

Editorial

Lincoln deserves consideration in fall election

Having followed the distinguished political, business and civic career of Georgianna Lincoln for more than two decades, it is no surprise to us that Georgianna is taking on a new challenge. She has launched a campaign to assume Alaska's lone seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Georgianna has a track record that should certainly serve to make her a serious contender.

Of most recent note, in 1994, she became the first Alaska Native woman to be elected to the Alaska State Senate after serving with distinction in the Alaska State House.

As an experienced voice of Alaska Natives, and a long time advocate of political equity and well-being for all Alaskans, we commend Georgianna Lincoln on this latest stage of her journey of public service to the people of Alaska.

She does not have the same level of financial resources available to her as does the incumbent. This places an even heavier responsibility on the voters to make the most informed choice possible in the face of potentially vast unequal campaign expenditures.

In the race for U.S. House, the candidates offer clear choices in their leadership credentials, philosophy and record of public demeanor.

Georgianna Lincoln deserves serious voter consideration for numerous reasons, chief among them being her intelligence, her integrity and her broadly inclusive vision of Alaskan society.