

• How rural Alaska voted

Bush caucus gains power

Rural Democrats scored major victories in the November 7 election, bringing membership in the powerful House Bush Caucus to eight.

As plans begin to formulate for organization of the State House, at least one rural legislator will most likely be included in a leadership position. Leadership positions in the State House include: Speaker, Finance Committee Chairman, Rules Committee Chairman, and Majority Leader.

The bush Democrats attempted to gather this week in Anchorage to discuss organization possibilities, but poor weather in many parts of the state prevented several members from attending.

Results in the rural districts were as follows:

District 14 — Kodiak area
Fred Zharoff 1498

District 15 — Aleutians
Alvin Osterback 696
Stanley Mack 376

District 16 — Bristol Bay
Nels A. Anderson, Jr. 1436

District 17 — Bethel/Lower Kuskokwim
Phil Guy 1100
John F. Malone 1053

District 18 — Lower Yukon
Vern Hurlbert 1127
William Akers 781

District 19 — Interior
H. "Pappy" Moss 1140
Elizabeth Leng 1006
Richard A. Johnson 845

District 21 — Kotzebue/North Slope
Leo P. Schaeffer, Jr. 1639

District 22 — Nome/Bering Straits
John G. Fuller 1856
Bob Evans 392

In the State Senate races for the rural areas, results were:

District L — Kodiak/Aleutians
Bob Mulcahy 1587
Ed Naughton 1446

District P — Nome/Kotzebue/North Slope
Frank Ferguson 2229
Tony Schuerch 1779

* Election totals include 401 districts out of a total of 407 districts.

Ballot Propositions

Ballot Proposition No. 1
Advisory Vote on Legislative Sessions
For 80647
Against 27047

Ballot Proposition No. 2
Constitutional Amend. Power
Interim Committee
For 44259
Against 63353

Ballot Proposition No. 3
Full Bondable Cost Relocating Capital
For 63489
Against 51815

Ballot Proposition No. 4
Disposal of State Lands
For 64464
Against 51935

Ballot Proposition No. 5
Refundable Deposit Beverage Conta.
For 45472
Against 70865

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Statewide Election Returns

Governor and Lt. Governor
Hammond — Miller 45590
Write-In 31057
Croft — Hurley 23289
Kelly — Poland 14589
Wright — Vogler 2189

United States Senator
Stevens, Ted 85168
Hobbs, Don 26840
Write-In 370

U.S. Representative
Young, Don 63012
Rodey, Patrick 50380
Write-In 196

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Rural Election returns results

Candidates	District 14	District 15	District 16	District 17	District 18	District 19	District 21	District 22	Total
Jay Hammond	970	498	986	1096	960	1231	838	1042	7621
Chancy Croft	471	358	676	870	799	955	768		5789
Tom Kelly	415	180	64	89	79	253	145	120	1345
Don Wright	27	48	40	93	123	197	80	68	676
Write-In	220	68	74	65	83	760	74	207	1551
Total	2103	1152	1840	2213	2044	3396	1905	2329	16,982