

Hopson Now Running for State Senate

Sen. Eben Hopson's decision to withdraw his candidacy was based on the recent reapportionment controversy.

In a letter to the Tundra Times Hopson apologized to all of his supporters for disappointing them. But, he explained that he felt the senate seat was more important to the people at this time.

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"As you are well aware," Hopson wrote, "the Supreme Court overturned von der Heydt's decision on reapportionment and drastically cut the number of senators from four to one in the Northwestern District. To me, that decision has made that lone senate seat more important than the office of Secretary of State."

He explained that he had a standing campaign promise to continue to represent the Northwestern District as senator until he is "fully satisfied" with another candidate.

Hopson stated that he felt a senator cannot represent an area as large as the Northwestern District without fully understanding its problems. Although this district has been his home since childhood, Hopson stated that he intended to travel to most of the communities in the district before the election.

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