



*Ivan M. Ivan*

## **Ivan announces candidacy for District 25 seat**

Ivan M. (Martin) Ivan announced his candidacy as a Democrat for the Alaska House seat for District 25, the Bethel-based area of the Lower Kuskokwim River.

Ivan, 45, a lifelong resident of Akiak, is currently the city administrator there. He is also chairman of the board for Calista Corp.

The 22 villages of District 25 are within the Calista region, representing more than 8,000 registered voters. The largest community in the district is Bethel.

"My whole adult life has been spent in service of the people of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta," Ivan said.

On the board of directors of Calista for 12 years, Ivan was elected chairman in 1988. He has worked extensively with the Association of Village Council Presidents, the primary non-profit arm of Calista.

He has more than 17 years involvement with the Alaska National Guard, having attained the rank of major while he was with the Bethel 2nd Scout Battalion.

Ivan is married and has six children, all still living in Akiak.