



Conoco's Anchorage Division is organizing a Citizens Advisory Council for the State of Alaska. The purpose of the Council is to provide Conoco the opportunity to understand and be responsive to community concerns on environmental issues regarding Conoco's exploration and development activities in Alaska. The Alaska Council is part of an international commitment of environmental stewardship by Conoco.

Conoco is currently inviting community members interested in serving on this Council to submit a resume to our Anchorage office. The resume should include a brief statement reflecting your reasons for wishing to serve on the Council.

Resumes should be addressed to:

Citizens Advisory Council
Conoco, Inc.
3201 C Street, Suite 200
Anchorage, AK 99503

For additional information please contact Bob Seppel at 564-7617 or Art Hastings at 564-7650. The deadline for submitting resumes is November 15, 1990.



"Mask of Tears"

The "Mask of Tears" painting was created to encourage the world to remember the EXXON VALDEZ oil spill, help prevent future spills and improve lives for the next generation by providing scholarships to students of the region.

The original painting has been reproduced into limited edition prints, posters, T-shirts and sweatshirts. Our products will be available at AFN '90. Please visit our booth. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

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Judicial Retention Elections Alaska Judicial Council Recommendations

The Alaska Judicial Council, an independent citizens agency created by the Alaska Constitution, has evaluated the judges who will be on the ballot on November 6 and recommends they be RETAINED. In making this recommendation, the Council reviewed:

- Peace Officer Surveys
- Attorney Surveys
- Juror Surveys
- Conflict of Interest Statements
- Court Records Check
- Disciplinary Records Check
- Interviews
- Written Public Comments
- Courtwatching
- Anchorage Citizen Retention Advisory Committee Recommendations
- Court Watch Evaluation
- Public Comments at 15 Communities Statewide

While there was some controversy about a few of the judges who decided to retire, information about the judges who will be on the ballot (all of those listed below) was overwhelmingly positive. Refer to your Official Election Pamphlet for more information.

VOTE YES TO RETAIN

JUSTICE WARREN W. MATTHEWS, Supreme Court

First Judicial District

JUDGE WALTER L. CARPENETTI, Superior Court
JUDGE THOMAS E. SCHULZ, Superior Court
JUDGE PETER B. FROELICH, District Court

Second Judicial District

JUDGE CHARLES R. TUNLEY, Superior Court

Third Judicial District

JUDGE CHARLES K. CRANSTON, Superior Court
JUDGE J. JUSTIN RIPLEY, Superior Court
JUDGE BRIAN C. SHORTELL, Superior Court
JUDGE ELAINE M. ANDREWS, District Court
JUDGE MARTHA BECKWITH, District Court
JUDGE MICHAEL L. WOLVERTON, District Court

Fourth Judicial District

JUDGE RICHARD D. SAVELL, Superior Court
JUDGE H.B. (Ed) CRUTCHFIELD, District Court
JUDGE JANE F. KAUVAR, District Court
JUDGE LARRY C. ZERVOS, District Court

MARIJUANA:



EDUCATIONAL FACTS PERTINENT TO ALASKA

From FY 1988 to FY 1990, 2,066 Alaskans learned that marijuana is harmful to their health when they were admitted to state funded treatment programs with marijuana/bhashish as their prime substance of abuse. The average cost for a 28 day in-patient state funded treatment program in Alaska is \$7000. That would cost Alaskans over 15 Million Dollars.

Some people use marijuana rather than alcohol to "avoid" the hangover. Withdrawal symptoms seem mild because marijuana cannot be withdrawn from the body rapidly. Pot is released like a time capsule in the body and only releases small amounts at a time, therefore, there is no hangover. But remember...when the "high" is gone, the pot is not.

Marijuana is generally the first illegal drug people use. The earlier the use begins and the heavier the use becomes, the more likely a user will go on to other illegal drugs. 60 percent of marijuana users go on to other illegal drugs. Alaskan youth are smoking pot at twice the national average. Children do as their parents do and they learn from the examples set by adults.

Marijuana smokers may cause possible harm to their future children and grandchildren. In a study of malfunctions among newborns of marijuana smokers, 33.7 per 1,000 had major malfunctions compared to 26.3 per 1,000 non-marijuana smokers. Does one have a "right" to play Russian Roulette with his/her children?

Marijuana is often termed a recreational drug. The word "recreation" means to do something healthy for one's mind and body. There is absolutely nothing healthy about marijuana use. Adult Alaskans can have up to 4 ounces of marijuana in their own home. That "small amount" will fill a gallon jar over half full or will make over 291 large joints.

Marijuana trafficking has increased, not decreased with legal marijuana in Alaska. In 1984, there were approximately 900 commercially grown marijuana plants seized in Alaska. In 1989, 17,981 marijuana plants were confiscated with THC (the mind-altering ingredient) contents as high as 18.6 percent from Alaskan grown marijuana. This THC level of 18.6 percent is a dramatic increase from 1975 of less than 1 percent.

An over consumption of alcohol triggers the body's natural vomit reflex. Marijuana inhibits this natural reflex. When used in conjunction with alcohol, it allows dangerously large doses of alcohol to be consumed. Consequently, marijuana has caused an epidemic of alcohol abuse, drunk driving injuries and death, as well as death from alcohol poisoning.

(Compiled by Alaskans for Drug-Free Youth)
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