RASMUSON LEADS BANK POLL

The recently published statewide "bank poll" shows Senate candidate Elmer Rasmuson holding a substantial lead over Republican primary opponent Ted Stevens, according to a poll analysis released by Rasmuson headquarters.

Applying the poll percentages, city by city to the actual number of votes from the 1966 election rolls, the Rasmuson backers give their candidate a statewide lead of 53 percent to Stevens' 47 percent.

"These figures represent a dramatic gain by Rasmuson as compared to per-campaign polls which showed him leading by a smaller margin," according to Jack White, State Chairman of the Citizens for Rasmuson Committee.

White placed the Citizen's Committee membership at over 2,000 and predicted 3,500 by August 27, election day.