

Jo Miller Also Wants LTG

State Rep. Jo Ann Miller (R-Anchorage), 43, is seeking the Republican nomination as the party's candidate for lieutenant governor.

In an open letter to Alaskan Natives, Miller writes: "The state and federal government have for too long avoided the real needs of the Native people."

Instead of "catch up" governmental services, Miller advocates "long range planning, which provides state aid that would avail the Native to technical assistance for programs that he, the Native, designates should be implemented."

While the 12 Native regional

corporations are providing leadership to the "Native block,"



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Miller says the people within the corporations must be given the opportunity to develop their economic independence, which will lead to "more individual independence through the use of technical assistance."

Born in Benton, Ark., Miller made Anchorage her home in 1959. She and her husband, Robert, and three children homesteaded in the Potter area, south of Anchorage.

Besides serving in the State House of Representatives, she is employed by the Penney Co. in a regional management position.

She is vice chairman of the commerce committee and a member of the resources and state affairs committee.