

Seeking Governorship

Donn Hopkins, 50, of Fairbanks is seeking the Republican nomination of that party's candidate for governor.

The former North Star Borough planning director an-



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nounced his candidacy well ahead of time — on Nov. 3, 1973 — and joins Walter J. Hickel, Keith Miller and Jay Hammond in the GOP quest for the state's highest office.

Hopkins previously ran unsuccessfully twice for a seat in the State House of Representatives and once for chairman of the North Star Borough, also without success.

The candidate came to Alaska in 1963 and said he saw here a chance for Alaskans to "create a truly great civilization — perhaps greater than any other." But, he saw a need for "government by and for the people" and social and economic freedom for everyone.

Hopkins feels that much waste of natural and human resources impede progress to-

ward the civilization he envisages for Alaska. As governor he would eliminate such waste, he says.

The Fairbanksan is known for a small log cabin community he built west of the city on the Chena Pump Road. He served 2½ years as director of planning and research for the Alaska State Department of Economic De-

velopment and Planning and also did some planning work for Nenana.

Hopkins was born in California and attended schools in Oregon. He is a graduate of California Institute of Technology (BA Degree) and in 1956 earned a Master's Degree in city planning from the University of California.