

Anderson runs write-in campaign for House

Rep. Nels A. Anderson, Jr., incumbent candidate for District 16 House Seat announced today that he will run a write-in campaign to retain his seat if the final certified vote shows that he

came in second in the August 24, 1976 Primary Election. Anderson stated that he is confident that he can win the general election because there will be more of a voter turnout November 2.

"Many of my supporters left for Anchorage and other places to vacation after a decent fishing season. I also am aware of the feeling that many voters were so confident that I would win that they felt their vote wouldn't make any difference. In many areas of my district are still fishing and did not vote. Because of these factors, I believe that my opponent will not go to Juneau in January," Anderson said.

"I would like to state that I will continue to serve as the District 16 representative until the next representative is sworn in at Juneau in January. I will not pull a McGill trick and say that people should see McGill because I lost. I am the representative on salary and I still

plan to function in that capacity until I am officially replaced according to law," Anderson stated.

"I plan to make my opponent sweat before the election on November 2 and prove that he is not the person to represent District 16. I will force him to speak out on his own and pin him down on what he plans to do for his district if he is elected. He has ducked the issues and he has had others put words into his mouth. My concern is whether or not he will have those people who have been writing and speaking for him in Juneau, if he wins.

Finally, I would like to see him prove that he has done all that he is taking credit for," Anderson concluded.