

Harold Gillam to Run For State Senate Seat

Harold Gillam, Fairbanks North Star Borough chairman, announced this week that he is running for state senate on the Democratic ticket. He will seek the seat from Senate District 1.

Gillam said he had been considering to enter state politics for quite some time.

"There are lots of things we can do a lot better," he

said. "Educational need is still unanswered. I have been disappointed in the state's lack of performance. We can do better. We have to do better."

He said there had been a lot of talk about regional high schools, subregional high schools but not much has developed.

He stated that there were a lot of things the state can do in the area of bonding for community improvements.

"The community is getting hard pressed. This is even more apparent in smaller communities. We need more state programs to meet these obligations," Gillam said.

Gillam is a registered engineer and a graduate of the University of Washington in Seattle. He has been an Alaskan all his life.