

Young draws two election opponents

Anchorage — A Republican and a Democrat officially have joined the ranks of people who would like to succeed Don Young as Alaska's lone member in the U.S. House of Representatives.

George Johnston, a 27-year-old computer programmer, says he will spend only his own money in an attempt to wrest the Republican nomination from

Young, who says he intends to seek a sixth term.

"I started campaigning early to get a jump on Young," said Johnston, who has no previous political experience. "I will be out every weekend pounding the pavement and knocking on doors."

Johnston said Ken Stout, chairman of Alaska's GOP, urged him to run for state office be-

fore trying for Congress.

"I told him things were so bad in Juneau that I wouldn't be much help there," Johnston said.

This will be the second time

Ron Mallott has sought the Democratic nomination. He lost in the 1982 primary to Dave Carlson, who was beaten handily by Young.

Mallott, a management con-

sultant and former adult bookstore operator, said he is running because Young "doesn't believe in anything but Ronald Reagan, and I don't think Reagan has done any good for Alaska."