

Sen Hensley Officially Wins Nomination

ANCHORAGE — State Sen. Willie Hensley, Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, has expressed his pleasure that he has been officially declared the winner of the Aug. 27 Democratic primary.

The elections office has released the official figures which show Senator Hensley with 20,968 votes compared to former Attorney General John Havelock's total of 20,083.

The Democratic candidate also noted that the incumbent, Don Young, gathered 40,136 votes or 49.4 per cent of the total votes cast.

Hensley said, "For an incumbent running unopposed in his primary, that's not a very good showing. Since more than 50 per cent of the voters cast their ballots against the incumbent, it would seem there is substantial dissatisfaction with his performance."

The combined Hensley-Havelock vote totaled 41,041 or 50.6 per cent.

Hensley pointed out, "John Havelock has endorsed my candidacy and offered his assistance in the general campaign. With his help, we will unseat Mr. Young."