

# Begich Signs Candidate's Code

State Senator Nick Begich has signed the candidate's code of the Fair Campaign Practices Committee. By signing the code, Begich, a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, is pledged to carry out his campaign based upon the issues and record.

In so doing, he is committed to avoid any personal attacks, character defamation, or dishonest or unethical practices.

In submitting his signed pledge, Begich stated, "I have always maintained that an honestly waged campaign which stays away from mud-slinging and concentrates on a candidate's ability

and experience as well as the issues is one which upholds the American system of free elections."

"Accordingly, I believe that there must be complete disclosure of all campaign funding," he added.

Begich, who has served in the state legislature for two terms, has repeatedly introduced and backed legislation which would require candidates to provide full public disclosure regarding the source and amounts of campaign funds they receive.

The Fair Campaign Practices Committee, Inc. is a Washington-based non-partisan organization

which seeks to establish the principles of decency, honesty and fair play in campaigns for public office throughout the United States.

It is a very respected and prestigious organization and investigates violations of fair campaign practices when such a violation has been reported to them. Charles P. Taft is the chairman.

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## U.S. Postal Service in Seattle Sets Budget

SEATTLE—The U.S. Postal Service today announced a budget of \$21,740,000 for the state of Alaska for the fiscal year ending in June 1971.

Fred Huleen, director of the 5-state Northwest Region, said, "As one of the largest employers in the state we are proud of the part we play in Alaska's economy."

The Postal Service employs a total of 915 persons and operates 203 post offices in the state. And though it owns and operates 133 vehicles in Alaska, a large proportion of total spending goes for transportation of mail by air.

Of the total budget figure, \$8,400,000 is for salary expense with the remainder going for transportation of the mails, rent, taxes, supplies, services and maintenance of buildings.

Huleen said the Postal Service is highly aware of the need for prompt, efficient and reliable mail delivery.

"Our conversion to independent agency status will enable us to set high service standards through the delegation of management responsibility to post-

masters and through increased mechanization of mail handling procedures," he said.

The Northwest Region, with headquarters at Seattle, consists of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. It has a total budget of \$81,575,000 and about 23,000 employees at 1748 post offices.

The Region covers an area of 982,280 square miles, 27 percent of the nation's total area.

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The posters, designed by American Indian art students, are based on the theme: "Discover America with the First Americans," an invitation to visit Indian reservations at vacation time.

The posters sell for \$1.75 each with all proceeds going directly into college scholarships for Indian youngsters.

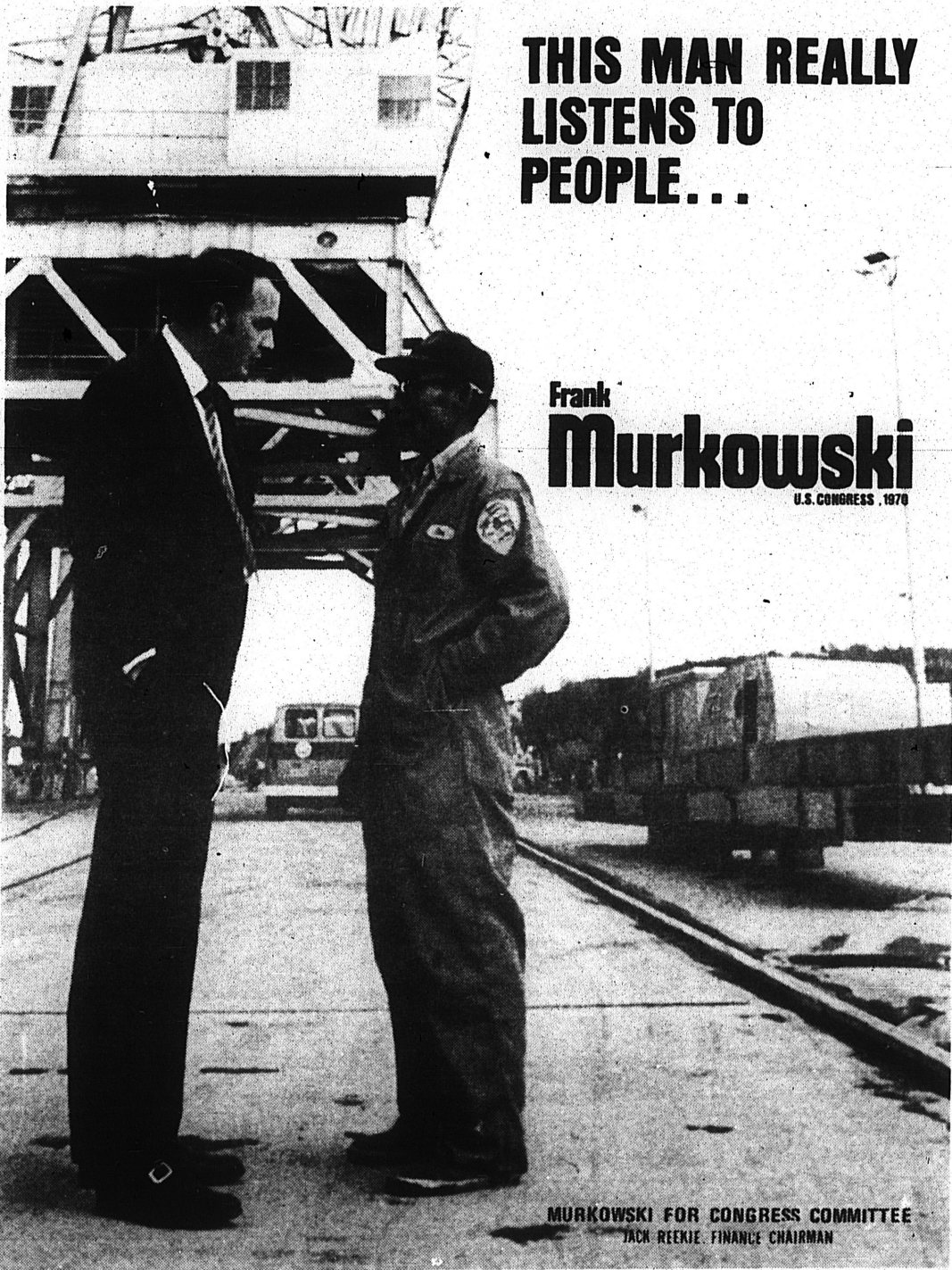
Posters are part of the "mod" look in Indian art, and for someone looking for a decorative, different gift, these are the answer.

Subjects include a classic Kachina figure; a black and white rendition of an Indian on a horse against a brilliant yellow and orange background, and a psychedelic design.

Creators of the posters were Delbridge Honanie, a Hopi; Joe Powskey, Hualapai-Hopi, and Ben Martinex, Navajo.

The general public may order the posters from the American Indian Society of Washington, 519 5th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003. Add \$.25 to cover postage and handling.

VA study reveals that current GI Bill trainees are more likely to be enrolled in college than their World War II and Korean Conflict counterparts.



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