

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.