

Letters from here and there

Time to read something different

Dear *Tundra Times*:

Looked to all the paper publishers all over the state, but of no luck. Looked at the program titled Heartbeat of Alaska on TV, the address was written on that program, here I have been looking all over the place as to where I may put this typed note in order to subscribe for it. I don't usually see or read the *Tundra Times*, instead the paper that is put together in the city of Bethel, the *Tundra Drums*. That is read sometimes. I think it's time for me to read something different, the *Tundra Times*.

Here you will find the amount of \$20.00 money order for that paper. Also, as written 52 weeks, I am looking forward in reading that paper. Come to think of it, I don't remember seeing it in this part of the world. There may be a copy at the High School, but I don't know.

Thanks very much.

John Carter
Eek, Alaska

Support children and teachers

TO THE OWNERS
OF ALASKA:

Now there are 19 Third World countries who teach reading, writing, spelling and grammar better than the U.S.A. This is in addition to the 19 industrial countries who rank ahead of us in education. The U.S.A. ranks 39th in the world in literacy. The U.S.A. ranks 20 out of 20 in the industrial world in education rankings. We are 36th on the drop out chart. Our children and teachers need our support NOW.

Right now in Juneau, House Bill 83 and Senate Bill 60 would take money from the Earnings Reserve Account of the Permanent Fund for education buildings. House Bill 91 unlike the two above bills would let you the owners of Alaska approve or disapprove through the ballot box general obligation bonds for the same purpose. The senate so far has no bill listed that would let you vote.

H.B. 83 and S.B. 60 are supported by the political establishment and the education lobby. H.B. 91 gives us the owners the right to choose without touching the Permanent Fund.

Today look in your mirror and talk to the owner. Then voice your choice to your representative and senator. Do it today while you still can.

Best wishes,

John W. Glotfelty
Interim Chairman
North Pole Chapter
United We Stand, America

Dissolutioned voter

George Jacko,
Alaska Senate, District T
Juneau

Dear Sen. George Jacko:

I am a registered Democrat and have been such for 28 years. I believe in the Democratic Party Platform and in the Democratic Party. The Democratic Party best represents my interests. When I vote in elections, a person aligned to the Democratic Party is given a higher, yet careful, consideration when selecting my personal choice. When I vote for a person as a Democrat and subsequently that person is elected to an office, I expect that person to vote and behave in a manner that reflects the beliefs and interests of those that elected that person. Your recent alliance with the Republican Party is appalling to me. I feel you have been fraudulent in representing yourself as a Democrat in the last general election. It is clear you have failed to represent me in the manner you represented yourself to the public when you were seeking election. You join the ranks of infamous characters in history likened with a Fidel Castro, those that appeared to be one thing so as to get power then changed into something else after achieving power, i.e., you join the infamous ranks who are turncoats. You represented yourself one way to get elected and changed your colors after you were elected. I believe, you have defrauded and betrayed me, as well as each and every person who voted for you. You are not representing me in the manner you pledged to represent me. I ask for you immediate resignation.

It is imperative that public officials represent the voters that elected those officials in a moral and ethical manner. The selling or buying of votes and the attempted selling or buying of votes for any reason, including but not limited to dates, sex, money, or power is appalling and insults the very meaning of democracy, insults the peoples of Alaska, and is unamerican. Sexual harassment is inconsistent with the Democratic Party Platform and my moral values, is against the law, and is wrong. Using power of office to attempt to intimidate, coerce, and/or to place one at special favor above the law is further appalling to me, especially when it becomes a law enforcement officer a public official attempts to corrupt.

Whether a person has an alcohol problem or not, that person is

fully responsible for their actions even while under the influence of alcohol. Alcohol is no excuse for disgusting behavior among our public officials.

Your admission that you were "wrong" does not go far enough. You failed to indicate it was wrong. This failure leaves me to wonder if your admission that you were "wrong" was concerning the incident with the Juneau police, the attempted selling of a vote for a date or sex, the selling of a vote for poore with the Republicans, the sexual harassment, the fact that you got caught, or some combination thereof.

Your statement you committed "no crime" is shocking. The misuse of power to attempt to corrupt a police officer is a crime. The attempted selling of a vote for a date or sex is an act of bribery and sexual harassment; bribery is a crime; sexual harassment is a crime. Misrepresenting ones self as a Democrat when in fact one is not a Democrat is fraud; fraud is a crime.

I can but just wonder what other "no crime" you may have committed that has no yet been brought to my attention.

Merely saying you are sorry is not good enough, you have gravely offended those that trusted in your representation; only your removal from office in any legal manner possible will resolve this matter. Not only should you be ashamed of your conduct, but you should resign as a disgrace to those who voted for you.

Since you have failed to and refused to resign, it is my hope that you will be forcible removed from office by the legislature. If that method is unsuccessful in removing you from office, be you assured that a petition for your removal from office in a recall election will be sought.

Do all of us Alaskans a favor, that we might get on with the business of the state and that we might be spared the expense of time and money in removing you legislatively from office or

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