

Murkowski Concedes Defeat, Vows to Rebuild Party for 1972

Frank Murkowski, Republican Congressional candidate, last week conceded the race for the U.S. House.

"It was a good campaign," Murkowski said. "We had the opportunity to meet thousands of wonderful Alaskans during the campaign, and I want to thank all of our supporters for their hard work and for their confidence.

"I sincerely hope that Mr. Begich will do a good job for Alaskans in Washington."

Murkowski said his immediate objective is to help rebuild and invigorate the Republican Party in Alaska. "We've had a setback, but I'm confident we'll recover quickly," he said. "I'm going to begin at once setting up the kind of Republican organization that is needed for 1972."