

Keith Miller

Former governor Keith Miller was first to announce his candidacy for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

His opponents include Walter J. Hickel, former governor whom Miller served as Secretary of State and later succeeded when Hickel became President Nixon's Secretary of Interior. He also faces former state senator Jay Hammond of Naknek.

The 49 year old Anchorage and former homesteader criticizes Hickel for not completing his term as governor. He also believes Hickel had ambitions for higher office on the national scene before he was fired.

"He was traveling around the Lower 48 making speeches and so forth, which he has done for the last four years, building sup-