

Donald Young Files For Seat In Dist. 16



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Donald E. Young, Republican candidate from District 16, is running for a seat in the State House of Representatives.

The 33 year old school-teacher and his wife, Lula, have two daughters, Joni, 3 years old and Dawn, 1 year old.

Young has held the position of president on the Ft. Yukon city council for four years and has also been the Alaska Education Association delegate for four years.

He is active in the Senior and Junior Dog Musers Associations and is an Elks Lodge member. He holds AA and BA degrees majoring in political science and is working on his Masters degree at the University of Alaska.

This is his campaign statement:

"My filing for a seat in the State House of Representatives is an effort to bring equal representation to all the people in the 16th Election District. With the present reapportionment, it is a necessity.

"In the past two years I have observed and listened to see if our majority party legislators would fulfill their promises of equal representation for all of District 16, made in 1964. They have not done so and I doubt if they will.

"To have a true and accurate picture of the problems of the rural areas, you must either live there or have people who have faith in you to convey their wishes to you.

"I have visited many of our outlying villages and understand the problems they face. The 16th Election District

must work as a unit and cannot grow without the full cooperation of Fairbanks and the smaller communities.

"I feel it is time for the voters of the 16th Election District to evaluate the effort put forth by our legislators in 1965 and 1966."