

# Sassara Says Cut Red Tape on Pre-registration

Secretary of State candidate Charles J. (Chuck) Sassara introduced a suggestion to "cut the red tape and confusion of Alaska's new preregistration law to a minimum."

The Alaska House Majority Leader proposed that citizens be handed carbon copies of their registration forms when they fill them out in registering to vote.

These copies would in effect be temporary receipts that voters could take with them on election day to prove they were registered.

Presently voters are sent registration cards some weeks after they register to vote under Alaska's new pre-registration law.

"There are hundreds of people all over the state who haven't yet received those cards and don't know whether they are registered or not," Sassara said.

The secretary of state is Alaska's lieutenant governor, and is responsible for supervising elections.

Sassara, a three-term veteran of the House of Representatives, said a method similar to his proposal is in use in California today.