

Sally Smith files for State House

Sarah J. (Sally) Smith, 31, has announced her candidacy for the democratic nomination to the State House of Representatives.

Ms. Smith stated that the growth of Alaska government since oil has exceded the checks and balances needed for responsible control.

Rather than assesing the true needs of the people, an enlarging central bureaucracy is interpeting statistics resulting in higher administrative costs and lower local delivery of services, Smith added.

Not only has the budget reached new high each year, increase supplemental appropriations have been made to agencies which have been overspent. She feels that it is time to take an active stand against these over expenditures, weed out some of the statistical padding and insure delivery of needed services with agency duplication.

Ms. Smith hopes that she would be known for quality legislation rather than quantity legislation. This quality could

include responsible amendment and repeal of some of the existing laws.

Smith served for two years as administrative assistant on



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Governor Egan's legislative staff and two years as administrator with Community and Regional

Affairs.

She has a Bachelor of Science degree in education from the University of Illinois, and has taught in Los Angeles, California, and substitute teacher in Fairbanks.

She has been an office manager for the Tundra Times, on the Alaskaland staff in 1970, Fairbanks Drama Association board of directors, former assistant director to the Young Alaskans, former choir director for the Presbyterian Church, and a volunteer for Tanana Valley Fair production.