

# **TT Endorses Sen. Willie Hensley**

Alaska's 169,350 registered voters will go to the polls next Tuesday, Nov. 5, to elect a governor and lieutenant governor, a U. S. Senator, and a U. S. Representative.

Also on the general election ballot, by district, will be choices for state representatives, state senators and whether the judges named should be retained.

Voters will be asked to give a "yes" or "no" on 10 bonding propositions, including \$10.4 million for bush and city airports and more than \$40 million for construction of schools in

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bush villages.

For the first time since we began in 1962, the Tundra Times is endorsing a statewide political candidate. We strongly urge our readers to vote for William L. (Willie) Hensley, Democratic candidate for U.S. Representative.

Hensley is well qualified by his education and his voting record on behalf of all Alaskans. We know him to be a person of integrity, dignity, common sense and ability. He is articulate, strong and intelligent. We think it would be to the benefit of all Alaskans to make Hensley America's first Eskimo congressman.

This will be the first general election in which district 20 has used voting machines, according to Lil Angerman, election supervisor for the Central District.

Mrs. Angerman says there are 24,257 registered voters in district 20, 4,529 in district 19, and 2,793 in district 16.

In the primary election, when punch card ballots were used for the first time, this area led the state by having complete returns out by 9:40 p.m., beating the rest of Alaska by about an hour and a half.

Political observers say the race for governor and lieutenant governor may be very close. Many young people seem to favor the bearded Republican candidate from Naknek, Jay Hammond. Incumbent Gov. William A. Egan the Democrat, will rely heavily on the thousands of Alaskans who know him on a personal level as plain "Bill." Candidates for Lt. Governor are Republican Lowell Thomas Jr., a State Senator Anchorage, and H.A. (Red) Boucher, incumbent Democrat and former mayor of Fairbanks.

Also in the running for governor and lieutenant governor are Joseph E. Vogler and Wayne M. Pepler of the Alaska Independent Party.

In the U.S. Senate race, Mike Gravel, Democrat, faces Republican C.R. Lewis. Both men are from Anchorage. They have fought a bitter campaign, each stressing the negative aspects of the other.

For the U.S. House of Representatives, Don Young the Republican incumbent faces a challenge from State Senator Hensley, Democrat of Kotzebue.

Voters in the Fourth Judicial District will be asked to vote "yes" or "no" on whether to retain Supreme Court Justice Robert C. Erwin, Superior Court Judges Warren W. Taylor and Gerald J. Van Hoomissen and District Court Judges Hugh H. Connelly, Nora Guinn, Mary Alice Miller and Arthur Lyle Robson.

Apparently Nels A. Anderson Jr., Democrat, has no opponent for state representative in election district 16.

There were no filings in District 18 for the State House of Representatives. However, two write in candidates are seeking election in the general. They are Jimmy Huntington of Huslia, running as an independent and former legislator Martin Moore of Emmonak.

In election district 19, Democrat Leslie E. (Red) Swanson, faces Republican Lavell Wilson in the race for State Representative.

Two State Senators will be chosen in District O, with Republicans John Butrovich and Selwyn Carrol facing Democrats Bob Hamme and John Huber. R. Dee Roberts is the American Independent Party candidate.

In district 20, 13 candidates are seeking the six seats as state representative. These include Republicans Sam Barnes, Don Ben-

nett, Glenn Hackney, Tom Jensen, Jim Joiner and David M. Wood, Democratic candidates are: Mike Bradner, Fred Brown, Steve Cowper, Ed Orbeck, Charlie Parr, and Tim M. Wallis. Rudy Voight is running under the American Independent Party banner.

Be sure to vote, it may be close.