

Gov. William Egan Pulls Ahead in Gubernatorial Race

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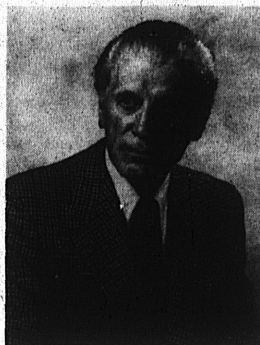
SENATOR JOHN BUTROVICH

It has been a great pleasure to serve with you in the Legislature. When I was appointed to the Senate in 1963, you were very generous in helping me become familiar with the legislative process. There was and is no better teacher and I am grateful that you were my mentor.

Since I have been in the House, you have contributed greatly to the improvement of the legislative process. You have indeed become our Senior Statesman. The people of Fairbanks have shown great wisdom in repeatedly returning you to the State Senate. I look forward to serving with you again.

Sincerely,
Rep. Mildred H. Bonfield
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In Surveys in Juneau, Anchorage

Gov. William A. Egan's campaign manager says Egan has pulled ahead in the governor's race in voter surveys conducted in Anchorage and Juneau.

Wes Coyner said the on-going Anchorage survey consisted of balloting by about 400 registered voters on each of three occasions at 12 major shopping locations throughout the Anchorage area.

The latest results, on Saturday, Oct. 19, he said, showed Egan with 48.9% of the vote, his opponent with 46.7%, and 4.3% of voters undecided.

A total of 398 voters were polled, he said, with Egan receiving 195 votes, his opponent 186, and 17 voters being undecided.

The weekend Juneau area survey, Coyner said, consisted of balloting by 251 persons at four locations areawide — in Juneau

on Saturday, and in Douglas, at the airport shopping center, and at Auke Bay on Sunday.

He said Egan received 151 votes, or 68.1%; his opponent 76 votes, or 30.3%; and four voters were undecided, 1.6%.

In the on-going Anchorage area survey, Coyner said, Egan has picked up almost 11% since the second poll on Oct. 16 and 14% since the initial poll Oct. 9, to reach his current 48.9%.

Egan's opponent, he said, lost almost 6.5% since the Oct. 16 poll and a total of 15.3% since the initial Oct. 9 poll, in dropping to his current 46.7%.

Coyner said 381 registered voters had been polled on Oct. 9; 398 on Oct. 16; and 398 on Oct. 19.

Coyner attributed Egan's gains, as reflected by the continuing polls, to "vigorous campaigning on the issues."



ALASKA'S BEST CHOICE DON BENNETT

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Retention of the University of Alaska's main campus in Fairbanks, rejection of irrational state laws and regulations which place law-abiding citizens outside the law, and lowered state income taxes are some of the principal goals for which State House nominee Don Bennett will strive if local voters elect him to the state legislature next month.

Bennett, a youthful retiree from the U.S. Army, thinks relocation of the university's main campus to Anchorage would be "a criminal act," and believes that the state's forthcoming North Slope oil revenues should be used to lower and ultimately abolish the state's personal income tax.

An avid outdoorsman who enjoys fishing, hunting, mining, geology, construction work, snowmobiling and rock hounding, Bennett and his wife, Beverly, realized a long-time dream six years ago when they became owners of the popular Eagle Creek Roadhouse at 101 Mile Steese Highway upon his retirement at age 38. He served 22 years in the military service, coming to Alaska in 1966 for assignment at Fort Wainwright.

Bennett rose through the ranks from private to lieutenant colonel during his 22 year career in the military service, acquiring along the way the experience, education and expertise in medical supplies and services that led to his selection earlier this year as medical administrator for the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., builder of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline.

Born in Fresno, Calif., Bennett attended San Jose State College and the University of Maryland, and completed U.S. Infantry Officers Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Working in the urban Fairbanks area daily while his wife, Beverly, runs the Eagle Creek Roadhouse to which he returns on weekends, has given Bennett a thorough acquaintance with the needs of both the urban and rural constituency he would serve in Juneau, if elected.

"I know the problems of the folks in town, as well as those in the bush," Bennett says, "and I'll continue to communicate with them regularly to help find and implement solutions to those problems." If he's elected to the state legislature, it would not be Bennett's first public service to the Fairbanks area. During the 1967 Fairbanks flood, he served as chief of Bassett Army Hospital's Supply and Services Division, and was in charge of the issuance and distribution of all medical supplies throughout the flood-ravaged area.

In the course of a distinguished military career, Bennett served overseas in Europe, Korea and South Viet Nam, earning a Combat Medical Badge, eight medals including the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Vietnamese Medal of Honor and three ribbons.

During the winter while the Steese Highway and the Eagle Creek Roadhouse are closed, Bennett and his wife reside at Collegiate Park, Chena Pump Rd. They have a son, Jim, 21, an engineering student at U of C at Fresno who is presently working on the North Slope; a daughter, Barbara, 18, a student at the U of C at Fresno, a son, Don, who has just finished two years in the U.S. Army and one Samoyed dog, Christer.

Among his hobbies, Bennett most enjoys coin collecting, bowling and lapidary work.

As friends of Don Bennett we are proud to have made the foregoing information available to and in the best interest of the people of Alaska.

(Paid for by Wayne & Marie Mitchell, Friends of Don Bennett, 1739 Bridgewater)

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