

# Laura Bergt In Borough Race

FAIRBANKS — Fairbanks Times board member Laura Bergt Tuesday announced her candidacy for Seat B on the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly, a seat vacated by the resignation of Assemblyman Joe Lawlor.

If elected October 2, Bergt would immediately begin to fill out the remainder of Lawlor's term, through October 1974.

A long time resident of Fairbanks, Bergt said she was making her first try for the borough assembly because of her interest in the growth and economic development of the borough. "I've always been interested in government, specifically local government, which involves development and economic growth," she said.

Mother of four and wife of Alaska International Air President Neil Bergt, the candidate is a member of the Governor's Rural Affairs Commission, the Governor's Reapportionment Board, president of the board of Musk Ox Cooperative at the University of Alaska and a board member of the University's Village Craftsmen Upgrade Program, and serves on the North Star Borough School District special education committee. She is also a member of the national board of regents of the Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, N. M. and a member of the U.S.O. Council at Fairbanks.

A member of the Alaska Pipeline Education Committee and the State Native Foods Advisory Board, Bergt was also active in arranging publicity for the 1973 World Eskimo-Indian Olympics.