

Candidate Confident—

# Nick Begich Predicts Win, Credits Notti and Peratrovich

FAIRBANKS — Sen. Nick Begich, candidate for the U. S. House of Representatives, today predicted victory for himself in Tuesday's statewide election and gave his state co-chairmen, Emil Notti and Frank Peratrovich, a "substantial amount of the credit."

Notti is President of the Alaska Federation of Natives, although he has steered clear of any organizational endorsement and has worked for Begich in his personal capacity.

"Nick is an exceptional candidate," Notti told the Tundra Times in an exclusive interview. "He's concerned with the problems we have. He's sincere in wanting to do something

about them, and he's capable of doing something about them, easily the most capable man we have running now."

Notti was in Fairbanks on Saturday and was interviewed at the Tanana Valley State Fair.

Peratrovich while working in Begich's campaign has been busy campaigning in his own behalf for the Alaska State House of Representatives, District 1, Ketchikan-Prince of Wales.

Peratrovich, a resident of Klawock, is a veteran legislator. He served as a delegate to the Alaska Constitutional Convention at College in 1955-56, and was at one time President of the Alaska Senate.

Notti is also on the Anchorage Borough School Board, although he told the Tundra Times that he does not intend to run again when his one-year term expires this year, so that he may devote all of his time to native problems.

He was born in Koyukuk, Alaska and raised in Ruby. He graduated from Mt. Edgecumbe School in 1951, spent four years in the Navy, and then attended Northrup Institute of Technology, graduating in 1961 with the B. S. degree in electronic engineering.

He then worked as a design engineer for the F.A.A. in Anchorage, for the B.L.M., and for the State Human Rights Commission. He was instrumental in founding the Cook Inlet Native Association, and acted as temporary chairman of the organizational meeting of the A-F-N in October 1966. He has been President of the Federation since April of 1967.

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Sen. Nick Begich has consistently shown his awareness of the problems affecting our youth, our senior citizens, our minorities and the rights of every Alaskan. He has given attention to the problems of education, equal employment opportunities, working conditions, public health and safety during his years in the Legislature.

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# Talkers vs. doers

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This is a critical period for Alaska and for America. The time for talking is over. We need a doer.



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**U.S. Senator**  
*Republican*