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Fred Stickman Says He's Running for Political Office

The inimitable Fred Stickman, Sr. of Nulato is throwing his hat into the "Democratic Bucket," as he calls it, to run for office. Fred in his letter didn't say whether he was running for state-

wide office or for state legislature.

"I want to let you know," Stickman writes, "that I am forced to throw my hat and my gray hair into the Democratic

Bucket in the primary in August."

Fred said his reason for deciding to run was that "Last fall they froze our land in our backyard."

He said that a bridge across

Mukluk Slough was supposed to be built. He said the road goes to the airport and the Nulato folks can't get the grader across to clear the runway this spring.

Fred Stickman has gained con-

siderable fame in northern Alaska at least for his free-wheeling and frankly written letters to editors of Alaska interior newspapers including Tundra Times.

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"I'd like to know how someone one thousand miles away could freeze our land where we lived for century," he said. "That's the reason I want to run. Someone got to talk for this Yukon River in the interior."

Fred concluded:

"I got 33 votes to start with—that's including my vote."