

# Barry Jackson Files for Election

Barry Jackson ended this week a two-year voluntary "sabbatical" from public life by filing for election as a Democrat to the Alaska House of Representatives.

Seeking re-election to a post he held in 1965-67, Jackson, 38, said the keynote of his platform would be the creation of a quality society for Alaska.

Said Jackson, "Today Anchorage and Fairbanks are islands of relative prosperity in a sea of poverty, and even in the cities many are left out."

"Through economic development, especially of the interior and the bush, through improved education and rural housing, through revision of social programs to end dependency, through effective equal opportunity programs, through encouragement of sound traditional standards of all Alaskan cultures, Alaska can and will build a healthy and growing multi-racial society, a quality society offering fulfillment for all Alaskans."

Jackson, a partner in the firm of Jackson & Fenton, has been in private practice since resigning as City Attorney of Fairbanks in 1963, a post he had held since 1959.

Active in civic, bar, and church affairs, Jackson has served as a board member or officer of a wide range of organizations since settling

in Fairbanks after graduation from Stanford Law School in 1958, including United Good Neighbors, Y.M.C.A., Heart Fund, Boy Scouts, Tanana Valley Bar Association, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church and the Missionary District of Alaska.

Currently he is program chairman for Borealis Kiwanis, Budget Chairman for U.G.N., and State Chairman for Legislation and for Local Government Law of the American Bar Association.

Jackson, a Reserve Marine Major, has also served as commanding officer of both a Marine and Navy reserve unit in Fairbanks.

He is also a member of the NAACP, the American Civil Liberties Union, and the Fairbanks and Alaska Chambers of Commerce.

"As in my last campaign, I intend to let the voters know where I stand on the issues. I enjoyed serving the people of Fairbanks and the interior as one of their representatives in the fifth legislature and I hope to serve you in the seventh. And I will again wage a strong door-to-door campaign. I intend to serve all of the people, not just those who vote for me. I can do this best by renewing old acquaintances and creating new ones through personal campaigning throughout District 16 in the weeks ahead."