

Barrow Group Says No More Endorsements

The Arctic Slope Native Association, of Barrow, will not endorse any more political candidates this election.

A release from the organization said that, "we feel that the Democrats have not an adequate Native plank in their platform for this election, on the state level."

"Our group has been under pressure to endorse more candidates. Although the Republicans have a good platform, the sheer aggressive-ness of some of the candidates in seeking endorsement, plus the pressure from campaign managers seeking approval, has left our delegation gun-shy."

"We feel we don't want to be told what to do. We want to do things in our own time."

The group recently announced political endorsements for the second time, naming Howard Pollock for Congress, Sen. E.L. (Bob) Bartlett for the Senate and William Hensley for state house in District 17.

The endorsement drew attention because the Barrow group did not make a political endorsement in the Governor's race.