

John Rader to Run Against H. Pollock

John Rader last weekend became a Democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives.

Rader announced from his Winter Carnival Headquarters in Fairbanks that he mailed his Declaration of Candidacy and filing fee to the Secretary of State on March 8.

Rader said, "I am filing my Declaration of Candidacy from Fairbanks because it was my first home in Alaska. I spent my first night in Alaska under the Chena River Bridge."

Rader said he actually spent his first two weeks in Alaska "camped out in a sleeping bag."

"Much more important than the personal consideration is the fact that Fairbanks represents the dynamic North," Rader said. "Its dynamic recovery from its own flood disaster is indicative of the whole north."

"It represents the development of Arctic oil, copper mining, river and air transportation, the great tourist industry and the native villages in the North. More than any other city in the

State Fairbanks is going to be affected by native land claims. I support those claims."

"I believe that Fairbanks and the people of the North will greatly benefit by the early resolution of these claims in the most generous possible manner."

Rader said he will conduct a vigorous and positive campaign throughout Alaska.