

Elmer Rasmuson -citizen leader



When a state is one of the newest members of a republic, it needs a lot of the things that older states have taken for granted for over a century. Roads. Schools. Industry. Capital investment. Equal opportunities for its people to catch up with their fellow Americans in all the benefits that they already enjoy.

These things don't just happen. It takes a strong voice in the U.S. Senate to make them happen. A voice that echoes the will of the people of Alaska. A voice that listens to those people—and gets things done for them.

That voice belongs to a man who has proved he can get things done—the Alaska way. It belongs to Elmer Rasmuson, citizen leader.

As President of the Board of Regents, Elmer makes a commencement address at the University of Alaska.



As Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for eight years, Elmer established a working relationship with the military at top level briefings and conferences.

Elmer Rasmuson has proved he can get results. His background points it out dramatically. Born in Yakutat, he's Alaskan through and through. He left his home to further his education and equip himself for a career in business. Then he came back and invested his time, his talent and his money here in his own state. As a real Alaskan pioneer, he took a few gambles—and they paid off. For Alaska.

Elmer Rasmuson is a doer. A builder, a thinker, a teacher, a problem-solver. A man who faces things head on and puts his all into finding solutions.

Elmer is responsible—but more than that, he's responsive. He *listens*. He won't forget who sent him to Washington—his vote will be