



SPECIAL 2010 ELECTION NEWSLETTER

Alaska State Legislative Candidate POSITIONS AND PRIORITIES

Dear Doyon Shareholder,

For the past several years, Doyon, Limited has sponsored a "Get out the Native Vote" campaign to inform, register and encourage Doyon shareholders to participate in elections. We are continuing this initiative this Fall, focusing on State legislative seats in the Interior (House Districts 6 through 11).

This newsletter is to inform you of the viewpoints, positions and priorities of the candidates running in your district in the August 24th primary election.

Doyon is not taking a position on any of the candidates; rather the corporation is providing the candidates' viewpoints to you so you can make an informed decision.

However, Doyon is taking a position on Ballot Measure 1 – a measure that would make it a crime for you or your family members to make any political donation if you are an employee of the State of Alaska, a city or village. The measure would also

prohibit local governments from using public funds to hire or contract with a lobbyist to advocate for local needs. This could result in less funding for vital local projects. **Doyon strongly recommends a "no" vote on this ballot measure.**

Doyon encourages you to read this newsletter and carefully consider the candidates' viewpoints as they seek your vote to represent you in state government.

Your voting location is listed above your name and address on this special election newsletter.

Respectfully,

Norman L. Phillips, Jr.
President and CEO, Doyon, Limited

DISTRICT 6

Alaska State Legislative Candidates

- **Woodie W. Salmon (Democrat) - Incumbent**
- **Alan S. Dick (Republican)**

QUESTIONS	PRIORITY	WOODIE SALMON	ALAN DICK
What are your top three priorities as a State Legislator?	1ST PRIORITY	Jobs.	Greater self-sufficiency for all communities.
	2ND PRIORITY	Cost of energy.	Education must be more relevant; locally and culturally based curriculum would be a good change.
	3RD PRIORITY	Economy -- development in rural areas.	Environmentally safe but sensible development of our resources.

QUESTIONS	WOODIE SALMON	ALAN DICK
Do you support or oppose an Alaska Native preference for subsistence hunting and fishing?	Support	Oppose
What's the main reason you support or oppose an Alaska Native subsistence preference?	We have been here for some time, and the Western-type economy is bad. The people rely on fish and wild game.	I am really not giving a support/oppose answer here -- this is a loaded question -- it's an unfair question because it's not Natives vs. Whites; if we manage our wildlife resources correctly, there is enough for everybody. The Kuskokwim advisory board is an example. I know the issues. I've lived subsistence for 44 years; the legislation proposed by Tony Knowles devastated us.
Do you support or oppose amending Alaska's rural Power Cost Equalization (PCE) program so it could include providing money directly to rural schools and local businesses?	Support	Support
What's the main reason you support/oppose amending Alaska's PCE program?	Because of the economy; high fuel costs. All the support urban people get is more than what is available for the rural people.	Because fuel prices are outrageous, the differential between running a village and urban school hasn't been adequately taken into account. Competing with Anchorage, cost per student ratio is way out of proportion. I've been an educator for 30 years all over Alaska and Canada. Whatever support we can get for rural education I support, and am passionate about.
State House bill HB74 (Re: Coastal Management Program) was under consideration in the 2009-2010 legislative session. If you had been in the state legislature, would you have supported or opposed HB74?	Support	Oppose
What's the main reason you support/oppose HB74?	Most of my colleagues on my side support it, and I support them.	Totally in favor of community involvement, but before I support it I would need to see evidence that it would not create another layer of bureaucracy. Local folks can have a big voice.
Do you feel lack of Alaska hire is or is not a serious problem in Alaska?	Is	Is
What would you recommend be done to increase Alaska hire?	First, we have to change laws to allow contractors to hire locally. The definition of "local" is statewide; they could go to a village to hire.	I think there needs to be foresight as to what is coming up in projects in Alaska so we can properly train people for those jobs. When it takes two years to train someone, we need to anticipate the opportunities and prepare people ahead of time.
In your opinion, should the funding for Denali Kid Care be replaced if the money can't be used for abortions, should the funding be replaced even if it is used for abortions, or should the funding not be replaced at all?	Replace funding with abortions covered	Replace funding without abortion coverage
Denali Kid Care comments	He should have signed that bill. No matter how you look at it, money trickles down.	I'm not in support of abortions. I think the care definitely needs to go to people who need it, but scrutiny needs to be applied so that those who can work should work.
Do you feel the drop-out rate among Alaska Native students in Junior and Senior high school is or is not a serious problem in Alaska?	Is	Is
What would you recommend be done to reduce the drop-out rate?	I think it's kind of hard to pinpoint the problem; students from the rural areas have a different way of looking at things. It's a hard question to answer.	We need local and culturally based curriculum with theme-based teaching from middle school onward. Currently, there is no connection to the material that is being taught, therefore there's no learning.
Do you support or oppose increased funding for charter and alternative education programs in Alaska?	Support	Support
Are there any particular charter or alternative programs that you support? Please list:	I support the Boarding Home Program, because I grew up in one, and that worked for me.	Not specifically.
Are there any particular charter or alternative programs that you oppose? Please list:		
Do you believe Alaska state government spending is or is not sustainable at the current level?	Undecided	Undecided
Please describe why you feel state spending is/is not sustainable at the current level.	I'm really in-between; it's sustainable if resource development continues, but in the future it will be hard to maintain without more development.	I am really undecided here. I think hard times are coming and we need to prepare, nationwide. It will filter down to us eventually.
Do you support or oppose amending Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share legislation (ACES) to lower the tax rates on the oil industry?	Oppose	Oppose
Please describe why you support/oppose amending ACES.	Because we need more money in the state; the oil companies already take a high proportion of the profits. The state needs to get its fair share. I am really undecided here too -- I don't have enough facts.	I am really undecided here too -- I don't have enough facts.
Changes in tax policies, regulatory burdens and environmental regulations all impact economic progress. What would be your number one recommendation to encourage economic development in Alaska?	It depends on what they are doing; if we are going to relax our conservation policies we need to increase our environmental regulations. There's got to be a good balance or else people get too relaxed and something bad will happen.	Environmental concerns should be driven by environmental science, as far as resource development is concerned.
Do you support or oppose oil and gas exploration and development in ANWR?	Support: I do to a certain extent, as long as they are doing things safely. there's got to be balance.	Support: Absolutely! The lack of development is bewildering.
Do you support or oppose outer continental shelf and off-shore oil and gas exploration and development?	Oppose	Support
Please describe why you support/oppose outer continental shelf and off-shore development?	They just need to be safer, especially after the Gulf of Mexico oil spill.	I'm in favor of it as long as there are guaranteed safeguards.
Do you support or oppose the Port Authority's purchase of Fairbanks Natural Gas (FNG)?	Support	Oppose
Please describe why you support/oppose the Port Authority's purchase of FNG?	We've got all that gas locked up up North and I think we need to develop it for the state, and that's one way of developing it.	I don't know enough on that matter. I would oppose it until I had more information.
There is a proposal to combine all major Railbelt utilities (GRETC) into a single energy corporation. Some say this is a good idea because of potential efficiencies; while others say it is a bad idea because it is potentially a monopoly and could stop private sector energy exploration and development. Would you support or oppose a proposal to combine all major Railbelt utilities into a single energy corporation?	Oppose	Oppose
Please describe why you support/oppose GRETC.	I'm really undecided. It depends on how they do it, and how the bill is worded. That will be the determining factor. it's difficult to support something like that until you see the bill in front of you.	Oppose unless someone could convince me that it wouldn't end up in a monopoly.