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**From:** Dennis Meier <[dmeier@tunafishes.com](mailto:dmeier@tunafishes.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 9:01 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Dennis Meier

Elfin Cove, AK 99825

April 11, 2019

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Dennis Meiss

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 9:33 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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William Scull  
2701 Winterton  
Anchorage, AK 99508

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Sincerely, we need the fish to feed our kids William Scull

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**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2019 10:52 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Scott Glover  
PO Box [REDACTED]  
Wasilla, AK 99687

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**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2019 11:22 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Natalie Casebeer

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Soldotna, AK 99669

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Sincerely,  
Natalie



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**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2019 11:42 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Brian Jacobs  
[REDACTED]  
North Pole, AK 99705

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Brian Jacobs

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**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2019 5:11 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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North Pole, AK 99705

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 10:53 PM  
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Luke Graham

12 [REDACTED]   
Anchorage, AK 99501

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 10:03 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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Soren Heinecke  
[REDACTED]  
Otter Rd  
Ketchikan, AK 99901

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**From:** Terry Hayes <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 7:53 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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Terry Hayes  
630 Klemmire Dr  
Fairbanks, AK 99709

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 5:43 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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Linda Terry

[REDACTED]  
sterling, AK 99672

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Nadra Angerman <[nadra.angerman@gmail.com](mailto:nadra.angerman@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 9:21 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Nadra Angerman

Ketchikan, AK 99901

April 11, 2019

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 11:21 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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Allen Tigert  
73842 P. ~~PO BOX 73842~~  
Anchor Point, AK 99556

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 7:21 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Rhett Nealis

P.O. [REDACTED]

Talkeetna, AK 99676

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**From:** Bobbie Manasco [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 5:13 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

**Bobbie Manasco**  
4164 N. Beringic Circle  
Wasilla, AK 99654

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 3:20 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Kenneth Manning  
10960 1/2  
Kasilof, AK 99610

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Anchorage, AK 99515

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**From:** Ann O'Ryan Spehar [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 10:01 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

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[REDACTED]  
Ketchikan, AK 99901

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**From:** Jim Rusk <Jim.Rusk@state.ak.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 5:02 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Jim Rusk  
P.O. Box 358  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** Gregory Beck [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 11:31 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Gregory Beck

Wasilla, AK 99654

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**From:** charllie gibson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 2:42 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

charllie gibson

[REDACTED]

willow, AK 99688

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 1:12 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Trevor Bird

[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99504

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**From:** Ronald Rainey <[ronrae@bls.doi.gov](mailto:ronrae@bls.doi.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 3:32 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Ronald Rainey  
P.O. Box 12345  
Kenai, AK 99611

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 10:11 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Martin Thurber

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Kenai, AK 99611

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**From:** Barbara Beach <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 13, 2019 10:22 AM  
**To:** Rep. Louise Stutes  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Barbara Beach  
[REDACTED]  
Sitka, AK 99835

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Ron Perry <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 13, 2019 10:52 AM  
**To:** Rep. Louise Stutes  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Ron Perry  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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**Sent:** Saturday, April 13, 2019 9:32 AM  
**To:** Rep. Louise Stutes  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Kevin Branson

[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99508

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**Sent:** Saturday, April 13, 2019 8:42 AM  
**To:** Rep. Louise Stutes  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Julia Bauerschmidt  
[REDACTED]  
Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:58 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Ron Maddox  
██████████  
Sterling, AK 99672

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:08 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

William DeAvilla

[REDACTED] St  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** Tracy Johnston <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:48 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Tracy Johnston  
[REDACTED]  
Eagle River, AK 99577

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**From:** Richard Erkeneff <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2019 11:12 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Richard Erkeneff

[REDACTED]

Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** William Schreck <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2019 10:31 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

William Schreck  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99516

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**From:** Danny Maxwell <[Prinz3533@gmail.com](mailto:Prinz3533@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2019 3:22 PM  
**To:** Rep. Louise Stutes  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Danny Maxwell  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99502

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**From:** Dennis Mellinger <Mellinger@[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2019 6:21 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Dennis Mellinger

[REDACTED]  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** Diane K. Wassmann <[Diane.K.Wassmann@alaska.gov](mailto:Diane.K.Wassmann@alaska.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 10:03 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

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Beaumont Circle  
Anchorage, AK 99502

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**From:** Mark Hamilton <Mark.Hamilton@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 6:48 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Mark Hamilton  
10620 S. 13th Street  
Anchorage, AK 99515

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 8:21 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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Steve Carie  
[REDACTED]  
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Sincerely,

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## **Matt Gruening**

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**From:** Adam Wuertz <Adam.Wuertz@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 10:21 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Adam Wuertz  
701 E. 11th Avenue  
Anchorage, AK 99504

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 10:51 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Greg Svendsen  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99516

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 9:13 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Grant Gullicks

2044 NW 112th Street  
Chugiak, AK 99567

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 9:13 PM  
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**Subject:** Nominees to the Board of Fisheries.

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PO Box 2200  
Sterling, AK 99672

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**From:** Dylan Faber <faber.dylan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 4:58 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Dylan Faber  
410 E 11th Street  
Anchorage, AK 99507

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**From:** Rebecca Branson <b[REDACTED]@aci.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:08 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Rebecca Branson  
[REDACTED]  
Cottonwood street  
Anchorage, AK 99508

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:08 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Michelle Jenkins

Wasilla, AK 99654

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:18 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Lyndel Brady  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99515

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:08 PM  
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Ashley Brinkman

3015 Anchorage Rd.  
Anchorage, AK 99504

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david burlingame

ANCHORAGE GREEN  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:38 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Paul Carlson  
1600 [REDACTED]  
Kenai, AK 99611

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:38 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Cindy Hulquist  
P.O. Box 115500  
Chugiak, AK 99567

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**To:** House Fisheries  
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Mark Glassmaker

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Soldotna, AK 99669

April 9, 2019

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Sincerely,  
Mark Glassmaker

**Matt Gruening**

**From:** Michael Hulquist <hulquist@>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:38 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Michael Hulquist

Chugiak, AK 99567

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:38 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

David Thiede

Eagle River, AK 99577

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**From:** Jeff Beal   
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:08 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Jeff Beal  
  
Palmer, AK 99645

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**From:** Travis Price <Travisp[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:28 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Travis Price  
[REDACTED] Anchorage Drive  
Eagle River, AK 99577

April 9, 2019

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## Matt Gruening

**From:** Carl Seutter <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 6:08 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Carl Seutter  
[REDACTED] Anchorage, AK  
Wasilla, AK 99654-2721

April 9, 2019

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Sincerely,  
Carl Seutter

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## Matt Gruening

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**From:** Sue Ann Kinney <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 6:08 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Sue Ann Kinney  
[REDACTED] St  
Soldotna, AK 99669

April 9, 2019

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Sincerely,  
Sue Ann Kinney

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## Matt Gruening

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**From:** Greg Brush <[Greg.Brush@alaska.gov](mailto:Greg.Brush@alaska.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 6:28 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Greg Brush

Soldotna, AK 99669

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## **Matt Gruening**

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**From:** Rupert Scribner <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 6:18 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Rupert Scribner

[REDACTED]  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**Matt Gruening**

**From:** Rob Boyer <R\_boyerjr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 6:48 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Rob Boyer

ANCHORAGE, AK 99515

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## Matt Gruening

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**From:** Laura Edmondson <[REDACTED](mailto:REDACTED)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 6:38 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Laura Edmondson

[REDACTED](mailto:REDACTED)  
Anchorage, AK 99516

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## Matt Gruening

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 6:48 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Logan Gillingham  
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JBER, AK 99506

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**From:** Laurie Fagnani <[lfagnani@state.fl.us](mailto:lfagnani@state.fl.us)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:18 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Laurie Fagnani  
12345 Tessac Drive  
Anchorage, AK 99517

April 9, 2019

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Sincerely,  
Laurie Fagnani

**Matt Gruening**

**From:** Alan Tappan <[alan.tappan@state.nh.us](mailto:alan.tappan@state.nh.us)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:08 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Alan Tappan  
[REDACTED] Murphy Law  
Soldotna, AK 99664

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**From:** Tom Lessard [TomLessard@outlook.com](mailto:TomLessard@outlook.com)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:48 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Tom Lessard  
2000 Snowtower Loop  
Chugiak, AK 99567

April 9, 2019

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**From:** Glenn Peterson <glenn.peterson@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:08 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Glenn Peterson

Eagle River, AK 99577

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**From:** Richard Yamada <[richard.yamada@alaskagov.com](mailto:richard.yamada@alaskagov.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:58 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Richard Yamada

  
Auke Bay, AK 99821

April 9, 2019

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**From:** tim boring <tim.boring@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:11 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

tim boring

2219 [REDACTED]  
Palmer, AK 99645

April 10, 2019

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 11:03 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Dona Rule  
~~3546 Fanning Pole~~  
North Pole, AK 99705

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 6:58 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Anna Sappah  
1712 Egan Dr.  
Anch, AK 99508

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:58 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Susan Wylie  
[REDACTED] Cir [REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99507

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 10:33 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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Jeff Pfile

Kenai, AK 99611

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:28 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Scotty Daletas

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Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** Debbie LoMonaco [debbie.lomonaco@yahoo.com](mailto:debbie.lomonaco@yahoo.com)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 11:47 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Debbie LoMonaco

125 1/2 12th Avenue

Anchorage, AK 99503

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 10:53 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Russell Collins  
~~995-0000-0000~~  
Anchorage, AK 99508

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 11:47 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Timothy Maudsley  
[REDACTED]  
115 Avenue #300  
Anchorage, AK 99503

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 11:07 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Gregory Groeneweg

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Anchorage, AK 99507

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Gregory Groeneweg

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## Matt Gruening

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:48 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Jeremy Anderson  
[REDACTED]  
sterling, AK 99672

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Jeremy Anderson



## Matt Gruening

**From:** Larry Brach [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 11:23 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Larry Brach  
[REDACTED]  
Wasilla, AK 99623

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## **Matt Gruening**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 9:43 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Nick Krysinski  
[REDACTED]  
Chugiak, AK 99567

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 9:03 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Richard Jameson  
1415 Heritage Heights Dr.  
Anchorage, AK 99516

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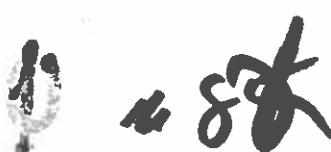
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**From:** Randy Milner <<mailto:mailto:Randy.Milner@alaskagov.gov>>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 2:30 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Randy Milner  
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Palmer, AK 99645

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Handwritten signatures of Matt Gruening and Randy Milner.

## Matt Gruening

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**From:** David Mesiar [REDACTED] <[mesiar@alaskafisheries.org](mailto:mesiar@alaskafisheries.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 12:17 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

David Mesiar

[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99516

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I fully support Mr. Johnstone's appointment to the Board of Fisheries. He brings a valuable perspective and reasoned decision making ability to the position.

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** Mary Newby <A007@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 5:41 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Mary Newby

800 Dimond Drive

Anchorage, AK 99515

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**From:** Greg Duryea <adu...11@u...>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 8:31 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Greg Duryea  
[REDACTED]  
Fairbanks, AK 99710

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**From:** Robb Geesen <[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 4:00 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Robb Geesen

[REDACTED]  
Kenai, AK 99611

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**From:** Carl Coulliette [REDACTED]@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 8:38 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Carl Coulliette

Cooper Landing, AK 99572

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**From:** Laura Morisky <[ljm101@alaska.gov](mailto:ljm101@alaska.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:01 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Laura Morisky  
[REDACTED]  
Fairbanks, AK 99708

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 8:11 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Erwin Easter

[REDACTED]  
Palmer, AK 99645

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:47 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Bruce Morgan

11606 [REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99515

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**From:** Keith Mantey <[keith.mantey@alaska.gov](mailto:keith.mantey@alaska.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:58 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Keith Mantey  
P.O. Box 760  
Cooper Landing, AK 99572-0769

April 9, 2019

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Sincerely,  
Keith Mantey

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## Matt Gruening

**From:** Richard Bucy <richard.bucy@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 10:17 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Support for Board of Fisheries Nominees

Richard Bucy  
[REDACTED]  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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I was born in Alaska and have lived here most of my life. I am old enough to recall when commercial interests in Seattle controlled our fisheries and was very happy when we achieved statehood and took control of our own resources. Dedicated Alaskans have served on boards and commissions without compensation and I commend them for their dedication.

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**From:** Jill Schaefer <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 11:03 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Jill Schaefer  
22262 Kachemak Bay  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** Reubin Payne <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:21 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Reubin Payne  
PO 1171  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** Nathaniel Sims [REDACTED]@outlook.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 7:11 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Nathaniel Sims

[REDACTED] 1000 Lynn St

Kenai, AK 99611

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Nathaniel Sims

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## Matt Gruening

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**From:** Geoff Lundfelt <g.lundfelt@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 10:27 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Geoff Lundfelt  
9851 M [REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99507

April 10, 2019

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Sincerely,  
Geoff Lundfelt

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Geoff Lundfelt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Geoff" on the top line and "Lundfelt" on the bottom line.

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## Matt Gruening

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**From:** Mel Krogsgeng <[fishing@languagelaw.com](mailto:fishing@languagelaw.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:37 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Mel Krogsgeng

Soldotna, AK 99669

April 10, 2019

Dear House Fisheries Committee,

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**From:** T Bruce Knowles <[bigbush@mta.com](mailto:bigbush@mta.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 1:17 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

T Bruce Knowles  
~~FISHING RENTALS~~  
Wasilla, AK 99623

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Sincerely,  
Bruce Knowles



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**From:** Don Johnson [donjohnson@alaskafish.com](mailto:donjohnson@alaskafish.com)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 10:03 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** We want the board of fish to be mostly sport fish members because the board should represent the people and NOT the fish.

Don Johnson  
36100 schultz street  
soldotna, AK 99669

April 10, 2019

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**From:** John Joseph <SaverB@alaskau.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:48 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

John Joseph  
PO Box 1267  
Sterling, AK 99672

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Sincerely,  
John Joseph

4/9/19

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## Matt Gruening

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**From:** Wayne Heimer <weheimer@alaskan.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 4:30 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries and Board of Game Nominees

Wayne Heimer  
1098 Chena Pump Road  
Fairbanks, AK 99709

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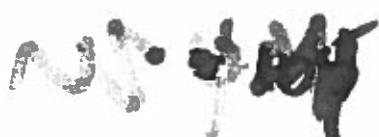
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Commercial fisheries are important, but so are other uses. The UFA should not have the influence it does. Sincerely,  
Wayne Heimer



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**From:** William Niederhauser <[william.niederhauser@gmail.com](mailto:william.niederhauser@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 9:43 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

William Niederhauser  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Kenai, AK 99611

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## Matt Gruening

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 10:17 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Kraig Hammond

ANCHORAGE, AK 99516

April 10, 2019

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 5:10 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Ross Baxter  
PO Box 692  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:48 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Terry Hegge  
1 [REDACTED] Star Island Drive  
Eagle River, AK 99577

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**From:** Francis Gallela   
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 9:53 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Francis Gallela  
  
Anchorage, AK 99504

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:10 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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2402 Majestic Dr  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 8:28 PM  
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Joe Stancil

1891 W. Lake Ridge Drive

Eagle River, AK 99577

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 10:03 PM  
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Jarred Behrendt  
1925 ~~Alaska~~ Heights Circle  
Palmer, AK 99645

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 11:07 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Jimmie Jack Drath  
PO Box 2066  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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4701-B Marine Court Circle  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:20 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99502

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 4:37 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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Sterling, AK 99672

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 8:51 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Please confirm Johnstone, Payton, Carlson-Van Dort and Godfrey for BOF

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7500 E Bonanza Rd  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 9:13 PM  
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1120 [REDACTED]  
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Sincerely,  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 8:01 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Stephen Helms  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99519

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**From:** Bernadette Palma <[\[REDACTED\]@\[REDACTED\].com](mailto:)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:10 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Bernadette Palma  
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Anchorage, AK 99502

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**From:** Garrick Martin <MartinGarrick@...>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:40 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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Garrick Martin

Anchorage, AK 99507

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 10:07 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Steve Miller

[REDACTED]  
Girdwood, AK 99587

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**From:** Jane Dennis <[████████.com](mailto:████████.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:30 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Jane Dennis  
PO Box 52005  
Big Lake, AK 99652

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:20 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Gary Music  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99502

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 8:01 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Debbie Eckhardt  
██████████  
Sterling, AK 99672

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:57 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Nominees - Board of Fisheries

Scott Marsteller  
100 Botanical Cir  
Anchorage, AK 99515

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 3:30 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Patrick Martin  
1822 Kridge Circle  
Anchorage, AK 99515

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**From:** michael legowski <fishmastersinme@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 5:10 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

michael legowski

[REDACTED]  
Glacier View  
Elfin Cove, AK 99825

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**From:** Kristin Mellinger <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 4:37 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Kristin Mellinger

[REDACTED]  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** Annette Gonzalez <[Annette.Gonzalez@alaska.gov](mailto:Annette.Gonzalez@alaska.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 9:33 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

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1000 W. 4th Street  
Anchorage, AK 99503

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 5:31 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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John Stauffacher

28064 Moose River Dr.

Sterling, AK 99672

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John Stauffacher

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**From:** Ed Tripp <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 8:31 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Ed Tripp  
[REDACTED] Court  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** Melina Westall <[Melina.Westall@alaska.gov](mailto:Melina.Westall@alaska.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 2:00 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

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ANCHORAGE, AK 99501

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**From:** Dan Ernhart <Dan.Ernhart.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 5:10 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Dan Ernhart  
[REDACTED]  
Cordova, AK 99574

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**From:** Ray Long <[raylong@me.com](mailto:raylong@me.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 10:31 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Ray Long  
1000 15th Street  
Anchorage, AK 99516

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:21 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

John Moline

RECORDED 5/25/1987  
Seward, AK 99664

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**Sent:** **Wednesday, April 10, 2019 5:30 PM**  
**To:** **House Fisheries**  
**Subject:** **Board of Fisheries Nominees**

Donna Kessler  
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Anchorage, AK 99516

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 3:50 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Bobby Alexander  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99514

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**From:** Fred Larson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 12:47 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Fred Larson

[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99502

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 8:01 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Ronald Lee

[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99504

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 7:41 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Ross Purkis  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99507

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 7:41 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Larry Jarrett

[REDACTED]  
Pelican, AK 99832

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**From:** Scott Bidwell <s\_bidwell@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 11:37 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

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Fairbanks, AK 99709

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 1:27 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
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Tom Wellman  
[REDACTED]

Sterling, AK 99672

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**From:** David Duke <[REDACTED]@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:50 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

David Duke  
16 [REDACTED] Avenue Apt. 5  
Homer, AK 99603

April 10, 2019

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Sincerely,  
David Duke

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**From:** Steve Gordon <[skgordon@mac.com](mailto:skgordon@mac.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 10:33 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Steve Gordon

Palmer, AK 99645

April 10, 2019

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**From:** Zack Walters <zack.walters@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 2:50 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Zack Walters

Cooper Landing, AK 99572

April 10, 2019

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**From:** Dennis Mellinger [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 3:20 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Dennis Mellinger  
[REDACTED] Estates Dr  
Soldotna, AK 99669

April 10, 2019

Dear House Fisheries Committee,

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Please don't listen to the commercial fish lobbyists as they try to defame the record of the nominees. Please support all three nominees.

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Sincerely,  
Dennis Mellinger

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**From:** Tim Comer <[tim@seaserv.com](mailto:tim@seaserv.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:01 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Tim Comer  
PO Box 111  
Craig, AK 99921

April 11, 2019

Dear House Fisheries Committee,

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**From:** Gary Sholly [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 4:10 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Gary Sholly  
[REDACTED]  
Chugiak, AK 99567

April 10, 2019

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Sincerely,  
Gary Sholly

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**From:** Greg Giauque <Greg.Giauque@stars.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 5:20 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Greg Giauque  
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Palmer, AK 99645

April 10, 2019

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Sincerely,  
Greg Giauque

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**From:** Melvin Grove <[melvin.grove@alaska.gov](mailto:melvin.grove@alaska.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 11, 2019 8:51 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fish and Game Nominees

Melvin Grove

Wasilla, AK 99654

April 11, 2019

Dear House Fisheries Committee,

I'm writing today in support of Governor Dunleavy's nominees to the Board of Fisheries – Karl Johnstone, Israel Payton, Marit Carlson-Van Dort and Gerad Godfrey. As a person who loves to fish in Alaska, it's important to me that the people responsible for managing and allocating fish represent all Alaskans fairly. The Governor's nominees come from diverse backgrounds and have expertise that will serve us all well.

Please approve the Governors appointments to the Board of Game and Board of Fish. In particular Al Barrett, Karl Johnstone, and Israel Payton, Marit Calson-Van Dort and Gerad Godfrey.

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Sincerely,  
Melvin Grove

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**From:** Jarod Brown <mailto:jarod.brown@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 2:00 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Jarod Brown  
PO Box 767  
Sterling, AK 99672

April 10, 2019

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Sincerely,  
Jarod Brown

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**From:** Charles B. [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:47 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Charles Ban  
1525 University Street  
Anchorage, AK 99502

April 10, 2019

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**From:** Mike Kinney <Mike.Kinney@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:58 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Mike Kinney  
555-555-5555  
Soldotna, AK 99669

April 9, 2019

Dear House Fisheries Committee,

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Mike Kinney

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**From:** Reuben Hanke <[REDACTED]@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2019 7:48 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Reuben Hanke  
[REDACTED]

Kenai, AK 99611

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Reuben Hanke

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**From:** Rick Hammond <hammond@alaskagov.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 10:17 AM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Rick Hammond  
[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, AK 99516

April 10, 2019

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Mr. Johnstone, as a past Board member and Board Chairman, will be a great asset to the Board in that he understands the issues at hand and the stakeholders involved. His experience as a Superior Court judge gives me confidence that he can look at problems from multiple perspectives and make fair decisions.

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Sincerely,  
Rick Hammond

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**From:** Elaine Rainey <[REDACTED](mailto:REDACTED)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2019 11:01 PM  
**To:** House Fisheries  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees

Elaine Rainey

Kenai, AK 99611

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Sincerely,  
Elaine Rainey

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**From:** Fred King  
**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees  
**Date:** Sunday, April 14, 2019 3:44:47 PM

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Fred King  
~~26124 Downriggers, Inc.~~  
Kenai, AK 99611-5936

April 13, 2019

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I am concerned that the commercial fishing industry is specifically targeting Mr. Johnstone because his views represent the specific goals and objectives of the commercial fishing industry. I hope you will support the nominees that represent most of the people in Alaska, rather than the narrow views of commercial fishing.

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I will be watching your vote and actions in the matter and that actions will help me determine how I vote in the next election.

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1000 Discovery Park Dr.  
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**To:** [Rep. John Lincoln](#)  
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**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
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**From:** Beth Leschper  
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[REDACTED]  
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**From:** [Christopher Mizelle](#)  
**To:** [Rep. John Lincoln](#)  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees  
**Date:** Saturday, April 13, 2019 4:56:34 PM

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Christopher Mizelle  
[REDACTED]  
Kenai, AK 99611

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**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees  
**Date:** Saturday, April 13, 2019 1:18:24 PM

Scott Mullen  
2600 S. 5th Street  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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**From:** Derek Leichliter  
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**Date:** Sunday, April 14, 2019 3:47:23 PM

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766-1000 ~~Chinook Salmon~~  
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[REDACTED]  
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**To:** [Rep. John Lincoln](#)  
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**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
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Merri Dias



**From:** Tim Thornock  
**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees  
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**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
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**From:** Kendra Miner  
**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
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44 Wandering Bear  
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[REDACTED]  
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**From:** Kyle Foster  
**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
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Kyle Foster  
P.O. Box 3036  
Soldotna, AK 99669

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6900 7th Avenue Street Unit C  
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[REDACTED]  
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**From:** Kelly Sidebottom  
**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
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~~Box 2902~~

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2050 Steller Dr.  
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[REDACTED] Dr.  
Kenai, AK 99611

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Sincerely,  
Kim Peters

Kim Peters  
April 13, 2019

**From:** Mary Collins  
**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees  
**Date:** Sunday, April 14, 2019 3:47:24 PM

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Mary Collins  
[REDACTED] Tongass Hwy  
KETCHIKAN, AK 99901

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**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
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Mike Taylor  
[REDACTED]  
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4195 ~~Alaska Avenue~~ Palmer  
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12201 E. Prince of Peace Dr.  
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Let's get something done before it's too late! I am a fishing guide as well as a commercial permit holder. There's got to be a way to manage this correctly!

Steve Petty

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**From:** Laurie Olson  
**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
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**From:** Reuben Hanke  
**To:** Rep. John Lincoln  
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[REDACTED]  
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**From:** [Thomas Finger](#)  
**To:** [Rep. John Lincoln](#)  
**Subject:** Board of Fisheries Nominees  
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303 Kulila Place  
Kenai, AK 99611-8127

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