

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Regulatory Commission, Six-year term beginning March 1, 2018

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:

Regulatory Commission of Alaska

First Name
Janis

Middle Name
Williams

Last Name
Wilson

City, State, Zip



Military Service

Conflict of Interest

Full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010 is required for certain boards and commissions. Are you willing to provide this information if required for the board or commission which you are applying?

Yes

Service in a public office is a public trust. The Ethics Act (AS 39.52.110) prohibits substantial and material conflicts of interest. Is it possible that you or any member of your family will benefit financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit.

No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.

Private law practice, Kenai, Alaska

(other employment is listed under municipal and state positions)

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

B.A. Economics, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts

J.D., University of Denver College of Law, Denver, Colorado

Regulatory Studies Program, Michigan State University

National Judicial College courses, University of Nevada, Reno

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

Admitted to practice law in Alaska in May 1975, Alaska Bar No. 7505045

(bar membership under maiden name, Janis C. Williams)

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.

City Attorney, City of Kenai, Kenai, Alaska

Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, Juneau, Alaska

Commissioner, Chairman, Alaska Pipeline Commission

Administrative Law Judge, Alaska Public Utilities Commission

Administrative Law Judge, Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Commissioner, Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Conviction Record

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

No

Conviction Circumstances

Certification of Accuracy & Completeness

By submitting this online application, I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Type "I certify"

"I certify"

Resume Addendum:

Press Release Wording

Janis Wilson, of Anchorage, is a current commissioner of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, serving since 2006. She holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Mount Holyoke College and a law degree from the University of Denver.

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JANIS W. WILSON

Admitted to Practice Law in Alaska May 1975

EDUCATION

B.A. Economics
J.D.

Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts
University of Denver College of Law, Denver, Colorado

EXPERIENCE

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| 2006 to Present | COMMISSIONER | Regulatory Commission of Alaska |
| 1981 to 2006 | ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE | Regulatory Commission of Alaska, Alaska Public Utilities Commission |
| 1981 | CHAIRMAN | Alaska Pipeline Commission |
| 1980 to 1981 | COMMISSIONER | Alaska Pipeline Commission |
| 1978 to 1980 | ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL | Department of Law, Juneau, Alaska |
| 1975 to 1978 | CITY ATTORNEY | City of Kenai, Alaska |

Pipeline Regulation: Janis Wilson has regulated pipelines in Alaska for 37 years. Governor Hammond appointed her to serve on the Alaska Pipeline Commission. When the Legislature authorized merger of the Pipeline Commission into the Alaska Public Utilities Commission (APUC), she oversaw the merger as the last chairman of the Pipeline Commission. Legislation authorizing the merger created the position of pipeline administrative law judge to ensure adequate coverage of lengthy and complex Trans Alaska Pipeline System and other North Slope pipeline cases, many of which were held concurrently with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in Washington, D.C. Janis Wilson was the pipeline administrative law judge for 25 years, presiding over all hearings the APUC and RCA held concurrently with the FERC. She also handled electric, gas, and water and sewer utility cases for the commission.

At a time when North Slope gas pipeline issues were becoming increasingly important to the state, Governor Murkowski appointed her as a Commissioner of the RCA, ensuring that pipeline expertise was represented on the Commission. Governor Parnell reappointed her in 2012. As an RCA Commissioner, Janis Wilson worked to assure appropriate due process and record-driven decisions for litigants, served as docket manager of pipeline cases, and helped institute net metering for Alaska electric utilities—an incentive for customer-owned renewable generation.

Early Career: As Kenai City Attorney, Janis Wilson prosecuted misdemeanors and advised the city council and all city departments, including the city's utilities. In that capacity she became familiar with Kenai Peninsula issues and Cook Inlet oil and gas issues. In the Oil and Gas Special Litigation Section of the Juneau AG's office she worked on Cook Inlet and North Slope oil and gas issues. Living in Juneau she became familiar with Southeast issues.



