

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
 UA Board of Regents, public seat

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:

University of Alaska Board of Regents 2017-current, Denali Commission, Alaska Suicide Prevention Council, Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, Alaska Workforce Investment Board

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| Date of Birth | Gender | Ethnicity [REDACTED] |
| 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.

Vice Chair of the University of Alaska Board of Regents 2017- to present. Have led the Academic and Student Affairs Committee of the Board and currently leading the Adhoc Committee on Recruitment, Enrollment and Retention for the Board. Committee will provide the Board with strategic direction to better meet the needs of the state and improve enrollment at the University. During my leadership of academic affairs the University has eliminated over 50 programs and added others that better meet market demands.

Began working in state government in 1978 and served as an aide in the Hammond Administration , a director, deputy Commissioner and finally Commissioner of Department of Health and Social Services . Am longest serving DHSS Commissioner since statehood. 1994-2001.

Associate Vice President University of Alaska , focusing in academic planning esp in the health and social services programs. 2002-2010

President /CEO of Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association -represented all the state hospitals and nursing homes in federal and state legislative matters 2010-2015

Press Secretary and Aide to Senator Ted Stevens and later a member of the Ted Stevens Foundation Board.

Teamsters 959 Truck Driver--worked three seasons on the Trans Alaska pipeline to pay for college education

Owner, Latitude 64 North- a retail and appraisal company specializing in antiques and collectibles-current

Complete resume to 2017 is on file at the Boards and Commissions office

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

Bachelor of Arts, Stanford University 1978

United States representative to Arctic Council, lead Sustainable Development-gained expertise in diplomatic protocol

Teamster driver Alaska Pipeline -transported goods and hazardous materials between camps on the North Slope.

Led multiple process improvement projects involving many people and systems, particularly in health care quality and process improvement.

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

I gained tremendous expertise in higher education in the last seven years as a Regent. I believe in a strong Constitutionally mandated Board of Regents that actively manages our University system. I also gained higher education experience by serving ten years as an Associate Vice President of the Statewide University system- a considerable level of expertise helpful to being an active Board member. 2001-2010. I also served as adjunct faculty.

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

Alaska Womens Hall of Fame 2021

Honorary Doctorate in Laws, University of Alaska Fairbanks 2017

Distinguished Citizen, Farthest North Boy Scouts 2016

Woman of Distinction Honoree, Farthest North Girl Scouts 2012

Lifetime Achievement Award, National Rural Mental Health Association 2012- for work on documenting mental health history of Alaska.

YMCA Anchorage honoree, 2001

Alaska Historical Society Esther Billman Award for Historic Achievement 2006 and 2011 for work on mental health history and leading the University celebration of the 50th anniversary of statehood.

Telly awards for television production 2006 and 2009 -documentaries The 49th Star and Mr Alaska.

American Hospital Association , Committee on Governance 2022-present

Long time Board member of Foundation Health Partners- the Fairbanks health care system.

Providence Health Systems Board member- two terms

National and Alaska Fetal Alcohol Syndrome board/steering committee

Volunteer leader of the Lost Alaskans project- to reconstruct the patient records of the up to 6,000

Alaskans sent to Morningside Hospital over a sixty year history. The database went live this year and is a resource for families searching for geneological information.

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.

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Resume Addendum:
on file at Boards and Commissions

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