

SUSAN JEFFREY

Objective

To serve the state as a member of the State of Alaska Board of Fisheries and use my fisheries knowledge, background and experience as a public official to conserve and develop the fishery resources of the State of Alaska.

Highlights of Qualifications

- Elected Official, Kodiak Island Borough Assembly, 2005-present
- Borough representative, Kodiak Fishery Advisory Committee, 2007-present
- Commercial salmon fisherman at Kodiak family setnet site, 1987-present
- Subsistence halibut and salmon fisherman, 1972-present
- Co-founder/board member, Kodiak Maritime Museum, 1995-present
- Fisheries reporter/editor, *Kodiak Daily Mirror*, 1994-2002
- Freelance fisheries writer, 1991-2002
- Editor, *Homeport Kodiak* fisheries journal, 1991-1993
- Co-owner, commercial crab vessel, 1978-1987

Education

2006 Bachelor/Liberal Arts Degree, University of Alaska Southeast
1993Associate of Arts Degree, University of Alaska Anchorage

Experience

2008-present	Library Assistant, University of Alaska Anchorage, Kodiak College
2005-present	Member, Kodiak Island Borough Assembly
1987-Present	Owner/Operator commercial salmon fishing business
2006	Author, <i>The Russian-American Magazin: A Legacy Built to Last</i>
2004-2006	Full-time student
2002-2004	High School Registrar, Kodiak Island Borough School District
Staff Writer/Fisheries	Editor, <i>Kodiak Daily Mirror</i>
1991-Present	Freelance Writer/Photographer
Editor/News writer,	<i>Homeport Kodiak</i> fisheries journal

Personal Statement

Alaska’s fishery resources are vital to the State of Alaska and must be managed wisely so they remain sustainable. To that end, the Board of Fisheries is charged with conserving and developing Alaska’s fishery resources for subsistence, sport, commercial sport, commercial and personal use fisheries. Making allocative decisions within these fisheries requires careful, thoughtful analysis of the science and socio-economic studies presented to the Board of Fisheries. Based on nearly 40 years of personal involvement in Alaska’s fisheries, I understand that serving on the Board of Fisheries often involves a contentious deliberative public process. It is not for the faint of heart but I am willing to serve because I believe that only through a fair, well-informed public process can the state wisely conserve and develop its world-class fishery resources for future generations.