

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:

UA Board of Regents, Regent

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:

None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:

University of Alaska Board of Regents/Alaska Code Revision Commission

First Name

Mary

Middle Name

Katherine

Last Name

Hughes

Military Service

none

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.

Hughes, Thorsness, Gantz, Powell & Brundin, Associate/Partner 1974-1994

Municipality of Anchorage, Municipal Attorney 1995-2000

Hughes, Thorsness, Gantz, Powell & Brundin, Of Counsel 2000-2003

Lisa Murkowski for US Senate, Chief Administrative Officer 2003-2012

Office of US Senator Lisa Murkowski, Alaska State Director 2005-2008

KBYR 700 AM, radio host of "Profile Alaska" 2002-2009

Alaska Native Medical Center, volunteer sales person in the Craft Shop 2001-2004

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

University of Alaska, BBA Management 1971

Willamette University College of Law, Juris Doctorate 1974

Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland, Post Graduate Studies in Labor Economics 1971

Harvard Kennedy School of Government, "Leadership for the 21st Century: Chaos, Conflict and Courage" 2007

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

Member, Alaska Bar Association 1975-present

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Alaska Bar Association 1974-present; Alaska Bar Foundation 1984-2007; Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers 1975-present; Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference 1995-2002; Anchorage Economic Development Corporation 1989-present; Alaska Repertory Theatre 1986-88; Soroptimist International of Cook Inlet 1980-present; University of Alaska Board of Regents 2002-present; University of Alaska Foundation 1990-present; Willamette University Board of Trustees 1997-present; Providence Alaska Medical Center Advisory Council 1993-8; Providence Alaska Foundation 1998-2005; Alaska Humanities Forum 2006-12; Alaska Airlines Community Advisory Council 2007-present; Export Council of Alaska 2008-present; TOTE Community Advisory Board 2010-2015; Success Inside & Out Steering Committee 2006-2016; The John C. Hughes Foundation 2007-present; Defense Orientation Conference Association 2016-; Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson Honorary Commander 2016-; Municipality of Anchorage Municipal Attorney 1995-2000; Athena Society Member 2003;YWCA Woman of Distinction 1997 [please reference my resume]

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

Mary K. Hughes, 67, of Anchorage, is the President of The John C. Hughes Foundation, whose mission is investment dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for Alaskans. Ms. Hughes holds a BBA in Management from the University of Alaska and a Juris Doctorate from Willamette University College of Law. She served as Municipal Attorney for the Municipality of Anchorage and Alaska State Director for the Office of US Senator Lisa Murkowski. Prior to her appointments, she practiced law for twenty years.

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MARY K. HUGHES



Ms. Hughes is an active member of the Alaskan community. She has served as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska since 2002 and as a Trustee of the University of Alaska Foundation since 1990. She also is the chief executive of her family's foundation, The John C. Hughes Foundation, whose mission is investment in 501(c)(3) organizations dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for Alaskans.

Ms. Hughes served as the Municipal Attorney for the Municipality of Anchorage from January 3, 1995 to June 30, 2000 and Alaska State Director for the Office of U. S. Senator Lisa Murkowski from May 18, 2005 to January 23, 2008. For nine years, culminating in April of 2012, she also served Senator Murkowski as Chief Administrative Officer of Lisa Murkowski for U. S. Senate. She was Alaska State Co-Chair of the Senator's 2010 write-in campaign. Prior to her appointments, Ms. Hughes was a partner in the Alaskan firm of Hughes, Thorsness, Gantz, Powell & Brundin. She joined the firm in 1974 and served on the firm's Management Committee (and Hiring Partner for ten years). Her practice included a wide variety of commercial transactional and litigation matters. She had particular strengths in administrative law, public utility law (telecommunications), eminent domain and employment law. Additionally, she hosted a weekly radio show, PROFILE ALASKA on AM 700 KBYR, for seven years.

Ms. Hughes was born on Kodiak Island and grew up in Anchorage.

EDUCATION

J.D., Willamette University College of Law, 1974

Member, Moot Court Board

Dean's List

Postgraduate Studies, Labor Economics,

Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1971

B.B.A., Management, University of Alaska, 1971

Cum laude

Harvard Kennedy School of Government

"Leadership for the 21st Century: Chaos, Conflict and Courage", 2007

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of American Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges

Member, 2002-present

Board of Directors, 2013-present

Chair, Resources Committee, 2015-16

Member, AGB Search LLC Advisory Council, 2016-

International Municipal Lawyers Association

State Chair, 1995-1997

Regional Vice President, 1997-2000

Conference Speaker, 1997, 1999, 2002

Conference Moderator, 1998

Strategic Planning Committee, 1999-2000

Alaska Bar Association

Member, 1975-present

Administrative Law Committee

Chairman, 1979-1981

Administrative Law Section

Executive Committee, 1984-1987

Board of Governors, 1981-1984

Treasurer, 1981-1982

President-elect, 1982-1983

President, 1983-1984

Alaska Bar Rule 7 Hearing Master for Alaska Bar admission cases 1985 and 2008

Alaska Bar Foundation

Trustee and President, 1984-1998

Trustee, 2001- 2007

The Fellows of The American Bar Foundation, 1990-present

Alaska Code Revision Commission

Commissioner, 1987-1994

Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers

Founding Member, 1975-present

President, 1976-1977

Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference

District of Alaska Lawyer Representative, 1995-2000

District of Alaska Court Fund Committee, 2001- 2002

Who's Who in the West, 1987-present

Who's Who of American Women, 1984-present

Who's Who in American Law, 1985-present

Who's Who in America, 1996-present

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Anchorage Economic Development Corporation

Board of Directors, 1989-present

Chair, 1994

Ex Officio, 1995-present

Vision Anchorage Steering Committee

Member, 2001-2003

Alaska Repertory Theatre

Board of Directors, 1986-1988

Secretary, 1986-1987

President, 1987-1988

Soroptimist International of Cook Inlet
Charter Member, 1980-present
Vice President, 1981-1983
Corresponding Secretary, 1984-1985
President-elect, 1985-1986
President, 1986-1987

University of Alaska
Board of Regents, 2002-present
Vice Chair, 2004-2005
Chair, 2005-2008

University of Alaska Foundation
College of Fellows, 1986-present
Board of Trustees, 1990-present

University of Alaska Fairbanks
Board of Visitors, 1994-2002

Willamette University
Board of Trustees, 1997-present
Vice Chair, College of Law Committee, 2004-2008
Chair, College of Law Committee, 2008-2011
Life Trustee Emeritus, 2015-present

Willamette University College of Law
Board of Visitors, 1978-2001

Providence Alaska Medical Center
Anchorage Advisory Council, 1993-1998

Providence Alaska Foundation
Board of Directors, 1998-2005
Vice Chair, 2000-2002
Chair, 2002-2004

Alaska Humanities Forum
Board of Directors, 2006-2012
Vice Chair, 2006-2008
Chair, 2008-2010

Alaska Airlines
Alaska Community Advisory Council, 2007-present

Export Council of Alaska (appointee of the US Secretary of Commerce)
Member 2008-present

Totem Ocean Trailer Express (TOTE)
Alaska Community Advisory Board, 2010-2015

Success Inside & Out (an inmate program for women to reduce recidivism)
Founding Member of Steering Committee, 2006-2016

The John C. Hughes Foundation
President, 2007-present

Defense Orientation Conference Association
Member, 2016-

Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson Honorary Commander, 2016-

Athena Society
Member, 2003-present

YWCA Woman of Distinction 1997

Mary K. Hughes



September 20, 2016

The Honorable Bill Walker
Governor
State of Alaska
P. O. Box 11001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Hand Delivered

Re: Re-Appointment to University of Alaska Board of Regents

Dear Governor Walker:

In February 2017, my present term on the University of Alaska Board of Regents expires. As you may know, Governor Tony Knowles initially appointed me in 2002 and Governor Sarah Palin reappointed me in 2009. Thus, I will have served a bit over fourteen years on the Board of Regents. I am very interested in re-appointment.

My decision to seek re-appointment is two-fold. Your leadership of the State of Alaska during these challenging times is exemplary; your passion, determination and action inspires many Alaskans, including me. For my entire Regent's tenure, I've relentlessly sought a University of Alaska premised upon welcoming, advising and educating all Alaskans. This simple concept was thwarted by an abundance of dollars and competition among our three universities. The University of Alaska now has a President who is leading with vigilance, thoughtful strategy and boldness. He is thus providing appropriate and well-crafted guidance to the Chancellors (and, of course, the lack of dollars has created at least a temporary atmosphere of collaboration between the three universities). I truly believe that my knowledge, experience, perspective and commitment will assist the University of Alaska in becoming an educational institution of even more incredible value to the State of Alaska and one that welcomes, advises and educates all Alaskans.

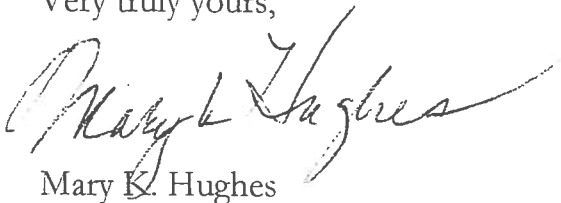
Secondly, as you know, the University has been integral to my life. My sister Patti and I were encouraged to attend the University of Alaska by our father. He wanted us to complete our undergraduate studies in Alaska. (He served on both the Kodiak and Anchorage School Boards and has an inspiring passion for education. He and two other Alaskans founded the University of Alaska Foundation and served as its first Trustees.) We both received our undergraduate degrees from the University of Alaska.

As my resume indicates, I have served on the Board of Trustees of the University of Alaska Foundation for many years. Our family, very generous in support of the University, believes, as you do, that education is vital to enhancing the lives of Alaskans. Our emphasis on education, particularly of rural Alaskan children, is demonstrated by our family-endowed scholarship for education of Alaskan teachers which provides a full-ride scholarship for three to five Alaskan students each year. Since 1998, scholars from Ekwok, New Stuyahok, Wrangell, Kake, Palmer, Chugiak, Unalaska, Kodiak, Soldotna, Anchorage and Fairbanks have benefitted from the Patricia Ann Hughes Eastaugh Memorial Teaching Scholarship.

Additionally, I am beginning my second three-year term on the Association of Governing Boards of Universities & Colleges Board of Directors (I will sit on the Board until at least 2022). I am the first Alaskan to serve on the national board, founded in 1921, and one of few board members who lives west of the Mississippi River. The experience not only enriches my personal view of the power of a respected board responding to national educational concerns but provides the University of Alaska Board of Regents with instant guidance when struggling with all of the many issues which occupy the time of the Board.

Thank you for your remarks during our recent meeting in Juneau. My resume is attached. My best personal regards.

Very truly yours,



Mary K. Hughes

cc: Mr. John Hovey (with attachment)

