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**CONFIRMATIONS:
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OF
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Grussendorf, Ben
Game, Board of

*Resumes/
Game*

Ben Grussendorf
1221 Halibut Point Road
Sitka, AK 99835

Personal:

Date of Birth: February 23, 1942 (Grand Rapids, Minnesota)
Spouse: Karen
Children: Tim and Karla

Education:

High School: Grand Rapids Minnesota.
College: Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Minnesota,
Master of Arts degree from University of Minnesota
Post-graduate work with Washington State University

Governing Experience:

Served in the Alaska House of Representatives from 1980-00, in various capacities including: Speaker of the House (1985-87, 1987-88, 1991-92); Chair of the Rules Committee, member of the Finance Committee, and the Special Committee on Fisheries.

Also served two terms as Mayor of the City and Borough of Sitka, and two terms as Sitka City and Borough Assembly Member.

Served as a member of the Alaska Municipal League Legislative Committee; President of the Alaska Conference of Mayors; Chair of the Municipal Finance and Utility Committee; Chair of the Sitka Charter Commission; and member of the National Education Association.

Teaching Experience:

Teacher and instructor in national, state and local government/social sciences at Sitka High School and Sitka Community College.

Service Organizations and Membership:

Lions Club, Sitka Chamber of Commerce, Alaska Native Brotherhood, Elks, Moose, Pioneers of Alaska, Sons of Norway.

Special Interests:

Hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, exploring with the hound, public service.

Game, Board of		Allen Franices Barrette
General Information		
Board/Commission and seat you are seeking: Game, Board of, Appointed		
Additional Boards/Commissions of interest: 1) Agriculture and Conservation, Board of 2) Big Game Commercial Services Board 3) Fisheries, Board of		
State Boards/Commissions on which you have served none		
First Allen	Middlename Franices	Last Name Barrette
Mailing Address 380 Peger Rd	City Fairbanks	State & ZIP AK 99709
Home/Message Phone (907)457-3863	Business Phone (907)452-6047	Cell Phone
Email Address barrette@gci.net	Are you a registered voter? Yes	
Date of Birth 1965-10-02	Ethnicity American Indian/Native	
Gender Male	American	
Military Service 1983-1993		
Conflict of Interest		
Certain boards and commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010. If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so? Yes		
Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? No		
Please explain the potential financial benefit		
Employment History		
Employment work history including paid, unpaid or voluntary. Owner/Operator of Fairbanks Fur Tannery for the past 17 years.		
Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications		
List both formal and informal education and training experiences: 1983 was certified in artificial insemination,1984 graduated high school,1992 completed apprenticeship program for heavy duty diesel mechanic,4 credit hours left on a associates degree automotive technician.		

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

Business license, Fur Tannery/Taxidermy License, Class A assistant guide Licence, Importer/Exporter License, All Licenses listed are current.

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

2005 Was elected to the Fairbanks Fish and game Advisory Committee and appointed chairman of the trapping subcommittee. Still hold that same seat currently.

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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Resumé Addendum
Allen F Barrette
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I and my family have been Alaskan Residents for 21yrs. Since we chose to move to Alaska we've never thought of living anywhere else. This is the greatest state in the union. We have enjoyed all that Alaska has to offer. From the greatest hunting, fishing, and trapping opportunities, too some of the greatest sights known to the world. I and my family have always been consumptive users of most of Alaskan resources. We count it a blessing everyday that we manage its resources for the maximum benefit of its people and for its conservation. I believe its my time to step up if the honor be bestowed to me. To serve at the highest level of public participation, The Board of Game. I will bring my vast knowledge of conservation of wildlife my understanding of urban and rural social issues, my ability to listen and learn about issues that will come up that I have no or little experience with. I am able to understand and use The Alaska Fish & Game Law and Regulations to resolve situations. I'm a very pro predator management and believe the Department of Fish & Game should have all the tools necessary to manage predator and ungulates alike for sustained yield. We should be wise stewards of all our resources. As our local Department of Fish & Game can attest I'm very interested in why, how, or their ideology on management of Fish & Game.

If afforded this opportunity I would continue to what I believe is the best public process of regulating and managing users and game for the state for all current users and the future generations.

Family- Married wife Laura in 1987 (22 years), Raising 3 children all born in Fairbanks Jacob 17, Mickinze 14, Ashley 10,

Education- 1983 was certified in artificial insemination, 1984 graduated high school, 1992 completed apprenticeship program for heavy duty diesel mechanic, 4 credit hours left on a associates degree automotive technician.

History-

Born 1965 Dollar Bay Michigan (43yrs)

Native American, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community

1979 hire as dairy farm hired hand

1982 promoted to dairy herdsman

1984

1983 Joined the US Army as a vehicle mechanic, served in Washington state, South Carolina, Germany and Alaska was my last duty station.

1987 Reenlisted to be stationed in Alaska

1993 Was honorably discharged from an injury

1993 Became a disabled vet

1993 Started and operated Fairbanks Fur Tannery, 1st commercial tannery in the interior which I still continue

1995 Became involved in making proposals and learning the B.O.G process

1995 seriously started supplementing our family income from trapping

2002 Purchased the Alaskan No. 9 trap Co. And continue to manufacture the Alaskan wolf trap

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2006 Received first gunners permit in the predator control program.

2007 Became a class A Big Game Guide.

Interest-

- Educating preservationist and less educated persons on why and how come I do what I do or the science or biology behind what the State or I do.
- Showing my family how to handle fish and game properly and only take what your going to use not necessarily the limit that is afforded to us, being good stewards of the land
- Educating young and inexperienced trappers to all facets of trapping
- Thinking outside the box when persistent or longtime dilemmas exist. i.e. social or urban/rural subsistence allocations
- Learning how biology works in conjunction with the management of game
- Trying to introduce ideas to our legislators pertaining to Fish and Game
- How to reduce regulations pertaining to Fish and Game when applicable
- Big game Guiding
- Taxidermy
- Trapping
- Hunting
- Fishing
- Camping and wildlife photography

Life Memberships-

- Alaska Trapping Association A.T.C,
- The National Rifle Association N.R.A

Press Release Wording

{Allen Barrette}, {44} of {Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin}, is {Owner of Fairbanks Fur Tannery}

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