

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE ASSEMBLY ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 - KALIFORNSKY

This form must be completed in its entirety or candidacy will not be validated. Corrections must be initialed.
Completed original must be received by the Clerk's Office no later than **Thursday, December 22, 2016.**

GENERAL INFORMATION (Please print or type)

I, Richard G. Peck, am a qualified voter and declare myself to be a resident and candidate for appointment to the office of Assembly member District 1 – Kalifornsky.

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

My current physical residence address is: 48515 GRANT AVE.

I have been a resident of the Kenai Peninsula Borough since: JUNE 1, 2012

and a resident of the assembly district in which I am seeking office since: JUNE 1, 2012

My full mailing address is: 48515 GRANT AVE - KENAI, AK 99611

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this Declaration of Candidacy is true and complete and that I meet the specific residency and citizenship requirements of this office. I further certify that I shall meet the age requirements upon taking the oath of office, if appointed. I also acknowledge that should I choose to withdraw my candidacy, my withdrawal must be submitted to the Borough Clerk in writing with my signature before the filing period closes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 2016.

Katie Ring
Signature of Notary Public

My commission expires: 9-20-19



x Richard G. Peck

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE

907.395.0333 / 907.741.2131 CELL

HOME PHONE — WORK PHONE — FAX NO.

To assist staff in verifying candidate/voter identification, please provide your social security number and/or voter number:

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

VOTER NO.

EMAIL:

RGPeck@GMAIL.COM

A copy of my electronically filed POFD Statement is required to be filed in the Clerk's Office within 30 days of appointed to the Assembly.

Date Received in KPB Clerk's Office: 12/21/16

Time:

By: MR

Verified: 12/21/16

District/Precinct: 30-210

Letter Sent:

~~December 21, 2016~~

Chairman Kenai Peninsula Borough, Kelly Cooper

Dear Chairman Cooper-

~~On January 3rd, our KPB assembly will have a real challenge in selecting a well-qualified replacement for Gary Knopp in the Kalifornsky Beach District. Gary Knopp's experience and knowledge will be missed in the future. However, Gary's legislative leadership and service will be helpful to the borough by his recent election to District 31 of our Alaska Legislature.~~

I am submitting my assembly application for your consideration on January 3rd. Attached is a short biographical back ground for your review. I will also share with you how my legislative and business experiences can help the assembly in accomplishing their goals.

Even though I have not met you, I share your frustration with the lack of resolve in Juneau on our continuing state budget crisis and our economic downturn on the Kenai Peninsula. Both issues are having a negative impact on the boroughs financial planning processes. As a two term City Council Member in Unalaska working on the various revenue streams and setting expense budgets for multiple fund accounts, including our school district, I understand the tough decisions that must be made to balance our present and future needs.

Understanding the municipal legislative process and our respective code of ordinances is also a key to being an effective assembly person. I would also add building collaborative relationships with your fellow assembly persons, Mayor and the appointed managers is essential. These are all qualities that I have acquired and practiced as a council member and CEO, when working with respective boards. May I suggest contacting the former Mayor of Unalaska, Shirley Marquardt to inquire about my six year tenure and my effectiveness as a city council member? Her information: former Unalaska Mayor, Shirley Marquardt (End of Term 11/22/2016), City of Unalaska Shirley.marquardt1@gmail.com or call 907.359.2077.

Having moved to Homer in 1969 and serving on the Homer Advisory Planning Commission (Chairman of the Kenai Borough Planning commission 1971 & 72) gave me an understanding of the boroughs planning processes and vastness of our borough. Today I am a Board Member of Willow Brook HOA, Member of the Kenai Rotary Club and was recently appointed to the Kenai Peninsula College Advisory Council. Serving on these present boards and past boards has helped to define my abilities in setting policies and strategic plans. My skills and knowledge are a good fit for the constituents of this district and the borough.

If you're interested in following up any of these comments or attributes please give me a call (907) 741.2131 prior to the next meeting. I would love to drive to Homer and have lunch with you or just a cup of coffee☺

With warm regards- Dick Peck



CC: Kenai Peninsula Borough Clerk

PS: Have a great Holiday Season!

Richard Peck-Brief Bio

Richard Peck is the owner of Utility Innovations Plus a management consulting and renewable energy business. He was born and raised in the Pacific Northwest. Dick earned an AA&S in Electrical Engineering at Everett Community College and a BA degree in Business from University of Central Washington in June 1969. He fell in love with Alaska while commercial salmon fishing in SE Alaska. He started his public power career in October 1969, at Homer Electric Association in Homer, Alaska. His forty year career in public power has included 23 years as a CEO of rural utilities in the Western USA and 3 years of international consulting in South America and South East Asia.

In May 2004 he accepted the position as Director of Unalaska Public Utilities on the Island of Unalaska, Alaska. In late 2006 he returned to his consulting business--concentrating on renewable energy projects in the Aleutians. Renewable projects include a three year wind availability study for Westward Seafood and a micro hydro project (250Kw) on Umnak Island for the Canadian Pacific Cattle Company. He was a Board Member and President of the Unalaska-Iliuliuk Family Health Services Clinic, a member of the Unalaska Scouting Committee, Two terms Unalaska City Council Member and Member of the Unalaska Fish & Game advisory Board. He is currently a member of the Kenai Rotary and of the Kenai Peninsula College Advisory Council.

In April 2012 Dick was selected as Interim General Manager of Beartooth Electric Cooperative in Red Lodge, Montana to assist the board on organizational and financial issues after their power supplier went bankrupt. On June 1 2015 he returned to his Alaska home on the Kenai to continue his consulting business after developing a unique management agreement for Beartooth Electric with Lower Valley Energy, a Wyoming Energy Cooperative. Dick has been married to his best friend Vicki for 51 years and they have three children and five grandchildren. Dick is a USMC veteran and resides in Kenai, Alaska.

Contact Information:

rgpeck@hotmail.com
907.741.2131 Cell
907.395.0333 Home