# **KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH**

# DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE ASSEMBLY ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - KENAI

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, February 2, 2017.** 

GENERAL INFORMATION (Please print or type)		
Thomas Randell Daly (my friends call me Randy), am a qualified voter and declare myself to be a resident and candidate for appointment to the office of Assembly member District 2 – Kenai.		
RESIDENCY INFORMATION		
My current physical residence address is: 108 Deepwood Court, Kenai, AK 99611		
I have been a resident of the Kenai Peninsula Borough since: January 1998		
and a resident of the assembly district in which I am seeking office since: January 1998		
My full mailing address is: 108 Deepwood Court, Kenai, AK 99611		
CERTIL  I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this Declaration of Candida requirements of this office. I further certify that I shall meet the age requireme thoose to withdraw my candidacy, my withdrawal must be submitted to the Bord	nts upon taking the oath o	of office, if appointed. I also acknowledge that should I
Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>LeLL</u> day of	x //	home Clobe.
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Signature of Notary Public  My commission expires 2019  TARL  TOTARL  TOTARL	(907)394.1748 hm / 283.5136 wk / 262.5150 fx	
	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.	
OF ALMIN	EMAIL:	trd@hispeedgear.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.		
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**As it turns out**, Spenard is its own town in November of 1964 when I become a resident of the state of Alaska. Mom and Dad drive into Anchorage to a real hospital at the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> and L Street on the outskirts of downtown Anchorage, to have their second son.

Leaving Spenard, the family moves through bush Alaska following my father from RCA contract installations site to site living in Kodiak, Ketchikan, and Bethel; eventually buying property with a cabin in Tok to build a home. Following Tok, the next stop is Auk Bay outside Juneau before heading to Anchorage via Tok once again.

Growing up in the Rogers Park neighborhood in Anchorage includes an elementary school named for the subdivision, Wendler Jr. High School and on to East Anchorage High School and expanded training in communication design at the King Career Center. An audition for the Anchorage Youth Symphony, while at Wendler, wins a place in the orchestra; which later, while on a south central concert tour, introduces me to the Kenai Peninsula with a stay at the newly completed but vacant Skyview High School.

While studying Journalism and Public Communication at UAA, a recruiter calls offering college money for joining a new unit formed on Elmendorf Air Force Base with funds provided by Senator Ted Stevens.

It turns out Recruit Daly is the first new recruit to sign up for Echo Company 4 th Reconnaissance Battalion 4th Marine Division, USMCR. After completing Basic Training in San Diego and Field Radio Operator School in 29 Palms, CA a number of opportunities present themselves to become fully MOS proficient including US Navy SCUBA School, US Army Airborne School, USMC Water Safety Survival School, USMC Scout Swimmer School, USMC Reconnaissance Patrol School. While with E Co. we put together a stick, a parachute jump team. The unit represents Alaska Marines in the Special Forces Parachute Jump Competition held in Rhode Island. Germany wins: Dang it.

A job in professional wholesale sales after college gives the opportunity to work with clients in locations around the state. Businesses in Fairbanks, Dillingham, Western Auto in Seward, Rollin Baden's Riverside Auto Parts in Soldotna, Dave Jewel's Frontier Auto in Kenai, Jerry Wortham's first Alyeska Tire location, John Mellish's RPM's Automotive Machine Shop on Kalifornsky Beach Road, Ken Rice's Nkiiski Shop as well as the B&C stores in Homer; all become familiar. Dave Jewell shows me how salmon fishing is done on the Kenai after work one day and for me the peninsula blooms with possibilities.

As technology explodes a move to a new industry and a position with the largest independent business technology dealer provides an opportunity to put all the experience to work. My work ethic leads Frontier Business Machines in sales for the next three years. As office equipment shifts from analogue platforms to digital Ikon Office Solutions, a Fortune 500 company needs a digital and color special and a lateral move introduces me to a company location in Kenai drastically in need of help. January of 1998 the opportunity to run my own show and live on the Kenai Peninsula is too good to pass on, and I move to Kenai, followed three months later by my wife Mary and our two daughters Shelby and Austin.

Within six months it become clear there is a better way to do business on the Kenai Peninsula and on August 1st 1998 HiSpeed Gear, a full service independent Alaskan-owned business technology dealership is founded. The first digital copier sold by the company is installed at Bob Favretto's Kenai Chrysler Center and the first fax machine sold goes to Tim Wiznewski at Kenai Peninsula Memorial Chapel.

Volunteering in 2009 at a Kenai Kardinals swim meet calling heats and introducing athletes, leads to a conversation at a Rotary lunch with Matt Wilson and a follow up meeting that creates Tom Randell's Daly Show on Q 100.1 FM and a moderator position on KSRM's Sound Off.

Along the way opportunities in the Alaskan film industry qualify for a membership in SAG/ AFTRA and the opportunity to market the State of Alaska as a film production destination at AFCI annual show in LA.

Both daughters are graduates of Kenai Central High School. Shelby, our eldest, completed her BS at Pacific Lutheran and her Masters at California Baptist University. She in an athletic trainer at CalTech and the head athletic trainer for the Ontario Fury a professional soccer team. Austin, our youngest daughter, will graduate from PLU this spring with a double major in Spanish Language and International Studies with a minor in Anthropology. Mary, my wife, and I met in high school at a Youth Leadership Lock-in at St. Elizabeth Anne Seaton and have been dating ever since. Our 30th wedding anniversary will be in August of this year.

My parents David and Rose Marie Daly live in Homer just up the hill from the Spider House.

Awards:

Alaska Broadcasters Association Goldie Awards, twice for excellence in broadcasting

Rotary International. Paul Harris Fellow

Rotary Club of Kenai, Rotarian of the Year

Anchorage Police Department, Citizen's Certificate of Merit

US Navy, SCUBA Diver Bubble

USMC, Master Parachutist Gold Wings

USMR, Good Conduct Medal

Offices:

President, Alaska Film Group

President, Kenai Rotary Club

Parish Council Member, Our Lady of the Angels, Kenai

President, Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District

Board Member Kenai Chamber of Commerce

Board Member, Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

Director of Programs, Kenai Peninsula, Junior Achievement

Communications Chief, E. Company 4th Recon Battalion 4th Marine Division

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