

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

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

Experience

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| 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, *Kodiak Daily Mirror*
1991-Present Freelance Writer/Photographer
Editor/News writer, *Homeport Kodiak* 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.