

HOW CIVIC ARE YOU?

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Test your knowledge, have fun! Below are 20 questions that range from facts every citizen should know to lesser-known tidbits of civic knowledge. For multiple choice questions, put a check next to the right answer; for short answer questions, write in the space provided.

1. Who is the current Governor of Alaska?

0	13.6%	9.1%	75.8%
Jay Hammond	Tony Knowles	Ted Stevens	FrankMurkowski

2. How old do you have to be to become President?

1.5%__18	93.9%__35	1.5%__25	1.5%__21
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3. How many days can a special session called by the Governor last?

30.3%__30	19.7%__60	16.7%__90	28.8%__no limit
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4. Name a current U.S. Supreme Court justice

13.6% O'Connor	3.0% Wrong name
4.5% Thomas	65.2% Missing Answer
3.0% Ginsberg	
3.0% Souter	
3.0% Rehnquist	
3.0% Roberts	
1.5% Scalia	

5. Which of the items below are qualifications to serve on a jury in Alaska? (check all that apply)

87.9% Yes at least 18 years old	66.7% No	able to see and hear	
87.9% Yes A US citizen	50.0% No	a registered voter	
81.8% Yes an Alaska resident	48.5% Yes	able to read or speak English.	
78.8% No	a high school graduate	37.9% No	never convicted of a felony

6. In what year was the Alaska state constitution written?

28.8%__1956	43.9%__1959	13.6%__1960	9.1%__1971
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7. During Alaska's Territorial years (1912-1959) where was the center of government located?

39.4%__Juneau	19.7%__Sitka	22.7%__Anchorage	15.2%__Fairbanks
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8. The Alaska Constitution establishes that 25% of what type of resources must be placed in the Permanent Fund?

18.2%__mineral bonuses, royalties and related income	_1.5%__all state taxes	_59.1%__oil taxes	_13.6%__natural resource taxes
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9. What kinds of state taxes does your household pay?

33.3% income 56.1% property 10.6% Sales 7.6% Other

10. Why are Alaska Natives allowed to hunt marine mammals such as seals, whales and polar bears?

47.0% Subsistence
12.1% Culture
10.6% Rights
3.0% Native home
27.3% No Answer

11. Can non-Natives hunt marine mammals?

24.2% yes **68.2%** no

12. What was section 17 (d)(2) in ANCSA about?

92.4% No comments
7.6% Comments
60.0% Corporations
20.0% Land
20.0% No Rights

Who are these famous Alaskans? (just a very brief description)

13. Katie John

75.8% No Comments
24.2% Comments
26.6% Subsistence
6.7% Lady who went to trial for Native discrimination
13.3% Elder
6.7% Alaska Song
20.0% Schools
6.7% Iditarod
6.7% AFN President
13.3% Famous AK resident

14. Morris Thompson

92.4% No Comments
7.6% Comments
40.0% Native Leader
40.0% AFN
20.0% Famous Alaskan

15. Jay Hammond

47.0% No Comments
53.0% Comments
94.3% Governor
2.4% Mayor
2.4% Explorer

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16. Peter Kalifornsky

86.4% No Comments

13.6% Comments

33.3% Kenai

11.1% Denaina Language

22.2% Russian explorer

11.1% Native politician

11.1% Artist

11.1% Alaska Flag

What do these acronyms stand for and why are they important to Alaska?

17. AFN

40.9% Alaska Federation of Natives

1.5% Wrong or Partial Answer

57.5% Don't know/Missing Answer

95.5% No Comments

4.5% Comments

33.3% Represents Native Interests

33.3% Convention Brings in lots of money

33.3% Meeting of all of Alaska's recognized tribes

18. ANILCA (a law)

3.0% Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act

10.6% Wrong or Partial Answer

86.4% Don't Know/Missing Answer

97.0% No Comments

3.0% Comments

50.0% Set AK land selections

50.0% Decide how much land was parceled out to whom

19. NPFMC (a government entity)

3.0% North Pacific Fisheries Management Council

1.5% Wrong or Partial Answer

95.5% Don't know/Missing Answer

100.0% No Comments

20. ICWA (a law)

7.6% Indian Child Welfare Act

6.1% Don't know

86.4% Missing

98.5% No Comments

1.5% Comments

100.0% Keeping Native Families Together