

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.

B1. Where does Alaska's governor live?

Fairbanks Anchorage Juneau Depends on the governor

B2. How long is the term of a member of the Alaska House of Representatives?

2 years 4 years 6 years 8 years

B3. How long is the term of a member of the Alaska Senate?

2 years 4 years 6 years 8 years

B4. Name a current Alaska State Supreme Court justice

B5. How is the Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court selected?

The governor appoints the Chief Justice the people elect the chief justice the 5 justices of the court elect the chief justice the Alaska Judicial Council chooses the chief justice

B6. What two countries are nearest to Alaska?

Canada and Russia Canada and Korea Russia and Japan Korea and Russia

B7. During Alaska's pre-Territorial years (1867-1912) where was the center of government located?

Fairbanks Juneau Anchorage Sitka

B8. When was the Permanent Fund established?

1959 1982 1976 1971

B9. How is the amount of the permanent fund dividend calculated each year?

B10. What kinds of federal taxes does your household pay?

income property Sales Other _____

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B11. When did all Alaska Natives become US citizens?

___1971 ___1867 ___1924 ___1959

B12. How many Federally recognized tribes are there in Alaska in 2005?

___under 50 ___50-100 ___100-200 ___over 200

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

13. Elizabeth Peratrovich

14. Howard Rock

15. Bob Bartlett

16. Walter Soboleff

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

B17. ANCSA (a law)

B18. ANWR (a place)

B19. IHS (a government entity)

B20. PFD