

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?

3.0% Fairbanks 9.0%_ Anchorage **67.2% Juneau** 19.4% Depends on the governor

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

43.3% 2 years 37.3% 4 years 9.0% 6 years 4.5% 8 years

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

19.4% 2 years **53.7% 4 years** 22.4% 6 years 3.0% 8 years

B4. Name a current Alaska State Supreme Court justice

1.5% Dana Fabe

10.4% Incorrect Answer

88.1% Don't Know/Missing Answer

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

37.3%	13.4%	14.9%	22.4%
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?

94.0%	3.0%	1.5%	0.0%
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?

9.0%__Fairbanks 16.4%__Juneau 19.4%__Anchorage **50.7%__Sitka**

B8. When was the Permanent Fund established?

11.9%__1959 37.3%__1982 **32.8%__1976** 16.4%__1971

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

37.3% No Answer

62.7% Answers:

30.8% Interest

30.8% Oil

15.4% Number of eligible residents

12.8% Other

7.7% Stocks

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

74.6% income 43.3% property 7.5% Sales 11.9% Other

B11. When did all Alaska Natives become US citizens?

16.4%___1971 16.4%___1867 **23.9%___1924** 35.8%___1959

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

35.8% under 50 34.3% 50-100 10.4% 100-200 **10.4% over 200**

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

13. Elizabeth Peratrovich

76.1% No Answer

23.9% Comments

31.3% Native Activist

25.0% Gave Native Rights

43.8% Other

14. Howard Rock

88.1% No Answer

11.9% Comments

50.0% Native Leader

50.0% Other

15. Bob Bartlett

73.1% No Answer

26.9% Comments

58.8% Politician

29.4% School named after him

11.8% Other

16. Walter Soboleff

92.5% No Answer

7.5% Comments

40% Native

20% Governor

20% Pioneer

20% Russian

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

B17. ANCSA (a law)

17.9% Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act

11.9% Wrong or partial answer

70.2% Don't know/Missing

95.5% No Comments

4.5% Comments

100.0% Native Land

B18. ANWR (a place)

11.9% Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

10.4% Wrong or Partial Answer

43.3% Similar Wording

34.3% Don't know/Missing Answer

91.0% No Comments

9.0% Comments

50.0% Oil

16.7% Caribou Habitat

16.7% Conflict between oil drillers and nature lovers

16.7% Protect animals

B19. IHS (a government entity)

10.4% Indian Health Service

89.5% Don't know/Missing Answer

98.5% No Comments

1.5% Comments

100.0% Provides health care for First Alaskans

B20. PFD

73.1% Permanent Fund Dividend

1.5% Wrong or Partial Answer

25.1% Don't know/Missing Answer

94.0% No Comments

6.0% Comments

75.0% Provides oil money to Alaskans

25.0% Encourages Alaskans to stay in Alaska