

# 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. How old do you have to be to vote?

2.7% \_\_\_16      12.3% \_\_\_21      **84.9% \_\_\_18**      \_\_\_35

2. How many members make up the Alaska Senate?

28.8% \_\_\_3      **37.0% \_\_\_20**      20.5% \_\_\_40      8.2% \_\_\_100

3. How many members make up the Alaska House of Representatives?

24.7% \_\_\_1      13.7% \_\_\_435      12.3% \_\_\_20      **45.2% \_\_\_40**

4. If you had a t-shirt that showed a picture of a burning American flag, would it be legal to wear it in public?

**75.3% \_\_\_yes**      21.9% \_\_\_no

5. Would it be legal to wear that t-shirt in school?

**42.5% \_\_\_yes**      54.8% \_\_\_no

6. Are you allowed to actually burn the flag?

**43.8% \_\_\_yes**      54.8% \_\_\_no

7. When Alaska became a state, did it assume control of all land within the territory?

27.4% \_\_\_yes      **65.8% \_\_\_no**

8. Who has the power to change how dividends are calculated?

9.6% \_\_\_Governor      30.1% \_\_\_Permanent Fund Corporation      **43.8% \_\_\_Alaska Legislature**      13.7% \_\_\_Alaska Oil and Gas Commission

9. What kinds of local taxes does your household pay?

31.5% Y\_68.5% N\_income      82.2% Y\_17.8% N\_property      13.7% Y\_86.3% N\_Sales      5.5% Y\_94.5% N\_Other

10. Where does the state government get most of its money?

**49.3% \_\_\_Oil taxes**      28.8% \_\_\_Federal funds      15.1% \_\_\_Property taxes      4.1% \_\_\_Other \_\_\_

11. About how large is the Permanent Fund?

21.9% \_\_\_\$1,000 per Alaskan      24.7% \_\_\_\$25 billion      9.6% \_\_\_\$900 this year      **39.7% \_\_\_\$31 billion**

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12. What's the significance of Dec. 18, 1971?

**41.1%** Comments

58.9% No Comments

Comments:

35.5% Statehood

**22.6% Native Claim Settlement Act**

16.1% Pipeline

12.9% PFD

3.2% Earthquake

3.2% Bomb on Amchitka

3.2% Prudhoe Bay Oil

3.2% Elizabeth Peratrovich Day

13. Are there Indian reservations in Alaska?

**42.5%** \_\_\_yes

47.9% \_\_\_no

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

14. William Hensley

**6.8%** Comments

93.2% No Comments

Comments:

**60.0%** Native

40.0% Governor

15. William Egan

**37.0%** Comments

63.0% No Comments

Comments:

**32.1%** Governor

32.1% Egan Center

21.4% Mayor

14.3% Other

16. Byron Mallott

**6.8%** Comments

93.2% No Comments

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Comments:

- 25% PFD Board Member
- 25% Native Leader**
- 25% Judge
- 25% Alaska Senator

17. Walter Hickel

**42.5% Comments**

57.5% No Comments

Comments:

- 87.9% Governor**
- 12.1% Other

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

18. ANTHC (an organization)

**5.5% Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium**

13.7% Wrong or Partial Answer

1.4% Similar Wording

19.2% Don't Know

60.3% Missing Answer

100.0% No explanation of importance

19. APOC (a government entity)

**2.7% Alaska Public Offices Commission**

12.3% Wrong or Partial Answer

1.4% Similar Wording

19.2% Don't Know

64.4% Missing Answer

100.0% No explanation of importance

20. IRA(a law)

13.7% Wrong or Partial Answer

20.5% Don't Know

65.8% Missing Answer

1.4% Comments

98.6% No Comments

Comments:

100.0% People that get you in trouble if you do something wrong.