

HOW CIVIC ARE YOU?

VERSION D

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 are Alaska's U.S. Senators and Representative?

Murkowski	Stevens	Young
71.0%Y	72.5%Y	50.7%Y
14.5%N	13.1%N	34.8%N

2. If the Governor vetoes a bill, he is required to explain why.

30.4%__True 66.7%__False

3. How long must Alaskans reside in the state to legally vote?

52.2%__1 year 10.1%__60 days **18.8%__30 days** 13.0%__6 months

4. When can judges make decisions overturning laws?

52.2% Comments

44.9% No Comments

Comments:

28.9% Unconstitutional

18.4% Supreme Court

13.2% Whenever

13.2% Never

7.9% Challenged by courts

2.6% Civil Rights

15.8% Other

5. Anchorage has a curfew for minors: 11 PM on weeknights and 1 AM on weekends and in the summer. If you wanted this law changed, who would you contact?

62.3%__a member of 2.9%__the 21.7%__a 5.8%__Senator
the Anchorage Assembly Anchorage police state legislator Stevens

6. At what age are judges in Alaska required to retire??

13.0%__65 14.5%__75 **4.3%__70** 63.8%__no age limit

7. What year did Alaska become a state?

4.3%__1960 5.8%__1971 **79.7%__1959** 8.7%__1867

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8. What two forms of local government are established in Alaska's constitution?

City (also accepted municipality): 30.4%

Borough: 21.7%

Identified both: 21.7%

Identified neither: 69.6%

Other answers:

2.8% Assembly

7.1% Legislative

4.3% Senate

5.7% State

2.8% Tribal

9. What other types of local government exist in Alaska? (just give one example)

33.3% Missing Answer

14.5% Don't know

2.9% Assembly

2.9% Borough

7.1% City

4.3% Federal

4.2% Municipal

8.5% Tribal

10. Who owns most of the land in Alaska?

1.4% ___Municipalities 20.3% ___State of Alaska **65.2% ___Federal government** 10.1% ___Private individuals or corporations

11. How big was the FY2006 budget? (both operating and capital budgets, but not including spending for Permanent Fund inflation proofing or dividends)?

7.2% ___\$2 billion **46.4% ___\$7 billion** 13.0% ___\$5 billion 17.4% ___\$20 billion

12. What is a regional Native corporation?

50.7% Comments

47.8% No Comments

Comments:

42.9% Corporation

22.9% example like CIRI

11.4% Business

5.7% Native Groups

17.1% Other

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13. Who can be a Native corporation shareholder?

73.9% Comments

24.6% No Comments

Comments:

73.1% Native Alaskan

11.5% Anyone

5.8% Depends on corporation

5.8% Enrolled family member in a tribe

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

14. Emil Notti

8.7% Comments

91.3% No Comments

Comments:

50.0% Native Leader

16.7% Helped with ANILCA

16.7% Related to Anchorage Aces owner

16.7% North Slope guy

15. Ernest Gruening

27.5% Comments

72.5% No Comments

Comments:

68.4% Politician/Governor

26.3% School named after him

5.3% Pioneer

16. Molly Hootch

14.5% Comments

85.5% No Comments

Comments:

20.0% Native Elder

80.0% Established schools in rural communities

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What do these acronyms stand for and why are they important to Alaska? (we counted as correct answers that were close, even if the exact acronym was not correct)

17. BLM (a government entity)

47.8% Bureau of Land Management

4.3% Wrong or Partial Answer

14.5% Don't know

33.3% Missing Answer

91.3% No Comments

8.7% Comments

83.3% Control of lands in AK

16.7% land is most of our resources

18. ICC (an organization)

5.8% Inuit Circumpolar Conference

2.9% Wrong or Partial Answer

2.9% Interstate Commerce Committee (not what we had in mind, but correct)

1.4% Islands Community College

86.9% Don't know/ Missing Answer

98.6% No Comments

1.4% Comments

100.0% provide higher education in AK

19. NAGPRA (a law)

2.8% Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act

2.9% Wrong or Partial Answer

94.2% Don't know/Missing Answer

98.6% No Comments

1.4% Comments

100.0% Assures Native Alaskans have the right to stay in their land of inheritance

20. TAPS

7.2% Trans Alaska Pipeline System

2.9% Wrong or Partial Answer

89.8% Don't know/Missing Answer

98.6% No Comments

1.4% Comments

100.0% How the oil gets to the markets