

Curriculum Vitae of Ray Gillespie

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PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

Ray Gillespie is the principal in Gillespie & Associates which provides governmental affairs and lobbying services in Alaska. The firm provides the highest quality of professional services emphasizing integrity, hard work, ethical standards and effective communication. The top priority is to achieve client goals and objectives within recognized legal, ethical and procedural confines of legislative and administrative structures. Most of the firm's clients have remained with the firm in excess of 20 years. Please see the attached Statement of Qualifications and Experience for details.

VITAL STATISTICS

<i>Date of Birth</i>	May 7, 1948	<i>Height</i>	5'9"
<i>Place of Birth</i>	Seward, Alaska	<i>Weight</i>	185 pounds
<i>Marital Status</i>	Single, Two adult children	<i>Health</i>	Excellent
<i>Social Security #</i>	Available upon request		

EDUCATION

<i>1974 to 1977</i>	<i>University of Idaho School of Law</i> Graduated May 1977 with J.D. Degree
<i>1969 to 1970</i>	<i>Western Washington State College</i> Graduated August 1970 with B.A. Degree Major: Political Science Minor: Economics
<i>1966 to 1968</i>	<i>University of Alaska</i> Undergraduate work
<i>1962 to 1966</i>	<i>Seward High School</i> Graduated May 1966

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>1986 to Present</i>	<i>Lobbying and Consulting</i> As owner and principal of Gillespie & Associates, I represent numerous business interests as a lobbyist and governmental relations consultant. Client list is available upon request.
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July 1985 to December 1986

Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor

As Chief of Staff, I was the Governor's principal administrative officer responsible for supervision of the office staff, coordinating cabinet activities, preparation of the capital and operating budget, and legislation and supervision of most administrative activities of the various departments of State government.

December 1983 to July 1985

Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Governor

Supervised preparation of legislation for Governor Sheffield and was principally responsible for lobbying the Governor's legislation and budget through the Alaska State Legislature.

January to June 1983

Legislative Aide, Office of the Governor

Primarily responsible for development and tracking of legislation sponsored by the Governor.

1980 to 1983

Law Practice

Partner in Cowan, Gillespie & Jefferson with offices in Seward, Kenai, Valdez, and Unalaska. The practice focused on fisheries, personal injury, and criminal law. Much of my effort was devoted to Limited Entry fish permit cases and maritime law.

I left the practice to accept a position as Legislative Aide in Governor Sheffield's office in January of 1983.

November 1977 to 1980

Solo Law Practice; Seward, Alaska

This was a general practice encompassing criminal, contract, personal injury, probate, fisheries, and maritime matters. I had approximately twenty trials.

*May 1976 to August 1976;
May 1977 to November 1977*

Legal Intern, Reasor, Miller and Ross

This was a law clerk position job involving legal research and drafting of complaints, motions, and other documents.

May 1975 to August 1975

Director, Bristol Bay Housing Authority

I was hired by the Bristol Bay Native Association during the summer following my first year of law school to organize the housing authority and begin a 30-unit project in Togiak, Alaska. I was responsible for all facets of the initial organization including the hiring of staff and establishing the necessary administrative and fiscal apparatus. Under my direction, the Authority began the housing project with a budget of \$900,000, hired a 25-member construction crew, and started construction of the homes.

I left this position to return to law school.

July 1973 to August 1974

Special Technical Assistance Program Resource Specialist

This was a contract position with the Department of Community and Regional Affairs. This allowed me wide latitude in selecting special projects working with villages and Native Regional Non-Profit Organizations. My activities focused primarily on assisting communities in complying with the State and Federal Revenue Sharing regulations, providing municipal training to eleven villages and city administrators, coordinating a newsletter, and working with the disaster relief efforts in Bristol Bay.

April 1973 to June 1973

Rural Development Field Representative, Department of Community and Regional Affairs

This was a return to the reorganized Local Affairs Agency. As a field representative, I was responsible for the administration of three programs in the Bristol Bay and the Aleutian "Chain" areas of the state: the Rural Development Grant Program, the Neighborhood Youth Corporation Program, and the Operation Mainstream Program. This was an all-inclusive assignment as I had responsibility for the programs in 33 communities. Travel was extensive requiring me to meet and speak with local groups in organizing the projects; coordinating and evaluating them as well.

In June, the field office was closed due to the drastic cuts in federal financial support.

Campaign Aide The "Notti for Congress Campaign"

1972 to March 1973

Local Government Specialist

Department of Community and Regional Affairs (the Local Affairs Agency). I worked with the Local Boundary Commission investigating petitions for incorporations, annexations, and municipal reclassifications.

I organized local government training for regional seminars in cooperation with the Native Regional Corporations; provided the bulk of instruction addressing subjects such as municipal elections, ordinances, council procedures, and taxation.

I resigned this position in March 1973 to work full-time in the special election to fill the Congressional seat left vacant by the death of Nick Begich.

1972

Committee Staff Assistant

Much of my work was devoted to the Revised Municipal Code, which became law in September 1972.

CIVIC AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

- Financial and volunteer support for Covenant House, Campfire USA, and the Anchorage Nordic Ski Association.
- Active in fund-raising for local homeless shelter, Glory Hole.
- Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly – Elected October 1983 representing East Peninsula.
- Member, Board of Directors, Wesleyan Nursing Home, 1980 – 1981.
- Chairman, Seward Combined Democratic Precincts, 1979 – 1981.
- Chairperson, District 5, Democratic House District Organization, 1979 – 1980.
- President, Seward Chamber of Commerce, 1979 – 1980.
- Chairperson of Board of Directors, 1979 – 1981.
- Legal Intern with the Pullman Legal Aid Society, Spring Semester, 1977.
- Elected to the Appropriations Committee of the Idaho Student Bar Association Active.
- Participation in several political campaigns.
- Member of Young Democrats, Fairbanks, 1962 – 1968.