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Resume of

RAYMOND AUGUST GILLESPIE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Lobbying and Consulting

1986 to Present

As owner and principal of Gillespie & Associates, I represent numerous business and local government organizations as a governmental relations consultant and lobbyist. I represent clients with interests in telecommunications, resource development, fisheries, health care, taxation, transportation, and economic development. A client list is available on request.

Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor

July 1985 to December 1986

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.

Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Governor

December 1983 to July 1985

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

Legislative Aide, Office of the Governor

January to June 1983

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

Law Practice

1980 to 1983

Managing partner in Cowan, Gillespie & Jefferson with offices in Seward, Kenai, Valdez, and Unalaska. The practice focused on fisheries, personal injury, and criminal law. I handled many Limited Entry fish permit cases and some maritime law cases.

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

Solo Law Practice, Seward, Alaska

November 1977 to 1980

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

Legal Intern, Reasor, Miller and Ross May 1976 to August 1976 and May 1977 to November 1977

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

Director, Bristol Bay Housing Authority May 1975 to August 1975

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.

Special Technical Assistance Program Resource Specialist July 1973 to August 1974

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 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.

I left this position to attend law school.

Rural Development Field Representative,
Department of Community and Regional Affairs April 1973 to June 1973

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. I had responsibility for the programs in 33 communities.

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

Campaign Aide The "Notti for Congress Campaign" March 1973

Local Government Specialist – State of Alaska April/May 1972 to February 1973

I worked with the Local Boundary Commission investigating petitions for incorporations, annexations, and municipal reclassifications. I organized and taught local government training seminars in cooperation with the Native Regional Corporations, 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.

Committee Staff Assistant to the Alaska Senate Local Government Committee

1972

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

CIVIC AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

- President and Member of Wesley Nursing Home Board of Directors, 2000 – 2001.
- Active in school funding and construction issues with Seward PTSA, 2002.
- Active in fund-raising for Juneau homeless shelter, Glory Hole, 4 years.
- 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 – 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.
- Jessie O’Brien-MacIntosh Scholarship to University of Alaska.
- 1966 Sports Enthusiast, several athletic awards.

EDUCATION

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

VITAL STATISTICS

Date of Birth:	May 7, 1948	Height:	5’ – 9”
Place of Birth:	Seward, Alaska	Weight:	180 pounds
Marital Status:	Single, 2 grown children	Health:	Excellent