

# Harry T. Crawford Jr.

Member for: 39 years

Occupation: Landlord

Employer: Self employed; retired ironworker and former Alaska state legislator

Education: C.E. Byrd High School; Louisiana State University - Shreveport

Nominated by: Nominating Committee

Incumbent: No

Declarations: None



## Candidate Statement

Once again, I come before you, asking for your support to represent you, the owner members of Chugach Electric in the upcoming election. Not enough is made about the fact that you own your electric company and with that comes the responsibility of choosing your representation to the Board.

The Board is the liaison between the members and the staff at Chugach and is tasked with setting policies that will benefit you both now and in the future. Over the years, I have helped Chugach meet new challenges and to prepare for the future.

Although, we cannot know all that we will face in the future, we certainly know that being 88% dependent on Cook Inlet gas puts Chugach in a monopoly situation, which has greatly increased fuel costs. We must diversify sources of generation to bring down costs. An example would be to add water from other drainages to enhance hydro sources such as Bradley Lake.

I will always strive to keep on providing stable electric supply while lowering rates to members. I would be honored to serve you and I'll appreciate your vote.