

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



REPRESENTATIVE LES GARA

November 26, 2012

Anchorage Assembly
632 W. 6th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

Anchorage Assembly Members,

For the past twenty years the residents of Assembly Section 1, which consists of Fairview, Government Hill, Downtown, Mountain View, and South Addition, have had a single representative on the Anchorage Assembly. That gives these residents half the voice of the Assembly that other residents have. Section 1 deserves to have equal representation at the municipal level. I strongly urge you to support a redistricting plan at the November 27 Anchorage Assembly meeting that gives residents of Section 1 the representation they deserve. You recently received a similar letter from Sen. Johnny Ellis.

It is unjust for Section 1 to not have equitable representation. Every ten years the Anchorage Assembly has the opportunity to reevaluate how its section lines are drawn. Please examine your plan and give Fairview, Government Hill, Downtown, Mountain View and South Addition the representation they deserve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Les Gara".

Representative Les Gara

Cc: Senator Johnny Ellis
Chris Schutte, Executive Director, Anchorage Downtown Partnership
S.J. Klein, President, Fairview Community Council
Paul Nangle, President, Downtown Community Council
Bob French, President, Government Hill Community Council
Daniel George, President, Mountain View Community Council
Bonnie Harris, President, South Addition Community Council