## 2011 CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION ELECTION STATEMENTS FOR Chugach Consumers - ENDORSED CANDIDATES

## **Uwe Kalenka**

Service Area: Age:	Kwik Log Subdivision
Occupation:	Retired Property
·	Manager
Education:	B.A. History, Univ. of
	Alaska Anchorage.
	B.A. Justice, Univ. of
	Alaska Anchorage.
	NRECA Credentialed
	Cooperative Director;
	Board Leadership Certificate.
Nominated by:	Petition
Member for:	40 Years
Incumbent:	No
Declarations:	None



## **Candidate Statement**

Alaska is at a critical crossroads. With steeply declining oil and gas production we must control costs to consumers and reform many areas of our economy, including the electric utilities, if we are to avoid hard economic times.

I was Chugach Electric board vice-chair when we commissioned a distinguished Blue Ribbon Panel of top executives for an unprecedented review of longstanding Chugach problems including its very high service costs. The Panel looked at how Chugach should change to deliver value in line with national economic performance standards for electric utilities.

After I left the board, the Panel's 2007 findings were not implemented yet they remain the roadmap and mandate for necessary reform. I will work hard for their adoption to lower Anchorage living costs and improve our business climate.

I will act only for the benefit of all our customers and not for any special interests. My record proves it: My Chugach Electric board votes have earned top proconsumer ratings.

I thank you for your vote.

Six candidates are running for four seats. Chugach Consumers recommends maximizing your voting power. Vote for only one director: Uwe Kalenka. Why? Please see:

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