



October 22, 2008

Dear Neighbor,

As a candidate to represent you in our State Legislature, I believe I owe it to you to describe my basic principles.

First of all, being a naturalized citizen of the United States, I have the greatest love and appreciation for our wonderful country. Freedom and opportunity are gifts to be treasured. We have so much to be thankful for here. I am grateful to be an Alaskan.

Before coming to America in 1965, I traveled and lived in other countries. I know their systems and governments. I know that socialism doesn't work. It may look good on the surface, but eventually everything has to be paid for. The highest cost of all is loss of freedom, individuality, and personal reward for hard work and ingenuity.

Low cost energy is the lifeblood of a thriving economy. Have you ever wondered why—

- **Alaska owns more oil than any other state, yet Alaskans pay some of the highest gasoline prices in the country?**
- **Alaska has billions of cubic feet of proven gas reserves, yet our gas bills have more than doubled in five years and are scheduled to go up 22% more?**
- **Alaska has potential for hydro power that would supply all of our energy needs, yet Alaska lacks an energy plan to utilize it?**

I have energy and business leadership experience, and will promote solid projects that clearly pay real dividends rather than support impractical "politically correct" dreams.

I will actively, aggressively and strongly represent District 24 in the State Legislature. I have a lifetime of practical, "real world" experience, and I'm ready, willing and eager to work for you.

If you give me a chance, I know you'll like the change. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Uwe".

Uwe ("oo-vay") Kalenka

"Just say 'oo-vay'"