

Biographical Statement

Name Dwayne W. McConnell

Position(s) for which you wish to be considered:

Bethel Superior Court

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I grew up on a farm in Nixa, Missouri, working in the fields with relatives. My parents moved my sister and me to Springfield so that we could attend a better, larger high school and to prepare us to be the first in our family to attend college. I worked through college and part of the first year of law school for the railroad.

In my second year of law school I started work with Legal Services representing indigent clients and continued that work for the next five years until I moved to Alaska.

I moved to Juneau in 1978 and to Bethel in 1979. Since 1979, I have lived and worked as a prosecutor all around Alaska; leaving twice only to return, wondering almost immediately both times why I had left.

I enjoy golf, tennis, snorkeling, movies, reading and hiking with my wife, Anne Preston.