

A Constitution for Alaska
Video Review Questions

Directions: Complete the following questions while you watch the video.

Why did Vic Fisher and other military veterans get so involved with the push for statehood?

What was the method the Alaska Legislature used to show Congress they were ready to be a state?

What process did a person have to undergo to help write the Alaskan Constitution?

What was the main reason Bill Egan, a grocer from Valdez, was such a popular choice to preside over the convention?

Did Vic Fisher agree that Bill Egan was a good choice? Why? Why not?

What were the two important resources delegates utilized to aid in making major decisions for Alaska?

What was the purpose of the Alaska Tennessee Plan?

Why was the convention held at the University of Alaska campus in Fairbanks and not Juneau?

How did the time limit imposed on writing the Alaska Constitution affect the document?

What was the major issue that brought Alaskans to the polls to vote in favor of the constitution?

List the three major election issues on the ballot. Which issue received the most support?

Every ten years Alaskans can vote to hold another constitutional convention. After hearing opinions on both sides which way would you vote; for or against? Briefly explain why.