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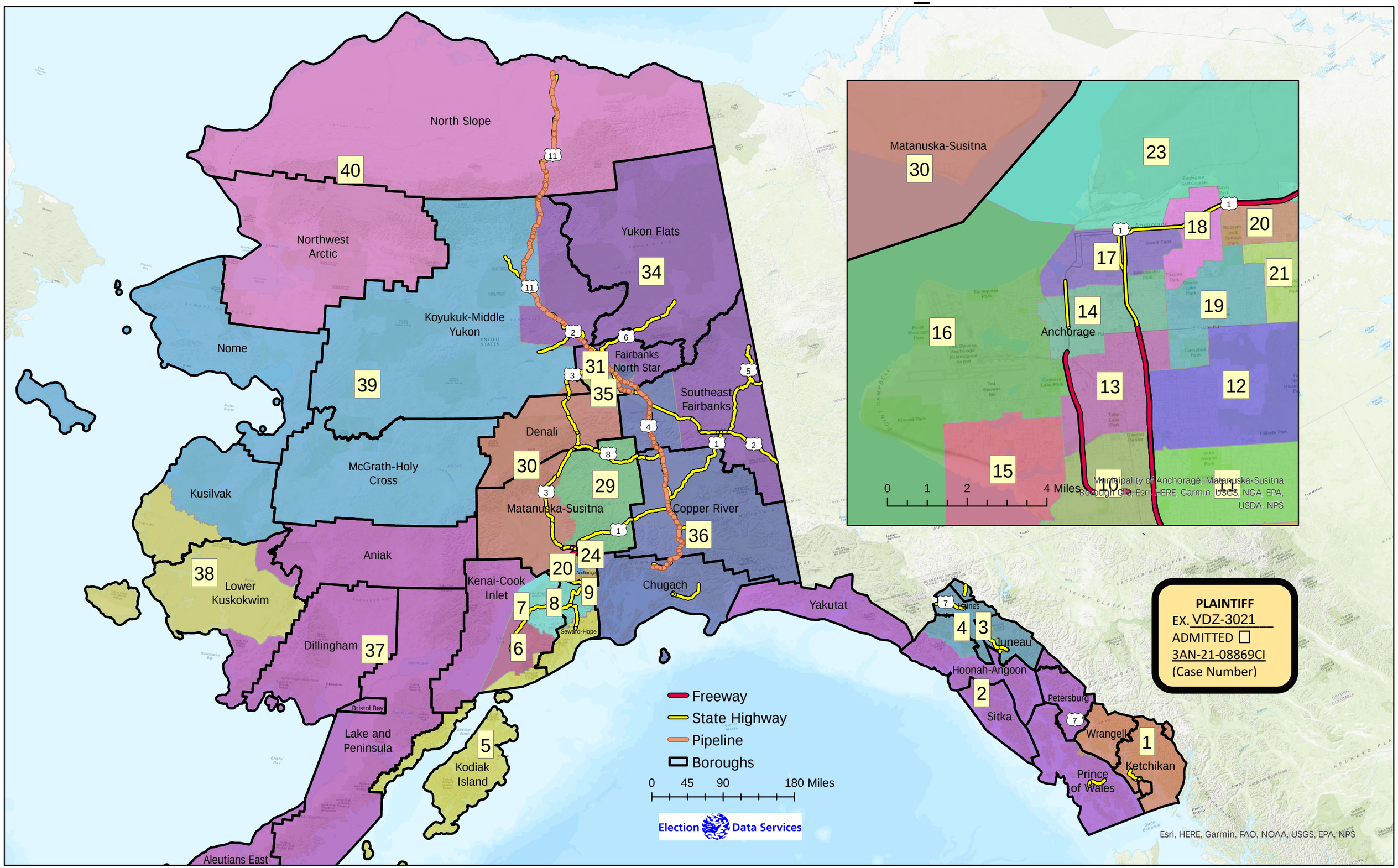

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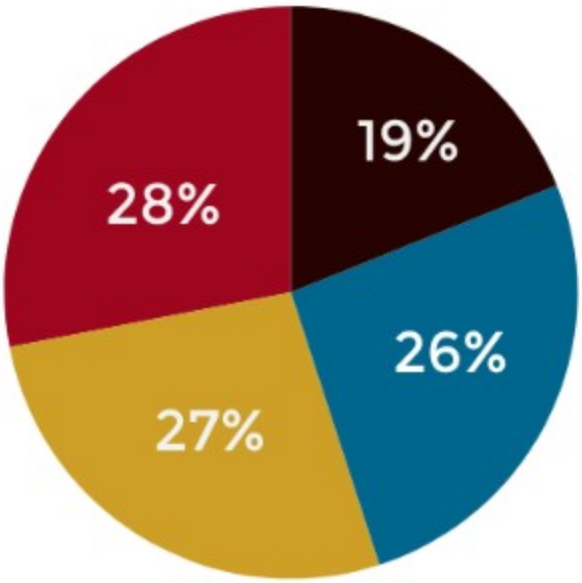

WHERE OUR SHAREHOLDERS LIVE

- 28% in Alaska, outside the Doyon region
- 27% in Fairbanks area
- 26% outside Alaska
- 19% in Doyon region villages

Board Candidate Application

September 8, 2021

The election will be held at the 2022 Annual Meeting on Friday, March 18, in Fairbanks. Current directors whose terms expire at the March 2022 Annual Meeting are Betty Huntington, Jerry Isaac, Sonta Hamilton Roach, and Miranda Wright.

The board candidate application period is now **closed**.

Understanding Rural Representation on the Doyon Board of Directors
Shareholders frequently have questions about Doyon's rural director requirement.

The Doyon articles of incorporation contain a formula that determines the number of board seats that must be held by a rural director.

Rural directors are defined as shareholders who reside within the Doyon/Tanana Chiefs Conference region but outside of the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

Currently, rural directors must hold 20 percent of the 13 board, or a minimum of three seats. Shareholders may elect any number of rural directors at any time.

For more information, contact the Legal Department at 907-459-2177, 1-888-478-4755 (toll-free), or legal@doyon.com.

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ANCSA Celebrates 50 Years

DECEMBER 8, 2021

The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA), signed into law Dec. 18, 1971, settled Alaska Native peoples' aboriginal land claims and distributed 44 million acres of land and nearly $1 billion to 12 land-based Alaska Native regional corporations—including CIRI—and more than 200 village corporations. It enabled economic development across the state, including construction of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System. And it empowered some 80,000 Alaska Native people who enrolled as shareholders to improve their lives through the support of culture, economic, heritage, health care and stewardship of traditional lands.

The Establishment of CIRI

One of the key mandates of ANCSA was the formation of 12 land-based, for-profit corporations that would represent 12 geographic regions of the state. ANCSA would provide seed capital and land to each corporation, and Alaska Native people born by the enactment date (Dec. 18, 1971) would enroll in regional and/or village corporations, receiving 100 shares of stock. With regional boundaries that roughly follow the traditional Dena'ina territory of southcentral Alaska, CIRI was one of those 12 original regional corporations, incorporated June 8, 1972.

Our Shareholders

CIRI is known as the "melting pot" of Alaska Native regional corporations, and virtually every Alaska Native group is featured among our nearly 9,100 shareholders—Aleut/Unangax, Alutiiq/Sugpiaq, Athabascan, Haida, Inupiat, Tlingit, Tsimshian and Yup'ik. The diversity of CIRI's shareholders is a key to the company's success.

While a significant percentage of CIRI's original shareholders were of Dena'ina and Ahtna Athabascan descent, CIRI is the corporation of Alaska's urban center, where many Alaska Native people relocated from other regions and subsequently enrolled with CIRI. Presently, approximately 40% of CIRI shareholders live outside Alaska.

United States Code Annotated
Title 43. Public Lands (Refs & Annos)
Chapter 33. Alaska Native Claims Settlement (Refs & Annos)

43 U.S.C.A. § 1604

§ 1604. Enrollment

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(a) Eligible Natives; finality of decision

The Secretary shall prepare within two years from December 18, 1971, a roll of all Natives who were born on or before, and who are living on, December 18, 1971. Any decision of the Secretary regarding eligibility for enrollment shall be final.

(b) Residence; order of priority in enrollment of Natives not permanent residents; regional family or hardship enrollment

The roll prepared by the Secretary shall show for each Native, among other things, the region and the village or other place in which he resided on the date of the 1970 census enumeration, and he shall be enrolled according to such residence. Except as provided in subsection (c), a Native eligible for enrollment who is not, when the roll is prepared, a permanent resident of one of the twelve regions established pursuant to section 1606(a) of this title shall be enrolled by the Secretary in one of the twelve regions, giving priority in the following order to--

(1) the region where the Native resided on the 1970 census date if he had resided there without substantial interruption for two or more years;

(2) the region where the Native previously resided for an aggregate of ten years or more;

(3) the region where the Native was born; and

(4) the region from which an ancestor of the Native came: [1]

The Secretary may enroll a Native in a different region when necessary to avoid enrolling members of the same family in different regions or otherwise avoid hardship.

(c) Election of enrollment in thirteenth region, if established, of Native nonresidents; dependent household members as bound

A Native eligible for enrollment who is eighteen years of age or older and is not a permanent resident of one of the twelve regions may, on the date he files an application for enrollment, elect to be enrolled in a thirteenth region for Natives who are non-residents of Alaska, if such region is established pursuant to section 1606(c) of this title. If such region is not established, he shall be enrolled as provided in subsection (b). His election shall apply to all dependent members of his household who are less than eighteen years of age, but shall not affect the enrollment of anyone else.

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(Pub.L. 92-203, § 5, Dec. 18, 1971, 85 Stat. 690.)

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