



"If I believed everything the Anchorage Daily News said about me, I'd leave town."

Sometimes, a mayor has to do some things that aren't politically popular with everyone. For example, reducing government spending is just about guaranteed to be unpopular with municipal employee labor leaders and some assembly members who would rather raise taxes instead. And the Anchorage Daily News has been a little out of balance in its reporting now and then too.

But when you look around, Anchorage is in pretty good shape these days — spending has been reduced by 20 percent, important government services have been maintained, the size of the police force has been increased, the economy is rebounding, and the municipal bond rating remains one of the highest in the nation. Not too bad!

Re-elect Mayor Tom Fink, a good man doing a good job.

Tom Fink
MAYOR