



For The Rights of All: Ending Jim Crow In Alaska

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Jeff is an independent producer for Blueberry Productions of Anchorage, Alaska. For many years he has specialized in Alaska Native culture, history, and public affairs television. Many of his programs have aired regionally on PBS or play regularly at Alaska cultural centers. "For the Rights of All" is Jeff's first feature documentary.

For seven years he directed an award-winning weekly public affairs program called "North Country News," a TV news magazine focusing on Native and rural affairs. The program aired on the four PBS stations in Alaska as well as the statewide satellite network.

Jeff is also an award-winning playwright and composer. Many of his plays have been staged in Alaska and other states of the Northwest. He composed and produced the theme music for Independent Native News, a five-minute daily program that aired nationally on public radio.

Jeff earned a B.A. in Film Production from Penn State University and an M.F.A. in Creative Writing from the University of Alaska Anchorage. He graduated with honors and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi. He is also a member of the PBS/CPB Producers Academy and the International Documentary Association. He lives with his wife and two children in Anchorage, Alaska.