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REGION III

- Fairbanks
- Interior

Election Essentials

Ranked Choice
Voting Information
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***Note: Sample ballots are included with candidates for elected office and judicial retention.
Maps are placed with appropriate state house and senate candidates.***

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Candidates, Primaries, and Ranked Choice Voting - AS 15.58.020(13)

Each candidate may designate the political party or political group that the candidate is registered as affiliated with. A candidate's political party or political group designation on a ballot does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or political group or that the party or group approves of or associates with that candidate.

In each race, you may vote for any candidate listed. If a primary election was held for a state office, United States senator, or United States representative, the four candidates who received the most votes for the office in the primary election advanced to the general election. However, if one of the four candidates who received the most votes for an office at the primary election died, withdrew, resigned, was disqualified, or was certified as incapacitated 64 days or more before the general election, the candidate who received the fifth most votes for the office advanced to the general election.

At the general election, each candidate will be selected through a ranked-choice voting process and the candidate with the greatest number of votes will be elected. For a general election, you must rank the candidates in the numerical order of your preference, ranking as many candidates as you wish. Your second, third, and subsequent ranked choices will be counted only if the candidate you ranked first does not receive enough votes to continue on to the next round of counting, so ranking a second, third, or subsequent choice will not hurt your first-choice candidate. Your ballot will be counted regardless of whether you choose to rank one, two, or more candidates for each office, but it will not be counted if you assign the same ranking to more than one candidate for the same office.

Disclaimer for the Official Election Pamphlet

The Alaska Division of Elections is responsible for conducting all state and federal elections in Alaska and for providing voter registration.

Our mission is to ensure public confidence in the electoral process by administering voter registration and elections with the highest level of professional standards, integrity, security, accuracy, and fairness.

The Division of Elections is required under AS 15.58 to include statements, opinions, recommendations and comments in the Official Election Pamphlet provided by various individuals and groups, including candidates, political parties, and groups that advocate for and against initiatives. Any statements, opinions, recommendations, or comments expressed in the Official Election Pamphlet are those of the individual or group that authored them and are not endorsed by the Division of Elections.

The Division of Elections itself is a neutral and impartial agency and is prohibited from authoring or changing the text of any provided submissions that meet the statutory requirements. The Official Election Pamphlet is meant to inform voters of what they are being asked to vote on and allow each voter to make an informed decision before casting a vote.

RANKED CHOICE VOTING

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Fill in only one oval per candidate, in each column. **You do not have to rank all candidates.** Your 2nd choice is only counted if your first choice is eliminated.

State Senator District B					
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Larry Doe (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Mac Allen (Registered Republican)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Edna Mode (Undeclared)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Tiffany Strait (Nonpartisan)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
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Mistakes to Avoid

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If you skip a ranking, your next ranking moves up. Here, if your first choice candidate is eliminated, your third choice counts as your second choice and your fourth choice would count as your third choice.

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If you skip two or more rankings in a row, only the rankings before the skipped rankings will count. Here, your first choice counts and the fourth choice would not count.

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Larry Doe (Registered Democrat)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Mac Allen (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
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If you give more than one candidate the same ranking, nothing after those candidates will count. Here, only your first choice counts.

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Your vote only counts once, even if you rank a candidate more than once. When a candidate is eliminated in a round, they are eliminated from all future rounds.

RANKED CHOICE VOTING

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Round One:

The Division counts all first choices. If a candidate gets 50% + 1 vote in round one, that candidate wins and the counting stops. If not, counting goes to Round Two.

Round Two (and beyond):

The candidate with the fewest votes gets eliminated. If you voted for that candidate, your vote goes to your next choice and you still have a say in who wins. If your first choice candidate was not eliminated, your vote stays with them. Votes are counted again.

This keeps happening in rounds until two candidates are left and the one with the most votes wins.

What happens if I only vote for one candidate?

Your vote is counted in round one and your vote stays with your candidate throughout tabulation.

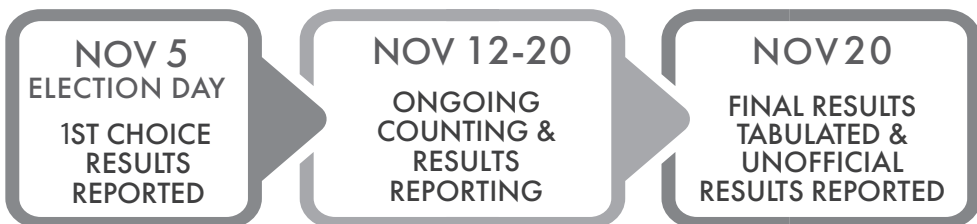
Does Alaska use ranked choice voting in presidential elections?

Yes. Just mark your ballot the same as you would with any other ranked choice race.

GENERAL ELECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE

How will I know when and why my candidates were eliminated?

Results reports showing how many votes each candidate had in every round and how votes were transferred when candidates were eliminated will be available on the Division's website, in addition to a summary report showing the final votes tallied for the winning candidate.



Please visit www.elections.alaska.gov/rcv for more detailed information, sample ballots, explainer videos, and translated information.

Alaska's Ballot Counting System

Your Vote is Secure!

Alaska uses three different methods to count ballots:

- ❖ Hand-count
- ❖ Precinct Scanner
- ❖ Voting Tablet

Alaska's ballot tabulation system has a paper trail of every ballot cast. Each precinct receives paper ballots that are either hand-counted when the polls close or are scanned during the day as the voter inserts the ballot into the precinct scanner and the results are tabulated after the polls close. In addition, during federal elections, each precinct has a voting tablet which has a voter-verifiable paper trail.

The ballot tabulation system used in Alaska to produce and count ballots is federally certified and thoroughly tested prior to each election. It is a stand-alone system that is not connected to the internet or a network during the hours of voting.

Each precinct scanner and voting tablet, and their corresponding memory device are tested prior to the election. Two different logic and accuracy tests are performed, by two separate bi-partisan boards (the State Review Board and the Regional Counting Board) to ensure the devices are counting correctly. In addition to testing the ballot counting accuracy, before each election functionality tests are conducted on each piece of equipment to ensure each is in proper working order.

Prior to certification of the election, state law requires the State Review Board to conduct a hand count verification of random precincts that utilize precinct scanners. The randomly selected precinct must account for at least 5% of the total votes cast in each of the 40 house districts. If there is a discrepancy of more than 1% in the hand-count verification, a hand-count of all the ballots cast in the district is mandated. From implementation in 1998 to date, there has never been a discrepancy of 1% or greater.

While not required by law, the Division has chosen to have the State Review Board also conduct a hand-count verification on randomly selected house districts for the early voted ballots, absentee ballots, and questioned ballots with representation from each of the five regional offices.

After the State Review Board completes their audit, the election is certified, and results are official. The process is intentionally slow and methodical so that accuracy is obtained. Additionally, because certain ballots can be counted on the 15th day after the general election, certification cannot be done before then.

The Alaska Division of Elections is dedicated to the security and accuracy of our election process. The Division recognizes that any election system is susceptible to fraud if security measures are not in place. Alaska has extensive procedures, including multiple layers of security that includes a combination of people, processes, and technologies that help us conduct secure, trustworthy, and accurate elections.

Voting Information

General Election Day is November 5, 2024

Polling Places

The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. To look up your polling place visit <https://myvoterportal.alaska.gov> or <https://www.elections.alaska.gov/poll-locator> or call 1-866-952-8683 (or 907-465-4611 in Juneau).

Bring Identification to the Polls

You MUST be prepared to show one form of identification. You may use the following ID:

- Voter ID Card
- Driver's License
- State ID Card
- Current and valid photo ID Card
- Passport
- Military ID Card
- Birth Certificate
- Hunting or Fishing License

Alternatively, you may use an original copy of one of the following documents if it contains your name and current address:

- Current Utility Bill
- Government Check
- Bank Statement
- Paycheck
- Other Government Document

Questioned Ballots

If your name does not appear on the precinct register or if you do not have identification, you will be required to vote a questioned ballot. Your voted ballot will be placed in a secrecy sleeve and then sealed inside a completed questioned ballot envelope. The information you provide on the outside of the questioned ballot envelope will be used to determine your voting eligibility and to update your voter registration. If for any reason your questioned ballot is not fully counted, you will be notified in writing.

Marking the Ballot

Vote by ranking candidates of your choice. You can rank as many or as few candidates as you like.

Choose each candidate only once. Completely fill in one oval per column. You do not have to rank all candidates.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, DO NOT erase or correct the ballot. Return your ballot to an election worker and request a new ballot. Sections with eraser marks will not be counted.

Campaigning Prohibited

Campaigning is not allowed within 200 feet of any entrance to a polling place during the hours the polls are open. This includes any discussions about candidates or issues appearing on the ballot or displaying campaign items such as, but not limited to, hats, shirts, signs, bumper stickers or buttons.

Voter Assistance and Concerns

Assistance While Voting

If you need language or other assistance during the voting process, you may have a person of your choice help you. That person may not be a candidate in the election, your employer, an agent of your employer or an agent of your union. You can have help during each step of the voting process, including inside the voting booth with reading or marking the ballot. Election workers at the polling place are available to help you as well. This is your right under federal law.

Language Assistance

In areas under the Toyukak Settlement agreement, Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act, and other areas designated by the court, the Division of Elections hires bilingual outreach workers to provide language assistance to limited English speaking voters who are proficient in Alaska Native languages or Tagalog.

Before Election Day, bilingual workers make announcements, provide election information to their community and are available to provide language assistance for any voting related activity, including voter registration, absentee voting and to assist with all information in this pamphlet. On Election Day, bilingual workers will provide language assistance at the polling place with the voting process, including translating the ballot.

If you need the name of the person who is hired to provide language assistance in your community, please contact the Division of Elections. Any voter may access language assistance by calling toll free 1-866-954-8683.

Voting Tablet

On Election Day, each polling place has a voting tablet. The voting tablet is intended for the blind, disabled, and for voters who do not read well. It allows voters to vote unassisted using magnified, high contrast and audio ballots. In designated areas where there are limited English proficient voters, the voting tablet also has an audio translation of the ballot in Alaska Native Languages and Tagalog for applicable regions. Voting an audio ballot may take 15 – 20 minutes. If you need to vote using the voting tablet device, let the election board know.

Visually Impaired Voters

In addition to the voting tablet at each polling place, magnifying ballot viewers are available at all polling places and absentee voting sites. Audio recording of this pamphlet is available from the Alaska State Library, Talking Book Center, located in Juneau and on the Division of Elections website. Telephone the library at (907) 465-1315 for information.

Hearing Impaired Voters

For questions, you may contact the Division of Elections through our TTY telecommunications device by calling (907) 465-3020.

Physically Disabled Voters

If you have difficulty gaining access to your polling place, or if you have questions about the accessibility of your polling place, please contact the Division of Elections. We make every effort to ensure that polling places are accessible to all Alaskans.

Concerns, Comments, Questions

If you have any concerns, comments, or questions, please contact a Division of Elections Office.

Director's Office

(907) 465-4611
Toll Free: 1-866-952-8683

Region I - Juneau

Phone: (907) 465-3021
Toll Free: 1-866-948-8683

Region II - Anchorage

Phone: (907) 522-8683
Toll Free: 1-866-958-8683

Region III - Fairbanks

Phone: (907) 451-2835
Toll Free: 1-866-959-8683

Region IV - Nome

Phone: (907) 443-5285
Toll Free: 1-866-953-8683

Region V - Wasilla and Kenai

Phone: (907) 373-8952
Toll Free: 1-844-428-8952

Language Assistance

Phone: (907) 275-2333
Toll Free: 1-866-954-8683

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE TOLL-FREE: 1-866-954-8683

HELP IS AVAILABLE BOTH ON AND BEFORE ELECTION DAY.

VISIT **WWW.ELECTIONS.ALASKA.GOV** TO ACCESS ONLINE LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING TRANSLATED:

- OFFICIAL ELECTION PAMPHLETS (OEP)
- SAMPLE BALLOTS
- RANKED CHOICE VOTING EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS
- WRITTEN AND AUDIO GLOSSARIES
- VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS
- AND MORE!

BRISTOL BAY YUP'IK

CHEVAK CUP'IK

GENERAL CENTRAL YUP'IK

HOOPER BAY YUP'IK

NORTHERN INUPIAQ

NORTON SOUND KOTLIK YUP'IK

NUNIVAK CUP'IG

TAGALOG

YUKON YUP'IK



Absentee Voting

If you do not want to go to your polling place to vote on Election Day, the following options are available.

Voting at an Absentee Voting Site

Beginning **October 21, 2024**, you may vote at an absentee voting site. Ballots for all 40 districts are available at designated voting locations. In addition, there are many other voting sites throughout Alaska that will have ballots for the community's house district. For more information or for a list of absentee voting locations visit our website at elections.alaska.gov or contact a Regional Elections office.

Voting By-Mail or Electronic Transmission

To vote by-mail or electronic transmission, you must submit an application.

Receiving a Ballot By-Mail

You must complete an absentee ballot application to receive a ballot in the mail.

Your application MUST be received by October 26, 2024 to receive a ballot for the General Election. Apply early to ensure timely delivery of your ballot. When returning your voted ballot, it must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

Receiving a Ballot By Electronic Transmission

There are two ways to vote by electronic transmission. You may apply for a ballot to be sent to you by fax or online delivery. **For the General Election, you may apply beginning October 21, 2024, until 5:00pm Alaska Time on November 4, 2024.** Your voted ballot may only be returned by mail or by fax. If you return your voted ballot by fax, it must be received no later than 8:00pm Alaska time on Election Day. If you return your voted ballot by mail, it must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

Voters are encouraged to apply paperless using the Division's online absentee ballot application system, <https://absenteeballotapplication.alaska.gov/>. It saves time, paper, and postage!

If you have questions about voting by mail or electronic transmission, please contact the Absentee Office at (907) 270-2700 or Toll Free 1-877-375-6508.

Special Needs Voting

If you are unable to go to the polls due to age, serious illness, or a disability, you may have a personal representative pick up and deliver a ballot to you beginning 15 days before an election at an absentee voting site or on Election Day at the polling place. Your personal representative can be anyone, except a candidate for office in the election, the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union.

For more information about absentee voting, contact any Division of Elections office or visit our website at:

www.elections.alaska.gov

Absentee or Early Voting Locations

Ballots are available at the following regional offices for all districts (unless otherwise noted):

October 21st - November 4th
Monday through Friday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Saturdays, 10:00am - 4:00pm, and Sundays, 12:00pm - 4:00pm
Election Day, November 5th: 7:00am - 8:00pm

JUNEAU

Region I Elections Office
Mendenhall Mall Annex
9109 Mendenhall Mall Road, Suite 3

ANCHORAGE

Region II Elections Office
2525 Gambell St, Suite 100

FAIRBANKS

Region III Elections Office
675 7th Ave., Suite A1

NOME

Region IV Elections Office
Sitnasuak Building
214 Front Street, Suite 130

WASILLA

Region V Elections Office
North Fork Professional Building
1700 E Bogard Rd, Suite B102

KENAI*

Region V Satellite Elections Office
11312 Kenai Spur Hwy, Suite 48
(*Ballots available for districts 5-8 and 37 only.)

ANCHORAGE Airport: Ted Stevens International Airport (*First floor - level one from parking garage*)
Ballots for **all districts** are available on Election Day from 7:00am-8:00pm

Ballots for **all districts** are available at the following additional locations:

JUNEAU - Downtown

State Office Building
333 Willoughby Ave., 8th Floor

October 21st - November 4th
Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Election Day, November 5th: 7:00am - 5:00pm

FAIRBANKS

UAF Wood Center
1731 S Chandalar Drive
Monday, November 4th: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Election Day, November 5th: 7:00am - 8:00pm

PRUDHOE BAY

1234 Drillsite Road
November 2nd - 4th
Saturday – Monday: 8:00am – 5:00pm
Election Day, November 5th: 8:00am - 8:00pm

ANCHORAGE

City Hall
632 W. 6th Ave.

October 21st - November 4th
Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Cook Inlet Tribal Council
3600 San Jeronimo Dr

October 28th – November 4th
Monday – Friday: 10:00am -4:00pm

UAA Student Union
2921 Spirit Dr - downstairs
Election Day, November 5th: 7:00am – 8:00pm

Ballots for individual districts are also available in many other communities throughout Alaska. The dates noted above are current as of 9/16/24. For a current and complete list of absentee voting locations visit the division’s website or contact one of the Regional Elections Offices.

www.elections.alaska.gov/avo



Alaska Absentee Ballot Application For State and Federal Elections

Apply for a federal and state absentee ballot

Use this form at the same time to:

- Request an absentee ballot.
- Register to vote.
- Change your registration information.

To register you must be

- A United States citizen.
- A resident of Alaska.
- 18 years of age or within 90 days of your 18th birthday.
- When registering to vote, your identity must be verified. Submit a copy of your current driver's license, state ID, passport, birth certificate, hunting and fishing license or current and valid photo ID with your application.

Ballots will NOT be forwarded

- Provide a permanent mailing address.
- Provide a ballot mailing address where you will receive mail. If you do not provide a ballot mailing address, your ballot will be sent to your permanent mailing address.

Identifiers and contact

- You MUST provide ONE identifier and your birthdate.
- Provide a contact telephone number and/or email information. If there is a problem with your application, we will contact you.

Political parties

Recognized Political Parties are parties who have gained recognized political party status under Alaska statutes: Alaska Democratic Party, Alaska Libertarian Party, Alaska Republican Party and Alaskan Independence Party.

Political Groups are parties who have applied for party status but have not met the qualifications required in Alaska statutes: Alaska Constitution Party, Alliance Party of Alaska, Aurora Party, FreedomReform Party, Green Party of Alaska, Moderate Party of Alaska, OWL Party, Patriot's Party of Alaska, Progressive Party of Alaska, UCES' Clowns Party, and Veterans Party of Alaska.

Other Political Affiliations: Nonpartisan (not affiliated with a political party or group) or Undeclared (do not wish to declare a political party or group).

Alaska residence address

- Provide an Alaska residence address. Your application will be denied if you provide an out-of-state address, PO Box, HC number and box, rural route, commercial address, mail stop address, etc.

Temporarily out-of-state and intent to return?

- You may maintain your Alaska residence address at the address you lived at prior to leaving Alaska or where you are currently registered in Alaska. *Active military members and spouses, you are exempt from the intent to return to Alaska requirement.*

Military or overseas?

- When requesting a by-fax or online delivery ballot, your application must be received by 5:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time the day prior to a primary, general, or statewide election.
- Be sure to provide your fax number or email address when requesting a fax or online delivery ballot.
- Overseas citizens, if you do not intend to return to Alaska and wish to participate in federal elections, please contact our office listed under 'Questions?' to receive the correct application.

Deadlines

- Already registered? Your application must be received 10 days before an election.
- Registering to vote? To vote in an election, your application must be postmarked or received 30 days prior to an election, except in a presidential election.
- In a presidential election, you may register and vote the presidential race so long as your request for a by-mail ballot is received 10 days prior to the election.

Submit your application

- Mail your application:
Division of Elections
Absentee and Petition Office
3651 Penland Pkwy, Floor 2
Anchorage AK 99508-2034
- Fax your application:
907-677-9943
855-677-9943 (toll free in U.S.)
- Email your application:
akabsentee@alaska.gov

Questions?

- Call us:
907-270-2700
877-375-6508 (toll free in U.S.)
- Email us:
akabsentee@alaska.gov
- Visit our website:
elections.alaska.gov

Polling Places

Voters participating in the November 5, 2024, General election can vote in person on Election Day at polling place locations, or through early and absentee voting opportunities. Voters planning to receive a ballot in the mail must submit an absentee ballot application to the division by October 26, 2024.

Polling Place Changes

<u>District/Precinct</u>	<u>Precinct Name</u>	<u>New Polling Place</u>
36-042	Circle	Circle Tribal Council Building, Circle, AK 99733

How to Find Your Polling Place

If you are not sure where your assigned polling location is, you have the following options:

- Look up your polling place by entering your information online at:

<https://myvoterportal.alaska.gov/>

- Or search for a polling location using your residence address:

<https://www.elections.alaska.gov/poll-locator/>

- Or browse the list of all polling place locations at:

<https://www.elections.alaska.gov/election-polls/>

- Or call your regional elections office:

Region III - Fairbanks

House Districts 31 - 36

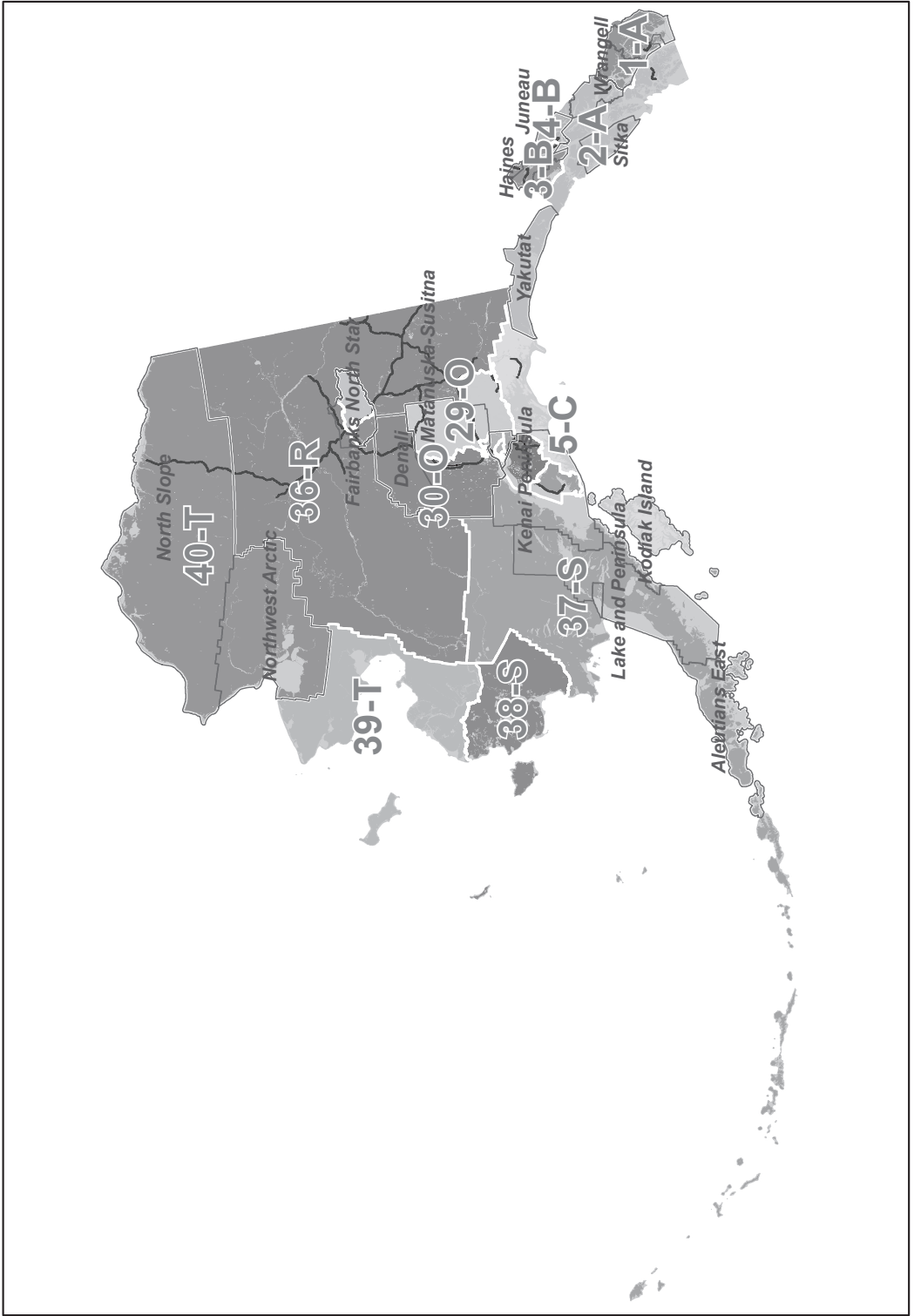
Phone: (907) 451-2835 or Toll Free (866) 959-8683 (within the U.S.)

You can also see if you are registered and check your registration information online at the My Voter Information Portal!



May 2023 Board Proclamation Statewide

Redistricting Plan Adopted by the Alaska Redistricting Board 05/15/2023



Based on 2020 Census Geography and 2020 PL94-171 Data; Map Gallery link: www.akredistrict.org/maps

STATE OF ALASKA
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
HOUSE AND SENATE DISTRICT DESIGNATIONS

Based on the "Proclamation Plan of Redistricting" May 15, 2023

SENATE DISTRICT	HOUSE DISTRICT	HOUSE DISTRICT
A	1 Ketchikan/Wrangell/Metlakatla	2 Sitka/Petersburg/Yakutat
B	3 Mendenhall Valley/Haines/Skagway/Gustavus	4 Downtown Juneau/Douglas/Juneau Airport
C	5 Kodiak/Seward/Cordova	6 Kachemak Bay/Ninilchik/Kasilof
D	7 Kenai/Soldotna	8 Northern Kenai Peninsula
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F	11 Lower Hillside	12 Far North Bicentennial Park
G	13 Campbell	14 Spenard
H	15 Sand Lake/Campbell Lake	16 Anchorage Airport
I	17 Downtown Anchorage	18 Government Hill/JBER/Northeast Anchorage
J	19 Mountainview/Airport Heights	20 U-Med
K	21 South Muldoon	22 North Muldoon
L	23 Eagle River Valley	24 North Eagle River/Chugiak
M	25 Palmer/Butte	26 Goose Bay/Gateway
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O	29 Eastern Mat-Su/Valdez	30 Houston/Big Lake/Parks Highway
P	31 Downtown Fairbanks	32 East Fairbanks/Fort Wainwright
Q	33 North Pole/Badger	34 Steele Creek/Two Rivers/Eielson/Salcha
R	35 College/Ester/Chena Ridge	36 Copper River Basin/Delta/Tok/Yukon Drainage
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General Election Day is Tuesday, November 5, 2024

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United States Representative

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Eric Hafner, Registered Democrat
John Wayne Howe, Registered AK Independence
Mary S. Peltola, Registered Democrat

Alaska State Senate

SENATE DISTRICT P

Leslie W. Hajdukovich, Registered Republican
Scott Kawasaki, Registered Democrat

SENATE DISTRICT R

Mike Cronk, Registered Republican
Savannah Fletcher, Undeclared
Robert "Bert" Williams, Registered AK Independence

Alaska State House

HOUSE DISTRICT 31

Maxine Dibert, Registered Democrat
Bart Lebon, Registered Republican

HOUSE DISTRICT 32

Gary K. Damron, Registered Democrat
Will Stapp, Registered Republican

HOUSE DISTRICT 33

Glenn "Mike" Prax, Registered Republican

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Joy "Joy Beth" Cottle, Registered Republican
Frank Tomaszewski, Registered Republican

HOUSE DISTRICT 35

Ashley E. Carrick, Registered Democrat
Ruben A McNeill Jr, Registered Republican

HOUSE DISTRICT 36

James Fields, Registered Libertarian
Pamela Goode, Registered Republican
Brandon P. Kowalski "Putuuqti" Registered Democrat
Rebecca Ann Schwanke, Registered Republican

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United States President

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Oakland, California

SPOUSE'S NAME: Douglas Emhoff

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Cole Emhoff, Ella Emhoff

OCCUPATION: Vice President of the
United States

EDUCATION:
University of California, Hastings College of the Law
(J.D.); Howard University (B.A.)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Vice President, U.S. Senator, Attorney General of
California, District Attorney of San Francisco, Head of
San Francisco City Attorney's Division on Families and
Children, Managing Attorney of the Career Criminal
Unit of the San Francisco District Attorney's Office,
Deputy District Attorney of Alameda County

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Attorney

STATEMENT:

Vice President Harris is a fighter for the people. From her days as a prosecutor to her service as Vice President, she has defended the rights of everyday people by standing up to predators, scammers, and powerful interests. She has been fearless in taking on anyone who threatens the rights and freedoms of Americans.

As a prosecutor, she put murderers and abusers behind bars, standing up for women and children. As California Attorney General, she cracked down on transnational gangs trafficking drugs and guns across the border to make communities safer. She also took on the big banks that committed mortgage fraud, winning back billions in relief for homeowners. As a Senator and Vice President, she took on the big drug companies to cap the cost of insulin for seniors and led the fight for reproductive freedom. She has also advanced America's interests on the world stage, including by taking on Russian leader Vladimir Putin and standing with NATO.

As president, she would make strengthening the middle class a defining goal of her presidency. She will confront price gouging, work to lower costs, and expand opportunity so that every American has the chance to not just get by, but get ahead. And she will continue fighting to restore our freedoms, from reproductive rights to voting rights.

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United States Vice President

Tim Walz, Democratic Nominee



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PLACE OF BIRTH: West Point, NE

SPOUSE'S NAME: Gwen Walz

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Hope, Gus

OCCUPATION: Governor of Minnesota

EDUCATION:
Chadron State College (B.Sc.)

MILITARY SERVICE:
U.S. Army National Guard

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Governor, U.S. Representative

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Teacher and Coach

STATEMENT:

Governor Tim Walz is a champion for America's working families. He enlisted in the Army National Guard when he turned 17 and served for 24 years, rising to the rank of Command Sergeant Major. After attending college thanks to the GI Bill, Walz served his community as a high school teacher and football coach – taking his team to the state championship for the first time in the school's history. He was elected to Congress in a Republican-leaning district, where he served as the ranking member on the House Veterans Affairs Committee and he passed legislation to help stem veterans' suicides.

As Governor, Walz has an impressive record of delivering for middle-class families like the one he grew up in. He cut taxes for working families, lowered the cost of insulin, cracked down on junk fees, and signed paid leave into law. Walz stood up for fundamental freedoms and led Minnesota to become the first state to pass legislation protecting a woman's right to choose following Trump's overturning of Roe. A gun owner and hunter, Governor Walz expanded background checks in Minnesota. And, he worked across the aisle to pass a bipartisan infrastructure package.

Together, he and Vice President Harris will fight for our freedoms, our families, and our future.

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United States President

Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Petition Nominee



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Washington, D.C.

SPOUSE'S NAME: Cheryl Hines

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Bobby, Kick, Conor, Kyra, Aidan, Finn

OCCUPATION: Environmental Attorney

EDUCATION:
Harvard University (B.A.)
University of Virginia Law School (J.D.)
Pace University School of Law (L.L.M.)

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Master falconer. Bird rehabilitator.

OTHER:
Legacy:
Nephew of President John F. Kennedy.
Son of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

Environmental Advocate:

Time Magazine's "Hero for the Planet". Environmental attorney, 40 years, winning lawsuits against corrupt government agencies and irresponsible corporate polluters. Co-founder of

international Waterkeeper Alliance. Restored Hudson River commercial fishery through litigation against polluters.

Protector of Rights:

Co-founder of Children's Health Defense, working to end childhood chronic disease. Fighter for Americans' Constitutional rights and freedoms. Author of *Crimes Against Nature*, *The Real Anthony Fauci*, and *American Values*.

Indigenous Advocacy:

Defender of indigenous lands and resources from corporate and government exploitation.

Alaska Connection:

Traveled Alaska for work, hunting, fishing, and camping.

STATEMENT:

Robert F. Kennedy Jr. is running for president to dismantle the corrupt merger of state and corporate power that is undermining the American way of life.

Heal the Divide:

Kennedy proposes to unite Americans through the creation of a "unity government" where every voice is represented. He is running as an independent so that Americans can break free from the failing, dysfunctional two-party system. He will heal the partisan divide, so that Americans can find common ground again.

People:

Kennedy will end costly forever wars and redirect funds to domestic initiatives, revitalizing the middle class and addressing the affordability crisis. His policies include government-backed 3% mortgages for first-time homebuyers and affordable childcare. He will secure the southern border and tackle the humanitarian crisis there. He will address the drug addiction epidemic with innovative recovery programs. Kennedy plans to unravel the chronic disease epidemic in America, especially among our children. He will ensure military veterans are provided the services and benefits they deserve.

Planet:

Kennedy will protect the environment from irresponsible corporate polluters and shift government priorities to enable a transition toward healthier and more regenerative methods of food production.

Alaska:

Kennedy will respect tribal sovereignty, honor treaties, support cultural renewal, and restore trust between Native Americans and the federal government. He supports the responsible development of Alaska's natural resources, but will not allow big industries to damage Alaska's environment and run off with the profits. In particular, Kennedy will protect Alaska's fisheries from decimation by outside interests.

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United States Vice President

Nicole Shanahan, Petition Nominee



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CHILDREN'S NAMES: Echo
OCCUPATION: Attorney and Tech Entrepreneur

EDUCATION:

University of Puget Sound (B.A.)
Santa Clara University (J.D.)

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Shanahan established the Bia-Echo Foundation, which supports innovative changemakers addressing major global challenges such as reproductive and metabolic health, criminal justice reform and community safety, environmental sustainability with a focus on regenerative agriculture, and more.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Shanahan, who speaks conversant Mandarin and Cantonese Chinese, is an avid outdoorswoman and loves to surf, hike, and snowboard.

OTHER:

Professional: Founded ClearAccessIP in 2013, revolutionizing patent management with AI technology.

Awards and Recognition: CALI Excellence For The Future Award; Santa Clara Law School's Young Alumni Rising Star Award; Top 50 Femtech Healthcare Influencer & Longevity Leader; and a San Francisco Business Times' 40 Under 40 leader for her work as a trailblazer running organizations at the forefront of ethics in AI and access to justice.

STATEMENT:

"Healthy planet, healthy humans" is how Nicole describes the throughline of her career, which has long been centered around people, health, and the environment. She joined the Kennedy-Shanahan independent presidential ticket to bring power back to the people and give Americans a legitimate third choice in the upcoming election.

As vice president, Nicole will work with President Kennedy to solve the epidemic of chronic illness in America. In addition to addressing chronic illness, she is deeply committed to protecting our children and ensuring safe environments for them to grow and learn, free from harmful pollutants. She believes deeply in medical freedom, and that every individual should have the right to make informed decisions about their own health care.

Securing our border is also a top priority for Nicole — she supports implementing effective, common-sense measures that both protect our national security and our most marginalized citizens. Moreover, restoring honest governance is at the heart of her mission. Nicole will fight to eradicate corruption and ensure transparency and accountability at all levels of government.

As vice president, Nicole will champion regenerative agriculture as a key solution for a sustainable future. By promoting farming practices that restore soil health and enhance biodiversity, she will help advance a resilient food system that benefits both people and the planet. Nicole's vision for America is one where health, security, and sustainability are paramount. She is dedicated to building a future where every American has the opportunity to thrive in a healthy, fair, and prosperous society.

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United States President

Chase Oliver, Libertarian Nominee



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Nashville, TN

OCCUPATION: Logistics manager

EDUCATION:
Twenty years of on-the-job training and knowledge.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
No experience raising taxes, sending our troops to fight unnecessary wars, waging the failed War on Drugs, interfering with free markets, or overspending taxpayers' hard-earned money.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Experience in various industries, working up from dishwasher to business consultant and maritime logistics management for one of the world's largest shipping firms.

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Boardmember of a national LGBTQ educational non-profit.

OTHER:

Chase Oliver, dubbed the "most influential Libertarian in America" by Rolling Stone, is the Libertarian Party Presidential Nominee. Oliver passionately champions the rights of all individuals against the growing power of politicians and bureaucrats, and the big-money cronies who keep them in power. This 39 year old brings the needed energy that will leave the old parties struggling to keep up. His issues resonate with everyday people who see a system that patronizingly throws them crumbs while needlessly making their lives more difficult and cruelly pitting them against each other.

STATEMENT:

As I visited all 50 states over the past 18 months with my amazing running mate, Mike ter Maat, I heard from voters who doubt they can CHASE THEIR DREAMS. I aspire to change that mindset. Inflation is robbing us of our potential. Government overspending and reckless money printing fuels skyrocketing costs.

By slashing spending and balancing the budget, we can crush inflation and strengthen the economy, allowing people to afford groceries and housing, and even start their own small businesses.

I'll repeal tariffs and the Jones Act, which needlessly drive up prices for Americans, especially Alaskans.

I am ANTI-WAR to the core. I will END WARS AND BRING THE TROOPS HOME. We must end drone strikes and military interventions while championing free trade and international goodwill.

I will end the Justice Department's abuses and pardon all individuals imprisoned for victimless crimes, starting with Edward Snowden and Ross Ulbricht.

Our broken criminal justice system needs a significant overhaul. We must dismantle the prison-industrial complex, end the failed War on Drugs, and eliminate qualified immunity for police.

I am running for president on the Libertarian message that if you're not harming anyone: Your life should be your life, your body should be your body, your property should be your property, and your business should be your business. It shouldn't be mine, and it shouldn't be the government's.

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United States Vice President

Mike ter Maat, Libertarian Nominee



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Portland, OR

SPOUSE'S NAME: Nancy ter Maat

OCCUPATION: Retired police officer

EDUCATION:

MBA from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
MS and PhDs in Economics from The George Washington University

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Mike had a successful career in economics spanning 25 years, highlighted by his work in the White House Office of Management and Budget. While in Washington DC, he also lobbied for freer financial service markets.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

In his second career, Mike served as a Broward County police officer for 11.5 years. This experience highlighted the need for significant reforms in law enforcement and the laws officers enforce.

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

11 years of public service as a police officer.

OTHER:

With his combination of economics and law enforcement expertise, Mike was finally driven to run for office, having first run in the 2021 Florida District 20 House of Representatives race as the Libertarian candidate.

STATEMENT:

I support what I call the Gold New Deal to recommit to the decentralization of authority inherent in our Constitution and to limit the power of our government, as required by the Bill of Rights.

I seek a foreign policy that aligns with American ethics. Countries have the right to defend themselves from war and terrorism, while individuals retain the right to political agency. The U.S. government should not be sending foreign aid, nor propping up governments, nor outsourcing strategy to the United Nations. Instead, we should bring home our troops and use open markets to stabilize the world through peaceful trade.

I visited the Arizona-Mexico border to observe our immigration crisis, assessing it as both a former police officer and economist. No matter who you are, there is something about America's failed immigration policy to dislike: Human trafficking created by the black market, civil rights disaster, lack of security, slow government processing. I would surge resources to the border to vet people into the U.S. faster to eliminate the incentive for illegal crossings.

I would apply market forces to law enforcement to reform police. Start by paying good officers more, pay mediocre officers less, and fire bad police officers. Qualified immunity must be replaced with state requirements for police officers to pay for their own liability insurance, just like doctors' malpractice insurance. We must end the War on Drugs. We must decriminalize victimless human behavior, no matter how we personally feel about the behavior.

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United States President

Peter Sonski, American Solidarity Nominee



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Springfield, Massachusetts

EDUCATION:

Peter graduated from public high school and earned BA and MSM degrees from The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Peter is concluding his second term as an elected member of Connecticut's Regional School District 17 board of education. Peter has more than a dozen years experience as an elected official, having served previously as municipal board of finance member (chairman) and board of selectmen (city council) member.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

His professional experience is in journalism, public relations, insurance and business administration. He worked in our nation's capital for eight years as Director of Communications for the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and previously as Assistant Editor at National Catholic Register

OTHER:

Peter, a New England native, is married with nine adult children and 6 grandchildren. He and his wife live in Connecticut.

STATEMENT:

The American Solidarity Party is committed to the betterment of our nation and world through prudent policies guided by Christian Democratic values. Peter Sonski and Lauren Onak believe that all people—whether they are unborn, infirm, or poor—have an innate human dignity that cannot be taken away. Our commitment to one another demands that we pursue justice together, at whatever level of government or society responds best to the needs of our families and communities. We believe in an environmentalism that puts people and communities first, while also protecting our planet for future generations. We support pro-family policies that empower families to welcome children into the world by decreasing the economic barriers they face. We advocate for workers and local businesses and will create incentives for development of a broad ownership economy.

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United States Vice President

Lauren Onak, American Solidarity Nominee



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Pembroke Pines, FL

OCCUPATION: Stay at home mom
Natural family planning instructor

EDUCATION:

Hunter College, MA
Barnard College, BA

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

St. Mary's Parish, Holliston, MA
Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic, St. Martin de Porres Chapter, Wayland, MA
Ashland Moms, Ashland, MA

OTHER:

Lauren Onak is a stay at home mom and mother of three young children. After her first child was born with special needs, she became passionate about advocating for a stronger social safety net for our most vulnerable citizens. She has a passion for community service and has been active in the pro-life movement for over ten years. She feels strongly that the most vulnerable citizens are not represented in the current political system and hopes to be a voice for the unborn, the disabled, the poor, and the worker

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United States President

Jill Stein, Petition Nominee



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OTHER:

Jill Stein is a longtime medical doctor, environmental health advocate and organizer. As the Green Party presidential candidate in 2012 and 2016, she led the way on critical issues from a Green New Deal to ending student debt. She has long fought for an end to endless war, an economy that works for working people, and a livable future for our children. She is running for president as the only anti-genocide, pro-worker, climate action candidate with a path to the White House.

STATEMENT:

The political system is broken. The two Wall Street parties are bought and paid for. Both are abandoning working people, neglecting housing, healthcare and education, worsening the climate crisis and squandering trillions on the endless war machine.

Over 60% of us now say the two-party system has failed and we need a party that serves the people. I'm running to offer that choice: a pro-worker, anti-war, climate action campaign on the ballot nationwide.

As a people-powered campaign, we reject the corrupting money from corporations, super PACs, billionaires and special interests. So we have the liberty to truly fight for an economy that works for working people, with a \$25 per hour minimum wage, universal healthcare through Medicare for All, national rent control, the right to affordable housing, free public higher education, a bailout for student and medical debt; an end to mass incarceration and police violence; reparations for descendants of enslaved people, and more.

We can create a Green New Deal with millions of jobs to fight climate collapse and protect Mother Earth.

We can end endless war and launch a foreign policy based on diplomacy and international law.

We can end the genocide in Palestine through a weapons boycott and compliance with the International Court of Justice.

We can revive our democracy and ensure our rights, freedoms, and justice for all.

We have the power and we can use it in 2024 to start building an America and a world that works for all of us!

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United States Vice President

Rudolph Ware, Petition Nominee



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OTHER:

Professor Butch Ware is a lifelong activist and educator specializing in the history of empire, colonialism, genocide and revolution. For the past two decades, Ware has put scholarship in service of the people, especially in response to the ongoing genocide in Gaza, as well as the George Floyd murder in 2020. He has organized teach-ins, community education curricula, and other activist and organizing initiatives. More broadly, Ware has been working as a public intellectual, activist, artist, and organizer, supporting communities across the country and around the world to challenge imperialism, ethnic cleansing, and endless war, and to build sustainable, just, peaceful alternatives rooted in African, Indigenous, and Abrahamic traditions. Professor Ware currently teaches at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

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United States President

Randall A. Terry, Constitution Nominee



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Rochester NY

SPOUSE'S NAME: Andrea

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Jamiel, Tila, Rosalie,
Randall, Michael, Justin,
Killian.

OCCUPATION: I am a self employed
author, a tv and movie
producer and director, and
a pro-life leader.

EDUCATION:
BA State University of New York; MA, Norwich
University.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Music - writing and playing.

OTHER:

I grew up in West Henrietta NY. My mom and dad were both career school teachers, so we were able to spend holidays and summers together on the school schedule.

As a child I played extensive sports. I majored in music in high school. I've travelled to 28 countries. I love being a dad, and a husband.

STATEMENT:

As the Presidential Candidate for the Constitution Party, I ascribe to limited, God-centered Constitutional Government.

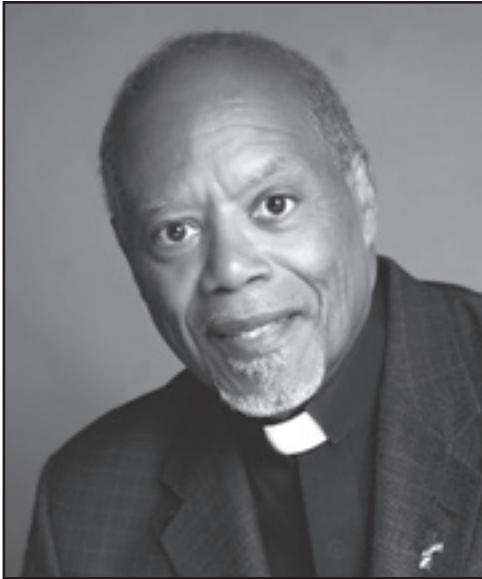
We believe that abortion is murder, that marriage is between a man and a woman, that the U.S. Supreme Court must be reigned in, that the federal government has greatly exceeded its constitutional authority.

We are calling on God fearing, liberty loving, life protecting voters to vote their consciences, and to stop voting for simply partisan reasons.

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United States Vice President

Stephen E. Broden, Constitution Nominee



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Flint, Michigan

SPOUSE'S NAME: Donna

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Jamaal, Maia, Stephenie

OCCUPATION: Pastor

EDUCATION:
Flint Southwestern High School, University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Dallas Theological Seminary

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Senior Pastor Fair Park Bible Fellowship Dallas, Texas
37 years

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Fair Park Friendship Center, President 1987-2009
National Black Pro-Life Coalition Founder 2009

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Board Member of National Black Pro-Life Coalition.

OTHER:

Stephen E. Broden / Founder and Senior Pastor, Fair Park Bible Fellowship
Personal Information: Founder and Senior Pastor of Fair Park Bible Fellowship for over 35 years (a non-denominational inner-city church) in Dallas, Texas
A resident of the Dallas area for over 43 years.
Married to Donna Broden; 2 daughters; 1 son
Education: Masters in Communication, University of Michigan
Masters in Bible, Dallas Theological Seminary
Community Leader: Advocate in the Fair Park and South Dallas areas for economic opportunity, quality education, and respect for life.
A frequent speaker at Tea Party Rallies advocating a return to Constitutional principles in government and a respect for the Judeo-Christian values underlying the founding of our nation.
Served as an Adjunct Professor at Dallas Baptist University from 1990-1992.

STATEMENT:

From now until November 5th is our chance to stand for unborn babies and for children who are being seduced into transgender cruelty and sexual perversion. From now until November 5th, we can lift up our voices coast to coast and boldly declare: "If you vote for Harris and baby-killing democrats, you have blood on your hands. It's like voting for someone who would kill Jesus in the womb."
We are mounting this campaign to show the truth about abortion and to encourage voters not to vote for Harris.
Over 50% of Catholics, 90% of Blacks, and 1/3 of Evangelicals (most of whom say they are against child-killing) voted for Biden in 2020. If a small percentage of them come to their senses and REFUSE to vote for Harris, it will cause her defeat. And it will put the plight of babies and children front and center in this election! That is our mission: to herald this message through TV and radio ads, which TV and radio stations are required by law to run IF we have the money to pay for them. We will declare to millions of people: We must defend children, defeat Harris, and destroy the Democratic Party.
To learn more about the Constitution Party go to www.ConstitutionParty.com

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United States President

Donald J. Trump, Republican Nominee



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Queens, New York

SPOUSE'S NAME: Melania Trump

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Donald Trump Jr., Ivanka Trump, Eric Trump, Tiffany Trump, Barron Trump

OCCUPATION: 45th President of the United States

EDUCATION: Graduate of the New York Military Academy, Graduate of the Wharton School, the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS: 45th President of the United States

STATEMENT:

I left behind my former life because I could not sit by and watch career politicians continue bleeding this country dry and allow other nations to take advantage of us on trade, borders, foreign policy, and national defense. As President, I took on every powerful special interest, fixing globalist trade deals, ending foreign wars, securing the border, and standing up to Big Pharma and China. Together, we put America First and returned power to the American People.

The corrupt government cartel is once again destroying our country. We are a nation that has declared war on hard-working Americans. We are a nation where free speech is no longer allowed, crime is rampant like never before, terrorists are invading our southern border, and the economy is in a recession. We are a nation that is hostile to liberty, freedom, and faith.

Our populist movement to Make America Great Again is the only force on earth that will lead our country back to safety, prosperity, and peace. I will unleash American energy, renew the Trump tax cuts, repeal stifling government regulations and stop wasteful spending.

Together, we created the greatest American economy in history and together we will do it again. We will create unprecedented opportunities for all Americans through explosive economic growth.

We can Make America Great Again by tackling lawlessness head-on, stopping the endless flow of illegal immigrants across our southern border, and reversing inflation by restoring America's prosperity.

-President Donald J. Trump

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United States Vice President

JD Vance, Republican Nominee



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Middletown, OH

SPOUSE'S NAME: Usha Chilukuri

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Ewan Vance
Vivek Vance
Mirabel Vance

OCCUPATION: United States
Senator from Ohio

EDUCATION: Graduate of the Ohio State University, Graduate of Yale
Law School

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
United States Senator for Ohio in the 118th Congress

STATEMENT:

It is an honor to stand with President Donald J. Trump as we work to restore and preserve this great nation. President Trump's unwavering commitment to the American people is unmatched, even in the face of relentless attacks from the Democrats.

He didn't enter politics for personal gain; he did it because America needed him. President Trump knows what it means to put America first. He fights for the workers, families, and communities that built this country. Under his leadership, we saw the strongest economy in our nation's history, secure borders, and a renewed sense of American pride.

The establishment in Washington has tried to stop him at every turn because President Trump works for you, not them.

This election is critical. We've seen the damage done under Joe Biden: a failing economy, global instability, and rising crime in our cities. Kamala Harris will only make things worse. But with President Trump, we can return to the strength and prosperity we once enjoyed.

I am proud to stand with President Trump and ask for your vote. Together, we can turn this country around and make it greater than ever before.

This November, let's re-elect President Trump and continue the work of restoring American greatness. Thank you, and may God bless the United States of America.

-U.S. Senator JD Vance

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United States President

Cornel West, Aurora Nominee



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Tulsa, Oklahoma

SPOUSE'S NAME: Annahita Mahdavi

OCCUPATION:

Dr. West, affectionately known to many as Brother West, is Professor of Philosophy and Christian Practice at Union Theological Seminary of New York.

EDUCATION:

Dr. West is a former University Professor at Harvard University and Professor Emeritus at Princeton University. Cornel West graduated Magna Cum Laude from Harvard in three years and obtained his M.A. and Ph.D. in Philosophy at Princeton. He is the first Black person to receive a Ph.D. in Philosophy from Princeton University.

OTHER:

Dr. West has written 20 books, but he is best known for his classics, *Race Matters* and *Democracy Matters*, and his memoir, *Brother West: Living and Loving Out Loud*. He is a lifelong music lover and has produced three

music albums. A fun movie fact is that he appeared as Councillor West in both *The Matrix Reloaded* and *The Matrix Revolutions*.

STATEMENT:

Dr. West believes our national crisis of moral bankruptcy and spiritual obscenity is driven by both major parties' prioritization of profits over people and the environment.

As an Independent candidate, he represents policies that are truly of, by, and for all Americans. He seeks a government that prioritizes the interests of poor and working-class people of regardless of background.

Dr. West believes Alaska's resources belong to the people, not private corporations who export our state's wealth to Wall Street. He calls for an immediate moratorium on corporate-owned oil and gas leasing because the people should profit from public oil and gas from public land.

He is determined to abolish poverty and provide direct cash for Alaskans. He favors raising the PFD to \$10,000/year tax-free for each resident. Our Permanent Fund is incredibly prosperous, with 80 billion dollars in assets, while its 733,536 citizens and their families are needlessly poor or struggling.

Dr. West passionately promotes environmental protection and justice. Unlike both major parties, he will cancel the climate-killing Willow project. He will fully protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. He supports Free Prior and Informed Consent from Alaska Natives before initiating projects or initiatives on their territories.

He supports Ranked-Choice Voting (RCV) in Alaska's elections as it helps citizens transcend the limitations of a corporate-owned two-party system.

He encourages you to visit his website and then vote your conscience for President.

Dr. Cornel West asks for your vote on November 5th.

Thank you.

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATES



NOVEMBER 5
GENERAL ELECTION

United States Representative

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AGE: 47

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, AK

SPOUSE'S NAME: Dharna Begich

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Nicholas Begich

OCCUPATION: Business Owner and Investor

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 20 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage, (2004-2011), Chugiak (2011-Current)

EDUCATION:
Baylor University (BBA), Indiana University (MBA)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Co-chair, Alaskans for Don Young (2020), Alaska Republican Party Finance Committee Co-chair (2017 - 2019), Board President. Alaska Policy Forum (2018-2021)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Founder and Managing Partner, Dashfire; Founder and Executive Chairman, Farshore Partners (2006-2024); MTA Board Director (2016-2022); MTA Foundation Board President (2017-2021); Ford Motor Company Product Marketing Manager, Technology Manager (2002-2004)

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

National Rifle Association, Safari Club International (SCI), Loyal Order of Moose, American Legion, ACF Church

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Fishing, Hunting, Travel, Basketball, New Business Creation, Investing

STATEMENT:

NICK BEGICH FOR ALASKA: STRONG LEADERSHIP, BOLD VISION

As a proud Alaskan, I am running for Congress to bring practical solutions and principled leadership to Washington. Alaska deserves a representative who understands our unique challenges and opportunities.

I oppose the national policies that have fueled inflation and allowed mass illegal migration. We need strong leadership to restore our economy and secure our borders for the well-being of every American. We must put America first.

My campaign is built on three core pillars: economic growth, responsible resource development, and protecting our way of life.

****Economic Growth:**** I am dedicated to fostering a robust economy that provides good-paying jobs for Alaskans. By cutting red tape and supporting small businesses, we can create an environment where innovation thrives and families prosper.

****Responsible Resource Development:**** Alaska's vast natural resources are a cornerstone of our economy. I will champion policies that promote responsible development while safeguarding our environment. We can harness our resources sustainably to fuel our future.

****Protecting Our Way of Life:**** From preserving our Second Amendment rights, to ensuring access to quality healthcare and education, to supporting sustainable fisheries, I will fight for the values and freedoms that define us. We want to create opportunities so our kids and grandkids can build their futures right here at home.

We must tell Alaska's story in Congress, highlighting our state's unique contributions and needs. Together, we can achieve the promise of "North to the Future," securing a stronger, more prosperous path for Alaska.

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United States Representative

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OTHER:

On Maui Hawaii Island promoted Native American sovereignty on criminal defense team successfully defended FULL ACQUITTAL Native Hawaiian Native American medical marijuana dispensary from corporate interests threatening Indigenous rights

Coordinated w/Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP)&NORML reforming unjust drug laws promoting harm reduction

Denver Teacher Union's supporting NATIONAL K-12 public education political campaigns Amendment 66 Fieldworks LLC&Douglas County Colorado School Board race

Active support SEIU Labor Union Denver FastFood Fight for \$15

Washington DC Senegalese Africa Ambassador-Direct Support

Ireland: LEGAL European Union refugee immigration assistance

Progressive Irish support electing local Irish National & European Union candidates

FORMAL EDUCATION:

Denver College Criminal Justice GRADUATE: Constitutional Law, Crime Scene Investigation (CSI). Narcotics Investigation, Sex Crimes. Judicial Function, Corrections, Criminology, Victimology, Policing Systems, Criminal Law, Terrorism, Intelligence

City College of San Francisco focus: Critical Pacific Island; Ethnic; Women's; Interdisciplinary Studies (LGBT/Diversity Rights)

ADDITIONAL: Homeland Security, Political Science, History of WWII, History, Psychology

STATEMENT:

America is at a crossroads that has ripped the heart of our country. Never before have we been so polarized spewing hate to fellow Americans. Previously, we have had differences but civility and common goal of "one nation" have prevailed.

My class exposure to "History of WWII" taught me first hand, hearing our veterans tell personal stories of sacrifice and horror, that war is to be avoided at all costs-not only for our valiant soldiers who selflessly gave their lives but for all families that are innocent bystanders to horror.

America has educational opportunities teaching all ages our histories and values. We are recently experiencing an awakening to realities that question what we have accepted as historical fact. Supporting EducationForAll brings truth out of the shadows. Be it reasons for why we have gone to war, why our Indigenous peoples are denied rights, why women should have the right to appropriate medical choices, what books we read, Black history etc, continuing access to Higher EducationForAll is vital. We need EVERY talented American and teachers to bring our country forward.

Alaska is at the forefront for our environment crisis now manifesting its wrath in the Lower48-our universities and Indigenous communities have led awareness-our resources like ANWR are precious, not for short term exploitation.

Together we must unite in our goal, bringing communities together in problem solving, finding viable solutions for the good of all, not immediate greed.

Your vote will determine our direction.

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United States Representative

John Wayne Howe, Registered AK Independence



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Vancouver

OCCUPATION: Owner of Howee's
Machine Shop

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 45 years

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
State Chairman of The Alaskan Independence Party

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Main Character of Howeesmachineshop on YouTube

OTHER:

I grew up in Camas, Washington, and moved to Alaska when I was 19. My grade school teacher, Mrs. English, taught our class the Bill of Rights, and made sure I understood it applied to all of us, causing me an early desire for freedom.

Most of my life has involved hard, yet enjoyable work. I have rebuilt or built a wide variety of industrial equipment at my business, Howee's Machine shop, went gold mining, drove wrecker truck on the Dalton Highway, fought wounded bear in the dark, and got stopped by the park service at Webber creek with Joe Vogler.

During my 45 years in Alaska, I have not only grown to be a mature man, I have grown to be Alaskan.

STATEMENT:

Years ago Alaskans were free. They fought at times, and had disputes, but if needed an Alaskan could move away from others, and again be free.

More people came. Bringing new tools, technology, and trading. The newcomers also brought their Governments, first Russia, then USA.

Alaskans today are imprisoned by Government. Government Parties have come from all parts of the world, mostly from the remainders of bloody battles waged by Kings looking for land, resources and payments from their slaves.

The Alaska Independence Party was born in Alaska, by Alaskans, for Alaskans. "Independence for every individual Alaskan is our goal, and must be executed by all peaceful and lawful means."

The vote for statehood was missing the options of being a Commonwealth, or becoming a free nation. The AIP has for years advocated for a new vote to rectify this mistake. Since the vote was illegal, are We not then already free?

The US government has great power to destroy with gifts of stolen money, do not be deceived, Vote AIP now and Always, Alaska for Alaskans.

The Feds are an oppressing master, the State is a mere puppet, most local governments are just less oppressive fiefdoms.

All the land belongs to Alaskans. All the fish belongs to Alaskans. All the Oil belongs to Alaskans. No Alaskan belongs to anyone. We must be Free.

I will work to free the Nation State of Alaska.

John Wayne Howe, For Alaska.

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United States Representative

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Alaska

SPOUSE'S NAME: The late Gene Peltola Jr.

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Conrad Kapsner, Van Kapsner,
Job Nelson, Nora Nelson, Eugene Peltola III, Trevor
Peltola, Kaeli Peltola

OCCUPATION: U.S. Representative

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 51 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Kwethluk 1980-1982, Platinum 1985-1987, Bethel
1973-1979, 1988 - Present, Tuntutuliak 1982-1984

EDUCATION:
University of Northern Colorado, UAF, UAS, UAA.

MILITARY SERVICE:
Two sons serve in the U.S. Coast Guard.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska House of Representatives 1999-2009. Bethel

City Council from 2011-2013. U.S. Representative
2022 - Present.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Executive Director of the Kuskokwim River Inter-
Tribal Fish Commission, Manager of Community
Development and Sustainability for Donlin Gold.

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Former member of the Alaska Children Trust,
Governors Council on Safe Water & Sanitation,
Governors Tolerance Commission, AK 20/20, Alaska
Humanities Forum Board, Nature Conservancy Board,
Foraker Board, Boys & Girls Club of Rural Steering
Committee, Alaska Salmon Fellows.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
As a lifelong Alaskan, Mary spends the summer with
her family fishing on the Kuskokwim River and at their
fish camp on Steamboat Slough.

STATEMENT:
Mary is Pro-Fish, Pro-Jobs, Pro-Choice, and Pro-Family

Alaskans are pro-fish – We understand the need to
rebuild our fisheries, protect fishing jobs, and secure
our way of life for future generations. I secured a ban
on foreign trawled fish and hundreds of millions of
dollars to rebuild our fisheries and buy Alaskan catch.
I wrote two bills to protect Bristol Bay and restrict
bottom trawling.

Alaskans are pro-jobs – We understand that we are
150 years behind the development we've seen in other
parts of the country. I'm proud to have, after 30 years
of delays, secured the Willow Oil Project, hundreds
of million dollars to rebuild the railbelt energy grid,
and billions of dollars for other infrastructure projects
across the state – creating good-paying jobs that come
with needed development.

Alaskans are pro-choice – We value our rights to privacy
and to make our own healthcare choices that affect
ourselves and our families. Lower-48 extremists want
to pass a national abortion ban without exceptions. I
will always stand up and protect our basic freedoms.

Alaskans are pro-family – I want to build an Alaska
where people can stay, raise their kids, and watch
their grandkids grow up. We need a strong education
system, social security for all older Alaskans, less
crime and homelessness, and affordable energy,
housing, and food in every community. I'm proud
to have halted the Kroger-Albertson merger, which
would've hurt workers and left people around Alaska
hungry when stores closed.

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May 2023 Board Proclamation District 31-P

Redistricting Plan Adopted by the Alaska Redistricting Board 05/15/2023



Based on 2020 Census Geography and 2020 PL94-171 Data; Map Gallery link: www.akredistrict.org/maps



State of Alaska Official Ballot
November 5, 2024
General Election

House District 31

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Instructions:

- Do not use red ink or a pencil to mark your ballot.
- Rank as many or few candidates as you like.
- Completely fill in no more than one oval for each candidate or column.
- For your 1st choice, fill in the oval in the first choice column.
- For your 2nd choice, fill in the oval in the 2nd choice column.
- For your 3rd choice, fill in the oval in the 3rd choice column, and so on.
- **If you make a mistake, you can ask for a new ballot.**



United States President / Vice President

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice	6th Choice	7th Choice	8th Choice
Trump, Donald J. Vance, JD (Republican Nominee)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
West, Cornel Abdullah, Melina (Aurora Nominee)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Harris, Kamala D. Walz, Tim (Democratic Nominee)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kennedy, Robert F. Jr. Shanahan, Nicole (Petition Nominee)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oliver, Chase ter Maat, Mike (Libertarian Nominee)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sonski, Peter Onak, Lauren (American Solidarity Nominee)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stein, Jill Ware, Rudolph (Petition Nominee)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Terry, Randall A. Broden, Stephen E. (Constitution Nominee)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

United States Representative

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Howe, John Wayne (Registered Alaska Independence)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Peltola, Mary S. (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Begich, Nick (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hafner, Eric (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write-in:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

State Senator District P

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Kawasaki, Scott (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hajdukovich, Leslie W. (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write-in:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

State Representative District 31

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
LeBon, Bart (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dibert, Maxine L. (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write-in:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Senate District P Senator

Leslie W. Hajdukovich, Registered Republican



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, AK

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(Married 35 years)

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Nicholas, Alec and Connor

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 58 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Lifelong Fairbanksan

EDUCATION:
West Valley High School
University of Puget Sound: BA Business Administration

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Fairbanks North Star Borough Board of Education,
Member (2005-2011)

Fairbanks North Star Borough Board of Education, Board President (2007-2010)
Co-Chair, "Vote No on 1" statewide campaign

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Fairbanks Regional Director, U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan (2015-2019)
Elementary Teacher Aide & Reading Tutor

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

ABC Preschool Board President
Nordale Elementary PTA President
Nordale Elementary Book Fair and Science Fair Coordinator
Senior Center Meals on Wheels Delivery Driver

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Skiing, hiking, hunting, fishing, berry picking, gardening, family time

OTHER:

My experience as a small business owner, school board President, wife, mother, volunteer and public servant have prepared me well for serving in the Alaska State Legislature.

STATEMENT:

As a fifth-generation Alaskan with deep Fairbanks roots, I'm running for the State Senate with the energy and focus to make Interior Alaska a better place to live, work and raise a family.

After nearly two decades with the same representation in Juneau, Fairbanks residents are ready for change. They are tired of the status quo that has failed to deliver meaningful results and address critical issues of our time.

Alaska is truly at a crossroads. In so many areas, we need to get back to the basics and work to grow our economy. That's why I'm so focused on lowering the cost of energy, unleashing Alaska's resource development sector, standing strong against harmful federal policies, supporting our Fairbanks-based military and veterans, advocating for working families and advancing education.

As a lifelong Republican and dedicated member of the community, I also believe in personal freedom, personal responsibility, and government that serves the people, particularly in areas of public safety, education, infrastructure and economic growth. I believe in a strong private sector and maximizing our potential as a resource development hub. I believe we must tackle high energy costs and record setting inflation hurting our community. And I believe in protecting the Alaska Permanent Fund for the long term, so sustainable PFDs can be paid for generations to come. I believe our brightest days are ahead and that change is needed for a stronger, more resilient Fairbanks. I gratefully ask for your vote on November 5th.

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Senate District P Senator

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Tokyo, Japan

OCCUPATION: State Senator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 43 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks 1981-Present

EDUCATION:
Joy Elementary, Tanana Middle School, Lathrop High School Class of '93, University of Alaska Fairbanks, BS, Biomedicine '04

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Legislative Aid to Rep. Tom Brice, 98; Fairbanks City Council 99-2005; Alaska State House 06-2018; Finance Subcommittee Chairman on Public Safety, Corrections and Military and Veterans Affairs 16-2018; Alaska State Senate 18-Present; State Affairs Committee Chairman 22-Present; Joint Armed Services Committee Chairmans 16-2020 and 2022-Present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Young Elected Officials Network, State Director 07-2014; American Council of Young Political Leaders, Life Member 03-Present; Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, Member 01-Present; Interior Community Health Center, Board Member 2013-Present; Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, Senior Patient Representative 01-2014; Two Seasons Meadery, Owner 18-Present

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Fairbanks Golden Heart Rotary Club, Charter Member 04-Present; National Rifle Association, Life Member 01-Present; Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Charter Member 93-Present; NAACP Fairbanks Chapter, Life Member 99-Present

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family and friends, fishing, hiking, camping, literature, writing, arts, history, cultures, visiting libraries and Nanook Hockey!

STATEMENT:

I have used my Senate office to make this state a great place to live, work, raise a family and retire. I am humbly asking for your vote to continue my work in Juneau in the State Senate.

Despite the hardships we may face today with youth outmigration, higher costs for fuel and food and a decline in healthcare access, I am optimistic about the future. Alaska has persisted through floods, earthquakes, fires and famine and persevered. We have immense natural wealth and boundless potential. We are home to immense oil and mineral deposits, the largest fisheries and timber resources in the US, a first-class University and K-12 systems and a unique \$80-billion Permanent Fund. Most of all, we have a strong and resolute pioneering spirit.

That is why I have committed my entire life to serving the community and through enabling a strong, bipartisan Senate that works for you in Juneau. I will continue to use my experience to ensure that Alaska has the financial stability to grow our local businesses and professional workforce. This involves protecting the PFD, improving state roads, rails and runways, providing access to a strong education to all and promoting transparency in government spending.

As your State Senator, I am committed to protecting your constitutional right to privacy, and to improving the mental and physical health of all Alaskans. I humbly ask for and appreciate your support to continue being your voice in Juneau. Thank you for your trust.

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House District 31 Representative

Maxine L. Dibert, Registered Democrat



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AGE: 49

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, AK

SPOUSE'S NAME: John Dibert

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Cheyenne Dibert,
Christopher Dibert

OCCUPATION: Legislator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 49 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks, AK (1974 - Present)

EDUCATION:
Bachelors of Ed. - UAF, Masters of Ed. - Lesley University

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Representative, Alaska State House (2022 - Present)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Teacher - Fairbanks North Star Borough School District;
Summer Sessions Educator - UAF; Curriculum Developer -
Association of Interior Native Educators; Consultant - "Molly
of Denali" WGBH/PBS

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce; NAACP,
Association of Interior Native Educators

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Running, hiking, x-c skiing, snowboarding, reading

OTHER:

I am Koyukon Athabascan with deep roots in Alaska. I was born and raised in Fairbanks, the town where I met my husband John, a smokejumper, and where we raised our two great kids. Before being elected as the Representative for HD31, I was a teacher for over 21 years. It is an honor to serve my community and be a voice for Fairbanks working families.

STATEMENT:

I've lived in Fairbanks for my entire life. I care deeply about this community. In 2022, I ran with a promise to truly represent all people of Fairbanks. Over the last two years I have done just that by championing education, privacy rights, affordable childcare, and projects that create good jobs. My priorities are:

Education:

I was a teacher for 22 years, and I have seen firsthand the challenges our students are facing, especially as class sizes grow and more schools close. I will keep fighting to make sure every Fairbanks student has the opportunity to get an education that will set them up for success in life.

Protecting the PFD:

I am fighting for large PFDs that can be sustained for generations.

Balanced Budget:

I advocate for fiscally responsible budgets that don't draw from savings.

Economic Development:

I continue to promote resource development. I support our trade unions and their emphasis on training and hiring Alaskans. I am working with colleagues and businesses to design solutions that promote workforce development, recruitment, and retention.

Affordable Energy:

We need to lower the cost of energy in Fairbanks. I'm working to bring more natural gas to Fairbanks and to diversify the grid with more sources including renewables.

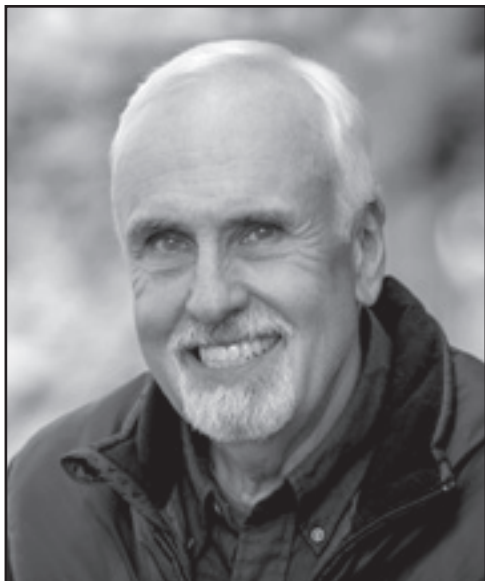
Seniors:

Fairbanks should be a place that supports our elders by providing activities, services, and health care, allowing senior residents to stay in our community and maintain a high quality of life.

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House District 31 Representative

Bart LeBon, Registered Republican



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AGE: 72

PLACE OF BIRTH: Sioux Falls, South Dakota

SPOUSE'S NAME: Mary LeBon

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Erin LeBon-Stark;
Allison LeBon

OCCUPATION: Retired Banker

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 52 Years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks since 1972

EDUCATION:
Miraleste High School (Palos Verdes, California)
Harbor Community College (San Pedro, California)
University of Alaska (Fairbanks)
Pacific Coast Banking School (University of Washington)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Fairbanks Board of Education (1998 - 2004)
Alaska State House (2019 - 2022)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Alaska National Bank (Loan Officer); 1975 - 1979
National Bank of Alaska (Vice President); 1979 - 2000
Mt. McKinley Bank (Executive Vice President);
2000 - 2017

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Rotary International
Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce
Air Force Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Motorcycle & snowmachine riding

OTHER:

Married for 48-years; four grandchildren

STATEMENT:

Our state business model since 1980 has been based on the expectation that a significant volume of oil, at a budget sustainable price, will consistently flow through our pipeline year after year. However, as we have experienced over the past several years, oil price volatility creates major budget uncertainty and is a financial condition we must be prepared to effectively manage. That requires fiscal discipline along with a willingness to save some of our recent financial gains through deposits into the Alaska Permanent Fund or into other state savings accounts. Essential government functions need to be identified, prioritized, and then appropriately supported. How we balance state spending to meet our essential needs and reasonable wants will remain our annual challenge now and for years to come.

Despite federal government actions designed to limit our ability as a state to fully develop our natural resources, Alaska has a bright future if Alaskans vote into office pro-growth leadership. My four years in office from 2019-2022 established my record as a fiscal conservative who knew how to balance state spending with anticipated revenues while investing in public safety, education and in the general welfare of all Alaskans. My 42-year Alaska banking career, prior service on the Fairbanks Board of Education and four years of experience as a House Finance Committee member has prepared me to meet the economic challenges our state faces today and into the future.

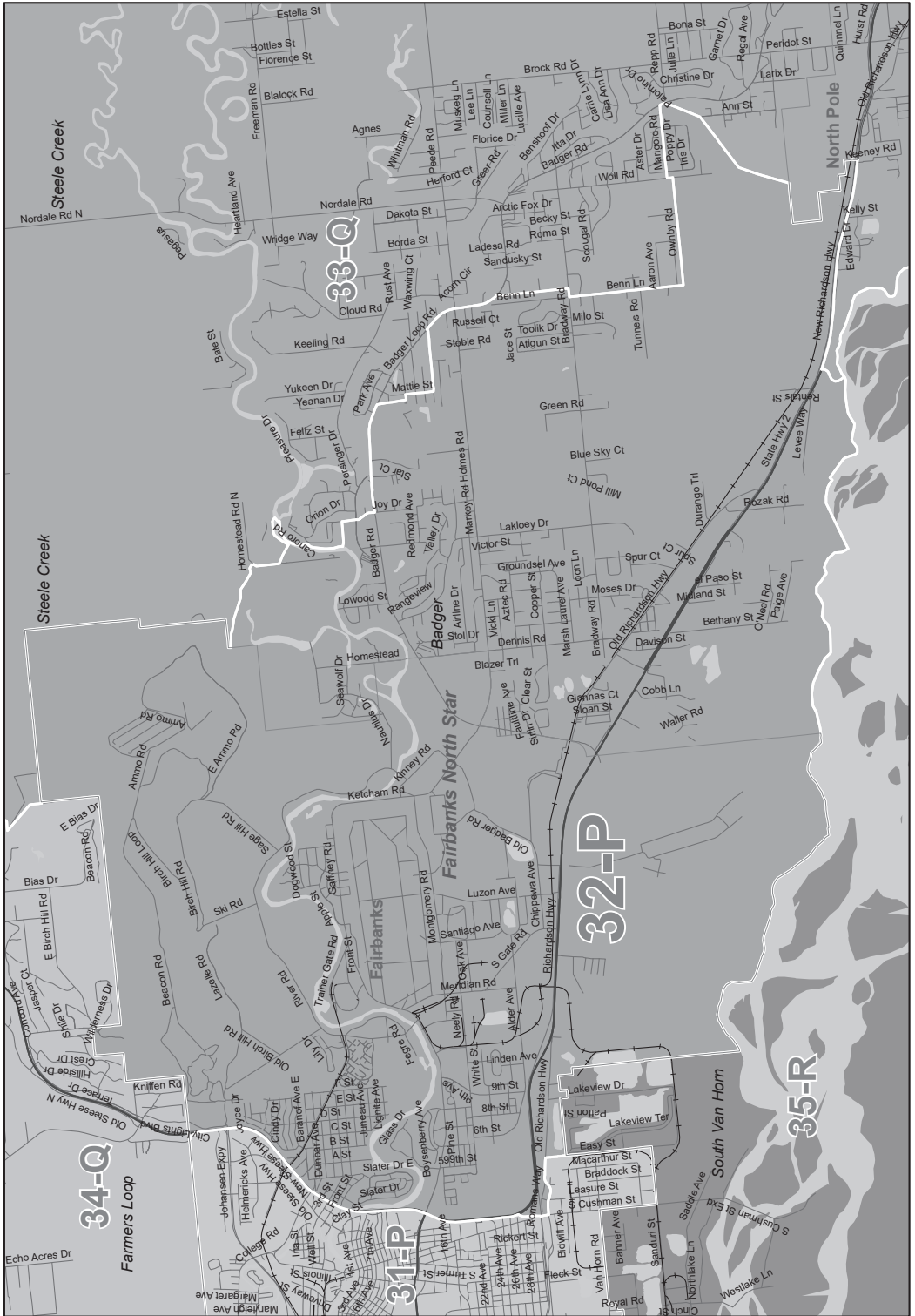
I would appreciate your vote on November 5th.

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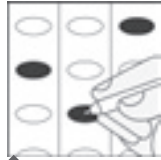
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House District 32

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Kennedy, Robert F. Jr. Shanahan, Nicole (Petition Nominee)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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United States Representative					
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Peltola, Mary S. (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Begich, Nick (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hafner, Eric (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Howe, John W. (Registered AK Independence)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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State Senator District P			
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Hajdukovich, Leslie W. (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kawasaki, Scott (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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State Representative District 32			
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Damron, Gary K. (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stapp, Will (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write-in:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

House District 32 Representative

Gary K. Damron, Registered Democrat



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AGE: 63

PLACE OF BIRTH: San Antonio, TX

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Larisa Bradshaw

OCCUPATION: Retired

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 57 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage 1967- 1970: Fairbanks 1971-1986:
Anchorage 1986 - 2010: Fairbanks 2010 - present.

EDUCATION:

Carl Ben Eielson High School Graduate 1979
University of Alaska Anchorage Graduate 2002
Corrections Academy 1987
Corrections Prisoner Transportation Academy 1988
Drug Enforcement Administration Academy Certified
Narcotics Officer

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Corrections Officer I, II, & III. Special Officer Alaska
State Troopers.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Shift Supervisor Hiland Mountain Correctional Center.
Prisoner Transportation Officer. Special Officer Alaska
State Troopers. DEA Certified Narcotics Officer.

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Salcha Rescue 1980 - 1986.

OTHER:

I grew up on Eielson AFB and out in Salcha. I received an excellent education in High School. I moved to Anchorage in 1986 because there was no work in the interior due to the crash in oil prices. I worked and went to college at UAA graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice.

I was severely injured taking a female into custody. My neck was broken and I ruptured some disks in my lower back. In 2008 I had surgery on my low back and was disqualified for my job class. I took a regular retirement and a workplace disability.

I have a 33 year old daughter who lives in the house right next door to mine. My mother, Virginia Damron lives with me.

STATEMENT:

I believe that the first role of government is to protect its citizens, not only from crime, but from bad air, bad water, and super greedy corporations. The next role of government is to do and build the things that we cannot do ourselves. Building and maintenance of roads and bridges, building and running jails and prisons, building, operating, and maintaining airports, ports. Government is not the enemy some have made it out to be. The next role of government in Alaska is to fund education. This has not been happening and it is a constitutionally mandated obligation. The Founders of Alaska wanted it that way and that is the way it should be done.

Alaska has a nest egg in the Permanent Fund. The government needs money to pay for services. Oil is just not what it used be, so the earnings reserve account helps pay for the services we expect from our government.

I am running to make sure things get done. Public safety, infrastructure, education are my priorities. I want to ensure the protection of the Permanent Fund Principal, earnings reserve account, and to build and grow the fund so it will be there for future generations. Alaska has, for decades, needed a long range fiscal plan I will sit with other stakeholders to come up with a plan that is acceptable to the majority of Alaskans, not big corporations that, in the past, have taken the biggest chunk and ran with no benefit to Alaskans.

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House District 32 Representative

Will Stapp, Registered Republican



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AGE: 36

PLACE OF BIRTH: Seattle, WA

SPOUSE'S NAME: Naomi

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Amelia (6), Abigail (3),
Atlas (1)

OCCUPATION: Insurance Agent, State
Legislator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 17 Years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
FT Wainwright, 2006-2007, Ft Richardson, 2007-2008.
Anchorage 2010-2011. Fairbanks, (2011-)

EDUCATION:
Inglemoor High School (2003-2006) UAA (2010), UAF
(2018-2020) Pursuing BA in History.

MILITARY SERVICE:
Infantry: US Army, 2006-2010
Iraq: 2007 (Fallujah, Karmah, Kalsu)
Iraq: 2009-2010 (Mosul, Nineveh)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
State House Representative, 2023-Present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Past President, UAF History Honor Society
Member, Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Rotary Club of Fairbanks, Sunrisers'
Military Order of the Purple Heart
509th Parachute Infantry Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Being a good dad to my kids.

OTHER:
Its an honor to serve as your elected Representative.

The Army brought me to Alaska after I enlisted in the Infantry during the height of the Iraq War. I was stationed at Ft. Wainwright over 15 years ago and volunteered for two combat tours in Iraq, during which I was wounded and awarded the Purple Heart. Professionally, I have worked in Fairbanks as an insurance agent specializing in employee benefits for the past 12 years.

STATEMENT:
I am running for re-election because I believe in civic duty and public service. I enlisted in the Army as a paratrooper in the Infantry to serve our country and fight in its wars. As an active community member and Rotarian for 12 years, I have volunteered with various service organizations and engaged in local issues since leaving the military. My most important job is raising a beautiful family near Badger Rd, just outside the Golden Heart City.

For the past two years, it has been a privilege to represent Fairbanks. Our community continues to face significant challenges, including inflationary pressures, high gas prices, electric rates, supply chain issues, and critical workforce shortages that hinder our ability to provide for our families. I believe many of these issues can be alleviated with sound fiscal policy, responsible resource development, and affordable energy.

I am pro-business, life, development, education, and public safety, and my record in the State Legislature reflects these values. Above all, I am a true believer in our town and its potential. My life experiences have taught me to be an eternal optimist, and I fundamentally believe that through the pursuit of sound policy, innovation, and due diligence, we can make Fairbanks a better place for working families.

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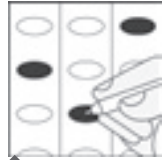
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West, Cornel Abdullah, Melina (Aurora Nominee)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

United States Representative

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Begich, Nick (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Peltola, Mary (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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State Representative District 33

	1st Choice	2nd Choice
Prax, Glenn "Mike" (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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House District 33 Representative

Glenn “Mike” Prax, Registered Republican



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AGE: 68

PLACE OF BIRTH: Sleepy Eye, Minnesota

SPOUSE'S NAME: Elaine

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Ernest, Adam

OCCUPATION: Legislator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 55

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
North Pole, 1969 -'76; Valdez, 1977-'80, Fairbanks,
1980- '84; North Pole, 1985 to present

EDUCATION:
AE Lathrop High School Class of '74
UAF

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska Emergency Response Commission
Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly
Alaska State Legislature

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Operations Technician - Alyeska Pipeline Service Company
Owner - Prospector Outfitters
Insurance Producer, Property/Casualty and Life/Health

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Private Pilot - SEL
Hunting
Gardening
US and Alaska History

OTHER:

Moved to Alaska with parents in 1969. Alaska resident ever since.

STATEMENT:

It has been my pleasure to serve the citizens of the Interior for the past five years and look forward to representing you again for the next two years.

I have served on the House Health and Social Services Committee for the past 4 years including the committee chair for the last two years. This has given me considerable insight into the challenges we face in providing cost-effective health care, social and family services and I want to continue to work toward improving those services.

I see a bright future for Alaskans, but we do need to work diligently to reduce regulatory red tape and other obstacles that make it difficult for Alaskans to serve one another.

I will continue to work for:

** A sustainable fiscal plan that doesn't depend on new broad-based state taxes.

** Encouraging business investment in Alaska.

** Improving Alaska's education system

** Increasing access to and lowering cost of health care.

** Removing obsolete and unnecessary professional licensing obstacles.

Feel free to give me a call at (907) 378-5667 if you have any questions or want to know how you can help.

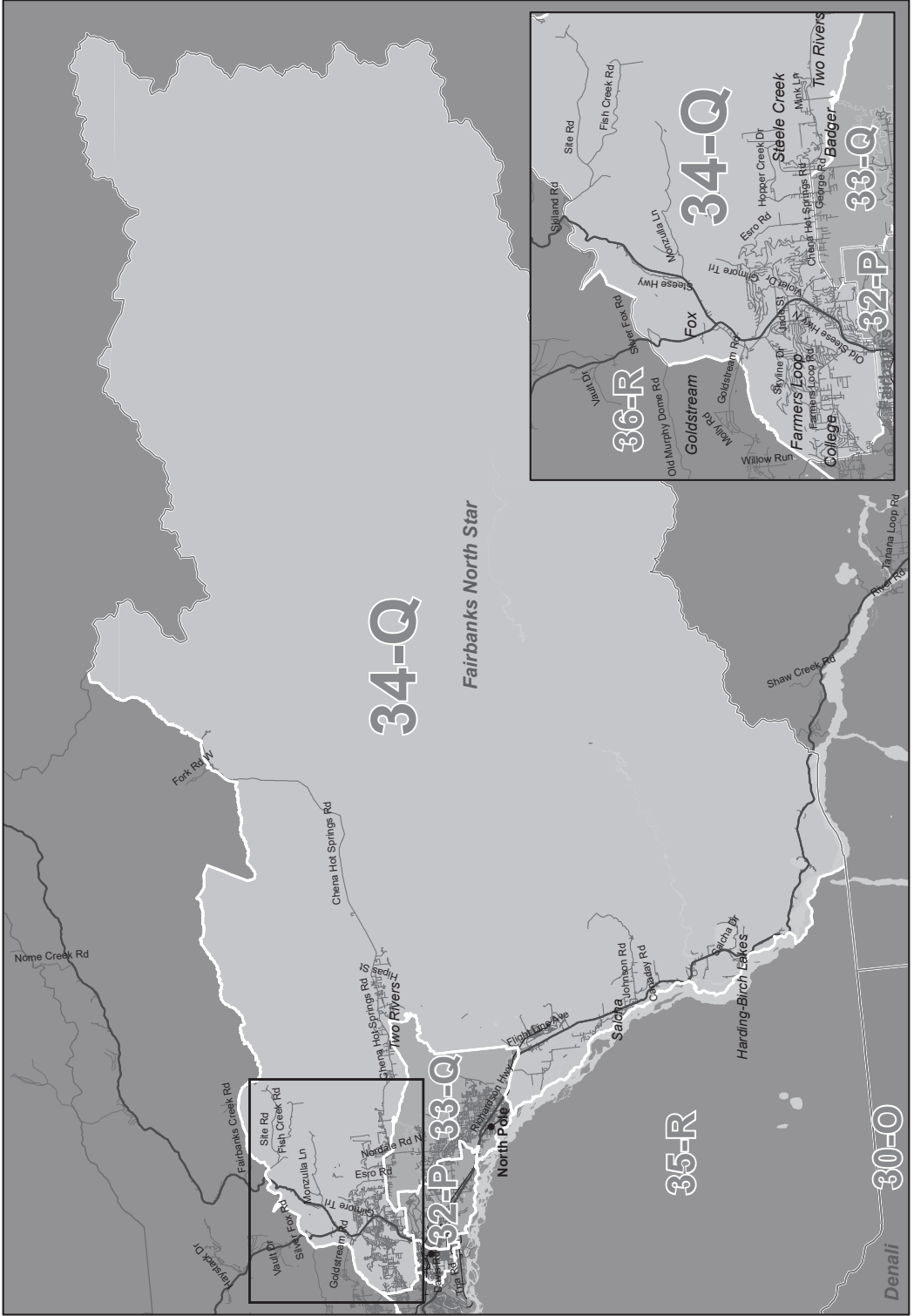
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United States Representative

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Hafner, Eric (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Howe, John Wayne (Registered AK Independence)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Peltola, Matt (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
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State Representative District 34

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Tomaszewski, Frank (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3
Cottle, Joy "Joy Beth" (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3
Write-in:	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3

House District 34 Representative

Joy “Joy Beth” Cottle, Registered Republican



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AGE: 43

PLACE OF BIRTH: Nome AK

OCCUPATION: Fire Captain/Paramedic

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
Forty-three Years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Nome 1981, Delta Junction 1982, Fairbanks 1999, Two Rivers 2007, Fox 2012

EDUCATION:
Highschool Diploma Delta Junction High School
AAS Municipal Fire Suppression
BS Biology
AAS Emergency Medical Services (Paramedic)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska Council for EMS

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Firefighter, Driver/Operator, Captain, Battalion Chief, Paramedic, Emergency Room Tech, Part-time Faculty, Medevac Attendant

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Muscular Dystrophy Association Camp Volunteer,
Volunteer Firefighter

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Motorcycle Touring, Hunting, Fishing, Fly-Tying,
Strength Training, Gardening

OTHER:
Member of:
National Rifle Association
International Association of Firefighters Local 1324
International Association of Firefighters - Motorcycle
Group
Women in Fire

STATEMENT:
As a lifelong Alaskan who’s always loved exploring the great outdoors, I’m in awe of the variety of lifestyles we live across different regions. Wherever we build our lives, Alaskan residents know how to solve problems. We get back up when we’re knocked down. We work towards a better future.

Throughout my 25 year career as a firefighter, this is the attitude I bring when I arrive at your house fire or medical call. I don’t ask about your political party, who you love, your religion, or your income.

I ask, “Is everyone out and safe?” “What happened?” “Where does it hurt?”

I focus on the solution. We deserve representatives willing to hear diverse viewpoints and make the hard decisions that heal Alaska.

Quality schools, lower energy costs, and public safety are key factors in whether Alaskans continue to out-migrate. I’ve spent my career working with strong Alaskans, and I will work collaboratively with any legislators to solve our issues and improve the quality of life for residents in the Interior.

I’ve lived all over our state, rural and urban. I’ve fished, hunted and explored throughout Alaska’s backcountry. And I’m ready to put my experience to work for you.

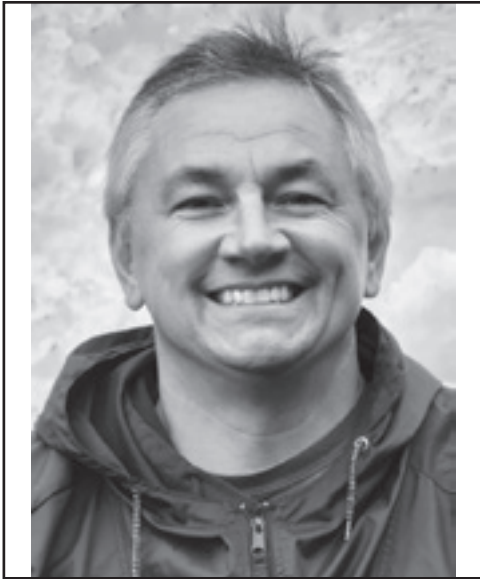
I’ve earned your trust as a firefighter/EMT when the worst happens to us. Now, I’m asking for your trust and your vote to put Alaska on the right path to a strong future.

Because no matter what, I’ll always answer the call when Alaskans are in need.

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House District 34 Representative

Frank Tomaszewski, Registered Republican



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AGE: 52

SPOUSE'S NAME: Harmony

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Keegan & Catherine, Corbin & Lindsay, Zaxon, Nova, Weston

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner and Legislator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 45 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fox, 1979-1991
Fairbanks, 1991-Present

EDUCATION:
Lathrop HS
UAF
Electrical Journeyman/Administrator
General Contractor

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska State Representative
FNSB Assembly Member
Alaska Juvenile Justice Committee
Economic Development Commission

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

NRA
Journey Food Pantry
Past Member Alaska Association Energy Professionals

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, Fishing, Hunting, Four-Wheeling, Snowboarding, Farming

OTHER:

As a 30+ year registered Republican I have a consistent record of upholding Republican values on the FNSB Assembly and State House. I am a long-time Alaskan with strong family values. 2025 will mark my 30-year anniversary to my wife Harmony. We have five children, all born at FMH, two daughter-in-law, two grandchildren, family dog, and cat. I believe in servant leadership which is expressed by volunteering and engaging in my community. I am proud to call Fairbanks home, and I would be humbled to have your continued support and vote.

STATEMENT:

I believe in Freedom and Opportunity for all Alaskans.

My 45 years in Fairbanks has helped me to understand the unique needs and challenges in our community. I've worked hard to address the specific issues and concerns in a fiscally responsible way. Effectively advocating for the people of Alaska requires balancing work and family life. I worked successfully for you. I secured funding for: an elevator and generator for Salcha Seniors, the new 200-acre Veterans Cemetery, and funding for our local road service areas. I stood up to big corporate interests to protect consumers and working Alaskan's wages, and I voted for increased classroom funding for students and teachers.

I am proud that we were able to extend homeschooling for a year while the courts went through their process. I support teachers, students, homeschoolers, and parents working together for better academic success.

Every Alaskan is important to me and I want to continue promoting healthy and renewable growth for Alaska. Having the right fundamental priorities in place is necessary for the continued growth and development of our community. Every Alaskan deserves the opportunity to chase the American dream in Alaska.

Continued Priorities:

- Promote Economic Growth in the Private Sector
- Promote Efficient, Measured Use of State Resources
- Advocate Quality Education with Accountability
- Uphold Family Values
- Uphold Individual Freedoms
- Full PFD According to Statutes
- Defend Alaska from Federal Overreach
- Protect our 2nd Amendment Rights

Please vote for me, Frank Tomaszewski, your long-time Alaska Republican candidate. Learn more or contact me: www.Frank4Fairbanks.com

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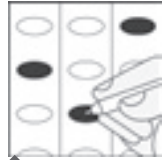
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- **If you make a mistake, you can ask for a new ballot.**



United States President / Vice President								
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Howe, John Wayne (Registered AK Independence)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
Peltola, Mary S. (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			
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State Representative District 35								
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Senate District R Senator

Mike Cronk, Registered Republican



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AGE: 53

PLACE OF BIRTH: Oklahoma City, OK

OCCUPATION: Retired teacher/ Legislator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 53

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage, AK (1971-1978)
Northway, AK (1978-2007)
Fairbanks, AK (1987-1992)
Tok, AK (2007-present)

EDUCATION:

Walter Northway HS 1987
University of Alaska Fairbanks 1992-Bachelors in
Elementary Education

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

1994-2019-Served on the Upper Tanana/40 Fish and
Game Advisory Committee
2018-2020-elected to the Alaska Gateway Regional
School Board

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Elementary and Middle School teacher, teacher representative to the Alaska Gateway Regional School Board, EFF (emergence wild land firefighter), Park Ranger (USFWS), YCC Leader (USFWS), Firefighter transporter, construction worker, and currently State House Representative.

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

SCI member, Alaska Chapter FNAWS, Lifetime member of the Alaska Trappers Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, hunting, fishing, trapping, food preservation, all outdoor activities, basketball, softball, constantly working to make our communities and state a better place to live.

STATEMENT:

It is an honor to serve the people of District 36! As a 53 year Alaskan resident, I bring a true Alaskan's perspective to the legislature.

Accomplishments:

Public safety has been funded for more troopers and expanded VPSO program as well as newly created positions for MMIP.

Education got a \$680 increase, passed legislation for Rampart and Tanana Schools, increased PCE kWh to 750, and helped get the Alaska Reads act passed.

Passed critical legislation to improve our timber industry as well as legislation to upgrade the Railbelt intertie. Passed legislation from the house to lower IGU gas royalty, fish rehabilitation, and the LBC.

I support our military and veterans in Alaska, PCE for rural Alaskans, the PFD, funding education (funding that gets to our students), developing our resources the best, and solving our energy needs with by using: oil, natural gas, coal, hydro, wind, solar, and micro nuclear.

I support a complete fiscal plan that includes a constitutional spending cap, PFD, new revenues, budget reductions, and a plan that prioritizes private business over government.

I will be the voice for rural Alaska. I will fight to protect our ability to hunt, fish, and trap and prioritize the management of fish and game as the number one priority. Food security and preserving our cultures is of the utmost importance. My 53 years as Alaskan, gives me the knowledge and experience that is much needed in Juneau. I'd be honored if you'd vote for Mike Cronk for Senate District R.

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Senate District R Senator

Savannah Fletcher, Undeclared



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AGE: 31

PLACE OF BIRTH: New York, NY

SPOUSE'S NAME: Clay Venetis

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Elio Venetis

OCCUPATION: Civil Rights Attorney

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 7 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Juneau: 2017 - 2018
Fairbanks: 2018 - present

EDUCATION:
Columbia University (B.A.), Stanford University (M.A.),
Stanford Law School (J.D.)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly, Presiding
Officer

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Northern Justice Project, LLC — Attorney
Alaska Legal Services Corp. — Native Law Attorney
Alaska Supreme Court — Law Clerk
National Park Service — Archaeologist
U.S. Forest Service — Archaeologist

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Fairbanks HopeLink Warming Center — Founding
Board Member
Yukon Quest Alaska — Volunteer
Alaska Bar Association — Member
Literacy Council of Alaska — Volunteer

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Volleyball, Basketball, Biking
Baking
Board Games

STATEMENT:

I am running because the problems facing the Interior are urgent, and we need representatives who will put politics aside, listen to the communities they represent, and get results. I am a mother, a civil rights attorney, a wife, and a hard worker. I am Presiding Officer of the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly, and I plan to couple that experience with my experience serving all of Interior Alaska as an attorney for families and Tribes.

My priorities:

Great public schools:

Every Alaskan deserves an education that will set them up to be a successful and independent member of the community. But as class sizes grow and programs get cut, students are paying the price. I will champion investments in our schools and students.

Affordable and reliable energy:

I will work for an all of the above approach to bring affordable and reliable energy to the Interior, including expanding our access to natural gas and integrating more renewable energy into the grid.

Subsistence and strong fisheries:

We need to do more to address the collapse in salmon returns and caribou so families can keep putting food on the table and preserve their way of life. Whether it's advocating for limits on Outside trawlers or addressing the environmental causes of decline, I will be a champion for subsistence.

Work with a bipartisan majority to solve problems:

Alaska comes first, before any political party. I will work with any and everyone to bring solutions to the Interior.

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Senate District R Senator

Robert “Bert” Williams, Registered AK Independence



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, Alaska

SPOUSE'S NAME: Theresa

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Evelyn, Andreina

OCCUPATION: Apprentice Machinist

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 30 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks: January 1993 through August 2000,
December 2001 to present.

EDUCATION:
High school: West Valley High School
Undergraduate: Bachelor of the Sciences, Biology,
University of Alaska, Fairbanks
Master's: M.S. Biological Sciences, University of
Alaska, Fairbanks

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Secretary of Alaskan Independence Party, April 2024
to present day.

OTHER:

My time is primarily spent with my family and working on starting a small-acreage homestead. My family lives modestly, and we produce as much of our own food as we can. We try to live by the old Alaskan mode of doing work for ourselves rather than hiring it out.

STATEMENT:

I do not want to hold office. I know this might sound strange. I personally believe that only those who do not wish to be in politics should be elected, so when I was asked to run by several friends and colleagues I found I could not in good conscience decline. I do not see public office as a benefit to my own life and would rather spend my time out of the public eye, however if I am elected I will do my absolute best to work for the benefit of Alaska and my constituents.

This country is in a developing state of crisis, and by extension Alaska is also. It is not popular to say so, but there is a time of great pain coming: economic, spiritual, and corporeal. Our Federal overlords would see us in new and devastating wars, our central bank has brought us economic cancer through inflation and debt, and by relying on out of state food Alaska finds itself uniquely vulnerable. We need to stop spending money on foolish programs, give Alaskans the money they are OWED, and open up the land to be lived on and developed. In this way we can find new strength as a state, that we might weather the coming storms.

The young see very little in the future that is worth working towards. It is up to us, the older generations responsible, to create a future that gives them hope and meaning.

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House District 35 Representative

Ashley E. Carrick, Registered Democrat



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage

OCCUPATION: Consultant

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Lifelong

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage 1992-2010
Fairbanks 2010-present

EDUCATION:

UAF, Bachelor of Arts (Psychology and Secondary Education)
UAA, Masters of Public Health in Population Health Sciences

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Chair, Alaska Legislature Interior Delegation, 2023-2024
Member, FNSBSD Diversity Committee, 2016-2020
Member, FNSB Early Childhood Development Commission, 2016-2019

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Chief of Staff, Alaska State Legislature, 2017-2022
Executive Director, Tanana Valley Watershed Association, 2020-2022

Coordinator, American Lung Association, 2015-2017
Substitute Teacher, FNSBSD, 2014-2015

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Vice President, Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival, 2018-2022

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hiking
Local Events
Volunteering

OTHER:

I am running for re-election as your Representative in West Fairbanks. I am a fourth generation, lifelong Alaskan with a deep love for our state. In 2010, I moved from Anchorage to Fairbanks to attend UAF. Since college, I've been dedicated to our community. I remain experienced and energized to help prepare for our long-term future, and I am All In For Alaska

STATEMENT:

Serving as your Representative for House District 35 for the past two years has been an honor. I am running for re-election because I am even more experienced, energized, and All In For Alaska.

I believe our best days are ahead of us, and I am committed to the current and future prosperity of Alaskan families, businesses, and communities. We need a new generation of leadership that will exercise political courage, civility, and moderation.

From passing several bills, to investing in the tourism industry, and to chairing the Interior Delegation which includes all legislators representing Interior Alaska – without regard to political affiliation, I am proud of the accomplishments of my first term. Still, there is much more work to do, including stabilizing our education system by increasing investment; prioritizing affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy for all Alaskans; ensuring a thriving economy, and much more.

My platform remains consistent and has three pillars:

--Promoting Alaska's Economic Future by growing the Permanent Fund, finding efficiencies in government spending, and opening pathways for new industry and economic development.

--Preserving Educational Opportunities by increasing the Base Student Allocation, fixing Alaska's broken retirement system, expanding technical and vocational education, and securing stable funding for K-12 education and the University of Alaska.

--Protecting the Health, Safety, and Wellbeing of Alaskans by funding public safety and wrap-around services, protecting access to reproductive healthcare, and combating the mental and behavioral health crisis in Alaska.

I would be honored to have your support, and please contact me any time.

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House District 35 Representative

Ruben A. McNeill, Jr, Registered Republican



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AGE: 53

PLACE OF BIRTH: Elmendorf AFB, Alaska

OCCUPATION: DME Director

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 53 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Elmendorf AFB (71-75), Salcha (89-92), Fairbanks 92-95 98-present)

EDUCATION:
BenEielson Jr/Sr High School, Eielson AFB, AK
Pima County Community College, Tucson, AZ
University Alaska Fairbanks, 1990-1995 and 2008-2012

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
HME Manager, FMH
Branch Manager, Procure Home Medical Equipment
DME Director, Fairbanks Sleep Center

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Hunting, fishing, cooking, reading, wood-working, ATV's, traveling, American history and politics

OTHER:

Alaskan born. Traveled between the east coast and Alaska as an active duty Air Force dependent. Settled in Salcha in 1989 where I finished up high school and began college at UAF and Pima College in Arizona. Worked multiple jobs as a student and upon graduating became a respiratory therapist at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital. Progressed into management positions at various facilities and am currently a DME Director at a statewide sleep medicine clinic. I built my own home and have proudly served my Fairbanks community by caring for home respiratory and sleep medicine patients.

STATEMENT:

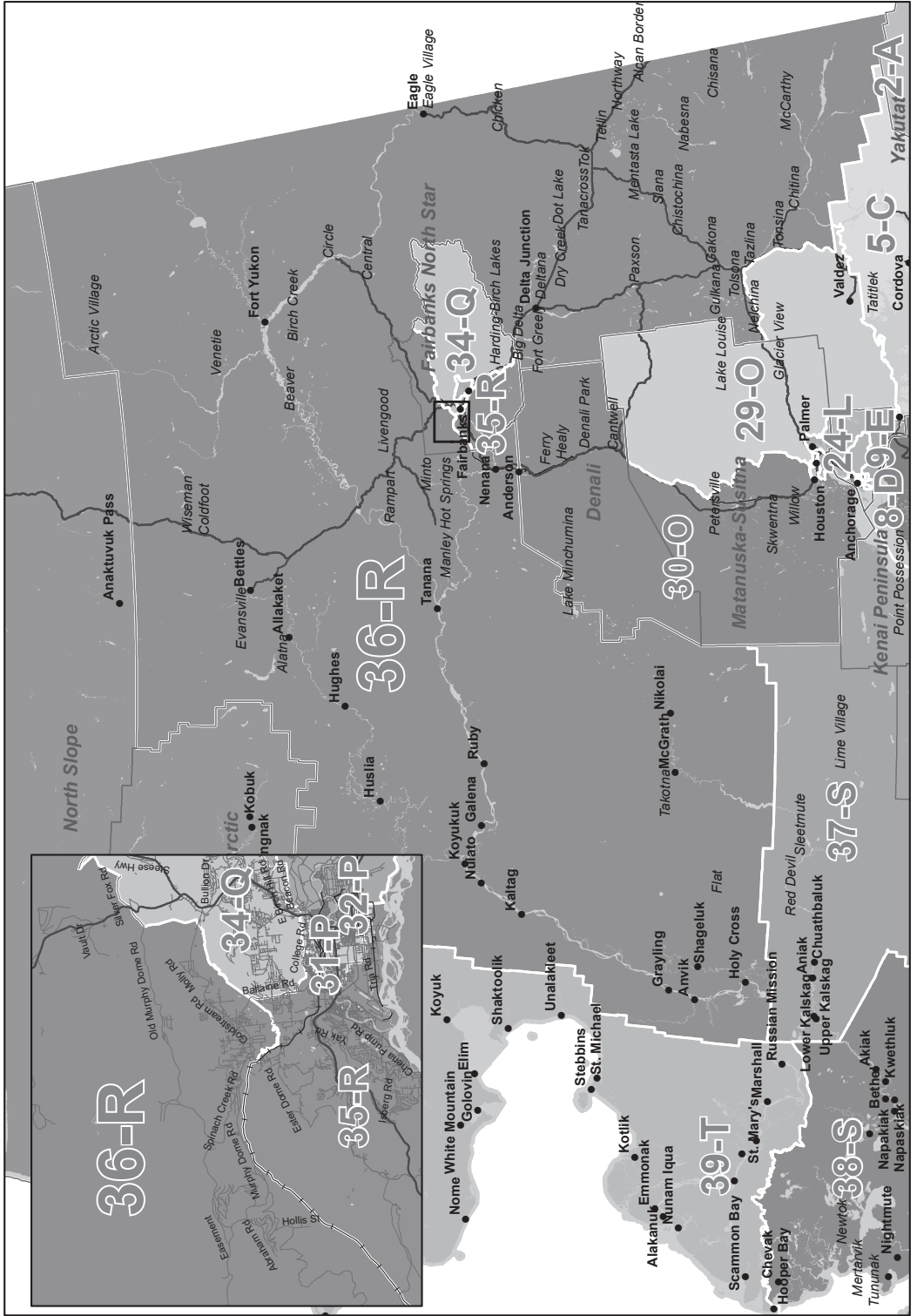
I believe in and am devoted to the American way. Faith, freedom, and hard-work in the land of opportunity. I am a pro development, pro small business candidate. I seek to cut bureaucracy and enact government policy that expands the private economy while cutting and capping spending and eliminating nonessential government services. I support law-enforcement and believe crime should be punished. I will resist, where possible, EPA overreach in Alaska. Responsible hunting and fishing is Alaskan heritage and should be simplified and expanded. I support reinstatement of the full statutory dividend calculation. I support banning voting machines and support a return to hand counting. I support stronger voter ID measures, ending mail in ballots, and cleaning the voter rolls. I am a staunch 2nd Amendment supporter and will always advocate for the life of the unborn. CRT/DEI doctrine should be banned. I will vote to protect women's sports and private spaces from intrusive biological men. I support the repeal of rank choice voting and will vote to preserve the FNSB tax cap. Public school education should be funded adequately to the extent that fundamentals such as reading, writing, and mathematics are emphasized. I support parent choice in their child's education. I will be a legislator that follows the law and honors his oath of office.

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- For your 3rd choice, fill in the oval in the 3rd choice column, and so on.
- **If you make a mistake, you can ask for a new ballot.**



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House District 36 Representative

James Fields, Registered Libertarian



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AGE: 52

PLACE OF BIRTH: Salem, Oregon

SPOUSE'S NAME: Tricia Fields

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Ariana, Aidan, Jamison,
Cheyenne, Ally, Casey

OCCUPATION: Small business owner

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 22 years

OTHER:

I Grew up in Oregon working and learning the family small business.

Moved to Glennallen, Alaska and became residents of Alaska in 2002 with my wife Tricia and our 3 children.

I have built and run small businesses in the Glennallen area and in Oregon

We became foster parents and through that service adopted 3 more children out of the foster program.

Became involved in the local school district and served on the local school board for 12 years many of which I was the chair of the board. Was head basketball coach for Glennallen High School boys' team for 10 years and won two state titles. I am currently serving on the Alaska State Board of Education and have served on that board for over 10 years and have been the chair for over 7 years.

STATEMENT:

I am conservative libertarian, which means I believe in limited government and regulation. We should limit the reach of government and size of bureaucracy as much as possible. Government should work for the people and should serve the people that it's employed by. Our education system should give the parents and students as much choice as possible for not every child learns the same way. I believe the state needs to continue to attract resource industries and pursue resource development to provide sustainable revenue for our state. We need to pursue sustainable energy sources to provide inexpensive energy for the citizens of Alaska. I believe we need to come up with a final decision on the PFD make up so as not to continue to waste the majority of the legislatures time on this issue every single year, other work doesn't get done because of the waste of time and energy of the PFD issue.

House District 36 Representative

Pamela Goode, Registered Republican



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AGE: 65

SPOUSE'S NAME: James Squyres

OCCUPATION: Former Legislative Staff

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 15 years

EDUCATION:

AAS Data Processing, Tidewater College, Virginia
BA Computer Information Systems, University of Houston,
Texas

MILITARY SERVICE:

Child of retired Navy Master Chief Petty Officer, raised in 6 states

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Deltana Community Corporation (12 years), Current President
Former School District Policy and Strategic Planning Committees,
Alaska Legislative Staff

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

NASA Johnson Space Center
Space Shuttle Program: Mission Control, Crew and Thermal
(Analyst, Programmer, Technical Staff)
Space Station Program: Avionics and Software,
Communications and Tracking Hardware Software
Integration (Analyst, Engineering Support Technical Staff)
Circumnavigation of globe, 37' sailboat with husband; 25+
countries/territories
U.S. Army Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, Chugach Corporation
(Planning Supervisor)
Alaska Legislature (Staff)

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

EMS Solution Workgroups
Rural Deltana Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary
Legislative Accountability, News and Information
Communications
NRA, NAGR, GOA, Alaska Gun Rights

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Adventure; Rural Alaska living
Outdoor activities
Constitutional and Historical studies

OTHER:

NAUI Diver; HAM Operator

STATEMENT:

I am a conservative leader who believes in high standards, integrity, accountability, constitutionality, and the rule of law applied equally starting with the lawmakers. Like you, I have grown weary of the fiscal decline and broken promises that continue to dismantle Alaska. We need public servants that understand the vital importance of fiscal responsibility and constraint for a stable and sustainable Alaska economy, and a free people over special interests.

Since 2014, I have led the way in promoting a sustainable right size government to preserve the statutory PFD and prevention of broad-base taxes. Resource development is an important element in that equation but not without the respect and will of the Alaskans directly affected.

Education must improve with competitive flexible innovative approaches that fit the students. Teachers know this well. Get back to the proven basics, the fundamentals of the foundation of our country and state, add economics, and teach the rewards of short-term and long-term goal attainment that will carry children throughout their life. With those skills, children can dream big dreams and achieve them with resilience and a can-do attitude.

I support forward thinking, long term planning, measurable goals, and fiscal responsibility. I stand unwavering for life, living, liberty, property, and privacy. My commitment is to serve, to the very best of my ability, our freedom loving district for the preservation of our Alaskan way of life for all generations. I would be honored to have your vote and be given that opportunity.

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House District 36 Representative

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AGE: 30

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, AK

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 26

EDUCATION:

West Valley High School, University of Alaska
Fairbanks

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Graduate teaching assistant, researcher, welder's
helper, welding trainee, laborer

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Teaching, health and medicine, subsistence, mountain
biking, cross-country skiing, music, spending time with
loved ones.

OTHER:

I was raised with my Iñupiaq values of responsibility,
humility, cooperation, and hard work. A lifelong Alaskan,
I grew up in the rural village of Kotzebue until my family
moved to Goldstream in Fairbanks. I come from a
family of educators and tradesmen. After graduating
from UAF, I pursued an M.S. in Biology, taught, and

worked as a Research Assistant until I started a career
in the trades. I got started in a union and am now a
certified structural welder. My greatest strength is my
ability to listen and cooperate with anyone towards a
common goal. As your representative, I would work
across the aisle to fight for our region.

STATEMENT:

I am running to represent Interior Alaska because
our region needs education funding, responsible
economic development, and a voice for our
subsistence resources and rights as rural Alaskans. I
have spent my life seeing the impact of these needs
and I am ready to go to work in the Legislature to put
our district's needs FIRST.

My main goals are to:

–Support education–by supporting a permanent BSA
funding increase for public schools, restoring defined
benefits, and adopting a supplemental benefit system
(SBS) for state employees. I come from a family of
educators and I know how important it is to provide our
children with the quality education they deserve.

–Stand with working and rural Alaskans–by supporting
unions, growing responsible economic development
and high paying jobs, balancing the budget to grow
the PFD, and funding public services through revenue
solutions that DON'T fall on working and rural Alaskans.
This is personally important to me as a tradesman with
three brothers in the trades.

–Protect our ways of life for future generations–by
protecting our salmon and caribou, preserving access
to subsistence for rural Alaskans, and elevating Alaska
Native/tribal voices at the state level. As someone
from a rural village, I know that subsistence means
more than just filling our freezers for the winter – it
is a way of life that needs to be protected for future
generations.

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House District 36 Representative

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PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, AK

SPOUSE'S NAME: Corey Schwanke

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Caden Schwanke

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner,
Wildlife and Policy Consultant

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 48 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Fairbanks (1976-1978; 1994-2001 attended UAF), Tok (1978-1991), Juneau (1991-1994), Anchorage (2001), Tazlina (2002-present)

EDUCATION:

Tok School/Juneau Douglas High School (1994), UAF BS Natural Resources (1998), UAF MS Wildlife Biology (2001)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Copper River School District - Board Member (2018-present)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Business Owner (Talarik LLC), Professional Wildlife and Policy Consultant, Licensed Assistant Big Game Guide, Former State Wildlife Biologist (ADF&G)

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Alaska Trappers Association, National Rifle Association, Alaska Wild Sheep Foundation, Copper Basin Shooting Club (board), The Wildlife Society, Alaska Outdoor Council, Safari Club International-Alaska, Sportsmen's Alliance, ADF&G Hunter Education Instructor

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, hunting, fishing, trapping, youth hockey

OTHER:

I am a born-and-raised rural Alaskan, née Rebecca Kelleyhouse (maiden name). Having lived in District 36 most of my life between Tok and the Copper River Basin, I believe in self-sufficiency through hunting, fishing, and agriculture.

STATEMENT:

FOOD SECURITY

Utilizing, enhancing, and encouraging Alaska-grown resources whether wildlife, fish, or agricultural will strengthen Alaska's future. I will work to improve Alaska's wild food abundance, our ability to process and distribute what we produce, and work to fortify the supply-chain for foods we must import.

FISCAL POLICY REFORM

It is time to cap spending and increase private investment in Alaska. State spending must be prioritized to maximize our return in terms of social capital, resource conservation, and responsible industrial development. A significant portion of our statutory PFD is being spent for services for some, at the expense of all our children and elders. It is time for accountability.

FAMILY RIGHTS

Family rights in education and cultural development are essential. Every child deserves a safe, healthy, and caring home. I will work hard to ensure Alaska is a safe place for children and families.

AFFORDABLE ENERGY

Sustainable and responsible energy development projects are critical to providing affordable energy to our rural communities for years to come. I will work to establish new energy infrastructure as well as increase transmission potential. The more we can connect Alaska's communities, the more we maximize safety, affordability, and resilience.

QUALITY EDUCATION

We need creative and engaging educational opportunities so that our students will choose excellence and strive to exceed national standards. Rural Alaska has some incredibly resourceful and talented young people. It is time to take a step forward in education, providing all students quality educational opportunities and career-path immersion.

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BALLOT MEASURES



NOVEMBER 5
GENERAL ELECTION

Instructions: To vote the following contests, completely fill in the oval to the right of your choice.

Ballot Measure No.1
23AMLS - An Act Increasing the Minimum Wage, Requiring Paid Sick Leave, and Prohibiting Mandatory Meetings about Religious or Political Issues

This act would increase the minimum wage to \$13 per hour in 2025, \$14 per hour in 2026, and \$15 per hour in 2027. The minimum wage would increase with inflation after that. The minimum wage would always be at least \$2 above the federal minimum wage.

This act would also require paid sick leave for many employees. Smaller employers would allow 40 or more hours of sick leave per year. Larger employers would allow 56 or more hours. Sick leave would carry over to the next year.

This act would prohibit employers from making their employees attend meetings about religious or political issues. These issues include whether or not to join or support a religious, political, or labor organization. Some employers would be exempt and all employers could still communicate about issues required by law or related to the workplace.

Should this initiative become law?

YES | NO

Ballot Measure No.2
22AKHE - An Act Restoring Political Party Primaries and Single-Choice General Elections

This act would get rid of open primary elections and ranked-choice general elections. It would bring back political party primaries and single-choice general elections.

Elections will occur exactly as they did before a previous ballot measure changed the election laws in 2022. In the primary election, voters will choose a party's ballot. They will vote for one candidate and the winning candidate will be the party's nominee. In the general election, voters will select one candidate. The candidate with the most votes will win.

This act would also bring back runoff elections, special runoff elections, and other processes in place before 2022. It would put all election laws, except campaign finance laws, back the way they were before 2022.

Should this initiative become law?

YES | NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

Ballot Measure No. 1

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Ballot Language

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Should this initiative become law?

Yes No

Legislative Affairs Agency Summary

AN ACT INCREASING ALASKA'S MINIMUM WAGE, PROVIDING WORKERS WITH PAID SICK LEAVE, AND PROHIBITING EMPLOYERS FROM REQUIRING EMPLOYEES TO PARTICIPATE IN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL MATTERS.

23AMLS

The Act raises the state minimum wage. The Act raises it to \$13.00 per hour on July 1, 2025. The Act raises it to \$14.00 per hour on July 1, 2026. The Act raises it to \$15.00 per hour on July 1, 2027. Then the state will adjust for inflation each year. The state must adjust minimum wage to be at least \$2.00 more per hour than federal minimum wage. Tips and gifts do not count toward minimum wage. The Act requires employers to give employees paid sick leave, but there are some exceptions. Employers must give one hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours worked, up to the maximum under the Act. An employer may give more paid sick leave than required by the Act. The Act prohibits employers from requiring employees to participate in religious or political matters.

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Statement of Costs

Multi Agency Cost Summary

Agency	Cost
Alaska Department of Labor and Workplace Development	\$316,831
Office of the Lieutenant Governor	\$15,000
Office of the Lieutenant Governor – Division of Elections	\$126,996
TOTAL	\$458,827

Estimate of Costs to the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

As required by AS 15.45.090(a)(4), the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOLWD) has prepared the following statement of costs to implement the proposed minimum wage increase ballot initiative. The minimum cost to the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, excluding legal costs to the state, is estimated to be \$316,831.

The ballot initiative increases the current Alaska minimum wage to \$13.00 per hour as of July 1, 2025, to \$14.00 per hour as of July 1, 2026, and to \$15.00 per hour as of July 1, 2027. After, 2027, the initiative establishes that the minimum wage shall be adjusted for inflation on an annual basis and that the minimum wage shall remain at least \$2.00 higher than the federal minimum wage. The initiative adds new sections at AS 23.10.066, .067, .068 and .069 to establish a requirement for paid sick leave for employees that allows accrual of 56 hours of paid leave for employers with 15 or more employees, and 40 hours for employers with less than 15 employees. AS 23.10.490 would prohibit employers from compelling employees to attend meetings regarding religious or political matters that are unrelated to their work.

There is insufficient data to establish certain cost estimates associated with minimum wage increases. It is unknown what, if any, effect the minimum wage increase may have on services contracted by the State of Alaska to private entities.

The initiative expands the purview of the Wage and Hour section in Labor Standards & Safety (LSS) to include enforcement and compliance for employer paid sick leave provisions and investigating retaliation complaints by employees for “right to avoid speech” violations. Investigations for paid sick leave requirements will be more complex than the standard wage claims Wage and Hour now investigates. These will require extensive audits of employers’ policies and accrual rates for all employees, as well as reasons for usage or denial for all employees. The “right to avoid speech” initiative will require Wage and Hour to investigate retaliation complains. Retaliation investigations will require the development of a distinctive investigative process to establish a causal relationship. Both the sick leave and “right to avoid speech” cases will not be settled through small claims court but will require Wage and Hour to seek resolution through civil court.

Wage and Hour will need an additional Administrative Assistant 2 to handle an estimated additional 20-25 inquiries Wage and Hour anticipates it will be receiving each week regarding these issues (a projected increase of 1040-1300 inquiries annually). The Administrative Assistant 2 will also create

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and sustain the systems and administrative processes and publications produced by the DOLWD to notify employers and employees of legal requirements that include the minimum wage and sick leave requirements, and to prepare files for civil cases. The estimated cost of one full-time Administrative Assistant 2 is \$95,732.

It is estimated that of the additional inquiries, 10% will result in investigations, which is an additional 104-130 investigations each year. Two Investigator 2 positions will be needed to implement and enforce the new programs and develop outreach programs for the public and handle the additional investigations. The estimated expenses for two full-time Investigator 2 positions is \$216,392.

The estimated yearly cost for all publications associated with annual adjustments to minimum wage is \$4,707.

Estimate by Category

Personnel Services	\$312,124
10,000 Posters – “Summary of Wage and Hour Act”	\$919
10,000 “Know Your Rights” Child Labor Brochures	\$1,288
3,000 “Alaska Fishing Industry” Brochures	\$2,500
TOTAL	\$316,831

Estimate of Costs to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and the Division of Elections

As required by AS 15.45.090(a)(3), the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and the Division of Elections have prepared the following statement of costs to implement the proposed ballot initiative.

Lieutenant Governor

Under Alaska Statute 15.45.195, at least 30 days before the election at which an initiative is to appear on the ballot, the lieutenant governor or a designee of the lieutenant governor shall hold two or more public hearings concerning the initiative in each judicial district of the state. Each public hearing under this section shall include the written or oral testimony of one supporter and one opponent of the initiative.

Estimated cost of travel for Lt. Governor and one staff member **\$15,000**

Division of Elections

The minimum cost to the Division of Elections associated with certification of the initiative application and review of the initiative petition, excluding legal costs to the state and the costs to the state of any challenge to the validity of the petition, is estimated to be \$126,996.

Six temporary employees will be required to review signatures for 2,520 hours at an estimated cost of \$52,793 and certification of the initiative application and review of the initiative petition estimated for 504 hours will cost an estimated \$21,674. Printing service expenses associated

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with certification of the initiative application and review of the initiative petition will require \$1,420 for the printing of voter booklets.

Estimated cost of translating the ballot measure language for audio and sample ballots, an Official Election Pamphlet pro statement, Official Election Pamphlet con statement, and Official Election Pamphlet neutral summary into languages required by the Toyukak Settlement and Section 203 of the Federal Voting Rights Act, will require an estimated \$51,109.

Estimate by Category

Petition Review	\$74,467
Petition Printing Services	\$1,420
Language Translations of Initiative Text	\$51,109
TOTAL	\$126,996

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Full Text of Proposed Law

Alaska's Minimum Labor Standards Initiative

An Initiative To:

Increase Alaska's minimum wage, provide workers with paid sick leave, and protect workers from practices that violate their constitutional rights.

A BILL BY INITIATIVE FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

“An Act increasing the Alaska minimum wage to \$13.00 per hour effective July 1, 2025, to \$14.00 per hour effective July 1, 2026, to \$15.00 per hour July 1, 2027 and to thereafter be adjusted annually for inflation; providing employees the ability to accrue up to 56 hours of paid sick leave per year if their employers have 15 employees or more; providing employees the ability to accrue up to 40 hours of paid sick leave if their employers have under 15 employees; and to prohibit employers from compelling employees to attend meetings regarding religious or political matters that are unrelated to their work.”

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

***Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a section to read:

FINDINGS AND INTENT. The people of the State of Alaska find:

- (1) It is in the public interest to increase the minimum wage, require a minimum amount of paid sick leave, and protect workers' constitutional rights in order to increase participation in the workforce,
- (2) An increase in Alaska's minimum wage and a requirement of paid sick leave will help ensure an adequate quality of life, health, and well-being for every Alaskan,
- (3) An increase in Alaska's minimum wage is necessary to cover rising costs of living, particularly housing and childcare costs, which have depressed participation in the workforce.
- (4) The west coast states of Washington, Oregon, and California have significantly higher minimum wages than Alaska and also have statewide laws that require a minimum amount of paid sick leave for personal and family care, leading to workforce challenges for Alaska.
- (5) It is important to require a minimum amount of paid sick leave to Alaska workers consistent with their personal health, safety, and general well-being, as well as the health, safety and well-being of their families.
- (6) It is important to respect workers by protecting their constitutional rights in the workplace by preventing them from being compelled to attend employer-sponsored meetings regarding political or religious matters that are unrelated to their work.

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***Sec. 2. AS 23.10.065(a)** is repealed and reenacted to read:

(a) Except as otherwise provided for in law, an employer shall pay to each employee a minimum wage, as established herein, for hours worked in a pay period, whether the work is measured by time, piece, commission or otherwise. An employer may not apply tips or gratuities bestowed upon employees as a credit toward payment of the minimum hourly wage required by this section. Tip credit as defined by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 as amended does not apply to the minimum wage established by this section:

- (1) Beginning July 1, 2025, the minimum wage shall be \$13.00 per hour;
- (2) Effective July 1, 2026, the minimum wage shall be \$14.00 per hour;
- (3) Effective July 1, 2027, the minimum wage shall be \$15.00 per hour; and
- (4) Thereafter the minimum wage shall be adjusted annually for inflation. The adjustment shall be calculated each September 30, for the proceeding January-December calendar year, by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, using 100 percent of the rate of inflation based on the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for the Anchorage metropolitan area, compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor; the department shall round the adjusted minimum hourly wage up to the nearest ten cents; the adjusted minimum hourly wage shall apply to work performed beginning on January 1 through December 31 of the year for which it is effective.

***Sec. 3. AS 23.10.065(d)** is repealed and reenacted to read:

(d) If at any point the minimum wage determined under (a) of this section is less than two dollars over the federal minimum wage, the Alaska minimum wage shall be set at two dollars over the federal minimum wage. The two dollar amount itself shall be adjusted for inflation in subsequent years by the method established in (a) of this section.

***Sec. 4. AS 23.10.** is amended to add a new section to read:

AS 23.10.066 Minimum paid sick leave benefit. Employers in Alaska are required to provide their employees paid sick leave as follows:

- (a) Employers with 15 or more employees shall allow employees to accrue a minimum of one hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours worked, but employees are not entitled to accrue or use more than 56 hours of paid sick leave per year, unless their employer sets a higher limit.
- (b) Employers with fewer than 15 employees shall allow employees to accrue a minimum of one hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours worked, but employees are not entitled to accrue or use more than 40 hours of paid sick leave per year, unless their employer sets a higher limit.

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- (c) Employees who are exempt from overtime requirements under 29 U.S.C. § 213(a)(1) shall be assumed to work 40 hours in each work week for purposes of paid sick leave accrual unless their normal work week is less than 40 hours, in which case paid sick leave accrues based upon that normal work week.
- (d) Paid sick leave shall carry over to the following year, but an employer is not required to allow an employee to use more than the applicable amounts of paid sick leave described in subsections (a) or (b) per year.
- (e) Paid sick leave as provided in this section shall begin to accrue at the commencement of employment or July 1, 2025, whichever is later. An employee shall be entitled to use paid sick leave as it is accrued.
- (f) Any employer with a paid leave or paid time off policy, who makes available an amount of paid leave sufficient to meet the requirements of this section that may be used for the same purposes and under the same conditions as paid sick leave under this section, is not required to provide additional paid sick leave.
- (g) An employee who is transferred to a separate entity or location, but remains employed by the same employer, is entitled to all paid sick leave accrued at the prior entity or location. When there is a separation from employment, but the employee is rehired within six months of separation by the same employer, previously accrued and unused paid sick leave shall be immediately reinstated. When a different employer succeeds or takes the place of an existing employer, all employees of the original employer who remain employed by the successor employer are entitled to all accrued and unused paid sick leave.

***Sec. 5. AS 23.10.** is amended to add a new section to read:

AS 23.10.067 Utilization of paid sick leave benefit. The paid sick leave benefit required under AS 23.10.066 may be utilized as follows:

- (a) Employees shall be permitted to use paid sick leave for:
 - (1) An employee's mental or physical illness, injury or health condition; the employee's need for medical diagnosis, care, or treatment; or the employee's need for preventative medical care;
 - (2) Care or assistance to the employee's family member relating to the needs described in subsection (1). "Family member" means an immediate family member as defined pursuant to AS 39.52.960(11); a domestic partner; a foster child, legal ward, or person to whom an employee stands in loco parentis; a foster parent, adoptive parent, legal guardian, or a person who stood in loco parentis when the employee was a minor child; or any other individual related by blood or whose close association is the equivalent of a family relationship; or
 - (3) Absences necessary due to domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, provided the leave is to allow the employee to obtain for the employee or a family member: medical or psychological attention; services from a victim's aid organization; relocation or steps to secure an existing home; or legal services, including participation in any investigation or civil or criminal proceeding.

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- (b) When the need for paid sick leave is foreseeable, the employee shall make a good faith effort to provide notice to the employer in advance of the use of paid sick leave and make a reasonable effort to schedule use of paid sick leave in a manner that does not unduly disrupt the employer's operations.
- (c) For paid sick leave of more than three consecutive workdays, an employer may require reasonable documentation that the paid sick leave has been used for a purpose covered by subsection (a). Documentation signed by a health care professional indicating that paid sick leave is or was necessary shall be considered reasonable documentation for subsection (a)(1) or (2) purposes, but an employer may not require that the documentation explain the nature or details of the illness or underlying health needs.
 - (1) In cases of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, under subsection (a)(3), one of the following types of documentation selected by the employee shall be considered reasonable documentation: a police report; a written statement from a witness advocate affirming services from a victim's aid organization; a court document indicating relevant legal action; or a written, non-notarized statement from the employee affirming that paid sick leave was taken for a qualifying purpose of subsection (a)(3).
 - (2) Unless otherwise required by law, an employer may not require disclosure of the details of an employee's or an employee's family member's health or safety information as a condition of providing paid sick leave under AS 23.10.066 and must treat any health or safety information regarding an employee or employee's family member as confidential medical records.
- (d) Paid sick leave under AS 23.10.066 may be used in the smaller of hourly increments or the smallest increment that the employer's payroll system uses to account for absences or use of other time.
- (e) An employer shall not interfere with, restrain, or deny the exercise of, or the attempt to exercise, the right to paid sick leave under AS 23.10.066. An employer shall not:
 - (1) engage in retaliation or discrimination, or take any other adverse action, against an employee who utilizes, or attempts to utilize, their paid sick leave;
 - (2) require, as a condition of an employee's taking paid sick leave under this AS 23.10.066 and .067, that the employee search for or find a replacement worker to cover the hours during which the employee is using paid sick leave; or
 - (3) use an absence control policy that counts paid sick leave taken under AS 23.10.066 and .067 as an absence that may lead to or result in retaliation or any other adverse action.

***Sec. 6. AS 23.10.** is amended to add a new section to read:

AS 23.10.068 Limitations, notice, and violations related to paid sick leave benefit.

- (a) Nothing in AS 23.10.066 to .067 shall be construed as:
 - (1) Requiring financial reimbursement to an employee following the employee's termination, resignation, retirement, or other separation for unused paid sick leave, unless otherwise required by law;

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- (2) Preempting, limiting, or otherwise impacting the applicability of any other law, regulation, or policy providing more generous paid sick leave; or
- (3) Prohibiting an employer from adopting or retaining a more generous paid sick leave policy or diminishing an employer's obligation to comply with any contract, agreement, employment benefit plan, or collective bargaining agreement providing more generous paid sick leave than required herein.
- (b) An employer found to violate AS 23.10.066 or .067 is liable for an employee's lost wages or damages as may be appropriate and allowable under state law to remedy the violation.
- (c) Employers shall give employees written notice of the following at the commencement of employment or within 30 days of this section's effective date, whichever is later: That beginning July 1, 2025, employees are entitled to paid sick leave and the amount of paid sick leave, the terms of its use guaranteed under AS 23.10.066 and .067, and that retaliation against employees who request or use paid sick leave is prohibited.
- (d) The rights and remedies under AS 23.10.066 and .067 may not be waived by any agreement, policy, form, or condition of employment; provided, however, that they shall not apply to employees covered by a bona fide collective bargaining agreement if the requirements are expressly waived in the collective bargaining agreement in clear and unambiguous terms.
- (e) Application to multiemployer collective bargaining agreements. An employer signatory to a multiemployer collective bargaining agreement may fulfill its obligations under AS 23.10.066 and .067 by making contributions to a multiemployer paid sick leave fund based on the hours each employee accrues pursuant to AS 23.10.066 while working under the multiemployer collective bargaining agreement, if the fund enables employees to collect paid sick leave from the fund based on hours they have worked under the multiemployer collective bargaining agreement and for the purposes specified in AS 23.10.067.

***Sec. 7. AS 23.10.** is amended to add a new section to read:

AS 23.10.069 Exemptions from paid sick leave benefit.

- (a) Employment described in AS 23.10.070, AS 23.10.071, AS 33.30.201, and AS 33.30.191 is exempt from the requirements of AS 23.10.066 to .068.
- (b) Employment described in AS 23.10.055(a)(1) to (a)(8) and AS 23.10.055(a)(10) to (a)(18) is exempt from the requirements of AS 23.10.066 to .068. However, notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, employment described under AS 23.10.055(a)(9) shall be covered by the paid sick leave requirements of AS 23.10.066 to .068.
- (c) An "employee" as defined by 45 U.S.C. 351(d) who is subject to the federal Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, 45 U.S.C. 351 et seq. shall be exempt from the requirements of AS 23.10.066 to .068.

***Sec. 8. AS 23.10.** is amended to add a new section to read:

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AS 23.10.490 Employee rights to avoid speech.

- (a) An employer, either personally or through an agent or representative, may not take or threaten to take adverse employment action against an employee because that employee refuses to:
 - (1) attend an employer-sponsored meeting, the primary purpose of which is to communicate the employer's opinion about religious matters or political matters; or
 - (2) listen to communications, the primary purpose of which is to communicate the employer's opinion about religious matters or political matters.
- (b) An employer found to violate (a) of this section is liable for the employee's lost wages resulting from the employee's decision not to participate or any adverse employment action taken as a result.
- (c) This section does not prohibit:
 - (1) an employer or its agent or representative from communicating to its employees information:
 - (A) the employer is required by law to communicate;
 - (B) necessary for an employee to perform the employee's job; or
 - (C) directly related to, or relevant to, the workplace.
 - (2) an institution of higher education or its agent or representative from communicating to its employees coursework, symposia, or an academic program;
 - (3) a requirement that an employer's executive personnel listen to communications about the employer's business;
 - (4) a bona fide religious organization from requiring its employees to attend an employer-sponsored meeting or participate in any communication with the employer of the employer's agent, representative, or designee for the primary purpose of communicating the employer's religious beliefs, practices, or tenets.
- (d) In this section:
 - (1) "political matters" means matters relating to elections for political office, political parties, candidates, proposed legislation or regulations, and the decision whether or not to join or support a political party, or political, civic, communal, fraternal, or labor organization;
 - (2) "religious matters" means matters relating to religious affiliation and practice and the decision whether or not to join or support a religious organization or association.
- (e) The provisions of this section do not apply to informational meetings otherwise required by local, state, or federal law.

***Sec. 9. Effective Date.** The provisions of this bill shall become effective on July 1, 2025.

***Sec. 10. Severability Clause.** The provisions of this Act are independent and severable. If any provision of this Act, or the applicability of any provision to any person or circumstance, shall be held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this act shall not be affected and shall be given effect to the fullest extent possible.

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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT

This measure would allow workers to earn paid sick leave, gradually raise the state's minimum wage to \$15 per hour by July 1, 2027, and protect Alaskans from being forced to attend employer-sponsored political or religious meetings unrelated to their job. Vote YES on this ballot initiative to support Alaska's working families.

Fair wages and benefits make our communities, economy, and state stronger. Paid sick leave allows workers to recover when they are sick, and lets parents take care of a sick child. But 1-in-4 Alaska workers don't have a single paid sick day and can face an impossible choice between their paycheck and their family's health. Sending a sick child to school risks making them sicker and infecting others. Going to work sick risks spreading illness to coworkers, customers, and beyond. But missing a paycheck can mean having to choose between food or rent.

Working families drive the economy. When they can afford to buy basics and get sick without worrying about losing a day's pay, Alaska is stronger.

This ballot initiative would gradually raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour by 2027, and tie it to inflation going forward. This is urgently needed and will make a real difference in the lives of hardworking Alaska families. A full-time minimum wage worker makes less than \$24,500 per year, making it nearly impossible to cover basics like food and housing. 23,600 Alaskan children who live in households with minimum wage workers would directly benefit from this policy.

It would allow full-time workers to earn up to 40 hours of paid sick leave per year. Workers deserve the time they need to provide care for their children, without facing the prospect of losing a day's paycheck.

And this initiative would prohibit employers from forcing employees to participate in employer-sponsored meetings regarding religious or political matters unrelated to their jobs. Alaska workers deserve freedom from their boss' political points of view in the workplace.

A large coalition of Alaskans from across the state has come together to support Ballot Measure 1, including over 100 small business owners that recognize that working families are the backbone of our economy. Join us in voting Yes on Ballot Measure 1.

Carey Fristoe, Fairbanks
Ed Flanagan, Juneau
Rep. Genevieve Mina, Anchorage

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STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION

Small businesses in Alaska are still struggling since the 2020 covid pandemic and should Proposition 1 become law any progress made would deteriorate quickly. This trifecta of increased regulation and cost will impact the small business sector more than any other in the state.

- According to Small Business Administration data, Alaska small businesses employed 52.4% of the private workforce (Source: SUSB) and firms with fewer than twenty employees have the largest share of small business employment.
- A recent analysis by Economists Nicole V. Crain and W. Mark Crain found that the total cost of federal regulations alone on business in 2022 was \$3.079 trillion. The study found that the average U.S. company pays approximately \$13,000 per employee to comply with federal regulations and does not even include the cost of state regulations like those proposed in Proposition 1.
- Unlike big business, small business owners do not have dedicated employees who work on compliance, payroll, record keeping, etc. and often must manage these tasks themselves or outsource them at great cost.
- Proposal 1 will throw a wet blanket on the sector that provides more than half the jobs in the state and will result in job loss and higher prices for all Alaska citizens.

Raising the Minimum Wage: Small businesses are the least able to absorb increases in their labor costs. The minimum wage directly affects small businesses because much of their earnings goes directly to pay for operating expenses such as equipment, inventory, and employee wages and benefits. Workers suffer because mandatory wage increases deny more low-skilled workers the opportunity to get a job and receive “on the job” training.

Mandated Paid leave: This mandate will drive up costs for small employers who are already struggling with high inflation and labor shortages. One size fits all paid sick leave policies do not work in a small business. They must be able to plan for their employees’ absences to efficiently operate their businesses and they cannot afford to pay employees who are not working, especially if they need to pay a replacement worker while the employee is away from work.

Prohibit Employee Meetings: While labor interests claim they are protecting the constitutional rights of employees, Proposal 1 will impose a “gag order” on employers by violating an employers’ right to free speech protected by the First and Fourteenth Amendments. This proposal is in violation of the National Labor Relations Board standards that preempt state law and would open the door for employees to refuse to attend meetings or events that are necessary to perform their work responsibilities.

The bottom line is that proposal 1 will drive small business to the bottom in terms of increased costs and regulations, and it will drive employment in Alaska to the bottom as more small businesses will be forced to cut or eliminate jobs to absorb these costs.

John Thor Stacey, State Director
National Federation of Independent Business

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Ballot Language

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This act would get rid of open primary elections and ranked-choice general elections. It would bring back political party primaries and single-choice general elections.

Elections will occur exactly as they did before a previous ballot measure changed the election laws in 2022. In the primary election, voters will choose a party's ballot. They will vote for one candidate and the winning candidate will be the party's nominee. In the general election, voters will select one candidate. The candidate with the most votes will win.

This act would also bring back party petitions, special runoff elections, and other processes in place before 2022. It would put all election laws, except campaign finance laws, back the way they were before 2022.

Should this initiative become law?

Yes No

Legislative Affairs Agency Summary

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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This Act will reverse some changes made by voters in 2020 to state elections.

The Act will change the rules for primary elections. The Act will end the top four open primary. The primary will be a party primary. The director of elections will make a ballot for each party. Each party ballot will list the candidates running for that party's nomination.

A party will choose who may run and who may vote in its primary. In the primary a voter may vote only one party's ballot. The person who gets the most votes in a party primary is the party's nominee. The party nominees will move on to the general election. Other candidates may petition to be on the general election ballot.

The Act will change the election process used to fill vacancies in office. The Act will end special primaries. A party will use a party petition to nominate its candidate for a special election to fill a vacancy. Other candidates may petition to be on the ballot. The Act adds a special runoff to some races. The Act sets the timeframes for special elections and special runoff elections. The governor will

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call a special runoff if no candidate in a special election for congress gets more than half the votes. A ballot measure may appear on a special runoff ballot. When the governor appoints a person to fill a vacancy in the state legislature, the governor will appoint a member of the same party, if any, that nominated the predecessor.

The Act will change the ballot for general elections. The ballot will show a candidate's party affiliation, if any. Write-in candidates for governor and lieutenant governor will be members of the same party or group. The Act will change voting in general elections. The Act will end ranked-choice voting. A voter will vote for one candidate for each office. For each office the candidate with the most votes wins.

The Act will change the definition of "political party". Members of the governor's party and members of the party that got the second most votes in the last election for governor will serve on some state boards. The Governor must appoint two Alaska Public Offices Commissioners from lists made by these parties. A candidate may appoint a poll watcher if the candidate does not represent a party.

Statement of Costs

22AKHE Lieutenant Governor and Division of Elections Statement of Cost

As required by AS 15.45.090(a)(3), the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and the Division of Elections have prepared the following statement of costs to implement the proposed ballot initiative.

Lieutenant Governor

Under Alaska Statute 15.45.195, at least 30 days before the election at which an initiative is to appear on the ballot, the lieutenant governor or a designee of the lieutenant governor shall hold two or more public hearings concerning the initiative in each judicial district of the state. Each public hearing under this section shall include the written or oral testimony of one supporter and one opponent of the initiative.

Estimated cost of travel for Lt. Governor and one staff member **\$15,000**

Division of Elections

The minimum cost to the Division of Elections associated with certification of the initiative application and review of the initiative petition, excluding legal costs to the state and the costs to the state of any challenge to the validity of the petition, and the estimated cost of implementing the initiative should it become law are estimated to be \$2,608,106.

Estimate by Category

Petition Review	\$77,937
Petition Printing Services	\$1,382
Language Translations of Initiative Text	\$28,787

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Implementation Costs if Ballot Measure Becomes Law	\$2,500,000
Total	<u>\$2,608,106</u>

Analysis of Fiscal Impact of Ballot Initiative

Initiative Petition Review

The Personnel Services: Six temporary employees to review signatures for 2,520 hours.

Estimated cost: \$52,793.

Certification of the initiative application and review of the initiative petition estimated for 504 hours.

Estimated cost: \$25,144.

Printing Services: Printing service expenses associated with certification of the initiative application and review of initiative petition.

Printing of voter booklets: \$1,382

Language Translation of Initiative Text

Estimated cost of translating the ballot measure language for audio and sample ballots and, Official Election Pamphlet pro statement, Official Election Pamphlet con statement and Official Election Pamphlet neutral summary into 14 languages required by the Toyukak Settlement and Section 203 of the Federal Voting Rights Act.

Estimated cost: \$28,787

Implementation Costs if Ballot Measure Becomes Law

A public education campaign will need to take place to inform candidates, voters, and election workers of the changes to the primary and general election processes. Costs include media advertising in English and other languages required by the Toyukak Settlement and Section 203 of the Federal Voting Rights Act.

Estimated cost: \$2,500,000

TOTAL all categories \$2,623,106

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Full Text of Proposed Law

ESTABLISH A PARTY PRIMARY SYSTEM, ELIMINATE THE NONPARTISAN AND OPEN TOP FOUR PRIMARY ELECTION SYSTEM, AN ACT REPLACING THE OPEN PRIMARY SYSTEM AND RANKED-CHOICE GENERAL ELECTION WITH THE POLITICAL PARTY PRIMARY & EASILY UNDERSTOOD ELECTION SYSTEM & ELIMINATING ALL PROVISIONS OF RANKED CHOICE VOTING AND JUNGLE PRIMARIES (19AKBE).

A BILL BY INITIATIVE For an Act Entitled

“This act would get rid of the Open Primary System and Ranked-Choice General Election. In place of that, this act would create a Political Party Primary and General Election Process that is easily understood. The political parties of Alaska will select their candidates through a primary process. Voters would vote for their preferred candidate, and then each one preferred candidate from each registered political party would appear on the general ballot.”

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

“Alaskans For Honest Elections (22AKHE)”

Section 1: The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a section to read: FINDINGS AND INTENT. The People of the State of Alaska find:

(1) It is in the public interest of Alaska to improve the electoral process by increasing transparency, participation, & function of our elections.

(2) It is in the public interest of Alaska to adopt a party primary election system that reflects the various voters of Alaska, which will generate more qualified candidates for elected office, boost voter turnout, better reflect the will of the electorate.

(3) It is in the public interest of Alaska to adopt a general election system that reflects the people of Alaska. A Party Primary voting system where voters would vote for their preferred candidate, and then each one preferred candidate from each registered political party would appear on the general ballot, currently Ranked Choice Voting makes voting confusing, takes much longer to declare a winner. Using the party primary system mitigates the likelihood that a candidate who is disapproved by a majority of voters will get elected, allow Alaskans to vote for the candidates that most accurately reflect their values, encourage greater third-party and independent participation in elections, and provide a stronger mandate of one voter, one vote.

* **Section 2.** AS 15.10.120(c) is amended to read:

(c) An election supervisor shall appoint one nominee of the political party of which the governor is a member [OR POLITICAL GROUP WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS AT THE TIME OF THE PRECEDING GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION] and one nominee of the political party that received [OR POLITICAL GROUP WITH] the second largest number of votes statewide in [REGISTERED VOTERS AT THE TIME OF]

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the preceding gubernatorial election. If [HOWEVER, THE ELECTION SUPERVISOR MAY APPOINT A QUALIFIED PERSON REGISTERED AS A MEMBER OF A THIRD POLITICAL PARTY OR POLITICAL GROUP OR AS A NONPARTISAN OR UNDECLARED VOTER IF] a party district committee or state party central committee of the party **of which the governor is a member** [OR GROUP WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS] or the party **that received** [OR GROUP WITH] the second largest number of **votes statewide in** [REGISTERED VOTERS AT THE TIME OF] the preceding gubernatorial election fails to present the names prescribed by (b) of this section by April 15 of a regular election year or at least 60 days before a special [PRIMARY] election, **the election supervisor may appoint any qualified individual registered to vote.**

* **Sec. 3.** AS 15.10.170 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.10.170. Appointment and privileges of watchers. (a) The precinct party committee, where an organized precinct committee exists, or the party district committee where no organized precinct committee exists, or the state party chairperson where neither a precinct nor a party district committee exists, may appoint one or more persons as watchers in each precinct and counting center for any election. Each candidate **not representing a political party** may appoint one or more watchers for each precinct or counting center in the candidate's respective district or the state for any election. Any organization or organized group that sponsors or opposes an initiative, referendum, or recall may have one or more persons as watchers at the polls and counting centers after first obtaining authorization from the director. A state party chairperson, a precinct party committee, a party district committee, or a candidate not representing a political party or organization or organized group may not have more than one watcher on duty at a time in any precinct or counting center. A watcher must be a United States citizen. The watcher may be present at a position inside the place of voting or counting that affords a full view of all action of the election officials taken from the time the polls are opened until the ballots are finally counted and the results certified by the election board or the data processing review board. The election board or the data processing review board may require each watcher to present written proof showing appointment by the precinct party committee, the party district committee, the organization or organized group, or the candidate the watcher represents **that is signed by the chairperson of the precinct party committee, the party district committee, the state party chairperson, the organization or organized group, or the candidate representing no party.**

(b) In addition to the watchers appointed under (a) of this section, in a primary election, [OR] special [PRIMARY] election [OR SPECIAL ELECTION] under AS 15.40.140, **or special runoff election under AS 15.40.141,** each candidate may appoint one watcher in each precinct and counting center.

* **Sec. 4.** AS 15.13.020(b) is amended to read:

(b) The governor shall appoint two members of each of the two political parties whose candidate for governor received the highest number of votes in [OR POLITICAL GROUPS WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS AT THE TIME OF] the most recent preceding general election at which a governor was elected. The two appointees from each of these two parties [OR GROUPS] shall be chosen from a list of four names to be

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submitted by the central committee of each party [OR GROUP].

* **Sec. 5.** AS 15.13.020(d) is amended to read:

(d) Members of the commission serve staggered terms of five years, or until a successor is appointed and qualifies. The terms of no two members who are members of the same political party [OR POLITICAL GROUP] may expire in consecutive years. A member may not serve more than one term. However, a person appointed to fill the unexpired term of a predecessor may be appointed to a successive full five-year term.

* **Sec. 6.** AS 15.15.030(5) is amended to read:

(5) The names of the candidates **and their party designations** shall be placed in separate sections on the state general election ballot under the office designation to which they were nominated. **The** [IF A CANDIDATE IS REGISTERED AS AFFILIATED WITH A POLITICAL PARTY OR POLITICAL GROUP, THE] party affiliation, if any, **shall** [MAY] be designated after the name of the candidate [, UPON REQUEST OF THE CANDIDATE . IF A CANDIDATE HAS REQUESTED DESIGNATION AS NONPARTISAN OR UNDECLARED, THAT DESIGNATION SHALL BE PLACED AFTER THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE. IF A CANDIDATE IS NOT REGISTERED AS AFFILIATED WITH A POLITICAL PARTY OR POLITICAL GROUP AND HAS NOT REQUESTED TO BE DESIGNATED AS NONPARTISAN OR UNDECLARED, THE CANDIDATE SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS UNDECLARED]. The lieutenant governor and the governor shall be included under the same section. Provision shall be made for voting for write-in **and no-party** candidates within each section. Paper ballots for the state general election shall be printed on white paper.

* **Sec. 7.** AS 15.15.360(a) is amended to read:

(a) The election board shall count ballots according to the following rules:

(1) A voter may mark a ballot only by filling in, making "X" marks, diagonal, horizontal, or vertical marks, solid marks, stars, circles, asterisks, checks, or plus signs that are clearly spaced in the oval opposite the name of the candidate, proposition, or question that the voter desires to designate. [IN A GENERAL ELECTION, A VOTER MAY MARK A BALLOT THAT REQUIRES THE VOTER TO VOTE FOR CANDIDATES IN ORDER OF RANKED PREFERENCE BY THE USE OF NUMERALS THAT ARE CLEARLY SPACED IN ONE OF THE OVALS OPPOSITE THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE THAT THE VOTER DESIRES TO DESIGNATE.]

(2) A failure to properly mark a ballot as to one or more candidates does not itself invalidate the entire ballot.

(3) **If a voter marks fewer names than there are persons to be elected to the office, a vote shall be counted for each candidate properly marked.**

(4) If a voter marks more names than there are persons to be elected to the office, the votes for candidates for that office may not be counted.

(5) [(4)] The mark specified in (1) of this subsection shall be counted only if it is substantially inside the oval provided, or touching the oval so as to indicate clearly that the voter intended the particular oval to be designated.

(6) [(5)] Improper marks on the ballot may not be counted and do not invalidate marks for candidates properly made.

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(7) [(6)] An erasure or correction invalidates only that section of the ballot in which it appears.

(8) [(7)] A vote marked for the candidate for President or Vice-President of the United States is considered and counted as a vote for the election of the presidential electors.

[(9) REPEALED

(10) REPEALED

(11) REPEALED

(12) REPEALED]

* **Sec. 8.** AS 15.15.370 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.15.370. Completion of ballot count; certificate. When the count of ballots is completed, and in no event later than the day after the election, the election board shall make a certificate in duplicate of the results. The certificate includes the number of votes cast for each candidate, [INCLUDING, FOR A CANDIDATE IN A GENERAL ELECTION, THE NUMBER OF VOTES AT EACH ROUND OF THE RANKED-CHOICE TABULATION PROCESS UNDER AS 15.15.350, THE NUMBER OF VOTES] for and against each proposition, yes or no on each question, and any additional information prescribed by the director. The election board shall, immediately upon completion of the certificate or as soon thereafter as the local mail service permits, send in one sealed package to the director one copy of the certificate and the register. In addition, all ballots properly cast shall be mailed to the director in a separate, sealed package. Both packages, in addition to an address on the outside, shall clearly indicate the precinct from which they come. Each board shall, immediately upon completion of the certification and as soon thereafter as the local mail service permits, send the duplicate certificate to the respective election supervisor. The director may authorize election boards in precincts in those areas of the state where distance and weather make mail communication unreliable to forward their election results by telephone or radio. The director may authorize the unofficial totaling of votes on a regional basis by election supervisors, tallying the votes as indicated on duplicate certificates. To ensure adequate protection, the director shall prescribe the manner in which the ballots, registers, and all other election records and materials are thereafter preserved, transferred, and destroyed.

* **Sec. 9.** AS 15.15.450 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.15.450. Certification of state ballot counting review. Upon completion of the state ballot counting review, the director shall certify the person receiving the largest number of votes for the office for which that person was **a candidate as elected to that office** [NOMINATED OR ELECTED, AS APPLICABLE,] and shall certify the approval of a justice or judge not rejected by a majority of the voters voting on the question. The director shall issue to the elected candidates and approved justices and judges a certificate of their election or approval. The director shall also certify the results of a proposition and other question except that the lieutenant governor shall certify the results of an initiative, referendum, or constitutional amendment.

* **Sec. 10.** AS 15.20.08I(a) is amended to read:

(a) A qualified voter may apply in person, by mail, or by facsimile, scanning, or other

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electronic transmission to the director for an absentee ballot under this section. Another individual may apply for an absentee ballot on behalf of a qualified voter if that individual is designated to act on behalf of the voter in a written general power of attorney or a written special power of attorney that authorizes the other individual to apply for an absentee ballot on behalf of the voter. The application must include the address or, if the application requests delivery of an absentee ballot by electronic transmission, the telephone electronic transmission number, to which the absentee ballot is to be returned, the applicant's full Alaska residence address, and the applicant's signature. However, a person residing outside the United States and applying to vote absentee in federal elections in accordance with AS 15.05.011 need not include an Alaska residence address in the application. A person may supply to a voter an absentee ballot application form with a political party or group affiliation indicated only if the voter is already registered as affiliated with the political party or group indicated. **Only the voter or the individual designated by the voter in a written power of attorney under this subsection may mark the voter's choice of primary ballot on an application. A person supplying an absentee ballot application form may not design or mark the application in a manner that suggests choice of one ballot over another, except that ballot choices may be listed on an application as authorized by the division.** The application must be made on a form prescribed or approved by the director. The voter or registration official shall submit the application directly to the division of elections. For purposes of this subsection, "directly to the division of elections" means that an application may not be submitted to any intermediary that could control or delay the submission of the application to the division or gather data on the applicant from the application form. However, nothing in this subsection is intended to prohibit a voter from giving a completed absentee ballot application to a friend, relative, or associate for transfer to the United States Postal Service or a private commercial delivery service for delivery to the division.

* **Sec. 11.** AS 15.20.08l(h) is amended to read:

(h) Except as provided in AS 15.20.480, an absentee ballot returned by mail from outside the United States or from an overseas voter qualifying under AS 15.05.011 that has been marked and mailed not later than election day may not be counted unless the ballot is received by the election supervisor not later than the close of business on the

(1) 10th day following a primary election or special [PRIMARY] election under AS 15.40.140; or

(2) 15th day following a general election, **special runoff election**, or special election, other than a special [PRIMARY] election described in (1) of this subsection.

* **Sec. 12.** AS 15.20.190(a) is amended to read:

(a) Thirty days before the date of an election, the election supervisors shall appoint, in the same manner provided for the appointment of election officials prescribed in AS 15.10, district absentee ballot counting boards and district questioned ballot counting boards, each composed of at least four members. At least one member of each board must be a member of the same political party **of which the governor is a member** [OR POLITICAL GROUP WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS AT THE TIME OF THE PRECEDING GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION], and at least one member of each board must be a member of the political party **whose candidate for governor received the second largest number**

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of votes in [OR POLITICAL GROUP WITH THE SECOND LARGEST NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS AT THE TIME OF] the preceding gubernatorial election. The district boards shall assist the election supervisors in counting the absentee and questioned ballots and shall receive the same compensation paid election officials under AS 15.15.380.

* **Sec. 13.** AS 15.20.203(i) is amended to read:

(i) The director shall mail the materials described in (h) of this section to the voter not later than

(1) 10 days after completion of the review of ballots by the state review board for a primary election, or for a special [PRIMARY] election under AS 15.40.140 **that is followed by a special runoff election;**

(2) 60 days after certification of the results of a general election, **special runoff election,** or special election other than a special [PRIMARY] election described in (1) of this subsection.

* **Sec. 14.** AS 15.20.203(j) is amended to read:

(j) The director shall make available through a free access system to each absentee voter a system to check to see whether the voter's ballot was counted and, if not counted, the reason why the ballot was not counted. The director shall make this information available through the free access system not less than

(1) 10 days after certification of the results of a primary election, or a special [PRIMARY] election under AS 15.40.140 **that is followed by a special runoff election;** and

(2) 30 days after certification of the results of a general or special election, other than a special [PRIMARY] election described in (1) of this subsection.

* **Sec. 15.** AS 15.20.207(i) is amended to read:

(i) The director shall mail the materials described in (h) of this section to the voter not later than

(1) 10 days after completion of the review of ballots by the state review board for a primary election, or for a special [PRIMARY] election under AS 15.40.140 **that is followed by a special runoff election;**

(2) 60 days after certification of the results of a general or special election, other than a special [PRIMARY] election described in (1) of this subsection.

* **Sec. 16.** AS 15.20.207(k) is amended to read:

(k) The director shall make available through a free access system to each voter voting a questioned ballot a system to check to see whether the voter's ballot was counted and, if not counted, the reason why the ballot was not counted. The director shall make this information available through the free access system not less than

(1) 10 days after certification of the results of a primary election or a special [PRIMARY] election under AS 15.40.140 **that is followed by a special runoff election;** and

(2) 30 days after **the** certification of the results of a general or special election, other than a special [PRIMARY] election described in (1) of this subsection.

* **Sec. 17.** AS 15.20.211(d) is amended to read:

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(d) The director shall mail the materials described in (c) of this section to the voter not later than

(1) 10 days after completion of the review of ballots by the state review board for a primary election, or **for** a special [PRIMARY] election under AS 15.40.140 **that is followed by a special runoff election**;

(2) 60 days after certification of the results of a general or special election, other than a special [PRIMARY] election described in (1) of this subsection.

* **Sec. 18.** AS 15.20.21 I(f) is amended to read:

(f) The director shall make available through a free access system to each voter whose ballot was subject to partial counting under this section a system to check to see whether the voter's ballot was partially counted and, if not counted, the reason why the ballot was not counted. The director shall make this information available through the free access system not less than

(1) 10 days after certification of the results of a primary election or a special [PRIMARY] election under AS 15.40.140 **that is followed by a special runoff election**; and

(2) 30 days after **the** certification of the results of a general or special election, other than a special [PRIMARY] election described in (1) of this subsection.

* **Sec. 19.** AS 15.25.010 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.25.010. Provision for primary election. Candidates for the elective state executive and state and national legislative offices shall be nominated in a primary election by direct vote of the people in the manner prescribed by this chapter. **The director shall prepare and provide a primary election ballot for each political party. A voter registered as affiliated with a political party may vote that party's ballot. A voter registered as nonpartisan or undeclared rather than as affiliated with a particular political party may vote the political party ballot of the voter's choice unless prohibited from doing so under AS 15.25.015. A voter registered as affiliated with a political party may not vote the ballot of a different political party unless permitted to do so under AS 15.25.015** [THE PRIMARY ELECTION DOES NOT SERVE TO DETERMINE THE NOMINEE OF A POLITICAL PARTY OR POLITICAL GROUP BUT SERVES ONLY TO NARROW THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES WHOSE NAMES WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT AT THE GENERAL ELECTION. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN AS 15.25.100(d), ONLY THE FOUR CANDIDATES WHO RECEIVE THE GREATEST NUMBER OF VOTES FOR ANY OFFICE SHALL ADVANCE TO THE GENERAL ELECTION].

* **Sec. 20.** AS 15.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 15.25.015. Participation in primary election selection of a political party's candidates. (a) Not later than 5:00 p.m., Alaska time, on September 1 of the calendar year before the calendar year in which a primary election is to be held, a political party shall submit a notice in writing to the director stating whether the party bylaws expand or limit who may participate in the primary election for selection of the party's candidates for elective state executive and state and national legislative offices. A copy of the party's bylaws expanding or limiting who may participate in the primary election for selection of the party's candidates,

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documentation required under (b) of this section, and other information required by the director, must be submitted along with the notice. The notice, bylaws, documentation, and other information required by the director shall be provided by the party's chairperson or another party official designated by the party's bylaws.

(b) Once a political party timely submits a notice and bylaws under (a) of this section and the director finds that the party has met the requirements of this chapter and other applicable laws, the director shall permit a voter registered as affiliated with another party to vote the party's ballot if the voter is permitted by the party's bylaws to participate in the selection of the party's candidates and may not permit a voter registered as nonpartisan or undeclared to vote a party's ballot if the party's bylaws restrict participation by nonpartisan or undeclared voters in the party's primary; however, for a subsequent primary election, the party shall timely submit another notice, bylaws, documentation, and other information under (a) of this section if the party's bylaws regarding who may participate in the primary election for selection of the party's candidates change.

(c) Party bylaws required to be submitted under (a) of this section must be precleared by the United States Department of Justice under 42 U.S.C. 1973c (sec. 5, Voting Rights Act of 1965) before submission. Documentation of the preclearance must accompany the bylaws submitted under (a) of this section.

* **Sec. 21.** AS 15.25.030(a) is amended to read:

(a) **A member of a political party** [PERSON] who seeks to become a candidate **of the party** in the primary election [OR A SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION] shall execute and file a declaration of candidacy. The declaration shall be executed under oath before an officer authorized to take acknowledgments and must state in substance

- (1) the full name of the candidate;
- (2) the full mailing address of the candidate;
- (3) if the candidacy is for the office of state senator or state representative, the house or senate district of which the candidate is a resident;
- (4) the office for which the candidate seeks nomination;
- (5) the **name of the political party of which the person is a candidate for nomination** [OR POLITICAL GROUP WITH WHICH THE CANDIDATE IS REGISTERED AS AFFILIATED, OR WHETHER THE CANDIDATE WOULD PREFER A NONPARTISAN OR UNDECLARED DESIGNATION PLACED AFTER THE CANDIDATE'S NAME ON THE BALLOT];
- (6) the full residence address of the candidate, and the date on which residency at that address began;
- (7) the date of the primary election [OR SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION] at which the candidate seeks nomination;
- (8) the length of residency in the state and in the district of the candidate;
- (9) that the candidate will meet the specific citizenship requirements of the office for which the person is a candidate;
- (10) that the candidate is a qualified voter as required by law;
- (11) that the candidate will meet the specific age requirements of the office for which the person is a candidate; if the candidacy is for the office of state representative, that

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the candidate will be at least 21 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election; if the candidacy is for the office of state senator, that the candidate will be at least 25 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election; if the candidacy is for the office of governor or lieutenant governor, that the candidate will be at least 30 years of age on the first Monday in December following election or, if the office is to be filled by special election under AS 15.40.230 - 15.40.310, that the candidate will be at least 30 years of age on the date of certification of the results of the special election; or, for any other office, by the time that the candidate, if elected, is sworn into office;

(12) that the candidate requests that the candidate's name be placed on the primary [ELECTION OR SPECIAL PRIMARY] election ballot;

(13) that the required fee accompanies the declaration;

(14) that the person is not a candidate for any other office to be voted on at the primary or general election and that the person is not a candidate for this office under any other declaration of candidacy or nominating petition;

(15) the manner in which the candidate wishes the candidate's name to appear on the ballot; and

(16) **that the candidate is registered to vote as a member of the political party whose nomination is being sought** [IF THE CANDIDACY IS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RUNNING JOINTLY WITH THE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR; AND

(17) IF THE CANDIDACY IS FOR THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR RUNNING JOINTLY WITH THE CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR].

* **Sec. 22.** AS 15.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 15.25.057. Nomination by party petition where incumbent dies or is disqualified or incapacitated. (a) If an unopposed incumbent candidate for renomination dies, becomes disqualified from holding the office the candidate is seeking, or is certified as being incapacitated between June 1 of the election year and that date which is more than 54 days before the date of the primary election, the candidate's place on the ballot may be filled by party petition. The petition shall state that the political party requests the name of the proposed candidate replace that of the incumbent on the primary election ballot and shall be accompanied by a declaration of candidacy from the person named in the petition. The petition must be received by the director not later than 14 days after the death, disqualification, or certification of incapacity of the incumbent or 52 days before the primary election date, whichever time is earlier.

(b) The method for certifying an incumbent candidate for nomination as being incapacitated, the method for selecting the person who is to be named in the party petition, and the method for placing the name of the person selected on the primary nomination ballot are the same as those prescribed in

AS 15.25.111 and 15.25.131 relating to filling vacancies of party nominees in a general election.

(c) The death, disqualification, or certification of incapacity of the incumbent within 52 days before or on the primary election date does not affect the counting and review of the

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ballots. If the result of the counting and review discloses that the candidate, if the candidate had lived, would have been nominated, the candidate shall be declared nominated. The vacancy may be filled by party petition as provided in AS 15.25.111 - 15.25.131.

* **Sec. 23.** AS 15.25.060 is repealed and reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.25.060. Preparation and distribution of ballots: appropriate ballot. (a)

The primary election ballots shall be prepared and distributed by the director in the manner prescribed in this section. The director shall prepare and provide a primary election ballot for each political party that contains all of the candidates of that party for elective state executive and state and national legislative offices and all of the ballot titles and propositions required to appear on the ballot at the primary election. The director shall print the ballots on white paper and place the names of all candidates who have properly filed in groups according to offices. The order of the placement of the names for each office shall be as provided for the general election ballot. Blank spaces may not be provided on the ballot for the writing or pasting in of names. The director shall also prepare and print a separate primary election ballot including only the ballot titles and propositions required to appear on the ballot.

(b) A voter may vote only one primary election ballot. A voter may vote a political party ballot only if the voter is registered as affiliated with that party, is allowed to participate in the party primary under the party's bylaws, or is registered as nonpartisan or undeclared rather than as affiliated with a particular political party and the party's bylaws do not restrict participation by nonpartisan or undeclared voters in the party's primary. For the purpose of determining which primary election ballot a voter may use, a voter's party affiliation is considered to be the affiliation registered with the director as of the 30th day before the primary election. If a voter changes party affiliation within the 30 days before the primary election, the voter's previous party affiliation shall be used for the determination under this subsection.

(c) If a voter is not voting in person and has requested an absentee ballot or special needs ballot but has not indicated a choice of ballot, the director shall provide the voter with the ballot listing the candidates of the political party or group with which the voter is affiliated, as determined under (b) of this section.

* **Sec. 24.** AS 15.25.100 is repealed and reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.25.100. Placement of nominees on general election ballot. The director shall place the name of the candidate receiving the highest number of votes for an office by a political party on the general election ballot.

* **Sec. 25. AS** 15.25.105(a) is amended to read:

(a) If a candidate does not appear on the primary election ballot or is not successful in advancing to the general election and wishes to be a candidate in the general election, the candidate may file as a write-in candidate. Votes for a write-in candidate may not be counted unless that candidate has filed a letter of intent with the director stating

- (1) the full name of the candidate;
- (2) the full residence address of the candidate and the date on which residency at that address began;
- (3) the full mailing address of the candidate;

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(4) the name of the political party or political group of which the candidate is a member, if any [WITH WHICH THE CANDIDATE IS REGISTERED AS AFFILIATED, OR WHETHER THE CANDIDATE WOULD PREFER A NONPARTISAN OR UNDECLARED DESIGNATION];

(5) if the candidate is for the office of state senator or state representative, the house or senate district of which the candidate is a resident;

(6) the office that the candidate seeks;

(7) the date of the election at which the candidate seeks election;

(8) the length of residency in the state and in the house district of the candidate;

(9) the name of the candidate as the candidate wishes it to be written on the ballot by the voter;

(10) that the candidate meets the specific citizenship requirements of the office for which the person is a candidate;

(11) that the candidate will meet the specific age requirements of the office for which the person is a candidate; if the candidacy is for the office of state representative, that the candidate will be at least 21 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election; if the candidacy is for the office of state senator, that the candidate will be at least 25 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election; if the candidacy is for the office of governor or lieutenant governor, that the candidate will be at least 30 years of age on the first Monday in December following election or, if the office is to be filled by special election under AS 15.40.230 - 15.40.310, that the candidate will be at least 30 years of age on the date of certification of the results of the special election; or, for any other office, by the time that the candidate, if elected, is sworn into office;

(12) that the candidate is a qualified voter as required by law; and

(13) that the candidate is not a candidate for any other office to be voted on at the general election and that the candidate is not a candidate for this office under any other nominating petition or declaration of candidacy.

* **Sec. 26.** AS 15.25.105(b) is amended to read:

(b) If a write-in candidate is running for the office of governor, the candidate must file a joint letter of intent together with a candidate for lieutenant governor. **Both candidates must be of the same political party or group.**

* **Sec. 27.** AS 15.25 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 15.25.111. Filling vacancies by party petition. If a candidate of a political party nominated at the primary election dies, withdraws, resigns, becomes disqualified from holding the office for which the candidate is nominated, or is certified as being incapacitated in the manner prescribed by this section after the primary election and 64 days or more before the general election, the vacancy may be filled by party petition. The central committee of any political party or any party district committee may certify as being incapacitated any candidate nominated by their respective party by presenting to the director a sworn statement made by a panel of three licensed physicians, not more than two of whom may be of the same political party, that the candidate is physically or mentally incapacitated to an extent that would, in the

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panel's judgment, prevent the candidate from active service during the term of office if elected. The director shall place the name of the person nominated by party petition on the general election ballot. The name of a candidate disqualified under this section may not appear on the general election ballot.

Sec. 15.25.121. Requirements for party petition. Party petitions for the nomination of candidates shall state in substance that the political party desires and intends to support the named candidate for the named office and requests that the name of the proposed candidate be placed on the general election ballot. The petition may be filed not later than 64 days before the date of the general election.

Sec. 15.25.131. Selection of nominees for party petition. The nominees of political parties by party petition may be selected for statewide offices by the state party central committee or in any other manner prescribed by the party bylaws, and the petition for statewide offices shall be signed by the state chairperson of the political party or, in the absence of the state chairperson, by any two members of the state party central committee. The nominees of political parties by party petition may be selected for district-wide offices by the respective party district committee or in any other manner prescribed by the party bylaws, and the petition for district-wide offices shall be signed by the chairperson of the party district committee, or in the absence of the chairperson, by any two members of the party district committee, or in any other manner prescribed by the party bylaws. The petition may be delivered in person, or by mail, facsimile, or other reliable electronic transmission.

Sec. 15.25.141. Provision for no-party candidate nominations. Candidates not representing a political party are nominated by petition.

Sec. 15.25.151. Date of filing petition. A candidate seeking nomination by petition shall submit the information required under AS 15.25.181(a)(1) - (8) and (11) - (17) to the director in the time and manner specified in AS 15.25.040. The full petition with voter signatures shall be filed with the director by actual physical delivery in person at or before 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the day of the primary election in the year in which a general election is held for the office, or by actual physical delivery to the director by registered or certified mail return receipt requested which is postmarked at or before 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the day of the primary election in the year in which a general election is held for the office, and received not more than 15 days after that time. If the postmark is illegible, a dated receipt from the post office where dispatched shall be acceptable as evidence of mailing.

Sec. 15.25.161. Required number of signatures for statewide office. Petitions for the nomination of candidates for the office of governor, lieutenant governor, United States senator, and United States representative shall be signed by qualified voters of the state equal in number to at least one percent of the number of voters who cast ballots in the preceding general election.

Sec. 15.25.171. Required number of signatures for district-wide office. Petitions for the nomination of candidates for the office of state senator or state representative shall be signed by qualified voters of the house or senate district in which the proposed nominee desires to be a candidate equal in number to at least one percent of the number of voters who cast ballots in the proposed nominee's respective house or senate district in the preceding general election. A nominating petition may not contain less than 50 signatures for any district.

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Sec. 15.25.181. Requirements for petition. (a) The petition must state in substance

- (1) the full name of the candidate;
- (2) the full residence address of the candidate and the date on which residency at that address began;
- (3) the full mailing address of the candidate;
- (4) the name of the political group, if any, supporting the candidate;
- (5) if the candidacy is for the office of state senator or state representative, the house or senate district of which the candidate is a resident;
- (6) the office for which the candidate is nominated;
- (7) the date of the election at which the candidate seeks election;
- (8) the length of residency in the state and in the district of the candidate;
- (9) that the subscribers are qualified voters of the state or house or senate district in which the candidate resides;
- (10) that the subscribers request that the candidate's name be placed on the general election ballot;
- (11) that the proposed candidate accepts the nomination and will serve if elected with the statement signed by the proposed candidate;
- (12) the name of the candidate as the candidate wishes it to appear on the ballot;
- (13) that the candidate is not a candidate for any other office to be voted on at the primary or general election and that the candidate is not a candidate for this office under any other nominating petition or declaration of candidacy;
- (14) that the candidate meets the specific citizenship requirements of the office for which the person is a candidate;
- (15) that the candidate will meet the specific age requirements of the office for which the person is a candidate; if the candidacy is for the office of state representative, that the candidate will be at least 21 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election; if the candidacy is for the office of state senator, that the candidate will be at least 25 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election; and if the candidacy is for the office of governor or lieutenant governor, that the candidate will be at least 30 years of age on the first Monday in December following the election or, if the office is to be filled by special election under AS 15.40.230 - 15.40.310, that the candidate will be at least 30 years of age on the date of certification of the results of the special election; or, for any other office, by the time that the candidate, if elected, is sworn into office;
- (16) that the candidate is a qualified voter; and
- (17) if the candidacy is for the office of the governor, the name of the candidate for lieutenant governor running jointly with the candidate for governor.

(b) A person filing a nominating petition under this section, other than a person subject to AS 24.60 who is filing a petition for a state legislative office, shall simultaneously file with the director a statement of income sources and business interests that complies with the requirements of AS 39.50. A person who is subject to AS 24.60 and is filing a nominating petition for state legislative office shall simultaneously file with the director a disclosure statement that complies with the requirements of AS 24.60.200.

(c) An incumbent public official, other than a legislator, who has a current statement of

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income sources and business interests under AS 39.50 on file with the Alaska Public Offices Commission, or an incumbent legislator who has a current disclosure statement under AS 24.60.200 on file with the Alaska Public Offices Commission, is not required to file a statement of income sources and business interests or a disclosure statement with the nominating petition under (b) of this section.

Sec. 15.25.186. Eligibility of candidate. The provisions of AS 15.25.042 and 15.25.043 apply to determinations of a candidate's eligibility when a candidate seeks nomination by petition under AS 15.25.141 - 15.25.201.

Sec. 15.25.191. Placement of names on general election ballot. The director shall place the names and the political group affiliation of persons who have been properly nominated by petition on the general election ballot.

Sec. 15.25.201. Withdrawal of candidate's name. If a candidate nominated by petition dies or withdraws after the petition has been filed and 64 days or more before the general election, the director may not place the name of the candidate on the general election ballot.

* **Sec. 28.** AS 15.30.010 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.30.010. Provision for selection of electors. Electors of President and Vice President of the United States are selected by election at the general election in presidential election years [, IN THE MANNER AND AS DETERMINED BY THE RANKED-CHOICE METHOD OF TABULATING VOTES DESCRIBED IN AS 15.15.350 - 15.15.370].

* **Sec. 29.** AS 15.40.140 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.140. Condition of calling [SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND] special election. When a vacancy occurs in the office of United States senator or United States representative, the governor shall, by proclamation, call a special [PRIMARY] election under AS 15.40.144(a); however, [TO BE HELD ON A DATE NOT LESS THAN 60, NOR MORE THAN 90, DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE VACANCY OCCURS, TO BE FOLLOWED BY A SPECIAL ELECTION ON THE FIRST TUESDAY THAT IS NOT A STATE HOLIDAY OCCURRING NOT LESS THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION. HOWEVER, IN AN ELECTION YEAR IN WHICH A CANDIDATE FOR THAT OFFICE IS NOT REGULARLY ELECTED,] if the vacancy occurs on a date that is [NOT] less than 60 [, NOR MORE THAN 90,] days before or is on or after the date of

[(1)] the primary election in the general election year during which a candidate to fill the office is regularly elected, the governor may not call a [, THE] special [PRIMARY] election [SHALL BE HELD ON THE DATE OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION WITH THE SUBSEQUENT SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE OF THE GENERAL ELECTION; OR

(2) THE GENERAL ELECTION, THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE HELD ON THE DATE OF THE GENERAL ELECTION WITH THE SUBSEQUENT SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY THAT IS NOT A STATE HOLIDAY OCCURRING NOT LESS THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SPECIAL PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION].

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* **Sec. 30.** AS 15.40 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 15.40.143. Condition of calling a special runoff election. (a) If no candidate in a special election called under AS 15.40.140 receives over 50 percent of the votes cast for the office, the governor shall, by proclamation, call a special runoff election under AS 15.40.144(b).

(b) In a special runoff election called under (a) of this section, the director shall place the names of the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes and the second greatest number of votes in the special election on the special runoff election ballot.

Sec. 15.40.144. Time of calling the special election and the special runoff election.

(a) Except as provided in (c) of this section, if a special election is called under AS 15.40.140, it shall be held on a date not less than 60, nor more than 90, days after the date the vacancy occurs.

(b) Except as provided in (c) of this section, a special runoff election under AS 15.40.143 shall be held on the first Tuesday that is not a state holiday occurring not less than 60 days after the special election.

(c) In an election year in which a candidate for the vacant office is not regularly elected, and the vacancy occurs on a date that is not less than 60, nor more than 90, days before the date of

(1) the primary election, the special election shall be held on the date of the primary election with any subsequent special runoff election under AS 15.40.143 to be held on the date of the general election; or

(2) the general election, the special election shall be held on the date of the general election with any subsequent special runoff election under AS 15.40.143 to be held on the first Tuesday that is not a state holiday occurring not less than 60 days after the special and general election.

* **Sec. 31.** AS 15.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 15.40.151. Condition for holding special election with primary. If the vacancy occurs on a date not less than 60, nor more than 90, days before the date of the primary election, the governor shall, by proclamation, call the special election to be held on the date of the primary election.

* **Sec. 32.** AS 15.40.160 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.160. Proclamation. The governor shall issue the proclamation [CALLING THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND SPECIAL ELECTION] at least 50 days before the

(1) special [PRIMARY] election; and

(2) if a special runoff election is required under AS 15.40.143(a), special runoff election.

* **Sec. 33.** AS 15.40.165 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.165. Term of elected senator. At the special election, or, as provided by AS 15.40.143, at the special runoff election, a United States senator shall be elected to fill the remainder of the unexpired term. The person elected shall take office on the date the United States Senate meets, convenes, or reconvenes following the certification of the results of the special election or special runoff election by the director.

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* **Sec. 34.** AS 15.40.170 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.170. Term of elected representative. At the special election, or, as provided by AS 15.40.143, at the special runoff election, a United States representative shall be elected to fill the remainder of the unexpired term. The person elected shall take office on the date the United States house of representatives meets, convenes, or reconvenes following the certification of the results of the special election or special runoff election by the director.

* **Sec. 35.** AS 15.40.190 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.190. Requirements of petition for no-party candidates. Petitions for the nomination of candidates not representing a political party shall be signed by qualified voters of the state equal in number to at least one percent of the number of voters who cast ballots in the preceding general election and shall [MUST BE EXECUTED UNDER OATH,] state in substance that which is required for nomination petitions by AS 15.25.181 [A DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY UNDER AS 15.25.030, AND INCLUDE THE FEE REQUIRED UNDER AS 15.25.050(a)].

* **Sec. 36.** AS 15.40 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 15.40.201. Requirements of party petition. Petitions for the nomination of candidates of political parties shall state in substance that the party desires and intends to support the named candidate for the office of United States senator or United States representative, as appropriate, at the special election and requests that the name of the candidate nominated be placed on the ballot.

Sec. 15.40.211. Selection of party nominees. The nominees of political parties may be selected by the state convention or in any other manner prescribed by the party bylaws, and the petition shall be signed by the chairperson and secretary of the state convention, or if the nominees are selected by the party central committee, the petition shall be signed by the chairperson of the central committee or in any other manner prescribed by the party bylaws.

* **Sec. 37.** AS 15.40.220 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.220. General provisions for conduct of [THE] special [PRIMARY] election and special runoff election. Unless specifically provided otherwise, all provisions regarding the conduct of the [PRIMARY ELECTION AND] general election shall govern the conduct of the special [PRIMARY] election and the special runoff election of the United States senator or United States representative, including provisions concerning voter qualifications; provisions regarding the duties, powers, rights, and obligations of the director, of other election officials, and of municipalities; provision for notification of the election; provision for payment of election expenses; provisions regarding employees being allowed time from work to vote; provisions for the counting, reviewing, and certification of returns; provision for running as, voting for, and counting ballots for a write-in candidate; provisions for the determination of the votes and of recounts, contests, and appeal; and provision for absentee voting.

* **Sec. 38.** AS 15.40.230 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.230. Condition and time of calling [SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

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AND] special election. When a person appointed to succeed to the office of lieutenant governor succeeds to the office of acting governor, the acting governor shall, by proclamation, call a special [PRIMARY] election to be held on a date not less than 60, nor more than 90, days after the date the vacancy in the office of the governor occurred [AND A SUBSEQUENT SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY THAT IS NOT A STATE HOLIDAY OCCURRING NOT LESS THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION]. However, if the vacancy occurs on a date that is less than 60 days before or is on or after the date of the primary election in years in which a governor is regularly elected, the acting governor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term and may not call a special election.

* **Sec. 39.** AS 15.40.240 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.240. Conditions for holding special [PRIMARY ELECTION AND SPECIAL] election with primary or general election. If the vacancy occurs on a date not less than 60, nor more than 90, days before the date of the primary election in years in which a governor is regularly elected [IN AN ELECTION YEAR IN WHICH A GOVERNOR IS NOT REGULARLY ELECTED, THE ACTING GOVERNOR SHALL, BY PROCLAMATION, CALL THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION AND THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE OF THE GENERAL ELECTION,] or [,] if the vacancy occurs on a date not less than 60, nor more than 90, days before the date of the primary election or general election in election years in which a governor is not regularly elected, the acting governor shall, by proclamation, call the special [PRIMARY] election to be held on the date of the primary election or general election [WITH THE SUBSEQUENT SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY THAT IS NOT A STATE HOLIDAY OCCURRING NOT LESS THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SPECIAL PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION].

* **Sec. 40.** AS 15.40.250 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.250. Proclamation of [SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND] special election. The acting governor shall issue the proclamation [CALLING THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND SPECIAL ELECTION] at least 50 days before the [SPECIAL PRIMARY] election.

* **Sec. 41.** AS 15.40.280 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.280. Requirements of petition for no-party candidates. Petitions for the nomination of candidates not representing a political party shall be signed by qualified voters of the state equal in number to at least one percent of the number of voters who cast ballots in the preceding general election, shall include nominees for the office of governor and lieutenant governor, and shall [MUST BE EXECUTED UNDER OATH,] state in substance that which is required for nomination petitions by AS 15.25.180 [A DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY UNDER AS 15.25.030, AND INCLUDE THE FEE REQUIRED UNDER AS 15.25.050(a)].

* **Sec. 42.** AS 15.40 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 15.40.291. Requirements of party petition. Petitions for the nomination of

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candidates of political parties shall state in substance that the party desires and intends to support the named candidates for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor at the special election and requests that the names of the two candidates nominated be placed on the ballot.

Sec. 15.40.301. Selection of party nominees. The nominees of political parties may be selected by state convention or in any other manner prescribed by the party bylaws, and the petition shall be signed by the chairperson and secretary of the state convention, or, if the nominees are selected by the party central committee, the petition shall be signed by the state chairperson of the political party or in any other manner prescribed by the party bylaws.

* **Sec. 43.** AS 15.40.310 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.310. General provisions for conduct of [THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND] special election. Unless specifically provided otherwise, all provisions regarding the conduct of the [PRIMARY AND] general election shall govern the conduct of the special [PRIMARY ELECTION AND SPECIAL] election of the governor and lieutenant governor, including provisions concerning voter qualifications; provisions regarding the duties, powers, rights, and obligations of the director, of other election officials, and of municipalities; provision for notification of the election; provision for payment of election expenses; provisions regarding employees being allowed time from work to vote; provisions for the counting, reviewing, and certification of returns; provisions for the determination of the votes and of recounts, contests, and appeal; and provision for absentee voting.

* **Sec. 44.** AS 15.40.330 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.330. Qualification and confirmation of appointee. (a) The appointee shall meet the qualifications of a member of the legislature as prescribed in art. II, sec. 2, Constitution of the State of Alaska, [AND, IF THE PREDECESSOR IN OFFICE WAS A MEMBER OF A POLITICAL PARTY OR POLITICAL GROUP AT THE TIME OF THE VACANCY, (1)] shall be a member of the same political party [OR POLITICAL GROUP] as **that which nominated** the predecessor in office, [;] and [(2)] shall be subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature who are members of the same political party **which nominated** [OR POLITICAL GROUP AS] the predecessor in office and of the same house as was the predecessor in office. If the predecessor in office was not **nominated by** [A MEMBER OF] a political party or [POLITICAL GROUP AT THE TIME OF THE VACANCY, OR,] if no other member of the predecessor's political party [OR POLITICAL GROUP] is a member of the predecessor's house of the legislature, the governor may appoint any qualified person. If the appointee is not a member of a political party [OR POLITICAL GROUP, AS PROVIDED IN (b) OF THIS SECTION], the appointment is not subject to confirmation. If the appointee is a member of a political party [OR POLITICAL GROUP], the appointment is subject to confirmation as provided by [(b) OF] this section for the confirmation of political party [OR POLITICAL GROUP] appointees.

(b) A member of a political party [OR POLITICAL GROUP] is a person who supports the political program of a [POLITICAL] party [OR POLITICAL GROUP]. The **filing for office of a candidate as an independent or no-party candidate** [ABSENCE OF A POLITICAL PARTY OR POLITICAL GROUP DESIGNATION AFTER A CANDIDATE'S NAME ON AN ELECTION BALLOT] does not preclude a candidate from being a member of a political party

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[OR POLITICAL GROUP]. Recognition of an independent or no-party [A] candidate as a member of a [POLITICAL] party [OR POLITICAL GROUP] caucus of members of the legislature at the legislative session following the election of the independent or no-party candidate is recognition of that person's [POLITICAL] party [OR POLITICAL GROUP] membership at the time filings were made by party candidates for the preceding general election [FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONFIRMATION UNDER THIS SECTION].

Sec. 45. AS 15.40.380 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.380. Conditions for part-term senate appointment and special election.

If the vacancy is for an unexpired senate term of more than two years and five full calendar months, the governor shall call a special [PRIMARY ELECTION AND A SPECIAL] election by proclamation and the appointment shall expire on the date the state senate first convenes or reconvenes following the certification of the results of the special election by the director.

* **Sec. 46.** AS 15.40.390 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.390. Date of special [PRIMARY ELECTION AND SPECIAL] election.

The special [PRIMARY] election to fill a vacancy in the state senate shall be held on the date of the first general [PRIMARY] election held more than three full calendar months [60 DAYS] after the senate vacancy occurs [, AND THE SPECIAL ELECTION SHALL BE HELD ON THE DATE OF THE FIRST GENERAL ELECTION THEREAFTER].

* **Sec. 47.** AS 15.40.400 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.400. Proclamation of [SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND] special

election. The governor shall issue the proclamation calling the [SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND] special election at least 50 days before the [SPECIAL PRIMARY] election.

* **Sec. 48.** AS 15.40.440 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.440. Requirements of petition for no-party candidates.

Petitions for the nomination of candidates not representing a political party shall be signed by qualified voters equal in number to at least one percent of the number of voters who cast ballots in the proposed nominee's respective house or senate district in the preceding general election. A nominating petition may not contain less than 50 signatures for any district, and must [BE EXECUTED UNDER OATH,] state in substance that which is required in petitions for nomination by AS 15.25.181 [A DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY UNDER AS 15.25.030, AND INCLUDE THE FEE REQUIRED UNDER AS 15.25.050(a)].

* **Sec. 49.** AS 15.40 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 15.40.451. Requirements of petition by political party.

Petitions for the nomination of candidates of political parties shall state in substance that the party desires and intends to support the named candidate for the office of state senator at the special election and requests that the name of the candidate be placed on the ballot.

Sec. 15.40.461. Selection of political party nominees.

The nominees of political parties may be selected by the respective party district committee or by any other manner as provided by the party bylaws, and the petition shall be signed by the chairperson of the party

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district committee or by any other party official designated by the party bylaws.

* **Sec. 50.** AS 15.40.470 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.470. General provision for conduct of [THE SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION AND] special election. Unless specifically provided otherwise, all provisions regarding the conduct of the [PRIMARY ELECTION AND] general election shall govern the conduct of the special [PRIMARY ELECTION AND SPECIAL] election of state senators, including provisions concerning voter qualifications; provisions regarding the duties, powers, rights, and obligations of the director, of other election officials, and of municipalities; provision for notification of the election; provision for payment of election expenses; provisions regarding employees being allowed time from work to vote; provisions for the counting, reviewing, and certification of returns; provisions for the determination of the votes and of recounts, contests, and appeal; and provision for absentee voting.

* **Sec. 51.** AS 15.45.190 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.45.190. Placing proposition on ballot. The lieutenant governor shall direct the director to place the ballot title and proposition on the election ballot of the first statewide general, special, special runoff [PRIMARY], or primary election that is held after
(1) the petition has been filed;
(2) a legislative session has convened and adjourned; and
(3) a period of 120 days has expired since the adjournment of the legislative session.

* **Sec. 52.** AS 15.45.420 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.45.420. Placing proposition on ballot. The lieutenant governor shall direct the director to place the ballot title and proposition on the election ballot for the first statewide general, special, special runoff [PRIMARY], or primary election held more than 180 days after adjournment of the legislative session at which the act was passed.

* **Sec. 53.** AS 15.58.010 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.58.010. Election pamphlet. Before each state general election, and before each state primary, special, or special runoff [PRIMARY] election at which a ballot proposition is scheduled to appear on the ballot, the lieutenant governor shall prepare, publish, and mail at least one election pamphlet to each household identified from the official registration list. The pamphlet shall be prepared on a regional basis as determined by the lieutenant governor.

* **Sec. 54.** AS 15.58.020(b) is amended to read:

(b) Each primary, special, or special runoff [PRIMARY] election pamphlet shall contain only the information specified in (a)(6) and (a)(9) of this section for each ballot measure scheduled to appear on the primary, special, or special runoff [PRIMARY] election ballot.

* **Sec. 55.** AS 15.58.030(b) is amended to read:

(b) **No** [NOT] later than July 22 of a year in which a state general election will be held, an individual who becomes a candidate for the office of United States senator, United States representative, governor, lieutenant governor, state senator, or state representative under AS

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15.25.030 or 15.25.181 may file with the lieutenant governor a photograph and a statement advocating the candidacy. An individual who becomes a candidate for the office of United States senator, United States representative, governor, lieutenant governor, state senator, or state representative by party petition filed under AS 15.25.110 may file with the lieutenant governor a photograph and a statement advocating the candidacy within 10 days of becoming a candidate.

* **Sec. 56.** AS 15.80.010(9) is amended to read:

(9) “federal election” means a general, special, special **runoff** [PRIMARY], or primary election held solely or in part for the purpose of selecting, nominating, or electing a candidate for the office of President, Vice-President, presidential elector, United States senator, or United States representative;

* **Sec. 57.** AS 15.80.010(27) is amended to read:

(27) “political party” means an organized group of voters that represents a political program and

(A) that **nominated a candidate for governor who received at least three percent of the total votes cast for governor at the preceding general election or** has registered voters in the state equal in number to at least three percent of the total votes cast for governor at the preceding general election;

(B) if the office of governor was not on the ballot at the preceding general election but the office of United States senator was on that ballot, that **nominated a candidate for United States senator who received at least three percent of the total votes cast for United States senator at that general election or** has registered voters in the state equal in number to at least three percent of the total votes cast for United States senator at that general election; or

(C) if neither the office of governor nor the office of United States senator was on the ballot at the preceding general election, that **nominated a candidate for United States representative who received at least three percent of the total votes cast for United States representative at that general election or** has registered voters in the state equal in number to at least three percent of the total votes cast for United States representative at that general election;

* **Sec. 58.** AS 39.50.020(b) is amended to read:

(b) A public official or former public official other than an elected or appointed municipal officer shall file the statement with the Alaska Public Offices Commission. Candidates for the office of governor and lieutenant governor and, if the candidate is not subject to AS 24.60, the legislature shall file the statement under AS 15.25.030 **or 15.25.181**. Municipal officers, former municipal officers, and candidates for elective municipal office shall file with the municipal clerk or other municipal official designated to receive their filing for office. All statements required to be filed under this chapter are public records.

* **Sec. 59.**, AS 15.15.025, 15.15.030(14), 15.15.030(15), 15.15.030(16), 15.15.030(17), 15.15.060(e), 15.15.350(c), 15.15.350(d), 15.15.350(e), 15.15.350(f), 15.15.350(g); AS 15.58.020(a)(13), 15.58.020(c); and AS 15.80.010(34) are repealed.

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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT

As leaders of Alaskans for Honest Elections 22AKHE, we ask you to support this initiative to get rid of the Open Primary System and Ranked-Choice Voting (RCV) in Alaska. We think this change is important to make our elections easier, cheaper, and clearer.

Why This Matters:

1. High Costs:
 - o Ranked-Choice Voting is very expensive. Since we started using it, our election costs have gone up to over \$11 million, from about \$3.3 million per year between 2010 and 2020. 2022 Election was 328% more expensive than every election from 2010-2020.
 - o This money could be used for other important things in our state.
2. Low Voter Turnout:
 - o RCV has made voting confusing for many people. This confusion has led to the lowest voter turnout in Alaska's history.
 - o When voting is too complicated, people don't vote. This is bad for our democracy.
3. Misleading Results:
 - o RCV doesn't always show a clear winner. Sometimes, if a voter's chosen candidate is eliminated early, their vote doesn't count in the final result.
 - o This means the winner might not be who most voters wanted.
4. Hurts 3rd Parties:
 - o RCV was supposed to help smaller, third-party candidates, but it hasn't worked. In 2022, no third-party candidates made it to the U.S. Senate race. In 2020 there were 5 3rd party candidates in the U.S. Senate race.
 - o This shows that RCV isn't giving us more choices as promised.
5. Dirty Politics:
 - o The Jungle Primary system, where all candidates run together regardless of party, has led to more negative campaigning within parties.
 - o In 2022, even though Republican candidates got more overall votes, a Democrat won because of how RCV counted the votes.
6. Too Many Candidates:
 - o RCV has brought more candidates into elections, but this hasn't improved the quality of choices. Instead, it makes elections more confusing and expensive.
 - o For example, in the 2022 U.S. House election, 48 candidates ran, but only 4 made it to the general election. Over 90% of these candidates had no real chance to win.
 - o A closed primary system, where parties choose their best candidate, is simpler and gives voters clearer choices.
7. Impact on Minority Voters:
 - o RCV often harms minority voters. Studies show that in places with lots of minority voters, ballots get "exhausted" more often. This means their votes don't count in the final rounds.
 - o Minority voters also tend to have less information about all the candidates, which makes it harder for them to rank many candidates, leading to their votes being wasted.

Conclusion:

Supporting this initiative will make our elections simpler and save money. It will make voting easier and ensure that more people's voices are heard. Let's bring back a clear and honest election system in Alaska. Please vote for 22AKHE.

Signers:

1. Art Mathias, Sponsor of 22AKHE
2. Jamie Donley, Sponsor of 22AKHE
3. Phillip Izon, Sponsor of 22AKHE

We believe this change is necessary for fairer and more effective elections in Alaska.

The statement printed on this page is the opinion of the author(s) and is presented as submitted to the Division of Elections.

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STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION

Vote No on Ballot Measure 2 to protect Alaskans' freedom to choose any candidate they want in every election. That's because elections should be about voting for the best candidate, regardless of their party label: Republican, Democrat, Libertarian, or independent. Voting No on Ballot Measure 2 keeps it that way.

We need to ensure every Alaskan's voice is heard at every step of the process. This includes the more than 60% of Alaskans who are not affiliated with any political party. It's why we are asking you to vote No on Ballot Measure 2.

Voting No will:

- Keep the power in the hands of voters, not political elites or outside interests.
- Preserve open primaries to ensure Alaskans have the freedom to vote for the best candidate on the ballot— regardless of their party affiliation.
- Ensure candidates have broad support and listen to all of their constituents, not just a select few.

On the other hand, a Yes vote on Ballot Measure 2 will:

- Take power away from the voters and return power to party elites and special interests.
- Allow political parties to shut out the 60% of Alaskans who are not registered with a political party by closing primaries.
- Cost the state an additional \$3 million to go back to a flawed system.

Don't believe half-truths and misinformation about our current election system. Here are the facts:

- Our current system was used for the first time in 2022, a year that involved new district maps, two special elections (related to replacement of our late Congressman Don Young), and a need to inform the Alaska electorate about the system. Together they account for a high one-time cost that won't be repeated.
- Despite a special election and a new voting system, 99% of ballots were valid - voters understood the system.
- We saw more competition than in past elections: more candidates overall, and more diverse candidates - more women, more racial diversity, and more political diversity.

Alaskan voters passed these pro-voter reforms in 2020. We have already approved this system and we have benefitted from it. Voting No on Ballot Measure 2 will keep the power in voters' hands. Voting yes will take that power away again and give it back to political elites, special interests, and outside interests. Don't let them win.

Vote No on Ballot Measure 2 to keep the power and freedom where it belongs – in the hands of the voters.

Bruce Botelho, Chair, Alaskans for Better Elections
Lesil McGuire, Chair, No on 2

JUDICIAL RETENTION CANDIDATES



NOVEMBER 5
GENERAL ELECTION

Judicial Candidates for Retention

General Election Day is Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Supreme Court

Dario Borghesan
Jennifer S. Henderson

Court of Appeals

Marjorie K Allard
Timothy W. Terrell

Superior Court, Third Judicial District

Rachel Ahrens
Bride Seifert
Herman G. Walker, Jr
Adolf V. Zeman

District Court, Third Judicial District

Leslie Dickson
Michael Franciosi
J. Patrick Hanley
Michael B. Logue
Kari L. McCrea
David R. Wallace
Pamela S. Washington

Superior Court, Fourth Judicial District

Patricia L. Haines

District Court, Fourth Judicial District

Maria P. Bahr
Matthew Christian

**Indicates candidate did not submit pamphlet materials, did not fulfill requirements to appear in pamphlet or failed to meet statutory filing deadlines for submission. (AS 15.58.030 and AS 15.58.060)*

Instructions: To vote the following contests, completely fill in the oval to the right of your choice.

Supreme Court	Third Judicial District District Court
Justice Borghesan	Judge Dickson
Shall Dario Borghesan be retained as justice of the supreme court for ten years? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Shall Leslie Dickson be retained as judge of the district court for four years? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
Justice Henderson	Judge Franciosi
Shall Jennifer S. Henderson be retained as justice of the supreme court for ten years? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Shall Michael J. Franciosi be retained as judge of the district court for four years? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
Court of Appeals	
Judge Allard	Judge Hanley
Shall Marjorie K. Allard be retained as judge of the court of appeals for eight years? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Shall J. Patrick Hanley be retained as judge of the district court for four years? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
Judge Terrell	Judge Logue
Shall Timothy W. Terrell be retained as judge of the court of appeals for eight years? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Shall Michael B. Logue be retained as judge of the district court for four years? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
Third Judicial District Superior Court	Judge McCrea
Judge Ahrens	Shall Kari McCrea be retained as judge of the district court for four years? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
Shall Rachel L. Ahrens be retained as judge of the superior court for six years? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Judge Wallace
Judge Seifert	Shall David S. Wallace be retained as judge of the district court for four years? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
Shall Bride Seifert be retained as judge of the superior court for six years? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Judge Washington
Judge Walker Jr.	Shall Pamela S. Washington be retained as judge of the district court for four years? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
Shall Herman G. Walker Jr. be retained as judge of the superior court for six years? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
Judge Zeman	
Shall Adolf V. Zeman be retained as judge of the superior court for six years? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	

SAMPLE BALLOT

Instructions: To vote the following contests, completely fill in the oval to the right of your choice.

Supreme Court	
Justice Borghesan	
Shall Dario Borghesan be retained as justice of the supreme court for ten years?	
YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
Justice Henderson	
Shall Jennifer S. Henderson be retained as justice of the supreme court for ten years?	
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Court of Appeals	
Judge Allard	
Shall Marjorie K. Allard be retained as judge of the court of appeals for eight years?	
YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
Judge Terrell	
Shall Timothy W. Terrell be retained as judge of the court of appeals for eight years?	
YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
Fourth Judicial District Superior Court	
Judge Haines	
Shall Patricia L. Haines be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	
YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
Fourth Judicial District District Court	
Judge Bahr	
Shall Maria P. Bahr be retained as judge of the district court for four years?	
YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
Judge Christian	
Shall Matthew C. Christian be retained as judge of the district court for four years?	
YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>

SAMPLE BALLOT

Judges on the Ballot

Alaska Judicial Council Evaluations and Recommendations

Why are judges on the ballot?

The Alaska Constitution and state law require all state judges to appear periodically on the ballot for approval or disapproval by the voters (referred to as “judicial retention elections”). This power and duty of the people to vote on judicial retention is a critical part of Alaska’s judicial system.

What information is available about judges on the ballot?

Judicial retention elections are non-partisan, and judges are not allowed to campaign unless someone actively opposes their bid to stay in office. To give voters information about judges’ performance, state law requires the Judicial Council to evaluate each judge on the ballot, and to make this information available to voters. The Judicial Council publishes a summary of its information in this Election Pamphlet, and posts the judges’ complete performance reports on its web site.

How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate the judges on the ballot?

The Judicial Council collected and analyzed information from many different sources and viewpoints for a full picture of each judge’s performance. The information included reviews from attorneys and other justice system professionals, reviews from jurors, input from the public, and analysis of other performance indicators. The Judicial Council then used the information to determine whether the judges met performance standards in the following areas:

- Integrity
- Impartiality & fairness
- Temperament
- Legal ability
- Diligence and administrative skills

How are judges chosen in Alaska?

Under the Alaska Constitution, the selection of judges is a two-part process involving the Alaska Judicial Council and the governor.

The Alaska Judicial Council is a non-partisan citizens’ commission. The members of the Judicial Council review applications of people who want to be judges and nominate the most qualified among them. The governor then appoints a judge from the Judicial Council’s list. This system is called “merit selection.”

Merit selection was chosen by the framers of Alaska’s constitution, after considerable study and debate, as the best way to select and appoint the most qualified judges and to minimize the role of partisan politics in the judiciary.

**Alaska Judicial Council finding:
All judges met or exceeded performance standards**

What were the findings from the evaluations of judges on the 2024 ballot?

The Judicial Council found that all judges on the ballot met or exceeded performance standards for their positions. The Judicial Council therefore recommends a “YES” vote on all judges on the 2024 ballot to be retained for another term in office.

**The Judicial Council recommends a
“YES”
vote on all judges standing for retention**

Please review the following pages for the Judicial Council’s summary of each judge’s performance.

Who serves on the Alaska Judicial Council?

Members of the Judicial Council are citizen volunteers who come from different areas of Alaska. The Alaska Constitution sets the Judicial Council membership:

- » Three members who are not attorneys are appointed by the governor and confirmed by a majority of each house of the legislature;
- » Three attorney members elected by their peers in an advisory ballot, who are appointed by the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association (an entity created and authorized by the Alaska Legislature); and
- » The Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court, who serves as chair. (The Chief Justice votes only when needed to break a tie.)
- The Constitution requires all appointments to the Council be made with “due consideration to area representation and without regard to political affiliation.”
- Members serve staggered terms. They receive no financial compensation for their work other than reimbursement for travel expenses.

Current Alaska Judicial Council Members

Kristie Babcock, non-attorney member from Soldotna.

Patricia Collins, attorney member from Juneau.

Dennis DeWitt, non-attorney member from Juneau.

Jonathon Katcher, attorney member from Anchorage.

Dave Parker, non-attorney member from Wasilla.

Steven Hansen, attorney member from Fairbanks.

Peter J. Maassen, the Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court, from Anchorage.

**To see the full performance report for each judge on the 2024 ballot,
go to www.ajc.state.ak.us**

Supreme Court Justice

Dario Borghesan, Supreme Court



MAILING ADDRESS: 303 K Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

AGE: 44

PLACE OF BIRTH: Springfield, Massachusetts

SPOUSE'S NAME: Aesha Pallesen

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Luca, Gabriel

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 16 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks - August 2008 - August 2009
Anchorage - August 2009 - present

EDUCATION:
Amherst College, B.A. (2002)
University of Michigan Law School, J.D. (2008)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Justice, Alaska Supreme Court (2020 - present)
Assistant Attorney General, Alaska Department of Law
(2009 - 2020)
Law Clerk, Alaska Supreme Court (2008 - 2009)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Access To Justice Committee, Co-Chair (2020 - present)
Appellate Rules Committee, Chair (2020 - present)

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Alaska Bar Association
American Bar Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Camping, fishing, skiing, and sharing Italian food with my family.

STATEMENT:

My father emigrated from Italy to the United States, seeking a better life. My mother grew up in New York City as the youngest child of a single mother. I have always been grateful to live in the United States of America, with its freedoms and its promise of equal justice. I also feel a responsibility to protect these freedoms and to make the promise of equal justice a reality. That is why I applied to serve as a justice of the Alaska Supreme Court.

It has been a great honor to work for the people of Alaska in this role. My job is to make sure that all Alaskans have access to justice, carefully listen to each person who comes before the court, and fairly apply the law to their case. Every day I strive to do those things the best that I can. I hope that Alaskans vote to retain me so I can continue this work.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Justice Dario Borghesan, Alaska Supreme Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Justice Borghesan met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term as judge.

Performance Summary

Justice Borghesan was appointed to the Alaska Supreme Court in 2020. This is his first judicial retention election. Justices on the Alaska Supreme Court hear appeals from lower state courts and administer the state’s judicial system.

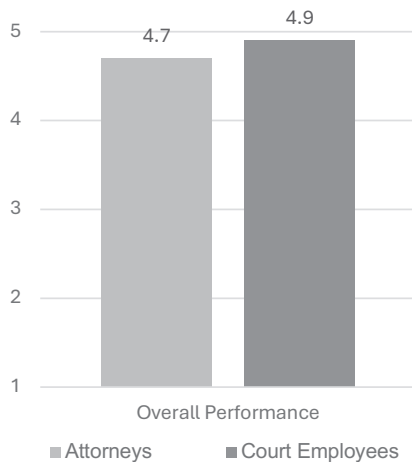
Justice Borghesan met or exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills, and overall performance. Justice Borghesan also met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council’s evaluation of Justice Borghesan included reviews from attorneys and court employees. Justice Borghesan received good ratings from individuals who had direct experience with his work.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Justice Borghesan’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, and public ethics files. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas.

Professional Activities: Justice Borghesan served on court system committees to increase access to justice, and to review the rules for appellate court cases. He participated in a program to encourage young people to consider legal careers and organized a job fair for law clerks to find legal employment in Alaska.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals for "Overall" Job Performance for Justice Borghesan



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

*More survey ratings for
this judge are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us*

**Find this judge’s full performance
evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us**

Supreme Court Justice

Jennifer S. Henderson, Supreme Court



Standards/Case Flow Management, Chair; Working Group on Behavioral Health

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Alaska Bar Association (Pro Bono Services Committee; CLE Committee)
PTA

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Spending time with family, running, hiking, biking, competing in triathlons.

STATEMENT:

I am honored to be able to serve the people of Alaska as a justice on our state's Supreme Court. I work as one of five justices on the Alaska Supreme Court, which considers and decides appeals in a wide range of civil and sometimes criminal matters. I approach each case that comes before our court with great care, as I understand that each of these cases — whether it is a Child in Need of Aid matter, a contract dispute, a criminal case, a matter presenting state constitutional issues, or one of the many other types of cases that come before our court — is of utmost importance for the people involved. I work hard in every case to ensure that I am fulfilling my duties to reach decisions fairly, impartially, and in accord with the Constitution and the laws of our state. In all aspects of my work, I am also mindful of my duty to ensure that all Alaskans have access to fair and impartial courts. I am so grateful to have this opportunity to serve the public and would be honored to continue serving in this role.

MAILING ADDRESS: Boney Courthouse
303 K Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

AGE: 48

PLACE OF BIRTH: La Mesa, CA

SPOUSE'S NAME: Robert Edmond Henderson

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Robert, Chloe

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 22 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 2001-2002 & 2003-2024

EDUCATION:
West Hills High School, Santee, CA
Claremont McKenna College, B.A. (1998)
Yale Law School, J.D. (2001)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska Supreme Court Justice - 2021-2024; Superior Court Judge - 2017-2021; District Court Judge - 2013-2017; Assistant District Attorney - Anchorage DA's Office - 2003-2007

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Associate Attorney - Farley & Graves, P.C. - 2007-2012; Current: Access to Justice Committee, Co-Chair; Civil Rules Committee, Chair; Judicial Conference Planning Committee, Chair; Working Group on Time

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Justice Jennifer Henderson, Alaska Supreme Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Justice Henderson met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “**YES**” vote for another term as judge.

Performance Summary

Justice Henderson was appointed to the Alaska Supreme Court in 2021. This is her first judicial retention election. Justices on the Alaska Supreme Court hear appeals from lower state courts and administer the state’s judicial system.

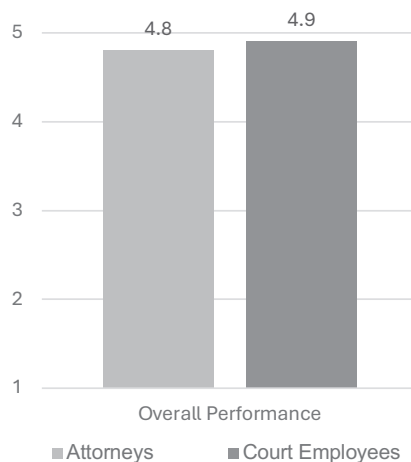
Justice Henderson met or exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills, and overall performance. Justice Henderson also met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council’s evaluation of Justice Henderson included reviews from attorneys and court employees. Justice Henderson received good ratings from individuals who had direct experience with her work.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Justice Henderson’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, and public ethics files. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas.

Professional Activities: Justice Henderson served on court system committees to increase access to justice, improve court procedures, and plan training for judges. She participated in programs to encourage young people to consider legal careers, and to help incarcerated women re-enter the community.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals for "Overall" Job Performance for Justice Henderson



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

More survey ratings for this judge are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Court of Appeals Judge

Marjorie K. Allard, Court of Appeals



MAILING ADDRESS: 303 K Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 53

PLACE OF BIRTH: Beirut, Lebanon

SPOUSE'S NAME: Matt Findley

CHILDREN'S NAMES: William & Elizabeth

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 23 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage: 1999-2001; 2004 to present
Fairbanks: Summer 2001

EDUCATION:
Yale Law School, J.D. 1999
Yale University, B.A. 1993

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska Court of Appeals, appointed 2012; Chief Judge 2019-present; Assistant Public Defender, Alaska Public Defender Agency; Assistant Public Advocate, Alaska Office of Public Advocacy; Law Clerk, Chief Justice Warren Matthews, Alaska Supreme Court

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Associate Attorney, Richmond & Quinn; Staff Attorney, Northern California Innocence Project, Santa Clara Law School; Instructor in Law, Stanford Law School

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Alaska Supreme Court Committee on Justice, Fairness, and Diversity; Alaska Court System Judicial Conference Planning Committee; Alaska Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Alaska Hemophilia Association; Alaska Bleeding Disorders Clinics

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Reading, hiking, camping with the family

STATEMENT:

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as a judge on the Alaska Court of Appeals for the last eleven years. I was appointed to the Court in 2012 by Governor Sean Parnell, and this is my second retention election. The Alaska Court of Appeals is a high-volume, multi-judge intermediate appellate court that specializes in criminal matters. In my years on the court, I have worked hard to produce sound decisions that are grounded in our constitution and the laws of our state. I recognize the tremendous impact that criminal cases have on defendants, victims, family members, law enforcement, and the community as a whole, and I take my role in the administration of justice very seriously. I have also worked to increase the court's productivity and the speed with which it issues its decisions, and I am committed to further reducing appellate delay in criminal cases. I am humbled to stand for retention, and I pledge to continue dedicating every day of my time as a judge to working as hard as I can to ensure the justice system serves our community and all Alaskans.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Marjorie K. Allard, Alaska Court of Appeals

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Allard met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “YES” vote for another term as judge.

Performance Summary

Judge Allard was appointed to the Alaska Court of Appeals in 2012. This is her second judicial retention election. Judges on the Alaska Court of Appeals hear criminal case appeals from lower state courts and appeals in other matters.

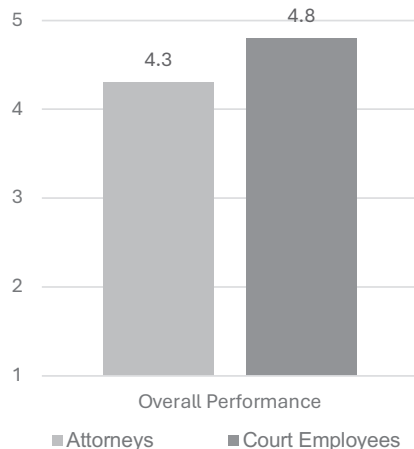
Judge Allard met or exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills, and overall performance. Judge Allard also met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council’s evaluation of Judge Allard included reviews from attorneys and court employees. Judge Allard received good ratings from individuals who had direct experience with her work.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Allard’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, and public ethics files. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas.

Professional Activities: Judge Allard served as Chief Judge on the court of appeals. She served on court system committees to increase fairness and access in the justice system, and to plan training for judges. She participated in programs to encourage young people to consider legal careers, and to help incarcerated women re-enter the community.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Allard



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

More survey ratings for this judge are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Court of Appeals Judge

Timothy W. Terrell, Court of Appeals



MAILING ADDRESS: 303 K St.
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

AGE: 59

PLACE OF BIRTH: Abilene, Texas

SPOUSE'S NAME: Tanna

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Weldon, Nina, Alexander,
Thaddeus

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 53 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage, August 1971 -- December 2004; Chugiak,
January 2005 -- present

EDUCATION:
West Anchorage High School, 1983
Pomona College, Claremont, California, B.A., American
Studies, May 1987
University of Oregon School of Law, J.D., May 1990

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska Court of Appeals Judge, March 2021 -- present
Assistant Attorney General, State of Alaska,
Department of Law, April 1992 -- March 2021
Law Clerk, Alaska Superior Court, 1990-1991

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Alaska Bar Association (Bar Examiner's Committee)
Federal Local Civil Rules Committee
Parish Council, St. John's Antiochian Orthodox
Cathedral, Eagle River, Alaska

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Reading (history and biographies), traveling, hiking,
cross-country skiing

OTHER:

My parents moved to Alaska in 1971 and worked for
the Anchorage School District. As a practicing attorney
I worked for the Alaska Attorney General's office for
29 years, representing the State of Alaska in various
capacities. I live in Chugiak and am married and have
four adult step-children.

STATEMENT:

I have served on the Alaska Court of Appeals since
March 2021 and this is my first retention election. The
court of appeals decides appeals in criminal cases, in
cases ranging from DUI to murder, and which come to
us from every area of the state. The function of an
appeals court is to serve as a safety valve in the justice
system, assuring litigants that any serious errors in
their cases will be corrected, and to provide guidance
to the trial courts, practicing attorneys, and the public
regarding the correct interpretation and application of
the law. I am profoundly conscious of the fact that
criminal cases have significant impact on everyone
involved -- defendants, victims, family members,
law enforcement officers, jurors, and ultimately the
community -- and strive to render timely decisions that
reach a just result and correctly apply and succinctly
explain the law.

I have spent my entire professional career in public
service with a focus on the administration of criminal
justice. My current service as a judge has been both
the most challenging and rewarding work I have
undertaken in my 34 years in the law. If retained it
would be a tremendous honor and privilege to continue
serving the people of Alaska.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Timothy W. Terrell, Alaska Court of Appeals

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Terrell met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “YES” vote for another term as judge.

Performance Summary

Judge Terrell was appointed to the Alaska Court of Appeals in 2020. This is his first judicial retention election. Judges on the Alaska Court of Appeals hear criminal case appeals from lower state courts and appeals in other matters.

Judge Terrell met or exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills, and overall performance. Judge Terrell also met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

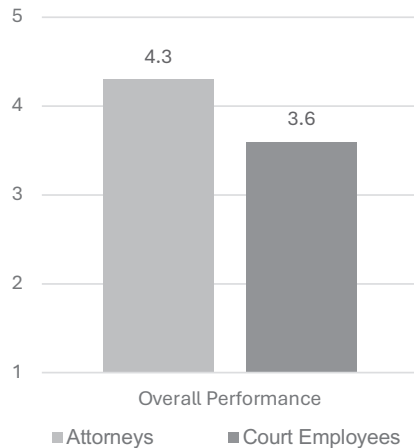
Performance Findings: The Judicial Council’s evaluation of Judge Terrell included reviews from attorneys and court employees. Judge Terrell received good ratings from individuals who had direct experience with his work.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Terrell’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, and public ethics files. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas.

Professional Activities: Judge Terrell participated in training for court of appeals employees.

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Ratings from Justice System Professionals for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Terrell



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

More survey ratings for this judge are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Superior Court Judge

Rachel L. Ahrens, Third Judicial District



SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
National Association of Women Judges

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Family, travel, boating, reading

STATEMENT:
It has been an honor serving the people in the Valdez, Cordova, Glennallen, and surrounding communities. I handle all types of cases: from traffic tickets to complex civil litigation; from divorce and custody matters to murder. In all matters, I strive to make sure all parties are treated fairly. I make every effort to ensure parties feel heard, while following all applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and the State and Federal Constitutions. It is my goal to treat all parties impartially, and with dignity and respect.

If retained, I will continue to serve the people of Alaska to the best of my ability.

MAILING ADDRESS: P O Box 127
Valdez, AK 99686

AGE: 47

PLACE OF BIRTH: Janesville, WI

SPOUSE'S NAME: Lewis

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Abbigail

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 17 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Kotzebue, Valdez

EDUCATION:
Edgerton High School -Edgerton, WI (1996)
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh-Oshosh,WI
(B.S. 2000)
Hamline University School of Law - St. Paul, MN
(J.D. 2003)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Assistant Public Defender, Third Judicial District:
Owatonna, MN 2004-2007
Assistant District Attorney: Kotzebue, AK 2014-2020
Superior Court Judge: Valdez, AK 2020-present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
General Counsel, Maniilaq Association: Kotzebue, AK
2009-2014
Statewide Judicial Mentoring Coordinator

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Rachel Ahrens, Valdez Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Ahrens met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “YES” vote for another term as judge.

Performance Summary

Judge Ahrens was appointed to the Valdez Superior Court in 2019. This is her first judicial retention election. Judge Ahrens is a trial court judge handling civil and criminal cases.

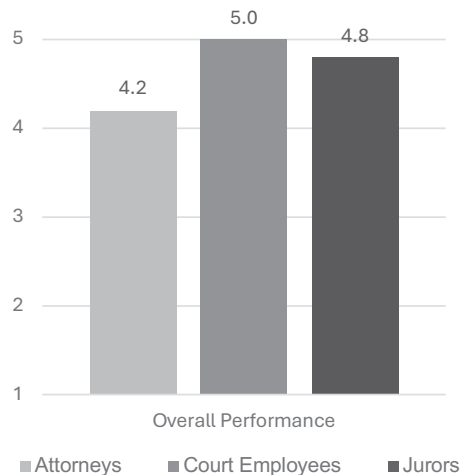
Judge Ahrens met or exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills, and overall performance. Judge Ahrens also met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council’s evaluation of Judge Ahrens included reviews from attorneys, court employees, and jurors. Judge Ahrens received good ratings from individuals in these groups who had direct experience with her work.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Ahrens’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, appellate reversal rates, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas.

Professional Activities: Judge Ahrens is a member of the National Association of Women Judges. She participated in Success Inside and Out, a program that helps incarcerated women re-enter the community.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Ahrens



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

More survey ratings for this judge are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Superior Court Judge

Bride Seifert, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 3670 Lake St., Bldg. A
Homer, AK 99603

AGE: 52

PLACE OF BIRTH: Ohio

SPOUSE'S NAME: Jason Seifert

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 13 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Homer, Kotzebue, Bethel, Juneau, McCarthy

EDUCATION:
St. Joseph Academy, Ohio State University, Mitchell
Hamline School of Law

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Assistant District Attorney, Administrative Law Judge,
Assistant Attorney General, Law Clerk

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Energy Policy Manager, Minnesota Chamber
of Commerce
Small Business Owner
Polar Logistics and Operations Specialist, Antarctica,
Greenland, Alaska
Community Development Program Manager

OTHER:

Success Inside and Out Volunteer
Henu Community Wellness Court, alternate judge
Judicial Advisory Committee - eFiling

STATEMENT:

When litigants appear before me, they are often facing some of their most difficult circumstances. At the Homer court, we strive to treat everyone with respect and dignity, regardless of what brought them to court. It is my duty to be prepared, to explain the hearing process, to listen carefully, and to deliver decisions based on the law and the facts. I take this obligation seriously, understanding the deep impact the court has on litigants, families, jurors and the community.

It is humbling and challenging to decide which parent a child will live with, the appropriate sentence for a serious crime, whether to terminate parental rights, and the many other issues that come before the court.

I have learned a tremendous amount since becoming a judge – improving courtroom and case management, adopting efficiencies, and deepening my knowledge of the law. I work diligently to improve my skills and hope to continue to serve the people of Alaska for years to come.

Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Bride Seifert, Homer Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Seifert met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “YES” vote for another term as judge.

Judge Seifert was appointed to the Homer Superior Court in 2019. This is her first retention election. She is a trial court judge handling civil and criminal cases.

Performance Summary

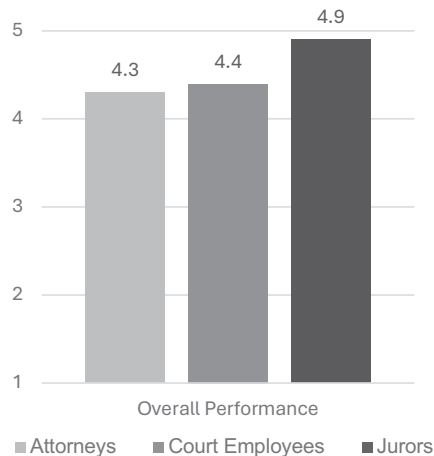
Judge Seifert met or exceeded the performance standards of legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills, and overall performance. Judge Seifert also met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council’s evaluation of Judge Seifert included reviews from attorneys, court employees, and jurors. Judge Seifert received good ratings from individuals in these groups who had direct experience with her work.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Seifert’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, appellate reversal rates, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas.

Professional Activities: Judge Seifert served on the court system’s electronic case filing project. She served as an alternate judge for a therapeutic court operating in collaboration with the Kenaitze Indian Tribe.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Seifert



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

More survey ratings for this judge are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Superior Court Judge

Herman G. Walker, Jr., Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 825 W. Fourth Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501-2004

AGE: 64

PLACE OF BIRTH: Shreveport, La

SPOUSE'S NAME: Lynda Limón

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Candice Davis, DuPree
Walker, Lucero Walker

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
I have lived in Anchorage since 1992

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
I have lived in Anchorage since 1992

EDUCATION:
Apollo High School, Glendale, AZ; Arizona State
University, University of Wyoming School of Law

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Alaska Superior Court Judge.

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Member board of directors for the Performing Arts
Center; board of directors for American Family
conciliation court; Judicial Fellow of International
Academy of Family Lawyers; National Council of
Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Member of family
court committee and chair of the trauma committee.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

My number one hobby is fishing. I also enjoy traveling, reading, exercise, cooking and gardening.

STATEMENT:

I have had the honor and privilege of serving the people of Alaska since 2015. In that time the court case load has grown and there was the pandemic. I am proud of how the Alaska Court system weathered these adversities. The Alaska Courts did not shut down but continued to work through these adversities and thrive. Our court system continues to grow and strive to meet the needs of Alaskans.

I am the Chair of the Trauma Informed Committee. I was instrumental in having a trauma assessment conducted in the Anchorage and Fairbanks court system. Since the assessment our court system is becoming a more trauma informed court. A trauma informed court recognizes that coming to court is traumatizing and can re-traumatize. Our courts are making changes to make it less arduous and an easier process for self-represented individuals and parties.

One of my goals as judge is to continue working for access to justice. Alaska has a high number of self-represented individuals. It is my job as judge to make sure that fairness and accessibility apply to self-represented people. When retained, I will continue to make sure that all voices that come into my court room are heard and have their day in court.

I want to thank Alaskans for this opportunity to continue serving you as a Superior Court Judge. I look forward to the future of our great state.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Herman G. Walker, Jr., Anchorage Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Walker met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “YES” vote for another term as judge.

Judge Walker was appointed to the Anchorage Superior Court in 2015. This is his second retention election. He is a trial court judge handling civil and criminal cases.

Performance Summary

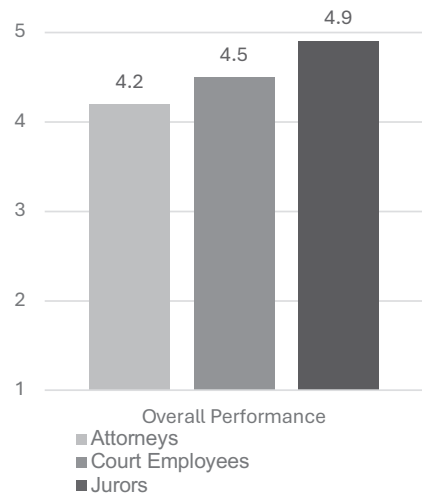
Judge Walker met or exceeded the performance standards of legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills, and overall performance. Judge Walker also met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council’s evaluation of Judge Walker included reviews from attorneys, court employees, and jurors. Judge Walker received good ratings from individuals in these groups who had direct experience with his work.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Walker’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, appellate reversal rates, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas.

Professional Activities: Judge Walker served on a court system committee that reviews family case procedures. He participated in programs to encourage young people to consider legal careers, improve practices and outcomes for children and families in family law cases, and to address diversity, equality, and inclusion in the courts.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Walker



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

More survey ratings for this judge are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Superior Court Judge

Adolf V. Zeman, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 825 W 4th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 46

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage

SPOUSE'S NAME: Brandi Zeman

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Claudia & Mateo

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 46 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage - 1978-present.

EDUCATION:
East Anchorage High School
University of Oregon – Undergraduate
Gonzaga University - Law School

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Superior Court Judge - Anchorage (2020-present)
Landye Bennett Blumstein
DeLisio Moran Geraghty Zobel

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Special Olympics Alaska - Board of Directors.
AYSC - Youth Soccer Coach
University of Oregon Alumni Association - Board of Directors

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Travel, Soccer, Fishing, Camping, and Spending Time with Family & Friends.

OTHER:

I was born and raised in Anchorage. I'm a first-generation Alaskan and American. My parents were immigrants from Czechoslovakia and Argentina and Spanish was my first language.

After graduating from East Anchorage High School I attended UAA for one year. I received my undergraduate degree from the University of Oregon and my law degree from Gonzaga University.

My wife and I met at East High and have been married since 2009. We are raising our two children together in Anchorage

STATEMENT:

Since 2020, I've had the honor and privilege of serving as a Superior Court Judge in Anchorage, primarily presiding over civil matters. The caseload is diverse, which makes the job incredibly interesting. I preside over complex civil litigation matters, family law cases, child protective cases, probate cases, administrative appeals, involuntary mental health commitments, and occasionally criminal jury trials.

With this varied caseload, it's important that I'm prepared for each hearing to ensure I'm serving the parties to the best of my abilities. I'm committed to ensuring my courtroom is a place where parties can present their cases, to listen to their positions respectfully, and to apply the law fairly and impartially without regard to my own preferences.

Since 2023, I've also presided over the Felony Drug & DUI Therapeutic Court. This court is particularly rewarding because the therapeutic court model is so different from traditional court proceedings. I'm part of a group of professionals who work collaboratively in order to help our participants identify the root causes of their actions that brought them into court in the first place. I work with a team of District Attorneys, Public Defenders, Probation Officers, Treatment Providers, and other Court staff to assist those who appear before me.

It has been a tremendous honor to serve the people of my hometown and of the State of Alaska and I'm respectfully asking you to vote to retain me as a Superior Court Judge so I can continue serving.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Adolf V. Zeman, Anchorage Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Zeman met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “YES” vote for another term as judge.

Judge Zeman was appointed to the Anchorage Superior Court in 2020. This is his first retention election. He is a trial court judge handling civil and criminal cases.

Performance Summary

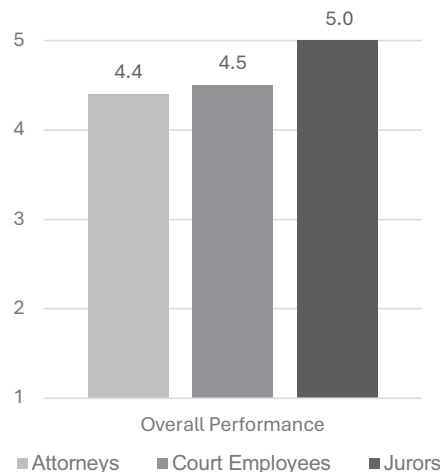
Judge Zeman met or exceeded the performance standards of legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills, and overall performance. Judge Zeman also met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council’s evaluation of Judge Zeman included reviews from attorneys, court employees, and jurors. Judge Zeman received good ratings from individuals in these groups who had direct experience with his work.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Zeman’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, appellate reversal rates, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas.

Professional Activities: Judge Zeman served on court system committees to write jury instructions, plan training for judges, and on the electronic case filing project. He served on a committee that provides education about the legal system and the courts in schools and the community.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Zeman



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

More survey ratings for this judge are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

District Court Judge

Leslie Dickson, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 303 K Street, Third Floor
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

AGE: 56

PLACE OF BIRTH: Wright Patterson Air Force Base

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 29 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage, 1994-1996
Fairbanks, 1996-2000
Anchorage, 2000-Present

EDUCATION:

Beavercreek High School, 1985
Miami University, BA 1989
Northeastern University School of Law, JD 1995

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Alaska Superior Court Judicial Law Clerk, 1995;
Assistant District Attorney, 1996 - 2003; Assistant
Public Advocate, 2003-2010; District Court Judge,
2013-Present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Law Office of Leslie Dickson, 2010 - 2013

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Traveling, hiking, skiing, cooking

OTHER:

I was born at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. My father's military service meant that we moved four times before my high school graduation, inspiring the explorer in me. I chose Alaska as my permanent home in 1995 after falling in love with the state, the independence of the people here, and the abundant wilderness. I am an avid outdoors-woman and spend every minute I can enjoying the beauty of Alaska.

STATEMENT:

Working in the highest volume court in the state is challenging and rewarding. I listen carefully, approach all cases with an open mind, and treat all litigants, victims and jurors with respect. I issue decisions quickly and base them on the law and Constitution. Many people appear in District Court without a lawyer and I strive to ensure everyone is heard. The problems that bring people to court are stressful and I respect that these issues are important and significant to them. Every case requiring legal intervention is unique and I listen to understand. I promise to faithfully follow the Constitution and ensure that every Alaskan has access to justice. It has been an honor to serve for over ten years; I've learned so much and continue to learn. I am grateful for the confidence the voters have invested in me and hope to continue this critical work.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Leslie Dickson, Anchorage District Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Dickson met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “YES” vote for another term as judge.

Judge Dickson was appointed to the Anchorage District Court in 2012. This is her third retention election. She is a trial court judge handling civil and criminal cases.

Performance Summary

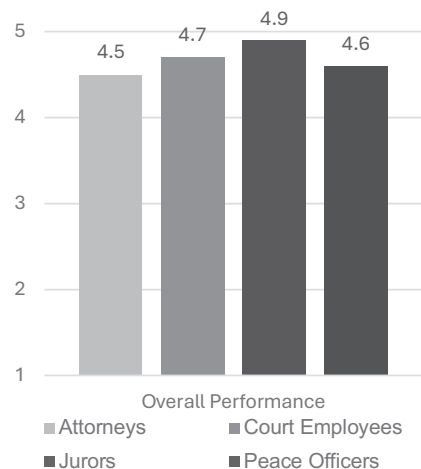
Judge Dickson met or exceeded the performance standards of legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills, and overall performance. Judge Dickson also met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council’s evaluation of Judge Dickson included reviews from attorneys, court employees, jurors, and peace officers. Judge Dickson received good ratings from individuals in these groups who had direct experience with her work.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Dickson’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, appellate reversal rates, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas.

Professional Activities: Judge Dickson served as a training judge for magistrate judges, and she participated in a program that helps incarcerated women re-enter the community.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Dickson



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

More survey ratings for this judge are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

District Court Judge

Michael J. Franciosi, Third Judicial District



STATEMENT:

I have lived in Alaska since 1995 and my children were born and raised here. I began my career in Valdez and have had the ability to practice throughout Alaska. In 2014 I became a Magistrate Judge and Superior Court Master in Glennallen and in 2017 I was appointed to the Anchorage District Court. As a Magistrate Judge I was able to cover matters in Glennallen, Valdez, Cordova, Naknek and Sand Point. As a training Judge I covered Kotzebue, Utqiagvik and Glennallen. I have been on the Anchorage District Court since 2017. Alaska is truly an amazing place and it has been an honor to call it home. As a District Court Judge it is important to listen to all who come before me and render fair and impartial decisions which address community concerns, victims right and the rights of those accused of crimes. It has been an honor and privilege to serve in this role. If retained, I will continue to faithfully serve the people of Alaska to the best of my ability.

MAILING ADDRESS: 303 K Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 59

PLACE OF BIRTH: Passaic, NJ

SPOUSE'S NAME: Anita

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Katherine & Victoria

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 29 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Valdez 1995-2014 / Glennallen 2014-2017 / Anchorage
2017-2020 / Eagle River 2020-present

EDUCATION:
St. Bonaventure University (BA 1988) / Creighton
University School of Law (JD 1991)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Magistrate Judge (2014-2017) / District Court Judge
(2017 – Present)

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Alaska Bar Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Family / Outdoor activities

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Michael Franciosi, Anchorage District Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Franciosi met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “YES” vote for another term as judge.

Judge Franciosi was appointed to the Anchorage District Court in 2017. This is his second retention election. He is a trial court judge handling civil and criminal cases.

Performance Summary

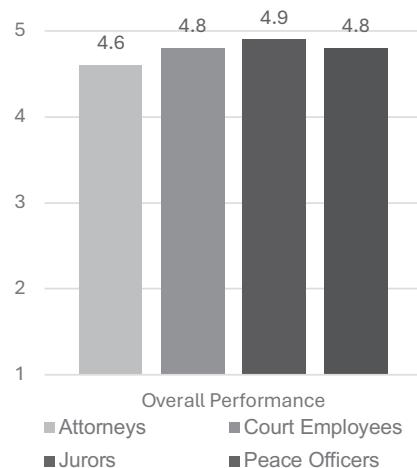
Judge Franciosi met or exceeded the performance standards of legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills, and overall performance. Judge Franciosi also met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council’s evaluation of Judge Franciosi included reviews from attorneys, court employees, jurors, and peace officers. Judge Franciosi received good ratings from individuals in these groups who had direct experience with his work.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Franciosi’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, appellate reversal rates, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas.

Professional Activities: Judge Franciosi served as a training judge for magistrate judges.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Franciosi



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

More survey ratings for this judge are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

District Court Judge

J. Patrick Hanley, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 825 W. 4th Avenue
Anchorage AK 99501

AGE: 58

PLACE OF BIRTH: Birmingham, Alabama

SPOUSE'S NAME: Tracy

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Jenna and Blake

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 53 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1971-1988; 1993 - present
Red Devil 1989
Kwigillingok 1989-1992
Quinhagak 1992-1993

EDUCATION:
Dimond High School, Anchorage, Alaska 1980-1984
Northern Arizona University 1984-1986
Pacific Lutheran University 1986-1988, BAE
University of Utah College of Law 1993-1996, JD

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Public school teacher, 1989-1993; Law clerk for the Alaska Court of Appeals, 1996-1997; Assistant Anchorage Municipal Prosecutor, 1998-2000; Assistant District Attorney, 2000-2005; District Court Judge 2005 to present, Pro tem Court of Appeals Judge, 2013-2014

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Alaska Bar Association
Chairperson of the Criminal Rules Committee, and serve on the Access to Justice Committee, the Anchorage court security committee, Workplace Conduct Committee, and as a training judge.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family activities, biking, hiking, skiing.

STATEMENT:

In 1971 my parents, four brothers, and I moved to Anchorage. Alaska has been home ever since. After graduating from college with a teaching degree, I taught children in the western Alaskan villages of Red Devil, Kwigillingok, and Quinhagak, gaining a great appreciation for rural lifestyle and Yup'ik culture. I returned to school and earned my law degree. I clerked for the Alaska Court of Appeals and then worked as a prosecutor for the Municipality of Anchorage and the State of Alaska. Since 2005 I have served as a district court judge with the exception of serving as a full-time pro tem judge on the Alaska Court of Appeals for slightly over a year from 2013 to 2014.

I believe the primary purpose of the court system is to serve the people by resolving disputes fairly and promptly. My practice is to treat all people who appear in court with fairness and dignity. I am committed to honoring the time of jurors and providing access to justice for all participants, including those not represented by an attorney. I consider each case before me individually, carefully, and impartially, and try to issue decisions promptly. I strive to maintain the integrity that people are entitled to expect from judges and the court system.

It has been an honor to serve Alaskans as a district court judge. If retained, I commit to continuing my service to Alaskans to the best of my ability.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge J. Patrick Hanley, Anchorage District Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Hanley met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “YES” vote for another term as judge.

Judge Hanley was appointed to the Anchorage District Court in 2005. This is his fifth retention election. He is a trial court judge handling civil and criminal cases.

Performance Summary

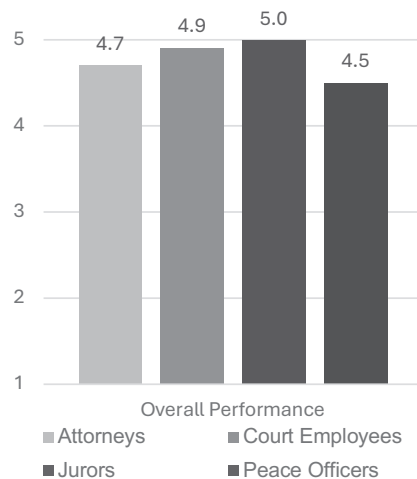
Judge Hanley met or exceeded the performance standards of legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills, and overall performance. Judge Hanley also met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council’s evaluation of Judge Hanley included reviews from attorneys, court employees, jurors, and peace officers. Judge Hanley received good ratings from individuals in these groups who had direct experience with his work.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Hanley’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, appellate reversal rates, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas.

Professional Activities: Judge Hanley served on court system committees to review criminal case procedures, address workplace civility and discrimination, and increase access to justice. He served as a training judge for magistrate judges. He participated in a program to encourage young people to consider legal careers.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Hanley



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

More survey ratings for this judge are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us

[Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us)

District Court Judge

Michael B. Logue, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 303 K Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

AGE: 65

PLACE OF BIRTH: Philadelphia, PA

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Kelle Praskach;
Stephen Murphy-Logue

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 37 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage

EDUCATION:
Villanova University School of Law – JD 1986
Villanova University -BA 1981
Swarthmore High School-1976

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Brooklyn District Attorneys Office- Brooklyn NY
(Assistant District Attorney-1986-88)
Anchorage District Court Judge-2018-present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Gorton & Logue – Private Practice - 1990-2013
Denali Law Group- Private Practice- 2014-2018
Anchorage District Court Judge-2018-present

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Grandchildren, outdoor activities, reading

OTHER:

Alaska Court System therapeutic court stakeholder committees, as an attorney and a judge-Anchorage CRP (mental health) Court. And Anchorage Wellness Court-1998-present; Anchorage Veteran Court as an attorney-2004-2018.

Volunteer APD trial training 1995-2018; DARE; We The People junior high school judge.

Northern Lights Soccer Club, competitive soccer head coach 1998-2007.

Anchorage-West Little League-assistant Coach 1999-2003.

STATEMENT:

The courtroom is a place where all Alaskans have access to a fair and impartial public forum in which to resolve their disputes. As a judge, it is my responsibility to make sure that all parties know that their cases are important to the court; all participants are treated with respect; I listen carefully to the evidence and arguments presented; I render decisions in a timely manner; and I explain the factual and legal basis for my decisions.

It is an honor and privilege to serve as an Anchorage District Court Judge, and I thank the people of Alaska for giving me this opportunity to serve our great state.

Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Michael B. Logue, Anchorage District Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Logue met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “YES” vote for another term as judge.

Judge Logue was appointed to the Anchorage District Court in 2018. This is his second retention election. He is a trial court judge handling civil and criminal cases.

Performance Summary

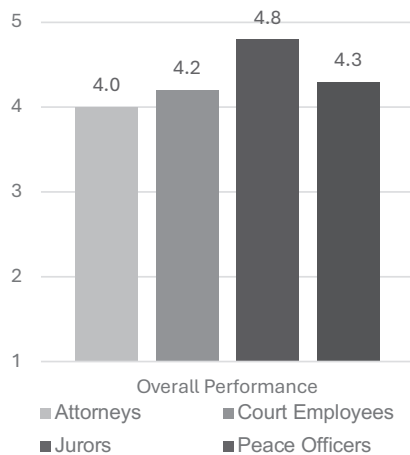
Judge Logue met or exceeded the performance standards of legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills, and overall performance. Judge Logue also met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council’s evaluation of Judge Logue included reviews from attorneys, court employees, jurors, and peace officers. Judge Logue received good ratings from individuals in these groups who had direct experience with his work.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Logue’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, appellate reversal rates, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas.

Professional Activities: Judge Logue presided over two therapeutic courts that use special procedures to handle cases involving individuals with mental health or substance abuse issues.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Logue



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

More survey ratings for this judge are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

District Court Judge

Kari McCrea, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 825 West 4th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 49

PLACE OF BIRTH: Minneapolis, MN

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Kaci McCrea

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 18 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Bethel
Anchorage

EDUCATION:

St. Paul Central High School
University of Minnesota
Mitchell-Hamline School of Law

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

United States District Court Law Clerk
Assistant Public Defender (Minnesota)
Assistant Public Defender (Alaska)
Magistrate Judge, Alaska Court System

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Alaska Code of Judicial Conduct Committee
Federal Magistrate Judge Selection Committee
Statewide Magistrate Judge Evaluation Panel
Newer Judges Training Committee

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Alaska Bar Association
National Association of Women Judges
American Bar Association Access to Justice Commission
Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Fishing, biking.

OTHER:

After completing my legal education, I clerked for the federal court before starting my career as a trial lawyer. In 2006, I moved to Bethel, AK, upon accepting a position with the Public Defender Agency. I lived in Bethel for 9 years, before moving to Anchorage to work as a Magistrate Judge with the Alaska Court System. I was appointed to the Anchorage District Court in 2017.

STATEMENT:

I am honored to serve as a trial court judge. While demanding, the work is also rewarding. I appreciate our state's diversity, and I strive to apply the law fairly while treating everyone with dignity and respect. Fairness in our courts includes the opportunity to be heard, to understand the court process, and to receive timely, well-reasoned decisions. As a judge, it is my job to listen and to explain the law and my decisions in a way that all participants can understand. Outside the courtroom, I have consistently worked to create greater efficiencies in our court process and improve access to the courts for all Alaskans. I have also served on various committees that address issues related to judicial education, training, and ethics. Serving as a judge is a privilege, and I welcome the opportunity to continue doing so.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Kari L. McCrea, Anchorage District Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge McCrea met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “YES” vote for another term as judge.

Judge McCrea was appointed to the Anchorage District Court in 2017. This is her second retention election. She is a trial court judge handling civil and criminal cases.

Performance Summary

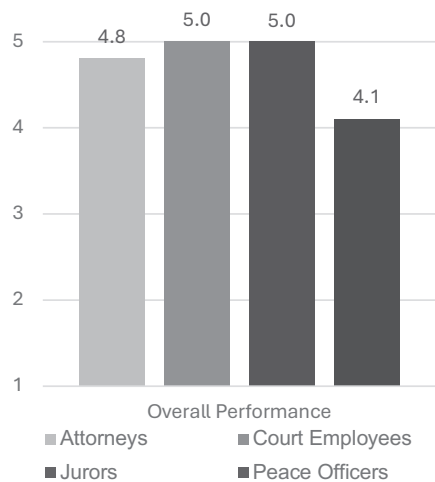
Judge McCrea met or exceeded the performance standards of legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills, and overall performance. Judge McCrea also met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council’s evaluation of Judge McCrea included reviews from attorneys, court employees, jurors, and peace officers. Judge McCrea received good ratings from individuals in these groups who had direct experience with her work.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge McCrea’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, appellate reversal rates, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas.

Professional Activities: Judge McCrea served as an evaluator for magistrate judges, and as a training judge for magistrate judges. She served on court system committees to increase fairness and access to the courts, to plan training for judges, and to review the ethical rules that apply to judges. She participated in programs to help incarcerated women re-enter the community, and to encourage youth to consider legal careers.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge McCrea



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

More survey ratings for this judge are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

District Court Judge

David R. Wallace, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 303 K Street
Anchorage, AK 99501-2013

AGE: 64

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, AK

SPOUSE'S NAME: Lisa S. Wallace

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Bailey and Brooke

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 64 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage 1960-1990, April 1996-present;
Juneau, January-May 1990;
Sitka, May 1990-April 1996.

EDUCATION:

East Anchorage High School, 1974-1978, Diploma;
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, August 1979
- December 1979; Green River Community College,
Auburn, WA, January 1980-May 1981; Arizona State
University, Tempe, AZ, August 1981-May 1983,
Bachelor of Science, Political Science; University of
Arizona College of Law, Tucson, AZ, August 1984-May
1987, Juris Doctorate.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Assistant District Attorney, Juneau, Sitka, and
Anchorage 1990-1996;
Anchorage District Court Judge, March 2009-present.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Attorney, Wade & DeYoung, 1988-1989; Attorney,
private practice, 1989-1990; Attorney, LeGros
Buchanan & Paul, 2001-2003; Attorney, Pentlarge
Law Group 2003-2009

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Alaska Bar Association
ChangePoint Church

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, gardening, golf, cabin, outdoor activities.

STATEMENT:

I am a lifelong Alaskan who grew up in Mt. View with my parents and two older sisters. After graduating from East Anchorage High School, I pursued my love for baseball in college and proudly played for the Cook Inlet (now Anchorage) Bucs. I then went on to receive my law degree from the University of Arizona.

After two years in civil practice, I spent the next ten years of my legal career as an assistant district attorney. During that time, I prosecuted cases in Sitka, Juneau, Wrangell, Angoon, and then in Anchorage. The following ten years I spent litigating personal injury cases. I have now had the privilege of serving my fellow Alaskans as a District Court Judge for the past fifteen years.

As a District Court Judge I strive to follow the law while simultaneously treating everyone I encounter with dignity, fairness, and respect, regardless of the circumstances that brings them to court. I remain committed to ensuring that every person, with or without an attorney, has access to the court. I make every effort to ensure all decisions are delivered in a manner that is understandable and accessible for all individuals involved.

I will continue to uphold my oath to the people of Alaska by administering justice fairly, impartially, promptly, and with respect, to the best of my ability. I would be honored to continue my service to the people of the State of Alaska.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge David R. Wallace, Anchorage District Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Wallace met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “YES” vote for another term as judge.

Judge Wallace was appointed to the Anchorage District Court in 2009. This is his fourth retention election. He is a trial court judge handling civil and criminal cases.

Performance Summary

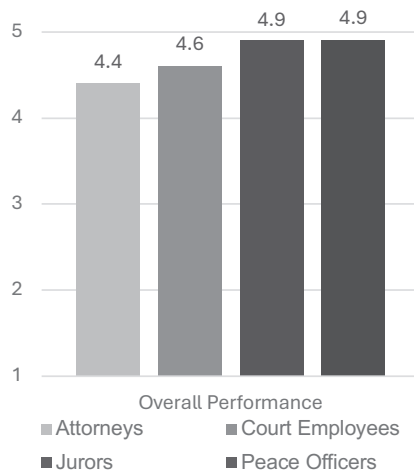
Judge Wallace met or exceeded the performance standards of legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills, and overall performance. Judge Wallace also met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council’s evaluation of Judge Wallace included reviews from attorneys, court employees, jurors, and peace officers. Judge Wallace received good ratings from individuals in these groups who had direct experience with his work.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Wallace’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, appellate reversal rates, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas.

Professional Activities: Judge Wallace served as the Deputy Presiding Judge for his court, and he presided over two therapeutic courts. He served on a court system committee to review civil case procedures.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Wallace



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

More survey ratings for this judge are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

District Court Judge

Pamela S. Washington, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: P O Box 243534
Anchorage, Alaska 99524

AGE: 61

PLACE OF BIRTH: New Orleans, Louisiana

SPOUSE'S NAME: Stephen

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Tynicha, Audriana, Terrell

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 49 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage, 1991- present, 1975-1976
Chugiak, 1976-1978
Eagle River, 1978-1984
Wasilla, 1984-1991

EDUCATION:

Chugiak High School, May 1980
Northern Arizona University, BA, Telecommunications,
May 1984
Arizona State University College of Law, JD, May 1991

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Anchorage District Court Judge, 2010 to Present
Anchorage Superior Court Judge, Pro Tem, 2015-2018
Assistant Municipal Prosecutor, Anchorage, 2006- 2010
Superior Court Law Clerk, Judge John Reese (Ret.),
1992-1993

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Deputy Presiding Judge, Anchorage District Court
Presiding Judge, Anchorage Mental Health Court (CRP)
Co-Chair, Alaska Supreme Court Fairness, Diversity,
and Equality Committee

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

National Association of Women Judges
Alaska Bar Association
American Bar Association, Judicial Editorial Board
Anchorage Church of Christ

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Grandchildren, Biking, Last Wives' Club Ministry

OTHER:

Law Office of Pamela Scott Washington, 1994-2004
Gorton & Logue, 2004- 2006
Teacher, Anchorage Youth Court (25 years)

STATEMENT:

I have been in Alaska for nearly 50 years and I am still in awe of the place I call home. It is an amazing place to live, work, and play. I am especially grateful to have served my community as a judicial officer for 14 years. It has been an honor to work to ensure all of Alaska's residents have an accessible, fair, and impartial forum to resolve their conflicts. I am committed to the fair and impartial administration of justice for all and believe it is my responsibility to make sure all parties have the opportunity to be heard, the chance to have the court process explained, and the right to be treated with care and respect. In light of the growing and polarizing civil unrest in the country, it is critical that judges remain dedicated to the rule of law in all oral and written decisions. I am also honored to serve on the court leadership team as Deputy Presiding Judge of the Anchorage District Court. I have the added responsibility of working collaboratively with my colleagues, court administration, state agencies, and the private bar to improve the court process, and ensure the expedient and efficient resolution of the post-pandemic backlog of cases while safeguarding the rights of every civil and criminal litigant. It is challenging work but I still enjoy every bit of it. I thank the people of Alaska for giving me this incredible opportunity to serve.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Pamela S. Washington, Anchorage District Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Washington met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “YES” vote for another term as judge.

Judge Washington was appointed to the Anchorage District Court in 2010. This is her fourth retention election. She is a trial court judge handling civil and criminal cases.

Performance Summary

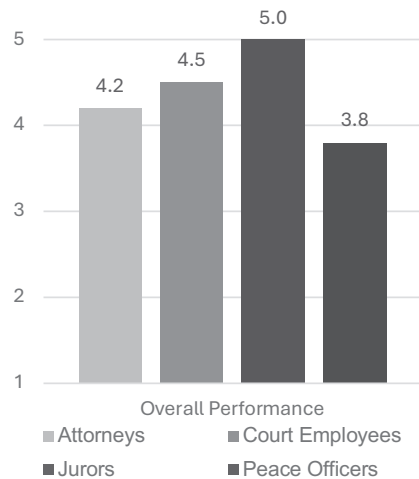
Judge Washington met or exceeded the performance standards of legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills, and overall performance. Judge Washington also met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council’s evaluation of Judge Washington included reviews from attorneys, court employees, jurors, and peace officers. Judge Washington received good ratings from individuals in these groups who had direct experience with her work.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Washington’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, appellate reversal rates, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas.

Professional Activities: Judge Washington served as Deputy Presiding Judge for her court, she presided over a therapeutic court, and she served on the court’s committee to increase access to justice. She chaired a program to encourage young people to consider legal careers and participated in a program that helps incarcerated women re-enter the community.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Washington



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

More survey ratings for this judge are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Superior Court Judge

Patricia L. Haines, Fourth Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 101 Lacey Street
Fairbanks, AK 99701

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 13 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks 2011-2016; 2020-present
Anchorage 2017-2020

EDUCATION:
Bellingham High School
University of Massachusetts Amherst
Temple University, Beasley School of Law

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Assistant District Attorney
Assistant Attorney General
Staff Attorney to the Alaska Court of Appeals

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Workplace Conduct Committee
Appellate Rules Committee
Criminal Pattern Jury Instructions Committee

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Hiking, photography, travel

STATEMENT:

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the people of Alaska as a superior court judge. Although the caseload is substantial, I work hard to try to ensure that all parties who come before the court receive a fair and impartial hearing and have an opportunity to be heard, recognizing the importance of each case to the parties involved.

I enjoy the great variety of cases that come before the superior court, including civil, criminal, probate, child-in-need-of-aid, and delinquency matters, as well as administrative appeals. The breadth of cases and issues makes the work intellectually challenging and rewarding. Understanding that most people want and need their cases decided as quickly as possible, I try to balance efficiency with making sure that decisions are grounded in the facts and law applicable to each case and are readily understandable to those who appear in court.

It would be an honor to continue to serve my community in this position.

Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Patricia L. Haines, Fairbanks Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Haines met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “YES” vote for another term as judge.

Judge Haines was appointed to the Fairbanks Superior Court in 2021. This is her first retention election. She is a trial court judge handling civil and criminal cases.

Performance Summary

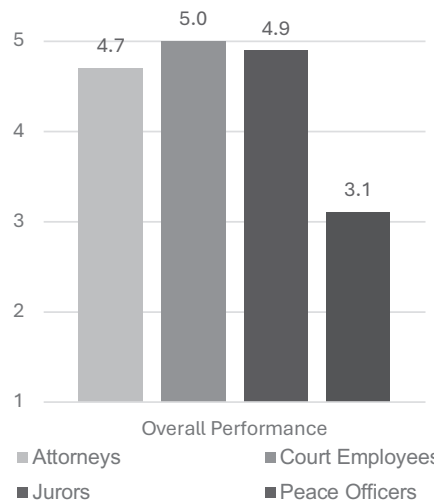
Judge Haines met or exceeded the performance standards of legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills, and overall performance. Judge Haines also met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council’s evaluation of Judge Haines included reviews from attorneys, court employees, and jurors. Judge Haines received good ratings from individuals in these groups who had direct experience with her work.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Haines’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, appellate reversal rates, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas.

Professional Activities: Judge Haines served on court system committees that review appellate procedures, write criminal jury instructions, and address workplace civility and discrimination.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Haines



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

More survey ratings for this judge are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

District Court Judge

Maria P. Bahr, Fourth Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 101 Lacey Street
Fairbanks, AK 99701

AGE: 61

PLACE OF BIRTH: Illinois

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Billy, Teddy

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
1990-2001, 2015-Present

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage, 1990-1992, 1994-2001, 2015-2021
Sitka, 1991 (summer)
Kodiak, 1992-1994
Fairbanks, 2021-Present

EDUCATION:
Tempe High School, 1981; Harvard College, 1986;
University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law,
1990.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
District Court Judge, 2021-Present; Assistant Attorney
General, Alaska Department of Law 2017-2021.
Assistant Public Defender (Alaska), 1991-2001,
various dates; Alaska Court System Law Clerk,
1990-1991, 1991-1992.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Bar Counsel, Alaska Bar Association; Ethics Committee,
Alaska Bar Association; Rules Committee, Alaska Bar
Association; Magistrate Judge Training Committee.

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Alaska Bar Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Hiking, photography

OTHER:
I enjoy spending time outdoors with family and friends.
We go hiking and boating, enjoying Alaska's many
rivers and lakes.

STATEMENT:
I strive to make the court an open and fair venue for
people who are involved in the legal system. People
come to court for many reasons, and often the
proceedings are hard to understand. It is important
that the courtroom is a place where people know they
are heard, acknowledged, and respected.

I participate in judicial and ethics training so I can
make legally sound and fair decisions on the bench.
I engage in training that helps me understand some
of the challenges that are facing others, especially
in terms of mental health and substance abuse.
I also serve on the Fairbanks Wellness Court. Our
community is diverse, and I appreciate the opportunity
to learn how to recognize and address the many
different backgrounds and traditions that come before
me in court. In my role on the Magistrate Training
Committee, I also work with magistrates around the
state.

It would be an honor to continue to serve on the bench
for the State of Alaska.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Maria P. Bahr, Fairbanks District Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Bahr met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “YES” vote for another term as judge.

Judge Bahr was appointed to the Fairbanks District Court in 2021. This is her first retention election. She is a trial court judge handling civil and criminal cases.

Performance Summary

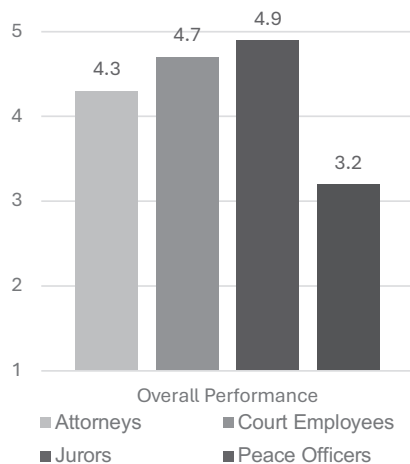
Judge Bahr met or exceeded the performance standards of legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills, and overall performance. Judge Bahr also met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council’s evaluation of Judge Bahr included reviews from attorneys, court employees, jurors, and peace officers. Judge Bahr received good ratings from individuals in these groups who had direct experience with her work.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Bahr’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, appellate reversal rates, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas.

Professional Activities: Judge Bahr served on a committee to plan training for magistrate judges, and on a Bar Association ethics committee.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Bahr



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

More survey ratings for this judge are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us

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District Court Judge

Matthew C. Christian, Fourth Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 101 Lacey Street
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

AGE: 49

PLACE OF BIRTH: Owatonna, Minnesota

SPOUSE'S NAME: Heather

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Cora

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 22 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Fairbanks, 1994-1998; (except for a very brief period in 1996)

Fairbanks, 2002-2007;

Kenai, 2007-2013;

Fairbanks, 2013 to present

EDUCATION:

Owatonna High School; Owatonna, Minnesota

University of Alaska Fairbanks, B.A. Justice, 1998

University of Minnesota

Thomas M. Cooley Law School; J.D. 2002; Cum Laude

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Assistant District Attorney; Fairbanks, Ak 2005-2007

Magistrate Judge and Master; Kenai, Ak 2007-2013

District Court Judge; Fairbanks, Ak, 2007 to current

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Associate Attorney; Borgeson and Burns; 2002-2005

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Alaska Bar Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Fishing, Hunting, Reading, Sewing

STATEMENT:

Serving as a Judicial Officer for the State of Alaska is a humbling honor, and I strive to operate a fair and impartial courtroom for all. In addition to my regular duties, I currently serve as the Assistant Judge to the Fairbanks Veterans Court. The Fairbanks Veterans Court seeks to address addiction and criminality issues connected to a defendant's prior military service or combat related issues such as PTSD or other mental health challenges resulting from service. I have also served as a Wellness Court Judge and a PACE Court Judge, which address a defendant's alcohol or drug abuse issues in a therapeutic court setting to reduce recidivism.

To aid Alaska Judges in serving all Alaskans, I serve as a Training Judge for Magistrate Judges in the Fourth Judicial District, and I serve on the statewide Magistrate Judge Evaluation Committee. Previously, I served as a member of the Judicial Training Committee for approximately nine years, and as the Deputy Presiding Judge for several years in Fairbanks. During my tenure, I have had the honor of working with the Alaska Tribal Court Development Conference, the Alaska Youth Court, and as a presenter on numerous topics to Judicial Officers.

I hope to continue to serve Alaska and the Fourth Judicial District.

Sincerely,

Judge Matthew C. Christian

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Matthew Christian, Fairbanks District Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Christian met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “YES” vote for another term as judge.

Judge Christian was appointed to the Fairbanks District Court in 2013. This is his third retention election. He is a trial court judge handling civil and criminal cases.

Performance Summary

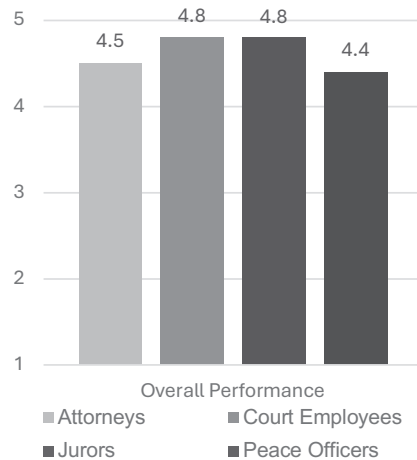
Judge Christian met or exceeded the performance standards of legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills, and overall performance. Judge Christian also met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council’s evaluation of Judge Christian included reviews from attorneys, court employees, jurors, and peace officers. Judge Christian received good ratings from individuals in these groups who had direct experience with his work.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Christian’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, appellate reversal rates, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas.

Professional Activities: Judge Christian served as a training judge for magistrate judges, and as the Deputy Presiding Judge for his judicial district. He served on a committee that plans training for judges.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Christian



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

More survey ratings for this judge are available at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us



The Alaska Democratic Party, through its candidates for elected office, seeks to govern responsibly for the benefit of all Alaskans. In governing, we are guided by certain shared values that are the foundation of our party; the policies we champion in this platform are grounded in these shared values:

- **Empathy:** We believe that we and our leadership must express empathy to others. Empathy is expressed as compassion, kindness, and generosity.
- **Truth:** We commit ourselves to truth, integrity, honesty and accountability, as individuals, in our actions as a Party, and in how we govern.
- **Equity:** Equity is expressed in fairness, justice, democracy, intentional inclusiveness, equal opportunity for all, human dignity, diversity, and respect.
- **Service:** Our purpose as Democrats is to serve the public. As members of the party and as elected officials, our service is shown by our work ethic, productivity, and humility.
- **Progress:** We believe in human progress to make a better world. Opportunity, economic development, science, technology, and social development are part of our mission to create a better world for all people.
- **Responsibility:** We resolve to leave a better world for those who follow us. We must pursue policies that ensure our resources – human, natural, financial – are managed for the sake of benefiting both current and future generations.
- **Ethics:** Our personal conduct should express the values listed above. We challenge ourselves to achieve even more than those who went before, and leave a legacy of a more just, equitable, and successful society.

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**“Independence for every individual Alaskan is our goal,
and must be executed by all peaceful and lawful means.”**

Eight stars of gold on a field of blue
Alaska's flag, May it mean to you
The blue of the sea, the evening sky,
The mountain lakes, and the flowers nearby;
The gold of the early sourdough's dreams,
The precious gold of the hills and streams;
The brilliant stars in the northern sky,
The "Bear," the "Dipper," and, shining high,
The great North Star with its steady light,
O'er land and sea a beacon bright.
Alaska's flag to Alaskans dear,
The simple flag of a last frontier.

The World is at a major crossroad. Financial, economic, and logistical crises are coming to a head, aided by the Federal Government's efforts to throw us into a third world war. Worshipping Government will not save you. Isolating yourself will not save you. Your fellow Alaskans are your best survival resource.

\$8.00 fuel and \$0.50 per kWh. Food shortages. Priced out of a home. Nothing in the bank, and your cash is worthless. Why should this be Your tomorrow?

- Alaska For Alaskans First
- Alaska's Oil for Alaskans First
- Alaska's Fish for Alaskans First
- Alaska's Land for Alaskans First
- Alaska's Royalties for Alaskans Only

Move State savings into precious metals. Open land access, give land to citizens. End our status as a colony of the Federal Government and get back the Full resource royalties that we are owed. Alaska For Alaskans.

The Federal Government has violated their contract with the citizens.

Join us in removing the shackles.
Your fellow Alaskan needs You.

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The Alaska Libertarian Party

Who We Are

For the past half-century, the Alaska Libertarian Party's mission has been to offer Alaskan voters a better alternative to the "lesser of two evils" two-party system. The Libertarian Party is the only nationwide political party that recognizes **you** are the best person to make decisions about your business, your family, and your life.

In practice, this means fielding candidates who advocate for policies that allow Alaskans to keep more of their hard-earned money; promote school choice to empower parents, and students; and push for deregulation at the federal, state, and local levels to encourage innovation and entrepreneurship.

By championing these values, the Alaska Libertarian Party aims to build a future where diversity in thought and action is not only tolerated, but celebrated. We believe that when people are free to pursue their passions and interests, the entire state will benefit from the resulting creativity, prosperity, and resilience.

At a campaign event in Wasilla earlier this year, our 2024 Presidential candidate summed up the Libertarian ethos this way:

“

As long as you aren't harming anyone else:

- your life is your life,
- your body is your body,
- your property is your property, and
- your business is your business.

It's none of mine, and it's certainly none of the government's. ”



What We Stand For

The Full PFD

The statutory calculation is **the law**. Every year politicians in Juneau pass more and more laws for us to follow, while not even following the law themselves. *"Rules for thee, not for me."*

Not Left. Not right.
Just more freedom.



Are you a Libertarian?

Scan the QR code to take a 1-minute quiz to see where you land on the chart.

Or visit: theadvocates.org/quiz



Bodily Autonomy

Your health and medical choices should stay between you and your doctor; it's not any of the government's business.

Self-Determination

Alaska has the right to nullify unconstitutional federal laws, and to determine for ourselves how to use and conserve our land and natural resources without interference from D.C. bureaucrats.

Self-Defense

Every individual has an innate right to defend life, liberty, and property; and to keep and bear the arms necessary to do so.

Police Reform

We oppose the enforcement of victimless crimes, and unconstitutional domestic surveillance.

And All of Your Other Freedoms, Too!

Read our full platform at AlaskaLP.org/Platform

If this message resonates with you, join us in our mission to build a freer Alaska, where each person has the opportunity to live their life according to their own values and aspirations.

Together, we can create a future where liberty is not just an ideal but a reality for all.

AlaskaLP.org

CHOOSE FREEDOM. VOTE REPUBLICAN.

JOBS AND THE ECONOMY

Republicans believe in a strong, diversified economy based on the free market, a solid work ethic, safe work spaces, a well-trained and educated work-force, and access to resources.

NATURAL RESOURCES

We support and defend active management of, access to, and reasonable incentives for the responsible development and utilization of all of Alaska's natural resources, as provided for by the Alaska Constitution.

EDUCATION

Republicans support access to a quality education, parental choice and control, competition, and accountability, all while championing diverse educational and career opportunities for our youth.

HEALTH & FAMILY

Republicans support policies that minimize government intervention in the family. We support parents as those with the primary responsibility for their children's health and welfare.

JUDICIARY, LAW & CRIME

We believe in a judicial system based on originalism, which means judicial interpretation of the US constitution to follow closely the original intentions of those who drafted it.

LIFE

We believe in the protection of innocent life.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Republicans support peace through strength, confident that a strong military helps ensure a free United States.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Republicans believe the proper function of government is to protect the inalienable rights of every American and Alaskan as enumerated in the US and Alaska Constitutions.

VETERAN AFFAIRS

We support all who serve or have served our country and commit to supporting them and their families.



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ALASKAN VOTERS CAN TAKE PRIDE IN THE VISIONARY ACTION OF CREATING THE ALASKA PERMANENT FUND AND SUPPORTING ITS ENDURING LEGACY.

THE ALASKA PERMANENT FUND

In 1976, Alaskan voters established the Alaska Permanent Fund to save a portion of Alaska’s oil, gas, and mining revenue with a vision of generating income to benefit all generations of Alaskans.

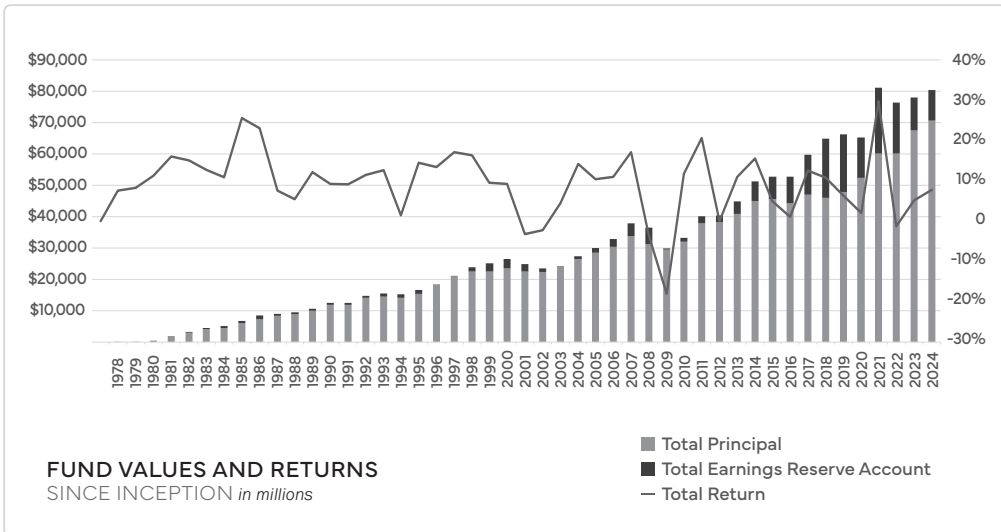
Today, the Fund has become a prominent global sovereign wealth fund, ranking as the largest in the US with \$80.3 billion in assets under management as of June 30, 2024.

As the Fund has evolved, its relationship with Alaska’s financial landscape has deepened. Alaska’s budget has shifted significantly from depending on nonrenewable mineral resource to relying on the renewable revenues generated by the Fund’s investments.



**ALASKA CONSTITUTION ARTICLE IX, SECTION 15
Alaska Permanent Fund**

At least twenty-five percent of all mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale proceeds, federal mineral revenue sharing payments and bonuses received by the State shall be placed in a permanent fund, the principal of which shall be used only for those income-producing investments specifically designated by law as eligible for permanent fund investments. All income from the permanent fund shall be deposited in the general fund unless otherwise provided by law.



INVESTING FOR ALASKANS – INVESTING FOR THE LONG TERM

The Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation (APFC) manages and invests the assets of the Alaska Permanent Fund and other funds designated by law, including the Alaska Mental Health Trust and the Power Cost Equalization Endowment.

APFC is a public Corporation overseen by a six member Board of Trustees, entrusted to serve as the Fund’s fiduciaries for Alaskans. The Board set a long-term target performance objective of a 5% real return for the portfolio, which is investment performance of 5% plus an adjustment for inflation.

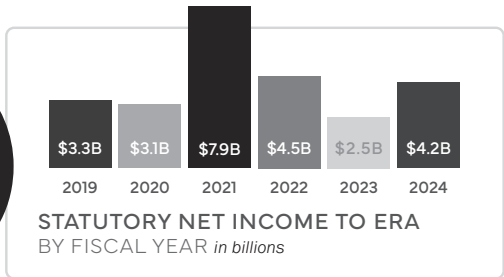
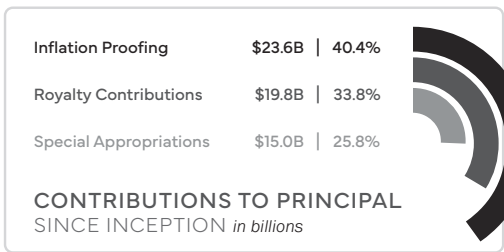
TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY

APFC works to foster public trust through transparent and consistent reporting. The Corporation releases monthly unaudited financial statements and quarterly reports and undergoes an independent end-of-fiscal-year audit.

APFC works better when Alaskans are well informed and engaged. Visit apfc.org to find out more.

BALANCE SHEETS (MILLIONS)

	Unaudited June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Assets		
Cash and temporary investments	\$ 3,204.3	3,247.7
Receivables and other assets	466.3	766.7
Investments		
Marketable debt securities	14,075.8	13,204.0
Preferred and common stock	27,286.3	26,769.5
Real estate	9,351.8	8,263.3
Absolute return	5,581.4	5,334.4
Private credit	2,739.0	2,690.3
Private equity	14,705.3	15,321.2
Infrastructure	3,897.5	3,693.3
Total investments	77,637.1	75,276.0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 81,307.7	79,290.4
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	948.1	1,264.2
Income distributable to the State of Alaska	23.6	14.3
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 971.7	1,278.5
Fund Balances		
Nonspendable		
Permanent Fund corpus – contributions and appropriations	58,370.4	56,420.2
Unrealized appreciation on invested assets	12,257.8	11,100.5
Total nonspendable	70,628.2	67,520.7
Earnings Reserve Account		
Committed		
General Fund appropriation	3,657.3	3,526.1
Total committed	3,657.3	3,526.1
Assigned for future appropriations		
Realized earnings	4,365.7	5,240.3
Unrealized appreciation on invested assets	1,684.8	1,724.8
Total assigned for future appropriations	6,050.5	6,965.1
Total earning reserve account	9,707.8	10,491.2
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$ 80,336.0	78,011.9
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 81,307.7	79,290.4



CONSISTENT DISCIPLINE – SAVING AND GENERATING INCOME

The deposits to the Principal of the Fund have grown through consistent saving and discipline to \$58.4 billion as of June 30, 2024. This amount is invested for the benefit of Alaskans today and into the future.

The Fund currently has a two-account structure. The Principal account is used solely for investing in income-producing assets, while the Earnings Reserve Account (ERA) holds the realized income, defined as statutory net income, and is available for legislative appropriation. Annually, more than 55% of the state’s general fund revenue, is funded through draws from the ERA. It’s important to note that draws and appropriations from the Fund are restricted to the balance of realized earnings in the ERA under the current two-account construct.

A DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO

The Fund has come a long way from its original investments in just bonds. It's now diversified in eight different asset classes across public and private markets. These assets not only generate income but also have the potential to increase in value over time.

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (MILLIONS)

	Unaudited Fiscal year-end June 30, 2024	Fiscal year-end June 30, 2023
Revenues		
Interest	\$ 585.2	502.7
Dividends	612.0	671.6
Real estate and other income	462.0	462.9
Total interest, dividends, real estate, and other income	<u>1,659.2</u>	<u>1,637.3</u>
Net increase (decrease) in the fair value of investments:		
Marketable debt securities	124.8	(229.6)
Preferred and common stock	3,808.0	3,049.1
Real estate	(595.9)	(278.9)
Absolute return	533.1	144.3
Private credit	26.6	47.2
Private equity	(20.8)	(4.8)
Infrastructure	156.7	272.2
Derivative instruments	183.2	103.3
Currency	(381.7)	(272.7)
Total net increase (decrease) in the fair value of investments	<u>3,834.0</u>	<u>2,830.1</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	5,493.2	4,467.3
Expenditures		
Operating expenditures	(146.9)	(161.7)
Other legislative appropriations	(9.8)	(9.7)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ (156.7)	(171.4)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	5,336.5	4,295.9
Other Financing Sources (Uses)		
Transfers in	537.2	753.6
General Fund commitment	-	-
Transfers out	(3,549.6)	(3,374.8)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$ 2,324.1	1,674.7
Fund Balances		
Beginning of period	78,011.9	76,337.2
End of period	\$ 80,336.0	78,011.9

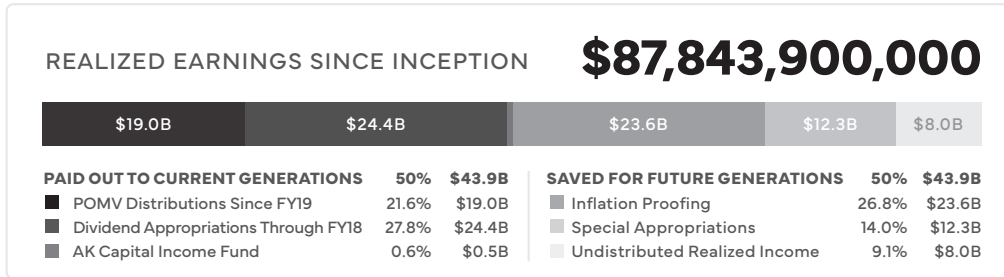
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APFC's Investment Policy and asset allocation are strategically diversified to provide maximum risk-adjusted returns. Through partnerships with leading investment managers, APFC strives to achieve best-in-class overall performance for Alaska's renewable financial resource.

The Corporation serves as a revenue generator for the State of Alaska through diligent investment management. On behalf of the people of Alaska, we are committed to fulfilling our mission with *integrity, stewardship, and passion* to achieve exceptional returns for the benefit of current Alaskans and future generations.

INVESTMENT EARNINGS

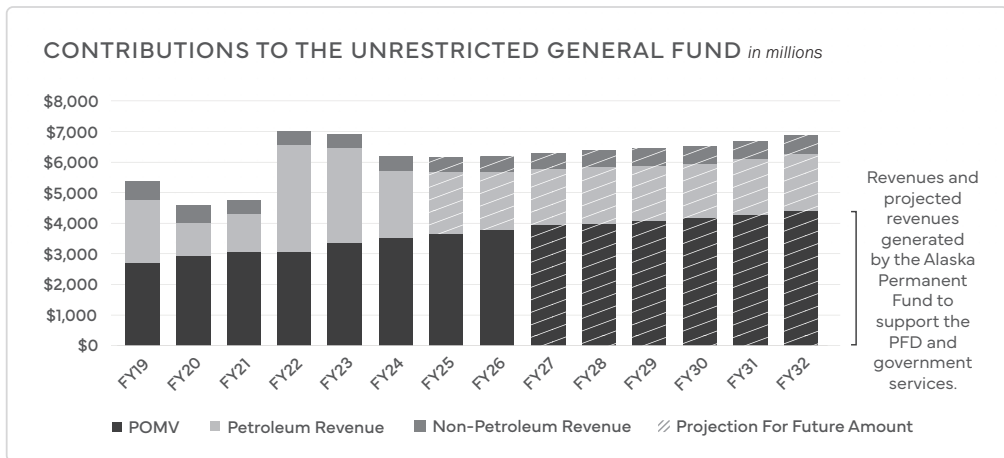
APFC's investment of the Fund has generated over \$87.8 billion in net realized earnings. These earnings have been used to support Alaskans through the annual Permanent Fund Dividend program and the State's general fund revenues for essential state services that we all rely on. Earnings have also been saved as an inflation proofing measure to maintain the intragenerational purchasing power of the Principal.



REVENUE GENERATION

The Percent of Market Value (POMV) draw is a key component of Alaska's financial framework. Since FY19, the POMV draw from the ERA has been the main source of undesignated general fund revenue for the State.

The annual POMV draw sets a formula that restricts the withdrawal from the ERA to a maximum of 5% of the Fund's average value over the last five fiscal years per Alaska Statute 37.13.140(b).



ERA DURABILITY - TRUSTEES' PAPER VOLUME 10

As the state shifts from from being predominately funded by oil royalties to now needing the financial income from the Fund to support state revenues, the budget relies heavily on the POMV draw. Under the current structure, the ERA is the sole source for the POMV distribution. Depleting the ERA would trigger a lack of financial resources to support the state's general fund revenue stream. The durability of the ERA is critically examined in Trustees' Paper Volume 10, published by the Board of Trustees in February 2024.

The paper discusses how the current two-account structure conflicts with a classic endowment-style fund with an annual distribution reliance and leads to periodic uncertainty in sustainable funding of the POMV draw. Trustees' Paper Volume 10 is available at apfc.org.

The Fund's balance sheet and income statement are included in the Official Elections Pamphlet as required by AS 37.13.170



ALASKA PERMANENT FUND CORPORATION



ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

WHY DOES APOC EXIST?

The mission of APOC is to encourage the public's confidence in their elected and appointed public officials by administering and enforcing Alaska's disclosure statutes and publishing financial information about election campaigns, public officials, lobbyists and lobbyist employers.

LAWS ADMINISTERED BY APOC

APOC administers and enforces four disclosure laws; AS 15.13 Campaign Disclosure, AS 24.45 Lobbying, AS 39.50 Public Official Financial Disclosure, and AS 24.60 Legislative Financial Disclosure. These laws require the disclosure of information that enables citizens to trace the influence of private interests on public decision-making. This disclosure helps to limit privileged influence through revealing special interests and exposing conflicts of interest. The laws are designed to develop accountability in government by giving the public access to information to judge the credentials and performance of public officials and candidates for public offices. The disclosure reports filed with APOC are public records.

WHO IS THE COMMISSION?

The two political parties or political groups with the largest number of registered voters at the time of the most recent gubernatorial election each nominate two commission members. The four members nominate a fifth member from applicants from the general public. The governor appoints and the legislature confirms the nominations. Terms are for five years, with a different term expiring each year. The Commission currently consists of two Republican Party members, two Democratic Party members, and one public member.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

This agency is the public's source of information on all aspects of the disclosure laws. We are committed to fulfilling our mission by providing the public with information. Most of the information can be accessed through APOC's website. You can find out who has contributed to a particular ballot group, which political action committees are spending the most, which lobbyists are working for which employers, who is contributing to candidates and how much is being given and spent to influence voters. APOC works with the public and those who file financial reports to make the disclosure process effective, efficient, and transparent.

Visit our website or contact our office for information about how to locate the information required by the laws that APOC administers. This is the public's agency and we welcome the opportunity to make APOC work for you.

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Cover Artist Spotlight



James Johnson is an Award-Winning Tlingit Artist and Carver, born and raised in Juneau, AK. He belongs to the Tlingit Ch'áak' Dakl'aweidi Clan (Eagle Killerwhale). James is a multi-disciplinary artist but specializes in Tlingit formline design, with a focus on traditional wood carving. Carving is an integral part of the preservation of Tlingit history and culture. "Carving is our visual language that represents who the Tlingit people are, and how we live in balance with all things." James's contemporary practice builds upon an indigenous artistic continuum while honoring the culture and its rich traditions.

James is nationally recognized with many awards as well as having work included in the collections of multiple museums and institutions. He also carries his culture forward with global brand collaborations including Vans, Lib-Tech snowboards, Volcom, Smartwool, Yeti, and Google. Through his work, he also supports Native Youth programs in his hometown in Alaska. His late father, Franklin Johnson, first encouraged him to begin carving. James has now dedicated his life to perpetuating the Tlingit art form, honoring his ancestors through his work.



The Division is very proud to feature James Johnson's artwork on the cover of the 2024 election pamphlets. The Tlingit design features Raven and Eagle with a human design in the middle. Raven and Eagle are the two top clans for the Tlingit people.

The design is "distributive" meaning the elements that make up Eagle or Raven are distributed in an abstract way to fill a given space. For example, with the Raven on the left you see his wing, his claw, and tail feathers, and his head in the middle to make the design.

This theme of using distributive elements seemed fitting because the design is being split into five parts for the five regional election pamphlets. Each of the five election pamphlet covers will contain a section of the design. It also signifies the regions of Alaska coming together, making it whole and complete, with a sense of inclusiveness for voting Alaskans.



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