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### Filing Deadline for 2012 Elections

The filing deadline for the 2012 elections has come and gone. Alaska's one congressional seat and 59 state legislative races now have a slate of candidates for the August 28, 2012 primary election.

"Candidacy filings were steady this week," Fenumiai said. As of today, 149 candidates have been certified for the various primary election ballots.

At this time there are eight uncontested races and five candidates pending certification.

There are seven candidates who filed paperwork to run as nominating petition candidates. These candidates have until primary election day to submit nominating petition signatures. If certified, these candidates will appear on the general election ballot.

There are four candidates who have filed as write-in candidates for the general election.

Certified candidates will receive information from the division regarding materials for the *Official Election Pamphlet*. The deadline for submission is July 22. However, candidates are encouraged to submit their materials prior to the statutory deadline.

For the complete candidate list, visit the division's website:

[http://www.elections.alaska.gov/ci\\_pg\\_cl\\_2012\\_prim.php](http://www.elections.alaska.gov/ci_pg_cl_2012_prim.php)