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RE: 2016 Elections - Candidate Filing Deadline

Juneau – The filing deadline for the 2016 elections has come and gone. Alaska's two congressional seats and 50 state legislative races now have a slate of candidates for the August 16, 2016 primary election.

"Candidacy filings have been steady the past few weeks but we received a large number yesterday, some in the nick of time," Bahnke said. As of today, 173 candidates have been certified for the various primary election ballots.

At this time there are 13 uncontested races and two candidates pending certification.

There are 24 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 is one candidate who has filed as a write-in candidate 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, 2016. 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.php