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House District 37 Election Coin Toss Result

(Anchorage) – The Democratic Primary race between incumbent Representative Carl Moses and challenger Bryce Edgmon was settled by a coin toss today at 2 p.m. at the Wilda Marston Theatre, Loussac Library in Anchorage. Edgmon won the coin toss.

The coin toss was necessary because of a tie vote between the two in the 2006 Primary Election. The applicable State statute is AS 15.20.530, which reads: "If after a recount and appeal two or more candidates tie in having the highest number of votes for the same office, the director shall notify the candidates who are tied. The director shall notify the candidates of a reasonably suitable time and place to determine the successful candidate by lot. After the determination has been made by lot, the director shall so certify."

Lt. Governor Loren Lemman convened the coin toss. Director of the Division of Elections Whitney Brewster flipped the Alaska Mint medallion with the walrus side being "heads" and the State of Alaska seal being "tails." Rep. Moses' name was drawn prior to the coin flip to call his choice for the flip. He called heads. The coin landed on tails making the winner Bryce Edgmon.

Director Whitney Brewster certified Edgmon as the winner of the Democratic Primary following the event.

Edgmon now faces Republican Ron Bowers in the General Election November 7.

For more information, contact Elections Director Whitney Brewster at (907) 375-6400 or Chief of Staff Annette Kreitzer at (907) 465-3520.

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(From left to right) Challenger Bryce Edgmon, Lieutenant Governor Loren Leman, Division of Elections Director Whitney Brewster and Representative Carl Moses prior to the House District 37 coin toss.

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