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## ***Division of Elections-aat Ayagnillerkait Top Four Primary-q Ranked Choice Voting-aaq-llu***

**March 1, 2021 (JUNEAU, AK) – Better Elections Initiative-aaq aturyaurciiquq February 28-aami. Cucuklitolit cucuklirciqut nutarami political party-nun allakaumanrilngurni *Top Four Primary*-mi (Cetaman cucukecetaalriit amllenritnek cucukumallret cucukliqaaraarutiitni) August 16, 2022-aami, Cucuklirpagyarami-llu tungliquurluki naaqtiluki cucuklirluteng (*Ranked Choice Voting*) November 8, 2022-aami.**

*Division of Elections*-aat cimiutait cucuklitolit tangersugngariciqait; ayagneqluki nutartellrit cucukecetaararkat imirkait maligtaquluku nutaraq alerquun. Ilakluku, *DOE*-m aturciqai nutarat kitukanillret-llu picirkangutet ayagnillerkaanun nutaram alerquutem. Caliaqellra Alaska-m cucukliryaraan cimillra cucuklirlit ciuniullratnun calirpagnarquq ak'aninaqluni-llu, taugaam *DOE*-m cumigutkaak aassaqucimanritlerkaq ilagaucugnungallrit-llu cucuklitolit.

Arcaqalriit cimiutekat ilait ukuugut:

- **Cucuklircuun atauciugarkauluni cucukliqaraarutmi.** Tamarmeng cucukecetaalriit igausngaciqut *political party*-nun ilagausngallrit aturpeknaki. Kiingan cetaman cucukecetaalriit amllenritnek cucukumallret cucukliqaaraarutmi ciutmuruciiquit cucuklirpagyaramun. Cucukliqaraarutem aturngaitaa *RCV*-q.
- **Cucukecetaalriit kaigan aturnanrillerkait.** Cucukecetaalriit cucukliqaraarutmi uitaksailnguut ellimangaitut cucuklirpagyaram cucuklircuutiini. Cucukliqaaraarutmi cucukecetaallrunrilnguut cali igausecugngaut Cucuklirpagyarami.
- **Cimillret cucuklircuutekat ayuqucirkait/alerquutait Cucuklirpagyarami.** Cucuklitolit tungliqriyugngaciqut cucukiyugngaluteng-llu amllernek wall' ikgelngurnek cucukecetaalrianek igausngalianek. Kiarniaraci *division*-aam *website*-aani Cucuklirpagyaram cucuklircuutiin ayuqii.
- **Kiingan ciuqliat naaqerraallrit qanrutkumaciqut Cucuklillrita Atakuani.** Una ayuquq ciungani cucukliryaraicetun cali-llu ukut naaqerraarutekciqluki.

- Cucukecetaalriartailkan avgatnek wall'u amllenranek cucukliutelegmek, naaqenqigciqait **15-aat erenret tekiskan cucukliryaram kinguani**, cucuklircuutet ciuniurumaraarcelluki naaqumariraarcelluki-llu.

**Director Gail Fenumiai qanertuq**, “*Division of Elections*-aaq upingauq aturyaurtellerkaitnek cucuklitulit piyuutait.” “Allrakuq cipluku, *Alaska*-rmiut calillgutekciqarput kangingnaurulluki qaillun makut cimiutekat cucukliryaraq agtumaarkauciatnek cali-llu ukvequtaqa 2022-aaq tekiskan cucuklitulit upingaarkauciat. Calirpautekuurciqaput elluarrluku cimillerkaa cucukliryaram.”

Eltnaullerkait cucuklitulit *Top Four Primary*-mek *RCV*-mek-llu arcaqalriaruq cucukliryaram elluarillerkaanun. *DOE*-m cumigutai cucuklirtet taringenqegcaarallerkait qaillun tamarkeggenka cucukliryaraak, ilakluki maligtaquarkaita cimiutait cucukecetaalriit imirillritnun, cucuklillritnun, cucuklirvigmii calilrianun, nutaranun-llu naaqiyaratnun.

*DOE*-q eltnauritkiurtuq taringnarqellrianek atuyunarqellriit maliggluki nallunairutkanek *internet*-akun, *tv/niicugnissuutekun*, *website*-atgun, calillgutkellriakun, kalikatgun-llu. Ayagnillerkangqertuq *May 2021*-aami.

Maa-irpak *DOE*-m ayuqucirtuutekkaa *Maine*-am atullra *RCV*-q 2020-m Cucuklirpgagyaraani, ayuqucirtuutekesqelluku *Alaska*-m cucuklirtainun qaillun *RCV*-m caliyaraa. Cucuklirtet tangvagyugngaat *RCV*-q *Maine*-am kangingnaullratgu *video*-mi wani <https://youtu.be/3Ez3aEUjRQo>. Nallunritnarquq *RCV*-kun cucuklirkat amllenruciquq *Alaska*-mi ayuqevkenateng *Maine*-atun.

*DOE*-q ellillruuq *RCV*-m *FAQ*-ritnek (apqaaurutaitnek piciulriit-llu) *website*-ameggun, [www.elections.alaska.gov](http://www.elections.alaska.gov). Nutarqurciqait qaqiuciaqameng nallunritarkanek. Cucuklitulit apqauryugngaut *RCV*-m tungiinun *DOE*-q *email*-arluku, [elections@alaska.gov](mailto:elections@alaska.gov). *Division*-aam *website*-aa caliaquraraat, kitukanirturluku, cimirturluku-llu, ilangarkauluni-llu nallunairutnek *RCV*-m tungiinun ilakluki: cucuklircuutet ayuqait; elicungcarcuutnek *video*-nek; ayagniutekam tungiinun atullerkaita nallunairutaitnek taqlerkiurait-llu.

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