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See reverse side for an explanation about political parties and political groups

STATE OF ALASKA - DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
POLITICAL PARTIES AND POLITICAL GROUPS IN ALASKA

RECOGNIZED POLITICAL PARTY – AS 15.80.010 (27)

A political party means an organized group of voters that represents a political program and

(A) that 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 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 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.

Candidates file a Declaration of Candidacy to participate in primary elections as required by AS 15.25.030. The top four successful candidates move onto the general election ballot.

POLITICAL GROUPS – AS 15.80.008 and 15.80.010

A "political group" is an organized group of voters representing a political program seeking status as a recognized political party. In order to obtain recognized status, a political group must file an application with the Director of the Division of Elections requesting that the number of registered voters for their group to be tracked. The Director will recognize the group as a political party upon meeting the requirements of AS 15.80.010 (27).

The Division produces a report each month, entitled *Number of Registered Voters by Party within Precinct*. The report lists the number of registered voters within each recognized political party and political group that has applied to obtain recognized status. The report is available on the Division's website or from any Division of Elections office.

LIMITED POLITICAL PARTY – AS 15.30.025 and 15.80.010(16)

A "limited political party" is a political group that organizes for the purpose of selecting candidates for electors for President and Vice President of the United States. A group may file a petition to become a limited political party and maintains this status in the State of Alaska if its presidential candidate receives at least 3% of the votes cast for President. An application and sample petition page to form a limited political party is available on the Division's website or from any Division of Elections office (contact information below).

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