
FILING FOR OFFICE

WRITE-IN CANDIDATES GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR CANDIDATE PACKET

**State of Alaska
Office of the Lieutenant Governor
Division of Elections
2022**



WRITE-IN CANDIDATE FILING REQUIREMENTS

If you did not file for office for the Primary Election or if you were unsuccessful in advancing to the General Election from the Primary Election, and you wish to be a candidate in the General Election, you may file as a write-in candidate. There is no write-in vote on a Primary Election ballot.

Candidates filing as a write-in candidate for a General Election must file a Letter of Intent and a Financial Disclosure Statement with any Division of Elections Office no later than five days before the General Election. Votes for a write-in candidate may not be counted unless the candidate has filed a Letter of Intent with the Division of Elections. *AS 15.25.105*

If a write-in candidate is running for the Office of Governor, the candidate must file a joint Letter of Intent together with a candidate for the Office of Lieutenant Governor.

Write-in votes are reported as a group in each race, combining votes for all write-ins. The write-in votes will be counted if the votes cast for all write-in candidates are the highest number of votes received by any candidate in the race or the second highest number of votes cast in the race by less than the percentage necessary for a recount at the state's cost. *AS 15.15.365, AS 15.20.450*

Below is a checklist provided as a convenience to write-in candidates that are filing for office.

CHECKLIST FOR FILING FOR OFFICE

- Complete a Letter of Intent. The form is provided in this packet or on the Division of Elections website. *AS 15.25.105***
- Complete a Financial Disclosure Statement with APOC on or before the NOVEMBER 3, 2022 filing deadline.**
 - a) Non-incumbent candidates for Governor or Lieutenant Governor need to file a Public Official's Financial Disclosure Statement with the Alaska Public Offices Commission (contact APOC to ensure a current statement is on file).
 - b) Incumbent candidates for Governor or Lieutenant Governor need to file a Legislative Financial Disclosure Statement with APOC (contact APOC to ensure a current statement is on file).
 - c) A Public Official's Financial Disclosure Statement on file with a municipal clerk for a municipal office may not satisfy this requirement. A "current statement on file" with APOC is a financial disclosure statement that was filed timely with APOC that covers the reporting period of the prior year.
- File completed forms no later than 5:00 p.m. on the filing deadline, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022.** All Division of Elections Offices will be open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. *AS 15.25.105(13)(c)*

DEADLINE	DESCRIPTION	OFFICE
Thur., 11/03/22	Last day to submit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write-in Letter of Intent • Financial Disclosure Statement with APOC (Contact APOC to ensure current report is on file.) 	Division of Elections
Mon., 09/05/22	Last day to submit letter of withdrawal from the General Election ballot.	Division of Elections
<i>For APOC reporting deadlines, state candidates may contact the Alaska Public Offices Commission Toll Free at 1-800-478-4176 or online at www.doa.alaska.gov/apoc/.</i>		

2022 IMPORTANT DATES

Check the Division of Elections website for a current calendar: www.elections.alaska.gov

- Wed., 06/01/22 **Filing deadline for candidates.** Candidates must file a "Declaration of Candidacy" and appropriate Financial Disclosure Statement for any office appearing on the Primary Election ballot. Election offices will be open 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. AS 15.25.040
- Sat., 06/11/22 Last day to file a complaint with the Division of Elections regarding the eligibility of a candidate. AS 15.25.042 and 6 AAC 25.260
- Thur., 06/16/22 Candidates who faxed filing materials to the Division of Elections by the June 1st deadline must have their mailed documents received by the Division of Elections by this date. AS 15.25.040(a)(2)
- Sat., 06/25/22 Last day for candidates to withdraw their names from Primary Election ballot. AS 15.25.055
- Fri., 07/22/22 **Candidate deadline for Official Election Pamphlet information material.** Candidates submit materials to the Division of Elections for the state's 2022 General Election voter pamphlet.
- Mon., 08/01/22 **Filing deadline for judges seeking retention.** Candidates for judicial retention must file a Declaration of Candidacy for Retention and Financial Disclosure Statement. AS 15.35.040, AS 15.35.055, AS 15.35.070, AS 15.35.110, AS 39.50.020
- Sun., 08/07/22 **Judicial retention deadline for Official Election Pamphlet information material.** Judges and the Judicial Council submit materials to the Division of Elections for the state's 2022 General Election voter pamphlet. AS 15.58.030(g), AS 15.58.050
- Tues., 08/16/22 **PRIMARY ELECTION DAY.** AS 15.25.020
- Mon., 09/05/22 Last day for candidates to withdraw their names from the General Election ballot. AS 15.35.135, 6 AAC 25.210(b)
- Thur., 11/03/22 **Filing deadline for write-in candidates.** Write-in candidates must submit Letter of Intent by this date prior to 5:00 p.m. Alaska Time. AS 15.25.105(13)(c)
- Tues., 11/08/22 **GENERAL ELECTION DAY.** AS 15.15.020

METHODS FOR FILING YOUR WRITE-IN PAPERWORK

Candidates may submit a Letter of Intent to any Division of Elections Office and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day prior to the General Election.

- In person – A Letter of Intent and Financial Disclosure Statement may be delivered in person to any Division of Elections Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day prior to the General Election.
- By mail – A Letter of Intent and Financial Disclosure Statement sent by mail must be received in any Division of Elections Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day prior to the General Election.
- By reliable electronic transmission – A Letter of Intent and Financial Disclosure Statement may be electronically transmitted to any Division of Elections Office and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day prior to the General Election.

If you have questions regarding filing for office, call the Director's Office at (907) 465-4611 or (866) 952-8683 (toll free within the U.S.).