




State of Alaska  
Official Ballot  
Alaska Gateway School District Recall Election  
May 23, 2023

REAA 16

**Instructions:** To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice, like this:   
Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot. NO RED INK.

**Alaska Gateway School District  
REAA #16, Section II, Recall**

**Verbatim statement of the grounds for the recall of Peter J. Talus from the  
Alaska Gateway School District Board, Seat D:**

Violation of the Open Meeting Act, AS 44.62.310 - 312. During the August 22nd meeting an impromptu executive session was called to address Personnel Actions (transfers of several district staff) the transferee's were discussed by name but none were notified or invited to speak. The action taken was illegal and the vote is void. This has been called to president Talus's attention and he has refused to address the issue.

**Verbatim rebuttal statement from Peter J. Talus:**

It has been my honor to serve eight years on the AGSD Board. I volunteer in the community and district every year. I make a difference and would like to continue to serve our students and community. I supported district housing to retain quality teachers and place based learning for students. I participated in hiring committees at job fairs and the selection committee for the e-rate provider which saved the district thousands of dollars and has improved broadband service for students and staff. I am proud to have participated in the development of the district's strategic goals, and to initiate early speech identification for pre-K thru 3 to improve student success to read on level by 3rd grade.

The allegations made against me are false and it is easy to see if you take a minute to look. The individuals behind this are misrepresenting the truth, and therefore, I encourage your NO vote.

With your NO vote, I will be able to continue to serve you, making our district safe for learning, working to improve the community climate with the goal of improving teacher retention and giving you a voice in our district. Again, I urge you to vote NO.

**Recall Question**

Shall Peter J. Talus be recalled from the office of School Board member, Seat D on the Alaska Gateway School District Board?

- YES
- NO