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REGION III

- Fairbanks
- Interior

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Note: Sample ballots are included with candidates for elected office and judicial retention. Maps are placed with appropriate state house and senate candidates.

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Candidates, Primaries, and Ranked Choice Voting - AS 15.58.020(13)

Each candidate may designate the political party or political group that the candidate is registered as affiliated with. A candidate's political party or political group designation on a ballot does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or political group or that the party or group approves of or associates with that candidate.

In each race, you may vote for any candidate listed. If a primary election was held for a state office, United States senator, or United States representative, the four candidates who received the most votes for the office in the primary election advanced to the general election. However, if one of the four candidates who received the most votes for an office at the primary election died, withdrew, resigned, was disqualified, or was certified as incapacitated 64 days or more before the general election, the candidate who received the fifth most votes for the office advanced to the general election.

At the general election, each candidate will be selected through a ranked-choice voting process and the candidate with the greatest number of votes will be elected. For a general election, you must rank the candidates in the numerical order of your preference, ranking as many candidates as you wish. Your second, third, and subsequent ranked choices will be counted only if the candidate you ranked first does not receive enough votes to continue on to the next round of counting, so ranking a second, third, or subsequent choice will not hurt your first-choice candidate. Your ballot will be counted regardless of whether you choose to rank one, two, or more candidates for each office, but it will not be counted if you assign the same ranking to more than one candidate for the same office.

Disclaimer for the Official Election Pamphlet

The Alaska Division of Elections is responsible for conducting all state and federal elections in Alaska and for providing voter registration.

Our mission is to ensure public confidence in the electoral process by administering voter registration and elections with the highest level of professional standards, integrity, security, accuracy, and fairness.

The Division of Elections is required under AS 15.58 to include statements, opinions, recommendations and comments in the Official Election Pamphlet provided by various individuals and groups, including candidates, political parties, and groups that advocate for and against initiatives. Any statements, opinions, recommendations or comments expressed in the Official Election Pamphlet are those of the individual or group that authored them and are not endorsed by the Division of Elections.

The Division of Elections itself is a neutral and impartial agency and is prohibited from authoring or changing the text of any provided submissions that meet the statutory requirements. The Official Election Pamphlet is meant to inform voters of what they are being asked to vote on and allow each voter to make an informed decision before casting a vote.

RANKED CHOICE VOTING

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Fill in only one oval per candidate, in each column. **You do not have to rank all candidates.** Your 2nd choice is only counted if your first choice is eliminated.

State Senator District B					
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Larry Doe (Registered Democrat)	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐
Mac Allen (Registered Republican)	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Edna Mode (Undeclared)	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐
Tiffany Strait (Nonpartisan)	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐
Write-In	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Mistakes to Avoid

State Senator District B					
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Tiffany Strait (Nonpartisan)	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐
Write-In	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

If you skip a ranking, your next ranking moves up. Here, if your first choice candidate is eliminated, your third choice counts as your second choice and your fourth choice would count as your third choice.

State Senator District B					
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Mac Allen (Registered Republican)	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐
Edna Mode (Undeclared)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tiffany Strait (Nonpartisan)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Write-In	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

If you skip two or more rankings in a row, only the rankings before the skipped rankings will count. Here, your first choice counts and the fourth choice would not count.

State Senator District B					
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Larry Doe (Registered Democrat)	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mac Allen (Registered Republican)	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐
Edna Mode (Undeclared)	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐
Tiffany Strait (Nonpartisan)	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐
Write-In	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

If you give more than one candidate the same ranking, nothing after those candidates will count. Here, only your first choice counts.

State Senator District B					
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Larry Doe (Registered Democrat)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mac Allen (Registered Republican)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Edna Mode (Undeclared)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tiffany Strait (Nonpartisan)	☒	☒	☒	☐	☐
Write-In	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Your vote only counts once, even if you rank a candidate more than once. When a candidate is eliminated in a round, they are eliminated from all future rounds.

RANKED CHOICE VOTING

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Round One:

The Division counts all first choices. If a candidate gets 50% + 1 vote in round one, that candidate wins and the counting stops. If not, counting goes to Round Two.

Round Two (and beyond):

The candidate with the fewest votes gets eliminated. If you voted for that candidate, your vote goes to your next choice and you still have a say in who wins.

If your first choice candidate was not eliminated, your vote stays with them. Votes are counted again.

This keeps happening in rounds until two candidates are left and the one with the most votes wins.

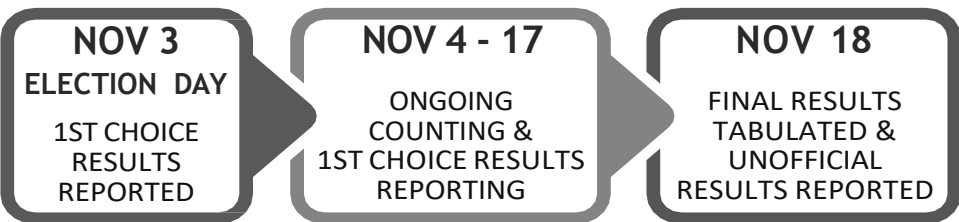
What happens if I only vote for one candidate?

Your vote is counted in round one and your vote stays with your candidate throughout tabulation.

GENERAL ELECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE

How will I know when and why my candidates were eliminated?

Results reports showing how many votes each candidate had in every round and how votes were transferred when candidates were eliminated will be available on the Division's website, in addition to a summary report showing the final votes tallied for the winning candidate.



Please visit www.elections.alaska.gov/rcv.php for more detailed information, sample ballots, explainer videos, and translated information.

Alaska's Ballot Counting System

Your Vote is Secure!

Alaska uses three different methods to count ballots:

- ◆ Hand-count
- ◆ Precinct Scanner
- ◆ Voting Tablet

Alaska's ballot tabulation system has a paper trail of every ballot cast. Each precinct receives paper ballots that are either hand-counted when the polls close or are scanned during the day as the voter inserts the ballot into the precinct scanner and the results are tabulated after the polls close. In addition, during federal elections, each precinct has a voting tablet which has a voter-verifiable paper trail.

The ballot tabulation system used in Alaska to produce and count ballots is federally certified and thoroughly tested prior to each election. It is a stand-alone system that is not connected to the internet or a network during the hours of voting.

Each precinct scanner and voting tablet, and their corresponding memory device are tested prior to the election. Two different logic and accuracy tests are performed, by two separate bi-partisan boards (the State Review Board and the Regional Counting Board) to ensure the devices are counting correctly. In addition to testing the ballot counting accuracy, before each election functionality tests are conducted on each piece of equipment to ensure each is in proper working order.

Prior to certification of the election, state law requires the State Review Board to conduct a hand count verification of random precincts that utilize precinct scanners. The randomly selected precinct must account for at least 5% of the total votes cast in each of the 40 house districts. If there is a discrepancy of more than 1% in the hand-count verification, a hand-count of all the ballots cast in the district is mandated. From implementation in 1998 to date, there has never been a discrepancy of 1% or greater.

While not required by law, the division has chosen to have the State Review Board also conduct a hand count verification on randomly selected house districts for the early voted ballots, absentee ballots, and questioned ballots with representation from each of the five regional offices.

After the State Review Board completes their audit, the election is certified and results are official. The process is intentionally slow and methodical so that accuracy is obtained. Additionally, because certain ballots can be counted on the 15th day after the general election, certification cannot be done before then.

The Alaska Division of Elections is dedicated to the security and accuracy of our election process. The Division recognizes that any election system is susceptible to fraud if security measures are not in place. Alaska has extensive procedures, including multiple layers of security that includes a combination of people, processes, and technologies that help us conduct secure, trustworthy, and accurate elections.

Voting Information

General Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Polling Places

The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. To look up your polling place visit (myvoterportal.alaska.gov or www.elections.alaska.gov/poll-locator) or call 1-866-952-8683.

Bring Identification to the Polls

You **MUST** be prepared to show one form of identification. You may use the following ID:

- Voter ID Card
- Current and valid photo ID Card
- Birth Certificate
- Driver's License
- Passport
- Hunting or Fishing License
- State ID Card
- Military ID Card

Alternatively, you may use an original copy of one of the following documents if it contains your name and current address:

- Current Utility Bill
- Bank Statement
- Other Government Document
- Government Check
- Paycheck
- (Includes Tribal ID's)

What Happens if Your Name is not on Register

If your name does not appear on the precinct register or if you do not have identification, you will be required to vote a questioned ballot. Your voted ballot will be placed in a secrecy sleeve and then sealed inside a completed questioned ballot envelope. The information you provide on the outside of the questioned ballot envelope will be used to determine your voting eligibility and to update your voter registration. If for any reason your questioned ballot is not fully counted, you will be notified in writing.

Marking the Ballot

When voting the ballot, completely fill in the oval next to the candidate or issue you wish to vote for. Fill in the oval like this: 

You only have to mark the races or issues you choose to vote for. If you mark more than one choice in a race or issue, that section of the ballot will **NOT** be counted. The sections of the ballot that are properly marked will be counted.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, **DO NOT** erase or correct the ballot. You may return the spoiled ballot to an election worker and request a new ballot. If you attempt to correct a mistake on the ballot, the corrected vote may not be counted. **Note:** You may only receive a replacement for a spoiled ballot 3 times.

Campaigning Prohibited

Campaigning is not allowed within 200 feet of any entrance to a polling place during the hours the polls are open. This includes any discussions about candidates or issues appearing on the ballot or displaying campaign items such as, but not limited to, hats, shirts, signs, bumper stickers or buttons. (AS 15.15.170)

Voter Assistance and Concerns

Assistance While Voting

If you need language or other assistance during the voting process, you may have a person of your choice help you. That person may not be a candidate in the election, your employer, an agent of your employer or an agent of your union. You can have help during each step of the voting process, including inside the voting booth with reading or marking the ballot. Election workers at the polling place are available to help you as well. This is your right under federal law.

Language Assistance

Under Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act, the Division of Elections provides language assistance to voters with limited English proficiency who are fluent in Alaska Native languages or Tagalog. On Election Day, bilingual election workers may be available at polling places to assist voters with the voting process, including explaining voting procedures and translating ballot materials as needed.

In communities covered by the Toyukak Settlement, bilingual outreach workers may be available prior to Election Day. These workers provide announcements, share election information within their communities, and assist voters with election-related activities such as voter registration, absentee voting, and understanding the information contained in this pamphlet.

If you need the name of the individual providing language assistance in your community, please contact the Division of Elections. Any voter may access language assistance by calling toll-free 1-866-954-8683.

Voting Tablet

On Election Day, each polling place has a voting tablet. The voting tablet is intended for the blind, disabled, and for voters who do not read well. It allows voters to vote unassisted using magnified, high contrast and audio ballots. In designated areas where there are limited English proficient voters, the voting tablet also has an audio translation of the ballot in Alaska Native Languages and Tagalog for applicable regions. Voting an audio ballot may take 15 – 20 minutes. If you need to vote using the voting tablet device, let the election board know.

Visually Impaired Voters

In addition to the voting tablet at each polling place, magnifying ballot viewers are available at all polling places and absentee voting sites. Audio recording of this pamphlet is available from the Alaska State Library, Talking Book Center, located in Juneau and on the Division of Elections website. Call the library at (907) 465-1315 for information.

Hearing Impaired Voters

For questions, you may contact the Division of Elections through our TTY telecommunications device by calling (907) 465-3020.

Physically Disabled Voters

If you have difficulty gaining access to your polling place, or if you have questions about the accessibility of your polling place, please contact the Division of Elections. We make every effort to ensure that polling places are accessible to all Alaskans.

Concerns, Comments, Questions

If you have any concerns, comments, or questions, please contact a Division of Elections Office.

Director’s Office

(907) 465-4611
Toll Free: 1-866-952-8683

Region I

Juneau: (907) 465-3021
Toll Free: 1-866-948-8683

Region II

Anchorage: (907) 522-8683
Toll Free: 1-866-958-8683

Region III

Fairbanks: (907) 451-2835
Toll Free: 1-866-959-8683

Region IV

Nome: (907) 443-5285
Toll Free: 1-866-953-8683

Region V

Mat-Su: (907) 373-8952
Toll Free: 1-844-428-8952

Language Assistance

Toll Free: 1-866-954-8683

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

Language assistance is available on Election Day. The 2021 Section 203 determinations and the Toyukak Settlement require the Division provide language assistance in the following languages and dialects:

- Bristol Bay Yup'ik
- Chevak Cup'ik
- General Central Yup'ik
- Hooper Bay Yup'ik
- Norton Sound Kotlik Yup'ik
- Nunivak Cup'ig
- Yukon Yup'ik
- Northern Inupiaq
- Tagalog

To access online language assistance, visit **www.elections.alaska.gov**. Available translated materials include:

- Ballot Measure Pamphlet (BMP)/Official Election Pamphlet (OEP)
- Sample Ballots
- Ranked Choice Voting Educational Materials
- Voter Registration Forms
- Written Glossaries
- And More!



Absentee Voting

If you do not want to go to your polling place to vote on Election Day, the following options are available.

Voting at an Absentee Voting Site

Beginning **October 19, 2026**, you may vote at an absentee voting site. Ballots for all 40 districts are available at designated voting locations. In addition, there are many other voting sites throughout Alaska that will have ballots for the community's house district. For more information or for a list of absentee voting locations visit our website at www.elections.alaska.gov/avo/ or contact a Regional Elections office.

Voting By-Mail or Electronic Transmission

To vote by-mail or electronic transmission, you must submit an application.

Receiving a Ballot By-Mail

You must complete an absentee ballot application to receive a ballot in the mail. **Your application MUST be received by October 24, 2026, to receive a ballot for the General Election.** Apply early to ensure timely delivery of your ballot. When returning your voted ballot, it must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

Receiving a Ballot By Electronic Transmission

There are two ways to vote by electronic transmission. You may apply for a ballot to be sent to you by FAX or online delivery. **For the General Election, you may apply between the dates of October 19, 2026 through 5:00pm Alaska Time on November 2, 2026.** Your voted ballot may only be returned by mail or by fax. If you return your voted ballot by fax, it must be received no later than 8:00pm Alaska time on Election Day. If you return your voted ballot by mail, it must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

Voters are encouraged to apply paperless using the division's online absentee ballot application system, <https://absenteeballotapplication.alaska.gov/>. It saves time, paper and postage!

If you have questions about voting by mail or electronic transmission, please contact the Absentee Office at (907) 270-2700 or Toll Free 1-877-375-6508.

Special Needs Voting

If you are unable to go to the polls due to age, serious illness or a disability, you may have a personal representative pick up and deliver a ballot to you beginning 15 days before an election at an absentee voting site or on Election Day at the polling place. Your personal representative can be anyone, except a candidate for office in the election, the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union.

For more information about absentee voting, contact any Division of Elections office or visit our website at:

www.elections.alaska.gov

Absentee or Early Voting Locations

Ballots are available at the following regional offices for all districts (unless otherwise noted):

October 19 - November 2
Monday through Friday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Saturdays, 10:00am - 4:00pm, and Sundays, 12:00pm - 4:00pm
Election Day, November 3: 7:00am - 8:00pm

JUNEAU

Region I Elections Office
Mendenhall Mall Annex
9109 Mendenhall Mall Road,
Suite 3

NOME

Region IV Elections Office
Sitnasuak Building
214 Front Street,
Suite 130

KENAI*

Region V Satellite Elections Office
11312 Kenai Spur Hwy,
Suite 24
Closed on Election Day
(Districts 5-8 and 37 only)

FAIRBANKS

Region III Elections Office
675 7th Ave., Suite A2

Ballots for all districts are available at the following additional locations:

JUNEAU - Downtown

State Office Building
333 Willoughby Ave., 8th Floor
October 19 – November 2
Monday – Friday:
8:00am – 5:00pm

FAIRBANKS

UAF Wood Center
1731 S Chandalar Drive
Monday, November 2
8:00am – 5:00pm
Election Day, November 3
7:00am – 8:00pm

ANCHORAGE AIRPORT

Ted Stevens International Airport
(First floor – level one from parking garage)
Election Day, November 3
7:00am – 8:00pm

ANCHORAGE

City Hall
632 W. 6th Ave.
October 19 – November 2
8:00am – 5:00pm
(no weekends)

Southcentral Foundation

4341 Tudor Centre Dr
October 27 – November 3
9:00am – 4:00pm

UAA Student Union

2921 Spirit Dr – downstairs
Election Day, November 3
7:00am – 8:00pm

Midtown Mall

600 E Northern Lights Blvd
October 19 – November 2
Monday – Friday:
8:00am – 5:00pm
Saturdays:
10:00am – 4:00pm
Sundays:
12:00pm – 4:00pm
Election Day, November 3
7:00am – 8:00pm

WASILLA

Menard Sports Center
1011 S Clapp St
October 19 – November 2
Monday – Friday:
8:00am – 5:00pm
Saturdays:
10:00am – 4:00pm
Sundays:
12:00pm – 4:00pm
Election Day, November 3
7:00am – 8:00pm

PRUDHOE BAY

1234 Drillsite Road
Saturday, October 31
12:00pm – 5:00pm
Sunday, November 1
8:00am – 5:00pm
Monday, November 2
8:00am – 8:00pm
Election Day, November 3
8:00am – 8:00pm

Ballots for individual districts are also available in many other communities throughout Alaska. The dates noted above are current as of 9/18/2026. For a current and complete list of absentee voting locations visit the division's website or contact one of the Regional Elections Offices.

www.elections.alaska.gov

Alaska Absentee Ballot Application – For Federal and State Elections

Elections:	1	☐ All in Calendar Year ☐ Primary (August) ☐ General (November) ☐ REAA (October) ☐ Special			
Eligibility: If you answer 'No' to either question, you cannot register.	2	Are you a citizen of the United States? (Noncitizen U.S. Nationals are not eligible) ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you at least 18 years of age or within 90 days of your 18 th birthday? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
Print your name:	3	_____ Last First Middle Suffix			
Other information:	4	Former name (if changed): _____ Voter number (if known) _____			
Alaska residence address: Provide an Alaska residence address. Do not use PO, PSC, HC and Box or out-of-state address.	5	House # Street Name Apt # City Alaska State ☐ *Keep my residence address confidential. Mailing address in 6 MUST be different than residence in 5.			
The address where you receive mail (Permanent):	6	_____ _____ _____			
Identifiers: You <u>MUST</u> provide <u>ONE</u> :	7	*SSN or Last 4 *Alaska driver's license or State ID ☐ I do not have a SSN or AK driver's license or State ID			
Birthdate and Sex: You <u>MUST</u> provide <u>Birthdate</u> :	8	*Birthdate _____ Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female			
Political party affiliation:	9	Write political affiliation (For options, see instructions): _____			
Cancel registration in another state	10	City: _____ State: _____ County: _____			
Military and Overseas Voters: Check your status.	11	☐ Active member of the Uniformed Services, Merchant Marine, or commissioned corps or an eligible spouse or dependent. ☐ OR I am residing temporarily or permanently overseas and I intend to return to Alaska.			
Ballot Delivery Method: Select your ballot delivery method. Note: Military or overseas voters may select either Mail, Online, or Fax	12	Online or fax options are not available to civilian (non-military/overseas) voters until 15-days prior to election day. Prior to this date, if selected, your ballot will be mailed to you. ☐ Mail – Complete box 14 ☐ Online – Complete box 15 ☐ Fax – Complete box 15			
In remote Alaska or overseas?	13	☐ Yes, I will be in remote Alaska or overseas where mail service is limited. If yes, a 45-day advance ballot will be mailed to you.			
Ballot mailing address: Ballots WILL NOT be forwarded. Provide an address where you will receive mail.	14	_____ _____ _____ _____			
Contact information: Include all state & international prefixes.	15	*Phone: _____ *Fax: _____ *Email: _____			
Certificate Read and Sign: <u>Your signature must be handwritten.</u> A typed or digital signature is not valid. *Items are kept confidential and are not available for public inspection except that confidential addresses may be released to government agencies or during election processes as set out in state law.	16	I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that: The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and I am eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, I am not requesting a ballot from any other state, and I am not voting in any other manner in this (these) election(s). I further certify that I am an Alaska resident and that I have not been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude, or having been so convicted, have been unconditionally discharged from incarceration, probation and/or parole. I am not registered to vote in another state, or I have taken the necessary steps to cancel that registration. <u>WARNING: If you provide false information on this application you can be convicted of a felony and/or misdemeanor. (AS 15.56.040; AS 15.56.050)</u> *Signature: _____ Date: _____			
For Office Use	Registrar or Official Name: _____ Voter No. or last 4 of SSN: _____ www.elections.alaska.gov				

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Alaska Absentee Ballot Application for State and Federal Elections

- Check the status of your absentee ballot application at myvoterportal.alaska.gov.

Apply for a federal and state absentee ballot

Use this form at the same time to:

- Request an absentee ballot.
- Register to vote.
- Change your registration information.

To register you must be

- A United States citizen. Noncitizens and Noncitizen Nationals are not eligible to register to vote.
- A resident of Alaska.
- 18 years of age or within 90 days of your 18th birthday.
- When registering to vote, your identity must be verified. Submit a copy of your current driver's license, state ID, passport, birth certificate, hunting and fishing license or current and valid photo ID with your application.

Ballots will NOT be forwarded

- Provide a permanent mailing address.
- Provide a ballot mailing address where you will receive mail. If you do not provide a ballot mailing address, your ballot will be sent to your permanent mailing address.

Identifiers and contact

- You MUST provide ONE identifier and your birthdate.
- Provide a contact telephone number and/or email information. If there is a problem with your application, we will contact you.

Alaska residence address

- Provide an Alaska residence address. Your application will be denied if you provide an out-of-state address, PO Box, HC number and box, rural route, commercial address, mail stop address, etc.

Temporarily out-of-state and intent to return?

- You may maintain your Alaska residence address at the address you lived at prior to leaving Alaska or where you are currently registered in Alaska. *Active military members and spouses, you are exempt from the intent to return to Alaska requirement.*

Military or overseas?

- When requesting a by-fax or online delivery ballot, your application must be received by 5:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time the day prior to a primary, general, or statewide election.
- Be sure to provide your fax number or email address when requesting a fax or online delivery ballot.
- Overseas citizens, if you do not intend to return to Alaska and wish to participate in federal elections, please contact our office listed under 'Questions?' to receive the correct application.

Ballot Delivery Method

- Military and overseas voters in box 11 can select any option at any time for primary, general, and statewide special elections.
- Civilian voters may not choose the online or fax option until 15 days prior to election day.
- If a civilian voter selects online or fax prior to 15 days, the ballot delivery method will automatically be sent by-mail.

Questions?

- Call us:
907-270-2700
877-375-6508 (toll free in U.S.)
- Email us:
akabsentee@alaska.gov
- Visit our website:
elections.alaska.gov

Deadlines

- Already registered? Your application must be received 10 days before an election.
- Registering to vote? To vote in an election, your application must be postmarked or received 30 days prior to an election, except in a presidential election.
- In a presidential election, you may register and vote the presidential race so long as your request for a by-mail ballot is received 10 days prior to the election.

Political Affiliations

- You may indicate your political affiliation. If you do not choose a political affiliation, you will be registered as undeclared. Alaska political affiliation choices are as follows:
 - **Recognized Political Parties:** Alaska Democratic Party, Alaska Libertarian Party, Alaska Republican Party
 - **Political Groups:** Alaska Constitution Party, Green Party of Alaska, UCES' Clowns Party, Veterans Party of Alaska, Alaskan Party, Conservative Party USA, Reform Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend Party
 - **Other:** Nonpartisan (not affiliated with a political party or group), Undeclared (do not wish to declare a political affiliation)

Submit your application

- Mail your application:
Division of Elections
Absentee and Petition Office
3651 Penland Pkwy, Floor 2
Anchorage AK 99508-2034
- Fax your application:
907-677-9943
855-677-9943 (toll free in U.S.)
- Email your application:
akabsentee@alaska.gov

Polling Places

Voters participating in the November 3, 2026, General Election can vote in person on Election Day at polling place locations, or through early and absentee voting opportunities. Voters planning to receive a ballot in the mail must submit an absentee ballot application to the division by October 24, 2026.

How to Find Your Polling Place

If you are not sure where your assigned polling location is, you have the following options:

- Look up your polling place by entering your information online at:

<https://myvoterportal.alaska.gov/>

- Or search for a polling location using your residence address:

<https://www.elections.alaska.gov/poll-locator/>

- Or browse the list of all polling place locations at:

<https://www.elections.alaska.gov/election-polls/>

- Or call your regional elections office:

Region I – Juneau

House Districts 1 - 6

(907) 465-3021 or Toll Free 1-866-948-8683

Region II – Anchorage

House Districts 9 - 24

(907) 522-8683 or Toll Free 1-866-958-8683

Region III – Fairbanks

House Districts 31 - 36

(907) 451-2835 or Toll Free 1-866-959-8683

Region IV – Nome

House Districts 37 - 40

(907) 443-5285 or Toll Free 1-866-953-8683

Region V – Wasilla

House Districts 7 - 8, 25 - 30

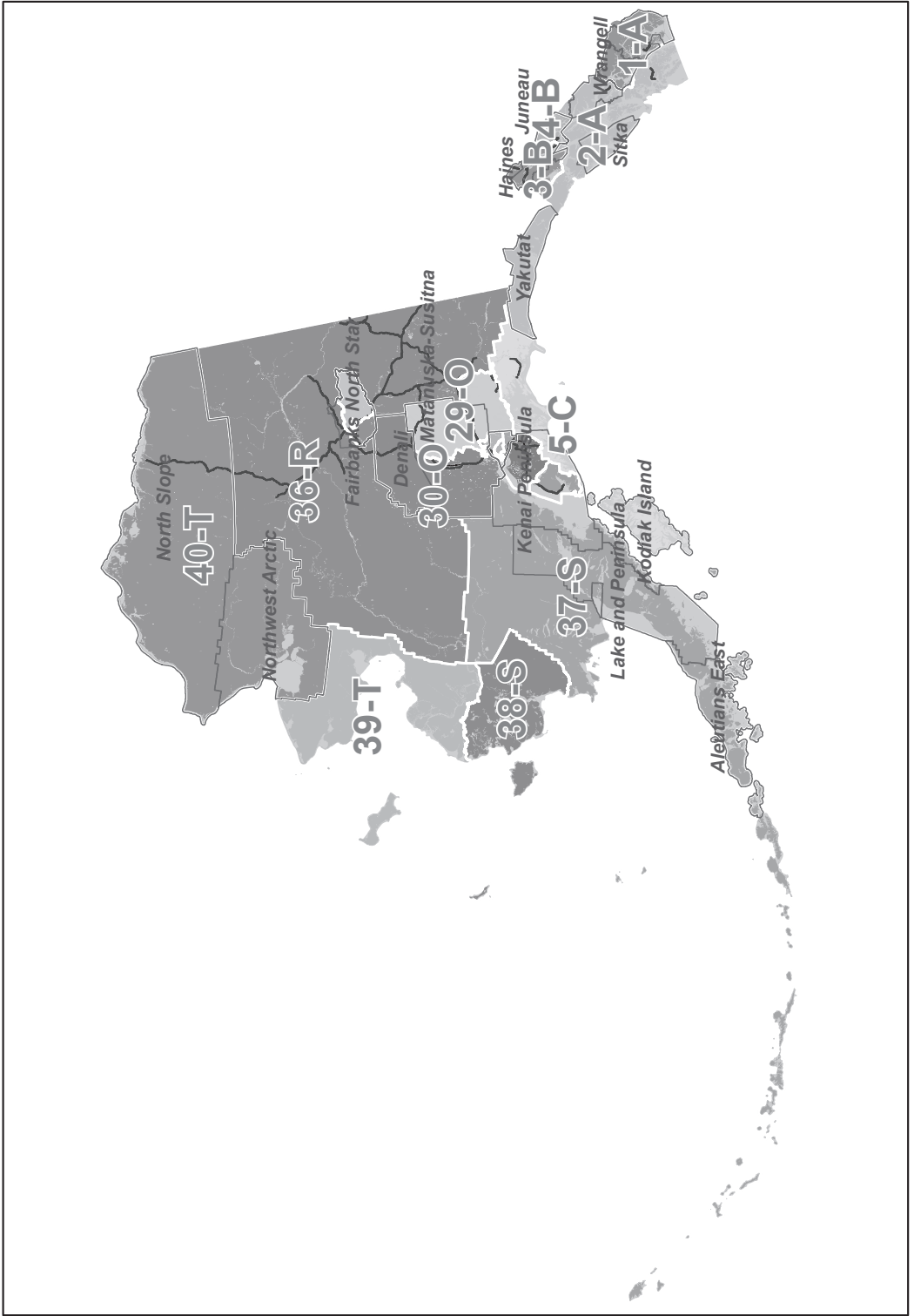
Phone: (907) 373-8952 or Toll Free 1-844-428-8952

You can also see if you are registered and check your registration information online at the My Voter Information Portal!



May 2023 Board Proclamation Statewide

Redistricting Plan Adopted by the Alaska Redistricting Board 05/15/2023



Based on 2020 Census Geography and 2020 PL94-171 Data; Map Gallery link: www.akredistrict.org/maps

STATE OF ALASKA
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
HOUSE AND SENATE DISTRICT DESIGNATIONS

Based on the "Proclamation Plan of Redistricting" May 15, 2023

SENATE DISTRICT	HOUSE DISTRICT	HOUSE DISTRICT
A	1 Ketchikan/Wrangell/Metlakatla	2 Sitka/Petersburg/Yakutat
B	3 Mendenhall Valley/Haines/Skagway/Gustavus	4 Downtown Juneau/Douglas/Juneau Airport
C	5 Kodiak/Seward/Cordova	6 Kachemak Bay/Ninilchik/Kasilof
D	7 Kenai/Soldotna	8 Northern Kenai Peninsula
E	9 South Anchorage/Turnagain Arm/Whittier	10 Oceanview/Klatt
F	11 Lower Hillside	12 Far North Bicentennial Park
G	13 Campbell	14 Spenard
H	15 Sand Lake/Campbell Lake	16 Anchorage Airport
I	17 Downtown Anchorage	18 Government Hill/JBER/Northeast Anchorage
J	19 Mountainview/Airport Heights	20 U-Med
K	21 South Muldoon	22 North Muldoon
L	23 Eagle River Valley	24 North Eagle River/Chugiak
M	25 Palmer/Butte	26 Goose Bay/Gateway
N	27 Wasilla/Meadow Lakes	28 Tanaina/Lakes
O	29 Eastern Mat-Su/Valdez	30 Houston/Big Lake/Parks Highway
P	31 Downtown Fairbanks	32 East Fairbanks/Fort Wainwright
Q	33 North Pole/Badger	34 Steele Creek/Two Rivers/Eielson/Salcha
R	35 College/Ester/Chena Ridge	36 Copper River Basin/Delta/Tok/Yukon Drainage
S	37 Bristol Bay/Aleutians/Kuspuk	38 Lower Kuskokwim
T	39 Bering Straits/Yukon Delta	40 Arctic

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Candidates for Elected Office

General Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2026

United States Senate

Gerald L. Heikes*
Mary Peltola
Dan S. Sullivan
Daniel J. Sullivan Jr.

United States Representative

Nick Begich
Eric Hafner
Bill Hill
James C. McDermott “Jim”

Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Dave Bronson/Josh Church
Jonathan S. Kreiss-Tomkins “JKT”/Zac Johnson
Treg Taylor/Candi English
Bernadette M. Wilson/Michael K. Shower

Alaska State Senate

SENATE DISTRICT Q

William Hunt
Frank Tomaszewski

Alaska State House

HOUSE DISTRICT 31

Maxine L. Dibert
Aimée Moore
Jonathan Powell-Mark*

HOUSE DISTRICT 32

Will Stapp

HOUSE DISTRICT 33

Barbara Haney
Pepper McFarland
Glenn M. Prax “Mike”

HOUSE DISTRICT 34

Joy E. Cottle “Joy Beth”
Harmony Tomaszewski

HOUSE DISTRICT 35

Ashley E. Carrick
Jeffrey L. Rentzel “Jeff”

HOUSE DISTRICT 36

Crystal Jones
Rebecca A. Schwanke

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UNITED STATES SENATOR CANDIDATES



NOVEMBER 3
GENERAL ELECTION

United States Senator

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AGE: 53

PLACE OF BIRTH: Alaska

SPOUSE’S NAME: The late Gene Peltola Jr.

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Conrad Kapsner, Van Kapsner, Job Nelson, Nora Nelson, Eugene Peltola III, Trevor Peltola, Kaeli Peltola

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 53 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Kwethluk 1980-1982, Tuntutuliak 1982-1984, Platinum 1985-1987, Bethel 1973-1979, 1988-2025, Anchorage 2025-present

EDUCATION:
Attended University of Northern Colorado, UAF, UAS, UAA

MILITARY SERVICE:
Military mom — two sons have served in the U.S. Coast Guard

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska House of Representatives 1999-2009. Bethel City Council 2011-2013. U.S. House Representative for Alaska 2022-2025

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Executive Director of the Kuskokwim River InterTribal Fish Commission

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Alaska Children Trust, Governors Council on Safe Water & Sanitation, Governors Tolerance Commission, AK 20/20, Alaska Humanities Forum Board, Foraker Board, Boys & Girls Club of Rural Steering Committee, Alaska Salmon Fellows, NRA member.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
As a lifelong Alaskan, I spend the summer with my family putting up fish on the Kuskokwim River and at fish camp on Steamboat Slough.

STATEMENT:
As a lifelong Alaskan, a fisherman, and a military mom, I’m running for U.S. Senate because I’ve seen firsthand how DC is failing us.

Growing up, Alaska was a place of abundance. Now, we have scarcity. From Juneau to Utqiagvik, our state is struggling — prices are rising, fish runs are declining, schools are closing, roads and infrastructure are crumbling — and no one in DC is doing anything about it. I’m running to change that.

I’m in this fight to fix the rigged system in DC, lower gas, grocery, healthcare, and housing costs for hardworking Alaskans, restore our fisheries, and put Alaska first.

My only agenda in the Senate will be serving Alaskans. That means fighting for fish, family, and freedom.

Fish: restore our fisheries, ban factory trawling, and reduce bycatch.

Family: I’m fighting for an Alaska where young people can afford to stay and build a life. I will cut taxes, lower costs, and raise wages for hardworking families. I’ll push to lower housing, childcare, and energy costs, reverse harmful healthcare cuts, and fight to fund programs and infrastructure Alaskans depend on like the Marine Highway System, the Railbelt energy grid, public radio, and education.

Freedom: I will always protect Alaskans’ individual freedoms, including the right to privacy and the right to bear arms.

I will be an independent voice for Alaska — listening to Alaskans, not DC insiders. Together, we can restore abundance and deliver real relief for hardworking Alaskans.

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United States Senator

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AGE: 61

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairview Park, OH

SPOUSE’S NAME: Julie Sullivan

OCCUPATION: United States Senator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 29 Years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks: 1997-1998
Anchorage: 1998-2002, 2009-Present

EDUCATION:
Harvard University: BA Economics
Georgetown University: Law/Master’s Degree

MILITARY SERVICE:
Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
Infantry/Reconnaissance Officer
War on Terrorism Expeditionary
Medal Afghanistan Campaign Medal

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Attorney General, State of Alaska
Commissioner, Alaska Department of Natural Resources
Chairman, U.S. Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Readiness
Chairman, U.S. Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Security

Member, U.S. Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs
Member, U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
U.S. Assistant Secretary of State
Director, White House National Security Council staff

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Law Associate, Perkins, Coie, LLP (Anchorage)
Judicial Law Clerk, Alaska Supreme Court (Anchorage)
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit (Fairbanks)

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
American Legion
Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
National Rifle Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Time with family, running, hunting, fishing, skiing, reading history.

STATEMENT:
As your U.S. Senator, I’ve had the honor of working with you for Alaska’s priorities. My vision for Alaska is one of opportunity for all, with more jobs, more money in your pockets, less taxes on hardworking Alaskans, safer communities and a stronger nation.

We’ve unleashed Alaskan energy production from NPR-A, ANWR, to Cook Inlet, and made historic progress on the Alaska LNG project to lower costs for Alaskans and create good paying jobs.

We’ve passed historic legislation to clean up our oceans, strengthen salmon runs, reduce bycatch, and ban the importation of Russian and Chinese trawl-caught fish, strengthening coastal communities and fisheries.
We’ve passed historic tax cuts for working families, small businesses, and our seniors.

We’ve delivered the largest military and Coast Guard build up in Alaska’s history, including a \$7 billion recapitalization of JBER, four icebreakers homeported in Alaska, and reopening the Navy base at Adak —creating thousands of jobs. From the Ports of Nome and Anchorage, Barrow Sea Wall, and a historic broadband build out, we’ve undertaken billions in infrastructure investments to lower costs and create jobs.

We’ve secured the largest federal investment in Alaska’s healthcare system at \$1.4 billion to lower costs.

We’re making Alaskans safer by securing the border, stopping the deadly flow of fentanyl, expanding free legal services to survivors of domestic violence, and investing in aviation safety.

More work lies ahead. Together we will build on this historic progress.

I’d be honored by your vote.

Sullivan, Dan S.
(Registered Republican) Incumbent

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United States Senator

Daniel J. Sullivan Jr., Registered Republican



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AGE: 69

PLACE OF BIRTH: Evergreen Park, IL

SPOUSE'S NAME: Karen Dillman

OCCUPATION: Retired Elementary
School Teacher

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 46 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Petersburg, AK, May 1980 to present

EDUCATION:
Homewood Flossmoor High School, Flossmoor, IL
Southeastern Illinois College, Harrisburg, IL
Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Petersburg Teachers Association

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Petersburg Volunteer Fire Dept, Petersburg Arts
Council, Petersburg Public Safety Advisory Board

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Subsistence Hunting and Fishing, Hiking, Biking, Woodworking, Music, Volunteering with youth programs

OTHER:

I grew up in a large, hardworking family that taught me the values of service, responsibility, and putting people before politics. I've spent my adult life working both blue-collar and professional jobs, raising a family, serving my community, and building a home in Alaska. As a teacher, forester, cancer survivor, and longtime Alaskan, I understand the challenges families face because I've lived them. I'm running for the U.S. Senate because Alaska deserves a senator who listens, shows up, and puts Alaska first every single day.

STATEMENT:

I am running for the U.S. Senate because Alaska deserves a senator who puts Alaska first. I grew up in a large family where hard work, personal responsibility, and service to others were a way of life, not political slogans. I have worked in logging, construction, forestry, and other blue-collar professions. Those experiences taught me the value of real work and gave me a firsthand understanding of the challenges facing Alaska's families, workers, and communities.

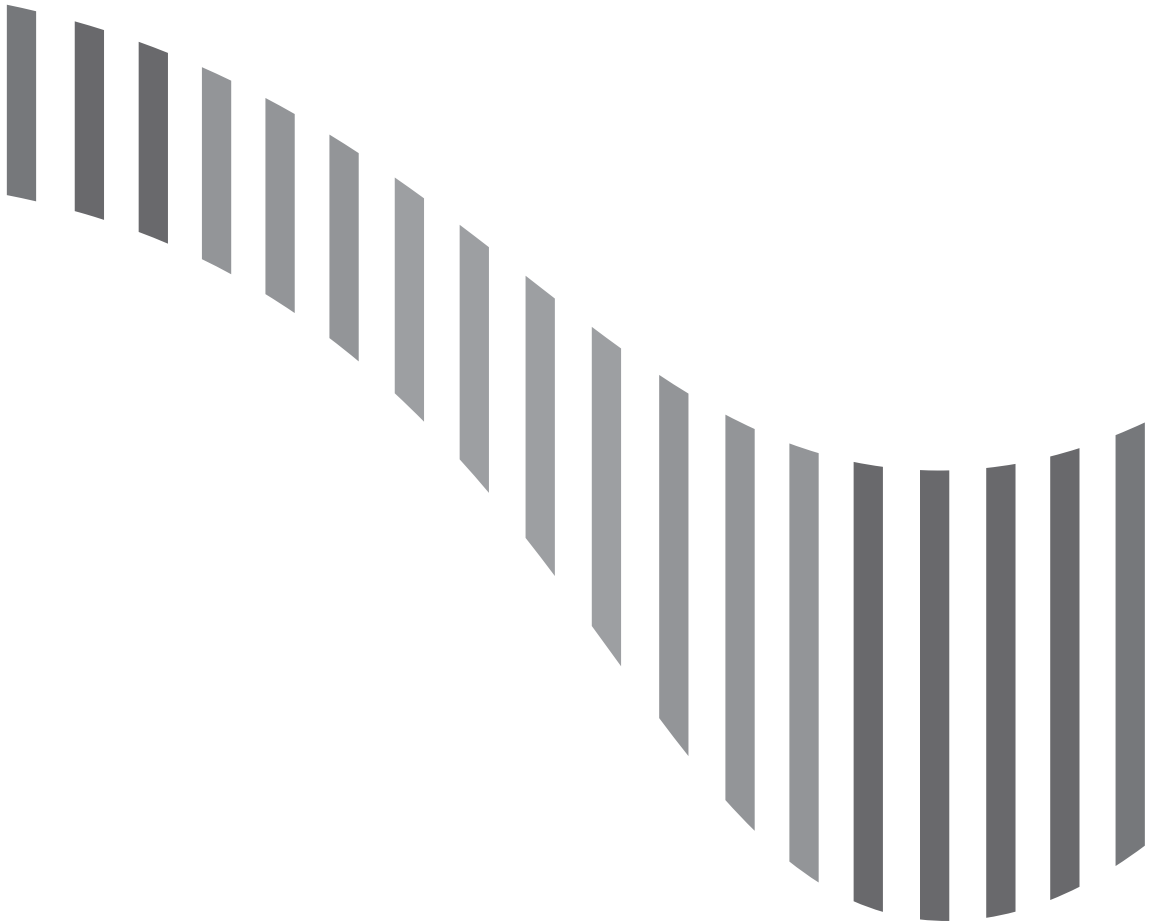
After building my life in Petersburg, working for the U.S. Forest Service, and later serving as an elementary school teacher, I became increasingly concerned that our sitting U.S. Senator has lost touch with the people he was elected to represent. Alaska needs independent, accountable leaders who seek out their constituents, listen, respond, and put the interests of Alaskans first.

Every qualified citizen should have the opportunity to seek public office. Our democracy is strongest when voters have choices and when elections are decided by the people, not parties or government officials. I will not stand by while professional politicians try to rig the system by intimidating regular guys like me from running for office by bullying us off the ballot. If elected, I will stand for fair elections, equal access to the ballot, and the right of every eligible American to participate in our democracy.

The future of Alaska belongs to its people. As your senator, I will work every day to earn your trust and fight for Alaska's future.

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATES



NOVEMBER 3
GENERAL ELECTION

United States Representative

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AGE: 48

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, AK

SPOUSE'S NAME: Dharna Begich

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Nicholas Begich IV

OCCUPATION: U.S. Representative (AK)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 22

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Anchorage, AK (2004-2011)
Chugiak, AK (2011-Current)

EDUCATION:

Baylor University (BBA), Indiana University (MBA)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

U.S. Representative (AK); House Committee on Natural Resources, Vice Chair, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources; House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Vice Chair, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials; House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Member;

Congressional Western Caucus, Executive Vice Chair; Alaskans for Don Young, Co-chair (2020); Alaska Republican Party, Finance Committee, Co-chair (2017-2019); Alaska Policy Forum, Board President (2018-2021)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Founder and Previous Managing Partner, Dashfire; Founder and Previous Executive Chairman, Farshore Partners (2006-2024); MTA Foundation Board President (2017-2021); Ford Motor Company Product Marketing Manager, Technology Manager (2002-2004)

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

National Rifle Association, Safari Club International (SCI), Loyal Order of Moose, American Legion, ACF Church

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Fishing, Hunting, Travel, Basketball, New Business Creation, Investing

STATEMENT:

Nick Begich went to Washington to fight for Alaska, not to become part of the failed system. In Congress, Nick is focused on unlocking Alaska's resources, lowering costs for working families, creating Alaska jobs, protecting our communities, and making sure Alaskans have the freedom to chart our own course.

In his first term in Congress, Nick Begich helped pass major tax relief for working Alaskans, including no taxes on tips, no taxes on overtime, historic tax relief for seniors, and permanent relief for small businesses.

Nick also helped secure the most significant federal resource wins for Alaska in a generation. Through the Working Families Tax Cuts Act, Congress reopened major opportunities for responsible energy development in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska, Coastal Plains, Cook Inlet, and other resource areas critical to Alaska's future.

Nick also secured a stronger long-term deal for Alaska by increasing the state's share of certain federal resource revenues from 50 percent to 70 percent. This means more of Alaska's resource wealth stays with Alaskans, helping support PFDs, classrooms, roads, public safety, and essential services across the state.

As a businessman, Nick does not believe Alaskans should have to ask D.C. bureaucrats for permission to use the resources beneath our feet. His next fights are clear: advance the Alaska gasoline, end the regulatory chokehold for good, and build a generation of high-paying jobs that keeps our kids and grandkids home.

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United States Representative

Eric Hafner, Registered Democrat



EDUCATION:

FORMAL EDUCATION: Denver College Criminal Justice GRADUATE: Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Intelligence, Crime Scene Investigation (CSI), Narcotics Investigation, Sex Crimes, Judicial Function, Corrections, Criminology, Victimology, Policing Systems, Terrorism.

City College of San Francisco Focus: Critical Pacific Island; Ethnic; Women's; Interdisciplinary Studies (LGBT/Diversity Rights).

ADDITIONAL: Homeland Security, Political Science, History of WWII, Psychology.

OTHER:

On Maui Hawaii Island promoted Native American sovereignty on criminal defense team successfully defended FULL ACQUITTAL. Native Hawaiian Native American Medical marijuana dispensary from corporate interests threatening Indigenous rights.

Coordinated w/students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP)&NORML reforming unjust drug laws promoting harm reduction.

Denver Teacher's Union supporting NATIONAL K-12 public education political campaigns Amendment 66 Fieldworks LLC&Douglas County Colorado School Board Race.

Active support Labor Union Denver FastFood Fight for \$15.

Washington DC Senegalese African Ambassador-Direct Support to Ambassador.

STATEMENT:

America is at a crossroads that has ripped the heart of our country. Never before have we been so polarized spewing hate to fellow Americans. Previously, we have had differences but civility and common goal of "one nation" have prevailed.

My class exposure to "History of WWII" taught me first hand, hearing our veterans tell personal stories of sacrifice and horror, that war is to be avoided at all costs-not only for our valiant soldiers who selflessly gave their lives but for all families that are innocent bystanders of horror.

America has educational opportunities teaching all ages our histories and values. We are recently experiencing an awakening to realities that question what we have accepted as historical fact. Supporting EducationForAll brings truth out of the shadows. Be it reasons for why we have gone to war, why our Indigenous peoples are denied rights, why women should have the right to appropriate medical choices, what books we read, Black History, etc, continuing access to Higher EducationForAll is vital. We need EVERY talented American and teachers to bring our country forward.

Alaska is at the forefront for our environment crisis now manifesting its wrath on the Lower48-our universities and Indigenous communities have led awareness-our resources like ANWR are precious, not for short term exploitation.

Together we must unite in our goal, bringing communities together in problem solving, finding viable solutions for the good of all, not immediate greed.

Your vote will determine our direction.

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United States Representative

Bill Hill, Nonpartisan



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Maryland

SPOUSE'S NAME: Diane Hill

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Billy Sarandria, Emma Sarandria, Eric Hill, Gabriella Hill

OCCUPATION: Commercial Fisherman

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 57 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Kokhanok 1969 - 1984
Naknek 1984 - 1987, 1997 - 2003, 2009 - Present
Fairbanks 1987 - 1989
Juneau 2003 - 2009
Anchorage 1990 - 1997

EDUCATION:

Bristol Bay High School
University of Alaska Anchorage – Bachelor's in Education,
with an endorsement in Secondary Science

University of Phoenix - Masters, Education Administration
University of Alaska Anchorage - Superintendent's
Endorsement

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Former Board Member, Paug-Vik Village Corporation
& Subsidiaries
Former President of the Board, Paug-Vik Village
Corporation & Subsidiaries

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Commercial Fisherman (1977-present)
Teacher (1998-2009)
Student Services Director, Lake and Peninsula School
District (2009-2013)
Principal, Igiugig School (2010-2012)
Superintendent, Bristol Bay School District (2013-2023)
Business Owner, Bristol Bay Brailer (2015-Present)

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family time, fishing, hunting, spending as much time
outdoors in beautiful Bristol Bay as possible.

STATEMENT:

I'm a husband, father, grandfather, and proud Alaskan.
I've worked as an educator (as a teacher, principal, and
superintendent), construction worker, and commercial
fisherman. I own and operate my commercial fishing
boat in Bristol Bay. I'm Dena'ina Athabascan and
a working man who grew up hunting, fishing, and
running sled dog teams.

Business as usual in Washington has failed Alaskans
while the billionaires and special interests get ahead.
My agenda is all about putting more money in Alaskans'
pockets by lowering costs, fighting corruption in DC,
and stopping government overreach into our way of life.

I will champion our community schools, work to
lower costs for gas and groceries, and stand up to
the billionaires and big corporations who have rigged
the system against us. In Congress, I will combat the
rampant corruption overrunning DC and ban stock
trading by members of Congress and their spouses,
who made over \$600 million buying and selling stocks
in 2025.

This election is a simple choice: who is the best
candidate to win back this seat for working Alaskans
in every corner of our state. I love our state, I love the
people who built our state, and I'm ready to fight for us.

United States Representative

James C. McDermott “Jim”, Alaska Libertarian



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Savannah, Georgia

SPOUSE'S NAME: JEM

CHILDREN'S NAMES: James, David, Brian

OCCUPATION: Writer

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
35 years and six months

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage AK January 1991 until March 2006
Fairbanks AK March 2006 to Present

EDUCATION:
M.S. in Business Organizational Management, Concentration:
Information Technology – University of La Verne, California
B.S. in Occupational Education, Concentration: Business
Administration – Wayland Baptist University, Texas

MILITARY SERVICE:
22 1/2 years in the U.S. Air Force and retired as a Master Sergeant.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Election Commissioner with Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Book Writer (entrepreneur) Jimmy Irish LLC
Boots-to-Business (B2B) instructor Veteran Business Outreach Center
Business Term & Adjunct Instructor UAF School of Management
Director Small Business Development Center Fairbanks
College Recruiter & Student Enrollment Advisor, Devry University
Warehouse Foreman Anchorage School District

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Certified MBTI (Myers-Briggs Type Indicator)

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Writing Children's books

OTHER:
I'm looking forward to the opportunity to serve as your next U.S. House representative.

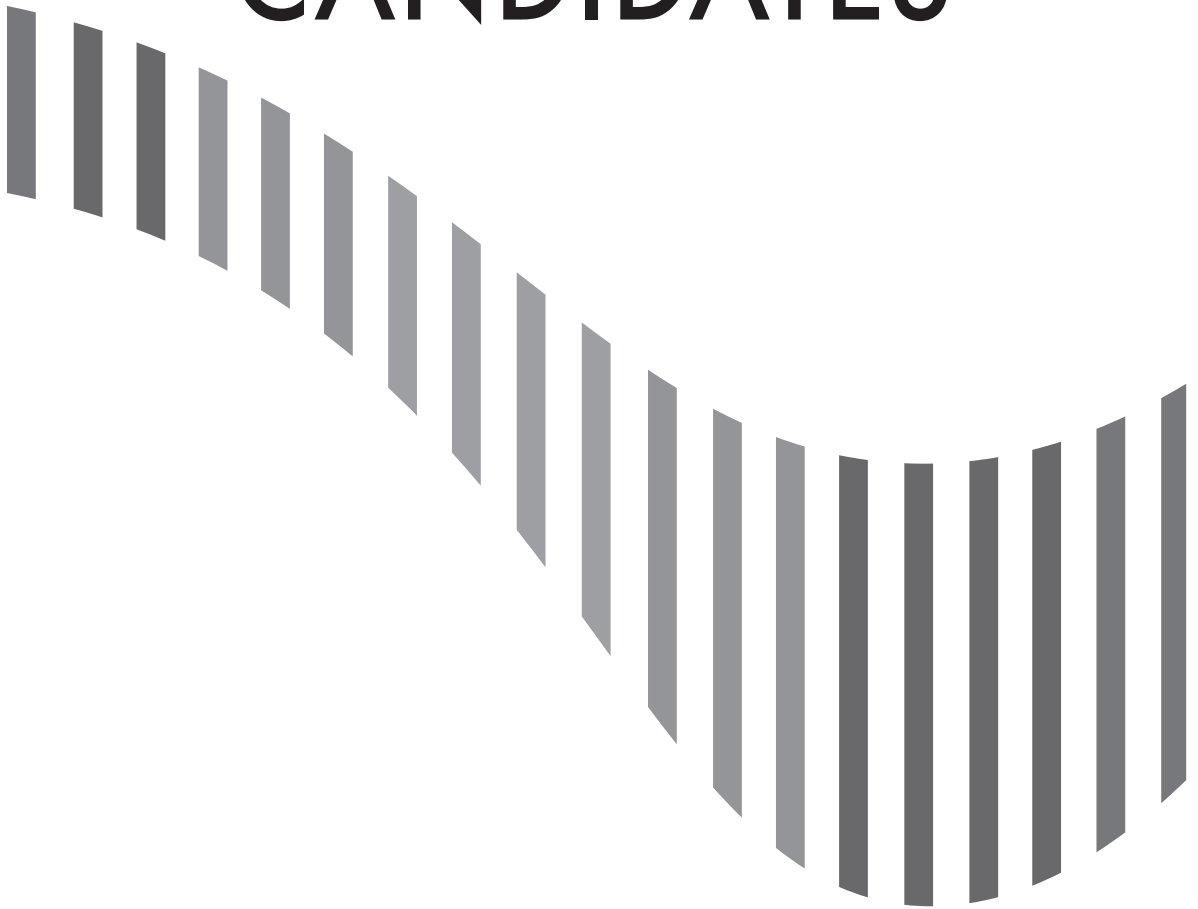
Live free brothers and sisters

PS: I am an admirer of the greatest Teacher of all time: Jesus Christ

STATEMENT:
I place our personal liberties as my focus:
I support our rights as parents to be involved with the directions that are being considered within your children's schools.
I am a big supporter of quality mental health clinics and their aid offerings.
I am an advocate of well trained and dedicated peace officers who live and work within the communities that they serve.
I support the defense of our nation and pro our wonderful men and women in uniform, but I am not a fan of nation building.
I believe that small government works best.
I'm pro-outer agency audits of how our tax dollars are being spent and yes, I'm pro eliminating any intimidation tactics employed by the IRS.
I am a pro-free market thinker, but I detest crony capitalism.
I'm pro term limits to help us rid our country of career politicians.
I fully support our beautiful Alaskan native communities and their cultural traditions.
Additionally, I am in awe of our many other wonderful diverse cultures throughout our breathtaking State of Alaska.
We Alaskans are the shareholders of our rich resources here in the State of AK, and therefore I support the PFDs for our people, and I believe at least 50% of all dividend payouts annually go to the people and not gobbled up by big government.
I believe in you fellow Alaskans being in control of your own destinies. Live free.

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GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR CANDIDATES



NOVEMBER 3
GENERAL ELECTION

Governor

Dave Bronson, Registered Republican



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SPOUSE’S NAME: Debra

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Zachary & Katherine

OCCUPATION: Commercial Pilot- Retired /
Former Mayor of Anchorage

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 35

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage Alaska 35 years

EDUCATION:
Bachelors Degree of Agricultural Economics University
of Wisconsin at Madison

MILITARY SERVICE:
1981 – 1990: Active-duty United States Air Force pilot.
He flew strategic bombers including the B-52 and B-1B.
1992 – 1993: U.S. Air Force Reserve Command – served
as a plans officer.

1993 – 2005: Alaska Air National Guard – served as
both a maintenance officer and C-130 pilot.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Mayor of Anchorage 2021-2024
Retired Lt. Colonel U.S. Air Force

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Airline Captain
Airport Manager of Ted Stevens International Airport

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA)
NRA Member

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
God
Family
Hunting & Fishing
Public Service

STATEMENT:
Today, too many Alaskans feel abandoned by their
government.

Families are getting crushed by rising costs. Crime is
too high in our communities. Schools are failing our
children. Businesses are fighting through red tape and
high energy prices while young Alaskans leave the state
looking for opportunity somewhere else. Government
grows larger every year while delivering less.

As Governor, I will change course and put Alaska back
on offense.

I will unleash aggressive resource development, expand
access to land and housing, lower energy costs, build
infrastructure, and create an economy where workers,
tradesmen, miners, fishermen, small businesses, and
families thrive again.

I will cut bureaucracy, restore accountability, back law
enforcement, defend constitutional rights, strengthen
election integrity, and rebuild trust in government.
Alaska needs leadership that makes decisions, solves
problems, and delivers results instead of excuses.

As a retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel, commercial
pilot, and former Mayor of Anchorage, I have spent my
life leading in high pressure environments where failure
carries real consequences. I understand responsibility,
mission focus, and getting the job done.

Alaska’s best days are ahead of us, but they will not
happen by accident. We will build them. We will grow
this state again, restore opportunity, and create a
stronger future for the next generation.

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Lieutenant Governor

Josh Church, Registered Republican



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Wasilla

SPOUSE’S NAME: Ruth

OCCUPATION: Wealth Manager

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 26 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN: Fairbanks

EDUCATION:
IDEA, UAF, American College of Financial Services

MILITARY SERVICE:
Marine Corps Special Operations veteran with combat deployments in Iraq, Afghanistan and operations in three other continents.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Current Fairbanks City Finance Committee Member; Former FNSB Animal Control Commissioner, FMR Fairbanks Borough Investment Advisory Commissioner, FMR Golden Valley Electrical Association Member

Advisory Committee Member, Former Alaskan Civilian Armed Service Team Member.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Investment Adviser Representative; Real Estate Investor; Former Construction Company Owner

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Lifetime NRA Member; Gun Owners of America Member

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Hunting, hiking, fishing, outdoor recreation, land development, financial education.

OTHER:
Josh is a third generation Alaskan, USMC Special Operations veteran, businessman, and investor. Born in Wasilla and raised in Fairbanks, he has operated construction projects across Alaska, invested in real estate, and helped Alaskans plan financially. Josh serves on the Fairbanks City Finance Committee. His wife is a firefighter captain and paramedic.

STATEMENT:
Alaska is heading in the wrong direction, and weak leadership is failing the people who built this state. Families are being crushed by rising costs. Crime is out of control in too many communities. Schools are failing our children. Young Alaskans are leaving because they no longer believe they can afford to build a future here. Meanwhile, government keeps growing while delivering less.
I am not willing to accept decline for Alaska. I believe Alaska’s best days are still ahead, but only if we fight for them. As Lieutenant Governor, I will push aggressively to develop our resources, expand access to land and housing, strengthen infrastructure, lower energy costs, and support the workers, fishermen, tradesmen, miners, small businesses, and families who built this state.

As Lieutenant Governor, I will fight to strengthen election integrity, improve accountability, and ensure Alaska’s elections are transparent, secure, timely, and trusted by the public. I will work closely with the Governor to advance policies that create jobs, restore economic growth, defend constitutional rights, and expand opportunities across Alaska.
As a Marine Corps Special Operations veteran, businessman, investor, and investment adviser, I understand leadership under pressure, accountability, and long-term planning. I have worked construction projects across Alaska, invested in Alaska businesses and real estate, and helped families prepare for their futures.

Alaska can grow again, build again, and lead again.

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Governor

Jonathan S. Kreiss-Tomkins “JKT”, Registered Democrat



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AGE: 37

PLACE OF BIRTH: Sitka, AK

OCCUPATION: Former state representative,
business owner

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 37 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Sitka (1989-2024), Anchorage (2025-present)

EDUCATION:
Sitka High School, Yale College (left without degree)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska State Representative, 2013-2023

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Eagle Scout

OTHER:

My name is Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins - but most people call me JKT. I'm from Sitka.

When I was 23, Southeast Alaska’s longtime representative voted to give oil companies a massive tax break while our schools and roads crumbled. I dropped out of college, knocked on almost every door across Southeast, and beat that incumbent by 32 votes.

I represented a rural, Trump-voting district for ten years. I earned the support of independents and Republicans by working across the aisle to support our public schools, provide affordable healthcare, protect our fisheries, and lower everyday costs so Alaskans can afford to live in the state we love.

STATEMENT:

Alaska needs change. Prices are rising, schools are closing, and our friends and neighbors - young, old, and in between - don't see a future for themselves here. As governor, I'll work across party lines to get our state back on track.

My top priorities are supporting our schools, protecting our fisheries, and lowering everyday costs.

On education: the current governor has defunded our schools for nearly a decade. Our kids are paying the price, with school closures, massive class sizes, canceled sports and music, and some of our best teachers leaving for the Lower 48. We need to fully fund - and forward-fund - public schools, which are the heart of all of our communities. Also, let's get cell phones out of classrooms.

On fisheries: Alaska needs a “fish first” governor. That means reducing bycatch, making sure Alaskans (and not Lower 48 trawl interests) are calling the shots for our fisheries, and defending salmon habitat by stopping the Pebble Mine.

On lowering costs: let's protect Medicaid expansion and expand telehealth so Alaskans can get high-quality care no matter where we live. Let's cut red tape that gets in the way of building more homes. Let's lower electric bills by making utilities cooperate and building cheap and clean renewable energy. And while we're at it, let's make childcare affordable for working parents by reforming burdensome regulations that make it so difficult to start new childcare businesses and nonprofits.

A better Alaska is worth fighting for. I'd be honored to earn your vote.

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Lieutenant Governor

Zac Johnson, Nonpartisan



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, AK

SPOUSE’S NAME: Liz

OCCUPATION: Anchorage Assembly
Member

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 25 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage (1981–1985, 2006–2013, 2018–present), Fairbanks (2013–2018)

EDUCATION:
UAA, BS

MILITARY SERVICE:
United States Marine Corps (2000-2004)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Anchorage Assembly (2023-present)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Former Alaska State Trooper

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Girdwood Fire Department, Hillside Community Council

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Cross-country skiing, hiking, hunting

OTHER:
I enlisted in the Marines a year before 9/11. Through two deployments, including the invasion of Iraq in 2003, I learned how to put service above self. In 2013, I joined the Alaska State Troopers. Work took me from Dillingham to Arctic Village and dozens of communities in between.

I’ve always cared deeply about public service and working across the aisle to get things done. On the Anchorage Assembly, I’ve focused on public safety, better infrastructure, and accountability in local government. Alaskans thrive through community, compassion, and hard work. It’s time our leaders reflected these same values. That’s why I’m running with JKT.

STATEMENT:
Alaska is at a crossroads. After nearly a decade of dysfunction in Juneau, we need leadership that’s willing to work across the aisle to put Alaska first. Although I’ve never been a member of a political party, I’ve spent my career working with anyone who is serious about serving our country and our state.

During my time on the Anchorage Assembly, I’ve built consensus and worked with colleagues across the political spectrum. As Alaskans, there’s more for us to agree on than to argue over: educating the next generation, protecting public safety, and restoring trust in state government. But we need leaders who value common sense and public service — not scoring political points or fighting culture wars.

As lieutenant governor, my priorities will be lowering everyday costs and standing up for public schools. These aren’t ideological issues: they’re the bedrock of making government work for Alaskan families.

- Let’s get Alaska back on track by:
- Lowering energy costs and making sure Alaskans get a fair share of our state’s oil wealth.
 - Defending Medicaid and ensuring all Alaskans can access high-quality healthcare, no matter where we live.
 - Supporting public schools and getting cell phones out of classrooms.
 - Reducing fisheries bycatch and restoring crashed salmon runs.
 - Investing in ports, ferries, and bridges that power our economy.
 - Creating long-term opportunities and good-paying jobs that help every community in Alaska thrive.

Alaska families deserve better. JKT and I are ready to get to work.

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Governor

Treg Taylor, Registered Republican



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AGE: 50

SPOUSE'S NAME: Jodi Taylor

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 27 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage

EDUCATION:
U.S. Air Force Academy (attended)
BYU — B.A., Political Science; J.D.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Attorney General, State of Alaska — 2021–2025
Deputy Attorney General, Civil Division, State of Alaska
— 2018–2021

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Co-Owner, Real Estate Restoration and Developer
Counsel, McKinley Capital Management
Senior Counsel, ASRC Energy Services

OTHER:
Former Attorney General Treg Taylor is running for governor. Raised by a single mother, he learned hard work matters. Treg attended the Air Force Academy, graduated from BYU with degrees in political science and law, and worked nights to put himself through school.

Treg built a career as an attorney and is the third longest-serving Alaska Attorney General in state history. He led criminal prosecutions, defended the Second Amendment, protected parents' rights, fought against Biden overreach, and worked to unleash Alaska's energy and mining resources. Treg and Jodi are business owners and parents of six children.

STATEMENT:
For Treg Taylor, this race is about taking back Alaska's way of life and protecting our values.

Alaskans live here for a reason. Here, we work hard, raise our families, build our lives, and live our own way. But woke radicals, Lower 48 liberals, and D.C. bureaucrats are already trying to change Alaska.

You do not have to guess where Treg stands. As Attorney General, he built a proven record on the issues Alaskans care about. As a prosecutor, Treg helped drive crime to a 40-year low and cut sexual assaults by 25 percent. He helped pass a law increasing the penalty to second-degree murder for drug dealers when the poison they peddle kills. He took on the radical left, held the line against D.C. bureaucratic overreach, defended the Second Amendment, protected parents' rights, and fought to unleash Alaska's energy and mining resources.

As Governor, Treg will protect girls' sports, stop woke indoctrination in schools, and defend Alaskans' constitutional rights. He will take on Juneau to cut waste, balance the budget, protect the PFD, make Alaska affordable again, and partner with President Trump to grow our economy so our kids can stay, work, and build their lives here. He will stand up for Alaska fishermen and families by stopping trawling that damages our environment. Alaska's fish and game should belong to Alaskans first.

Treg is a proven leader who gets results. Help him take back our way of life and build Alaska.

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Lieutenant Governor

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SPOUSE’S NAME: Stanley English

OCCUPATION: Founder and Owner,
Northern Solutions, LLC

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 50 years

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Candi has never been a politician.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Founder and Owner, Northern Solutions
North Slope Employee, ARCO Alaska, 20 years

OTHER:

Candi English learned her industry from the ground up: two decades on the North Slope, then building Northern Solutions LLC into Alaska’s largest machine shop. Its Alaska-made tools serve oil fields, mines, and well sites around the world. Candi has created good-paying jobs, trained and mentored young Alaskans, and shown them there is a future worth building here. She understands what it takes to meet deadlines, solve problems, make payroll, and take care of the people counting on you. Her

leadership is built on grit, accountability, and giving the next generation a real reason to stay, work, and build a life in Alaska.

STATEMENT:
Candi English is not a politician. She is an Alaska business owner, pioneering manufacturer, wife, mother, and grandmother who knows when something is hard, you do not make excuses. You get to work.

Candi came to Alaska during the 1970s pipeline boom, found a job in two days, and never looked back. After 20 years working on the North Slope for ARCO, she founded Northern Solutions in Anchorage. Her company designs and manufactures patented tools for oil, gas, mining, and well operations. They are made in Alaska and used worldwide.

That kind of work teaches you to solve problems, respect people counting on you, and never waste money or time. It is the Alaska way. But too often in Juneau, that way has been replaced by delay, waste, and excuses. That is why Candi is running with Treg Taylor. Treg is a proven conservative who took on Biden and the radical left, defended the Second Amendment and parents’ rights, and helped drive crime to a 40-year low. Candi brings the mindset of a builder: fix what is broken, get results, and keep Alaska open for business.

Together, they will protect the PFD, unleash Alaska’s energy, lower costs, and build an economy where our kids can stay, work, and build a life. They will protect girls’ sports, keep woke nonsense out of schools, defend our freedoms, and stand up for fishermen and families.

Candi and Treg are running to take back Alaska’s way of life and protect our values.

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Governor

Bernadette M. Wilson, Registered Republican



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Kenai, Alaska

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Damien, Sebastian,
Penelope

OCCUPATION: Business Owner

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 42 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
In Kenai and Anchorage

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Senior Advisor, Nick Begich for Congress

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Owner, commercial refuse company

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Naknek Native Village Council, NRA, Gun Owners of
America, Holy Family Cathedral

OTHER:

My membership in the Naknek Native Village Council traces back to my Aleut heritage through my grandmother, who was born in Naknek. My great-uncle Governor Walter Hickel served twice as Alaska's Governor. I come from a long line of family businesses that have served Alaska for 40+ years. I'm proud of those roots. I own a garbage company that I started in Alaska more than 10 years ago. I know the challenges of being a small business owner and the struggles of being a single mother. Those experiences have given me a deep understanding for the challenges facing Alaska. I know them firsthand and I know what it takes to overcome them.

STATEMENT:

What will we do differently this time? That's the question we must ask ourselves when we vote.

From the trees that reach into the skies of the Tongass National Forest, to the fish in the waters of Valdez Harbor and the legendary sockeye runs of Bristol Bay; from the mineral-rich islands of Southeast Alaska to our Arctic Slope; from the abundance of oil across our state to the grit and determination of our people, it's time to harness once again what makes Alaska great.

For decades, Alaska has been stagnant. We're still talking about the same stalled projects and problems with housing, energy costs, and education.

Our PFD has been reduced, education ranks near the bottom, our fisheries are dwindling, housing and energy costs keep rising, and drug and mental health crises continue to impact communities across Alaska.

For decades, we've elected career politicians and bureaucrats. Are you any better off today than you were 10, 20, or 30 years ago?

It's time to bring business experience back to the Governor's Office. I'm a political outsider, a business owner, who understands the struggles being felt across Alaska, because I've lived them. And I know firsthand what it takes to pull through them. Action will replace talk. We will develop, and we will build.

Our statutory Permanent Fund Dividend will be restored, our children will attend the best schools, and Alaska families will once again build their futures here.

This is your comeback story, Alaska! It's time to rise again!

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Lieutenant Governor

Michael K. Shower, Registered Republican



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Florida

SPOUSE’S NAME: Michelle

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Jonathan, Brittani,
Michael Jr

OCCUPATION: Retired military, active
airline pilot, former state
senator.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 33 years.

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Eagle River, Wasilla

EDUCATION:
Bachelor’s degree US Air Force Academy, MBA in
Business.

MILITARY SERVICE:
20+ years US Air Force.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska State Senator for District O.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Small business owner, board member Blackbird Inc.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Everything outdoors.

OTHER:
I first visited Alaska in 1977. After Air Force pilot training I had the option to fly F-15C’s in either Germany, or Alaska. I chose Alaska. Once here my wife and I knew we’d found our home. Eventually I was fortunate to fly F-22’s and introduce them to Alaska as the first Raptor squadron commander. We retired in 2010 and moved from Eagle River to the MatSu valley. Our oldest son is a Marine Iraq combat veteran, our younger children live in the MatSu with their spouses and our grandchildren. I have traveled all over the world and no place comes close to Alaska. It’s an honor to serve, and I would be humbled to be your next Lt Gov.

STATEMENT:
Alaska is at a pivotal point in our history. We have an opportunity to embrace prosperity and growth, but we need bold leadership at the helm to pilot our state to success. That’s why I was so honored to join Bernadette Wilson’s Gubernatorial campaign as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

I was known as “Mr. Elections” in the Alaska Senate, where I focused on needed reforms to clean up our system and restore electoral integrity. In Alaska, elections are under the authority of the Lieutenant Governor, a job I would enthusiastically embrace and bring my experience to bear.

Bernadette understands we have a limited window, with an incredibly pro-Alaska president, to set us on a course of unparalleled economic development, self-reliance and self-determination. Between us we bring extensive private sector business, military, government and political experience to the table. I believe our combined team brings an energy, vision and boldness that simply won’t be matched by any other ticket in this race.

In the Bernadette/Mike Shower Administration, action will replace talk. We will develop, and we will build. Our statutory Permanent Fund Dividend will be restored, our children will attend the best schools, and Alaska families will once again build their futures here.

It was an honor to serve our nation in uniform for over two decades, and our state for more than 8 years in the senate. I would consider it a great privilege to serve as your next Lieutenant Governor and ask for your vote.

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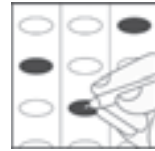


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United States Senator

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Sullivan, Daniel J. Jr.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sullivan, Dan S. (Registered Republican) Incumbent	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Heikes, Gerald L. (Registered Republican)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Peltola, Mary (Registered Democrat)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Write-in:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

United States Representative

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Hill, Bill (Nonpartisan)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
McDermott, James C. "Jim" (Registered Libertarian)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Begich, Nick (Registered Republican)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hafner, Eric (Registered Democrat)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Write-in:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Governor / Lieutenant Governor

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Taylor, Treg / English, Candi (Registered Republican)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Wilson, Bernadette M. / Shower, Michael M. (Registered Republican)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Bronson, Dave / Church, Josh (Registered Republican)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Kreiss-Tomkins, Jonathan S. "Jon" / Johnson, Zac (Registered Democrat/Nonpartisan)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Write-in:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

State Representative District 31

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice
Powell-Mark, Jonathan (Registered Libertarian)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Dibert, Maxine L. (Registered Democrat)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Moore, Aimée (Registered Republican)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Write-in:	☐	☐	☐	☐

House District 31 Representative

Maxine L. Dibert, Registered Democrat



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, AK

SPOUSE’S NAME: John Dibert

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Cheyenne Dibert, Christopher Dibert

OCCUPATION: Legislator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 51

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks, AK (1975 - Present)

EDUCATION:
Bachelors of Ed. - UAF, Masters of Ed. - Lesley University

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Representative, Alaska State House (2022 - Present)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Teacher - Fairbanks North Star Borough School District;
UAF - Summer Sessions Educator; Curriculum Developer -
Association of Interior Native Educators; Consultant - “Molly
of Denali”, WGBH/PBS

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce; NAACP

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Running, Hiking, XC skiing, Snowboarding, Reading

OTHER:
I am Koyukon Athabascan with deep roots in Alaska. I was born and raised in Fairbanks, the town where I met my husband John, a smokejumper, and where we raised our two great kids. Before being elected as the Representative for HD31, I was a teacher here for over two decades. It is an honor to serve the community that raised me and to keep working for the people of Fairbanks.

STATEMENT:
I’ve lived in the district I represent for my entire life. I care deeply about our community. In 2022, I ran with a promise to truly represent all people of Fairbanks. Over the last four years I have done just that by championing education, affordable childcare, and responsible resource development that creates good jobs. My priorities are:

Affordable and Reliable Energy:
We need to lower the cost of energy in Fairbanks. I’m working to bring affordable natural gas to Fairbanks and to diversify the grid with more sources including renewables

Education:
As a former Fairbanks teacher, I have seen firsthand the challenges our schools are facing, especially as class sizes grow and more schools close. I will keep fighting to make sure every student has the opportunity to get an education that will set them up for success in life.

Economic Development:
As Co-Chair of the House Resources Committee I continue to promote responsible resource development. I support our trade unions and their emphasis on training and hiring Alaskans. I am working with colleagues and businesses to design solutions that promote workforce development, recruitment, and retention.

Seniors:
Fairbanks should be a place that supports our elders by providing activities, services, and health care, allowing senior residents to stay in our community and maintain a high quality of life.

Protecting the PFD:
I am fighting for large PFDs that can be sustained for generations.

Balanced Budget:
I advocate for fiscally responsible budgets that don’t draw from savings.

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House District 31 Representative

Aimée Moore, Registered Republican



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage AK

SPOUSE'S NAME: Chuck Moore

CHILDREN'S NAMES: David, Christopher,
Charles Moore

OCCUPATION: Bus Driver

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 25 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Fairbanks;1965-1983
North Pole;1983-84
Fairbanks;1984-86
Fairbanks;2022-present

EDUCATION:

Lathrop HS, Fairbanks Alternative HS, UAF, Cabrillo College

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

School Bus Driver, Educational Support Staff, Small Business Owner/Operator

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Teamsters

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

History, Equestrian, Hunting, Fishing, Camping, Cooking

OTHER:

My journey began in Anchorage, at Providence Hospital, but my childhood was spent here, in downtown Fairbanks. I attended local public and private schools. My husband and I met while in high school We married in 1983. His career took us to California where 2 of our 3 sons were born. While living there I attended Cabrillo College and launched 2 small businesses. I also worked for a local school district there. When we moved back to Fairbanks, I worked for FNSBSD. When my job was outsourced, I reinvented myself as a school bus driver. I serve my community today by safely transporting our most precious and valuable resource, our children, to and from school.

STATEMENT:

My political philosophy is rooted in traditional Alaskan values, individual liberty, limited government, and a strong belief that community success comes from hard work and personal responsibility.

I believe government must work to reject excessive spending. We must protect our savings, and practice greater fiscal discipline.

We need to prioritize raising academic standards and student proficiency, supporting our education staff and ensure our education budget is spent directly in the classroom where it matters most. We need to stop funding our way to the bottom of all 50 states.

Alaska's natural resources are the backbone of our economy. I support responsible resource development to lower energy costs, secure our energy independence, and fund vital public services. I want to see Alaska communities develop diversified resilient economies that mitigate the impacts of resource volatility and build a stable economic future, moving past the old days of boom and bust cycles.

Our states rich indigenous heritage and the traditional subsistence way of life are central to the Alaskan identity. I am comitted to protecting customary and traditional use rights and honoring the deep cultural history that sustains our communities.

Alaska is home to a proud population of veterans who have sacrificed greatly for our country. We must honor their service by ensuring they and their families have seamless access to top tier Healthcare, employment opportunities, and mental health resources, right here in Fairbanks.

I am dedicated to protecting our Alaskan way of life, and serving District 31 with integrity and common sense.

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Write-in:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

United States Representative

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McDermott, James C. "Jim" (Registered Libertarian)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Begich, Nick (Registered Republican)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hafner, Eric (Registered Democrat)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hill, Bill (Nonpartisan)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Write-in:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Governor / Lieutenant Governor

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Wilson, Bernadette M. / Shower, Michael Jr. (Registered Republican)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Bronson, Dave / Church, Josh (Registered Republican)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Kreiss-Tomkins, Jonathan S. "JKT" / Johnson, Zac (Registered Democrat/Nonpartisan)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Taylor, Treg / English, Candi (Registered Republican)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Write-in:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

State Representative District 32

	1st Choice	2nd Choice
Stapp, Will (Registered Republican)	☐	☐
Write-in:	☐	☐

House District 32 Representative

Will Stapp, Registered Republican



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AGE: 38

PLACE OF BIRTH: Seattle, WA

SPOUSE’S NAME: Naomi

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Amelia (8) Abigail (5)
Atlas (3)

OCCUPATION: Insurance Agent

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 20 Years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Ft. Wainwright 2006-2007
Ft. Richardson 2007-2008
Anchorage, 2010-2011
Fairbanks, 2012-Present

EDUCATION:
Inglemoor High School (2003-2006) UAA (2010), UAF
(2018-2020) Pursuing BA in History

MILITARY SERVICE:
Infantry: US Army, 2006-2010
Iraq: 2007 (Fallujah, Karmah, Kalsu)

Iraq: 2009-2010 (Mosul, Nineveh)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
State House Representative, 2023-Present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Past President, UAF History Honor Society
Member, Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Rotary Club of Fairbanks, Sunrisers’
Military Order of the Purple Heart
509th Parachute Infantry Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Being a good dad to my kids

OTHER:
It’s an honor to serve as your elected Representative. The Army brought me to Alaska after I enlisted in the Infantry during the height of the Iraq War. I was stationed at Ft. Wainwright 20 years ago and volunteered for two combat tours in Iraq, during which I was wounded and awarded the Purple Heart. Professionally, I have worked in Fairbanks as an insurance agent specializing in employee benefits for the past 14 years.

STATEMENT:
I am running for re-election because I believe in civic duty and public service. I enlisted in the Army as a paratrooper in the Infantry to serve our country and fight in its wars. As an active community member and Rotarian for 14 years, I have volunteered with various service organizations and engaged in local issues since leaving the military. My most important job is raising a beautiful family near Badger Rd, just outside the Golden Heart City.
For the past four years, it has been a privilege to represent Fairbanks. Our community continues to face significant challenges, including inflationary pressures, high gas prices, electric rates, supply chain issues, and critical workforce shortages that hinder our ability to provide for our families. I believe many of these issues can be alleviated with sound fiscal policy, responsible resource development, and affordable energy.
I am pro-business, life, development, education, and public safety, and my record in the State Legislature reflects these values. Above all, I am a true believer in our town and its potential. My life experiences have taught me to be an eternal optimist, and I fundamentally believe that through the pursuit of sound policy, innovation, and due diligence, we can make Fairbanks a better place for working families.

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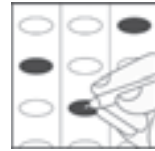


State of Alaska Official Ballot
November 3, 2026
General Election

Election Unit#3

Instructions:

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United States Senator

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Heikes, Gerald L. (Registered Republican)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Peltola, Mary (Registered Democrat)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sullivan, Daniel J. Jr.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sullivan, Dan S. (Registered Republican) Incumbent	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Write-in:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

United States Representative

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Begich, Nick (Registered Republican)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hafner, Eric (Registered Democrat)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hill, Bill (Nonpartisan)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
McDermott, James C. "Jim" (Registered Libertarian)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Write-in:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Governor / Lieutenant Governor

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Bronson, Dave / Church, Josh (Registered Republican)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Kreiss-Tomkins, Jonathan S. "JKT" / Johnson, Zac (Registered Democrat/Nonpartisan)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Taylor, Treg / English, Candi (Registered Republican)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Wilson, Bernadette M. / Shower, Michael K. (Registered Republican)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Write-in:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

State Senator District Q

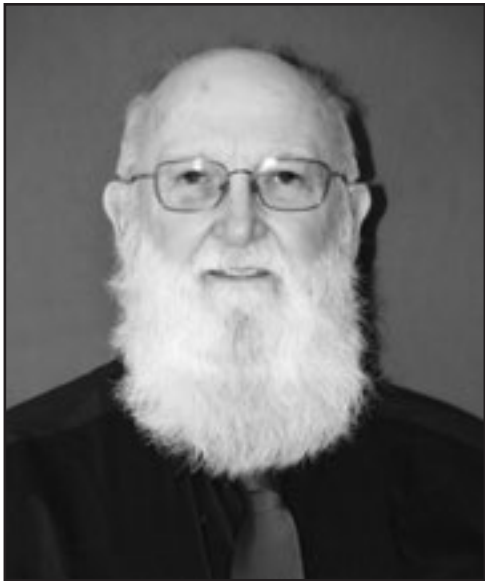
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Tomaszewski, Frank (Registered Republican)	☐	☐	☐
Hunt, William (Registered Democrat)	☐	☐	☐
Write-in:	☐	☐	☐

State Representative District 33

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice
Prax, Glenn M. "Mike" (Registered Republican)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Haney, Barbara (Registered Republican)	☐	☐	☐	☐
McFarland, Pepper (Undeclared)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Write-in:	☐	☐	☐	☐

Senate District Q Senator

William Hunt, Registered Democrat



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AGE: 69

PLACE OF BIRTH: Kansas City, Missouri

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Ashley, Sierra, Geneva

OCCUPATION: Retired mechanic;
Administrative Clerk for
State of Alaska

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 46 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks, North Pole

EDUCATION:
Overland Christian High School; Some college,
University of Alaska Fairbanks

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
State of Alaska employee (retired), with experience in
public service and administrative operations. Former
union steward, chapter president, and administrative

representative on a state board. Community organizer
and steward of Santa’s Helpers, serving Interior Alaska
families.

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
ASEA Local 52 Retiree Chapter member; Santa’s
Helpers; North Pole community volunteer; Former PTA
Vice President; North Pole Aquatic Swim Team Board
Member

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Strengthening Social Security; reducing cost of
living; infrastructure and energy reliability; workforce
preparation for AI; supporting working families and
unions; community service.

OTHER:
Over 40 years in the North Pole/Fairbanks area.
Running for U.S. Senate with a 25-year plan
focused on future generations. Known for hands-on
leadership and bringing people together. Committed
to representing all Alaskans.

STATEMENT:
Alaskans are being served by a system that often
focuses on short-term politics instead of long-term
results. Too many decisions are made for the next
election cycle rather than the next generation. I am
not running to be part of that system. I am running to
help change how it works. My focus is simple: build
a 25-year plan that strengthens Alaska for future
generations. That means lowering the cost of living,
improving access to healthcare, supporting seniors,
and ensuring our economy works for working families,
small businesses, and future generations. Alaska
faces unique challenges. High energy costs, limited
infrastructure, workforce shortages, and access to
services in rural communities require practical Alaska-
focused solutions. We need leaders in Juneau who
understand these challenges and are willing to work
together to solve them. I believe we need leadership
that brings people together, not pushes them apart.
This campaign is about representing all Alaskans—
regardless of political party—and focusing on real
solutions instead of political division. We must also
prepare for the future. Artificial intelligence, automation,
and changing industries will affect jobs, education,
healthcare, and our economy. We need a long-term
strategy to ensure our children and grandchildren are
prepared for what lies ahead. This election is not just
about today. It is about the next 25 years. I respectfully
ask for your vote.

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Senate District Q Senator

Frank Tomaszewski, Registered Republican



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AGE: 54

SPOUSE'S NAME: Harmony

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Keegan, Corbin, Zaxon,
Nova, Weston

OCCUPATION: Entrepreneur,
State Representative

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 47+

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fox, AK 1979-1991
Fairbanks 1991-Present

EDUCATION:
Lathrop/UAF
Electrical Administrator/Journeyman
General Contractor

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
FNSB Assembly 2019-2022
State House Representative 2022-Present
Alaska Juvenile Justice Committee
Economic Development Commission

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Family, Fishing, Hunting, Snowboarding

OTHER:
For over 47 years, I've proudly called Fairbanks home. I've been married 31 years; we've raised five children, welcomed two daughters-in-law and three granddaughters, and built local small businesses for more than 25 years. As an electrician, business owner, volunteer, and public servant, I believe in working hard, keeping my word, and giving back to our community.

Serving the Interior has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I'm ready to bring that same Alaska work ethic to Juneau for Senate District Q, and I would be honored to earn your vote and continue fighting for families, our local economy, and our way of life.

STATEMENT:
Every Alaskan deserves the opportunity to build a good life right here at home. That's why I've spent the last four years in the House Finance Committee working to protect your tax dollars while investing in what matters most to our Interior families.

As Representative, I listened to our neighbors and delivered real results:

- Investing locally: Secured funding for the Salcha Seniors elevator and generator, the Interior Alaska Veterans Cemetery, and local road service area repairs.
- Protecting families & workers: Passed legislation expanding Narcan access, establishing Baby Box safe-surrender locations, stopping counterfeit airbags, strengthening the Dental Board, and securing equal pay for equal work so automotive technicians are paid fairly for warranty repairs.

Now, I'm ready to bring that same energetic leadership to the Alaska State Senate for District Q.

As your State Senator, my top priorities are clear:

- Affordable Energy: Pushing the Alaska LNG gasline forward to lower heating and power costs.
- Protecting the PFD: Defending a full, reliable Permanent Fund Dividend.
- Defending the 2nd Amendment: Standing firm for our constitutional rights and freedoms.
- Economic Opportunity: Developing our natural resources, supporting our military bases, and growing private-sector jobs so families can thrive here.

I will continue working hard, listening to you, and bringing common-sense Alaska values to Juneau. Together, we can build a stronger future for the Interior and all Alaska.

Please vote for me, Frank Tomaszewski.
Candidate for Alaska State Senate, District Q
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House District 33 Representative

Barbara Haney, Registered Republican



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AGE: 67

PLACE OF BIRTH: Tonawanda, New York

SPOUSE’S NAME: Donald Thompson

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Steven, Vanessa, Victoria,
Phillip

OCCUPATION: Economist

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 35 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks, 1991–2000; North Pole, 2000–present

EDUCATION:
Ph.D., Economics (public finance);
University of Notre Dame; M.A. and B.A.;
FAA System Planning Certification

MILITARY SERVICE:
Widow of ETS Mario Martinez

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
FNSB Assembly;
Legislative researcher;
Active in the Alaska Republican Party;
Interior Conservative Coalition member;
Interior Taxpayers Association (tax cap supporter)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
North Pole and Greater Fairbanks Chambers of
Commerce;
Economic Development Committee for the North Pole
area past member;
Former co-owner of Fairbanks Printer & Cartridge
Recycling

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
IDEA founding family;
Eagle Forum Winner for Outreach in Education;
Former Director of the Center for Economic Education;
North Pole Grange

OTHER:
Fishing, canoeing, going on adventures, reading, time
with family and friends

STATEMENT:
The residents of North Pole, Badger, Moose
Creek, Chena Lakes, Newby, and Plack deserve a
representative who can effectively advocate for our
district — one who knows what they are voting on
before pressing the button, because when they get it
wrong, your family pays.

Every decision in Juneau lands on a kitchen table here.
A tax shift shows up in a homeowner’s bill. A budget
vote means a smaller Dividend. Our households
deserve a representative who understands how those
decisions reach your door and stands guard there. As
an economist, I know the well-being of our households
comes first. On the Borough Assembly, I did the
homework first, and my votes prove it.

Protecting your household means protecting the
Dividend, a budget you can afford, and lower energy
costs. It means defending property rights. It means
roads fixed right the first time. Revitalization of Newby
Park. It means preserving school choice where
parents choose what fits their child’s needs which
could be through correspondence, charter, private,
and traditional schools. It means standing with our
military and their families who anchor us.

Three generations of my family call North Pole home.
I answer the phone. I read the email. Service is the
whole job; your household is what matters most.

I ask for your vote.

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House District 33 Representative

Pepper McFarland, Undeclared



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AGE: 58

PLACE OF BIRTH: Port Angeles, WA

OCCUPATION: Teacher

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 24 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Mekoruk 2003-2007
Delta Junction 2007-2010
North Pole 2010-present

EDUCATION:

Associate of Arts and Science: Everett Community College 1991
Bachelor of Arts in history with minors in economics and political science: Western Washington University, 2000
Master of Education: Western Washington University 2002

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Food Service: Serving, bartending, resorts, 1987- 2021;
Teacher 2003-Present; Local business owner

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Fairbanks Education Association Board of Directors;
North Pole Chamber of Commerce; Team RWB; Former 4-H project leader; Volunteer for local races

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Reading, knitting, skijoring, hiking, kayaking and hanging with my dogs, Sven & Sage.

OTHER:

I am not a Democrat or a Republican. I am a reasonable Alaskan who wants to focus on making Alaska a great place to live, work, and raise a family. The hard-working families of the North Pole Community deserve a hard-working voice in Juneau. That's me. I care about people first and look forward to representing you.

STATEMENT:

I am not a career politician. I have an open mind and focus my priorities on what's in the best interests of the working families of Alaska. I care about people: children, elders, veterans, and families. I care about making sure every Alaskan has the opportunity to work hard, provide for their family, and build a healthy, prosperous future.

Energy costs

I will work to lower the cost of energy so Alaska families can keep more of what they earn and businesses can grow and create jobs. I will work for energy security by exploring wind, solar, hydro-electric, geothermal, and the natural gas pipeline. Alaska needs to be in charge of our own future, not a multi-national corporation intent only on profit.

Quality education

Our schools should prepare students for good-paying jobs in Alaska. I will work toward finding ways to recruit and retain quality teachers, reduce class sizes, and provide students with the knowledge and skills to succeed.

We need to put value back into a diploma. Students who graduate in Alaska need to have skills, not just seat-time. I will work to establish requirements in U.S. history, civics, and reading proficiency.

Responsible State Budgets.

Our budget should reflect our priorities. I will work to ensure public dollars are spent on programs that help working families and strengthen our communities. Government funding should not be based on the price of oil. I will fight for more stable sources of funding, allowing for a full payment of the PFD.

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House District 33 Representative

Glenn M. Prax “Mike”, Registered Republican



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OTHER:

Glenn “Mike” Prax was born in Sleepy Eye, Minnesota in 1956, and moved to Alaska with his family in 1969. He lives in the Badger area of the Fairbanks North Star Borough and graduated from Lathrop High School in 1974. A working Alaskan, Mike worked in his family’s Star of the North Bakery, spent years as an operations and maintenance technician with Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, owned and managed Prospector Outfitters, and worked as an insurance producer at Dick Randolph State Farm Insurance.

His public service spans decades. He was a Republican Party District Chair in the 1980s and represented Fairbanks on the Borough Assembly from 1997 to 2001. In 2020, Governor Mike Dunleavy appointed Mike to the Alaska House to fill the North Pole seat vacated by Rep. Tammie Wilson. Voters have returned him every election since. He remains one of the House’s most senior members.

STATEMENT:

Serving the people of House District 33 has been the honor of my lifetime. I’m a working Alaskan, not a career politician — I’ve worked the pipeline, run a small business, and raised my family right here in the Interior. I bring that same practical, hands-on approach to the Legislature every day.

Since my appointment in 2020, I’ve earned the trust of my colleagues and become one of the most senior members of the Alaska House — the 12th most senior of our 40 members. That seniority means real influence: a stronger voice for House District 33 and a proven record of delivering for the Interior.

If reelected, I will keep fighting for:

- * A sustainable budget that protects a full Permanent Fund Dividend and rejects new broad-based state taxes.
- * Lower energy and living costs for Interior families — and affordable, reliable energy we produce ourselves.
- * A stronger economy through responsible resource development, less red tape, and support for Alaska jobs.
- * Accessible, affordable, high-quality health care.
- * Schools that prepare students for success while respecting parents and local communities.
- * Protecting the sanctity of human life and supporting mothers and families.

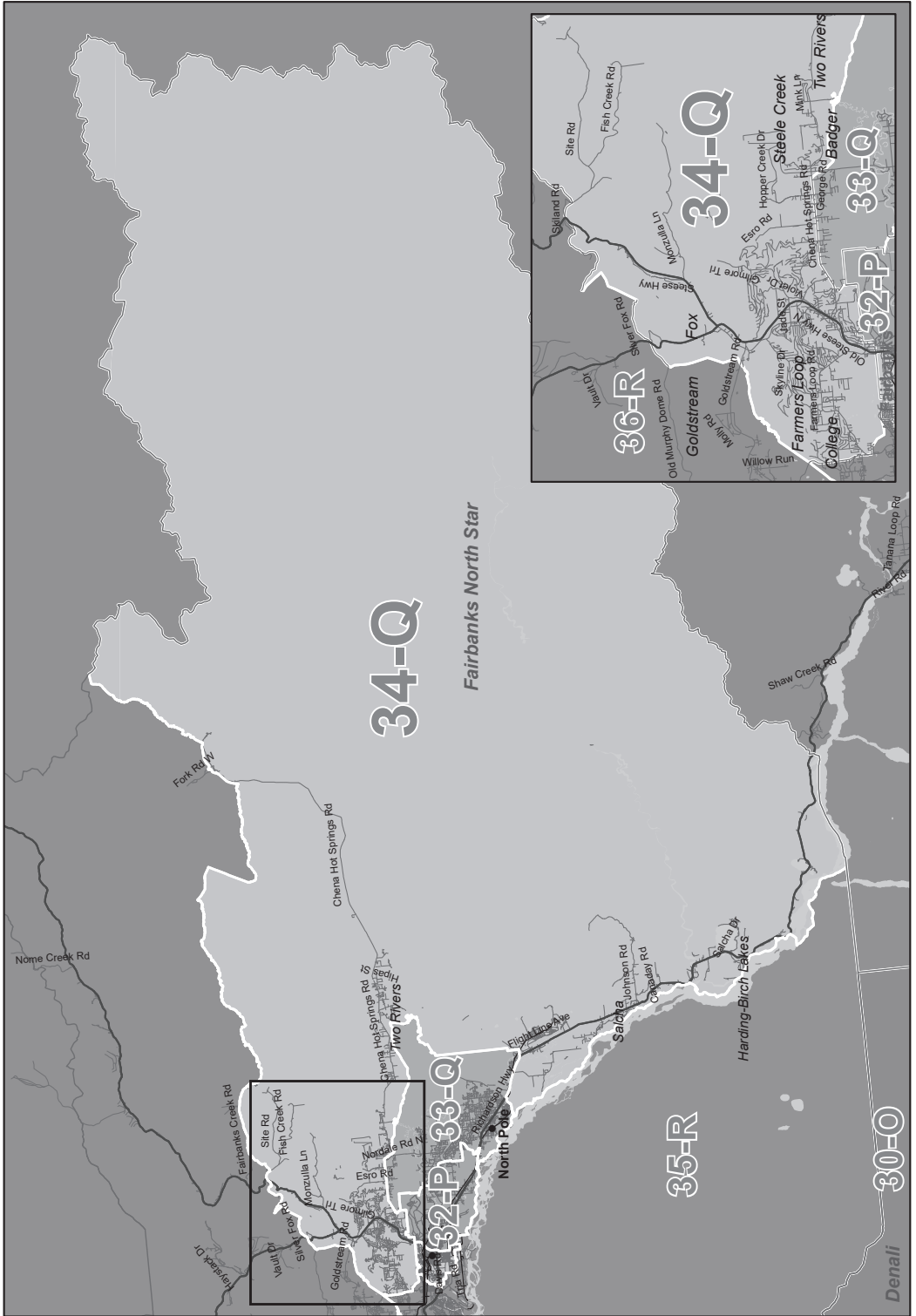
I believe government should live within its means, stay accountable to the people, and protect the freedoms and families that make Interior Alaska strong.

If you’d like to talk about the issues, please call me at (907) 378-5667. I respectfully ask for your vote.



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United States Senator

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Peltola, Mary (Registered Democrat)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Sullivan, Daniel J. Jr.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Sullivan, Dan S. (Registered Republican) Incumbent	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Heikes, Gerald L. (Registered Republican)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Write-in:	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

United States Representative

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Hafner, Eric (Registered Democrat)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Hill, Bill (Nonpartisan)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
McDermott, James C. "Jim" (Registered Libertarian)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Begich, Nick (Registered Republican)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Write-in:	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

Governor / Lieutenant Governor

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Kreiss-Tomkins, Jonathan S. "JKT" / Johnson, Zac (Registered Democrat/Nonpartisan)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Taylor, Treg / English, Candi (Registered Republican)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Wilson, Bernadette M. / Shower, Michael K. (Registered Republican)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Bronson, Dave / Church, Josh (Registered Republican)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Write-in:	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

State Senator District Q

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Hunt, William (Registered Democrat)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Tomaszewski, Frank (Registered Republican)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Write-in:	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3

State Representative District 34

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Tomaszewski, Harmony (Registered Republican)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Cottle, Joy E. "Joy Beth" (Nonpartisan)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Write-in:	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3

House District 34 Representative

Joy E. Cottle “Joy Beth”, Nonpartisan



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AGE: 45

PLACE OF BIRTH: Nome

OCCUPATION: Firefighter

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 45 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Nome, Delta Junction, Fairbanks, Two Rivers, Fox

EDUCATION:
High School Diploma
AAS Municipal Fire Suppression
BS Biology
AAS Emergency Medical Services (Paramedic)
IAFF Executive Leadership Program Graduate

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska Council for EMS (ACEMS)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
IAFF Local 1324 Vice President; Battalion Chief;
Paramedic; ER Technician; Medevac Attendant

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Muscular Dystrophy Association; Midnight Sun Fly Casters; AK Trappers Association; UAF Alumni; NRA, Backcountry Hunters and Anglers;, IAFF Motorcycle Group; Women in Fire

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Literacy, SA and DV Prevention, Animal Welfare

STATEMENT:
I believe government should work FOR the people and be focused on practical solutions to improve Alaskan's daily lives.

As a firefighter, paramedic, and union leader, I've spent my career solving problems under pressure, bringing teams together, and putting service over politics. I will take that same approach in Juneau. I believe in listening, making decisions based on evidence, and collaborating to reach solutions.

Alaska's children deserve accessible and quality education. We need to invest in workforce development with emphasis on the training pipeline from high school to college and the trades. And we must invest in energy projects that lower costs of heating our homes and keeping the lights on while increasing Alaska's energy independence.

Above all, I believe elected representatives should be accountable, transparent, and accessible. I'm committed to lead with respect, serve with integrity, and always put Alaskans ahead of partisan politics.

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House District 34 Representative

Harmony Tomaszewski, Registered Republican



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AGE: 51

SPOUSE’S NAME: Frank

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Keegan, Corbin, Zaxon, Nova,
Weston

OCCUPATION: Small Business Owner

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 40

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
FNSB

EDUCATION:
UAF

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
FNSB School District Curriculum Committee
Board of Equalization
Climate Action Committee

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
GVEA Member Advisory Committee
Community Solar Task-Force
Leadership Institute Certifications

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Journey Food Pantry
Homeschool Cooperative Organizer

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, Outdoors, Reading, volunteering

OTHER:

Serving our community has been a part of my life for decades. I’ve helped start a local food pantry, organized homeschool cooperatives, and served on local boards and committees. I’m a problem solver who listens, asks questions, and brings people together to find practical solutions. I believe if you want your community to be better, you get involved.

Fairbanks has been my home for 40 years. I’ve been married for 31 years, raised five children, and am blessed with three granddaughters. I’ve owned and operated small businesses, including an electrical contracting business for 17 years, and now run a birch syrup company.

STATEMENT:

Like you, I believe Alaska must be a place where families can afford to stay, work, raise their children, and build their future.

Your representative has one responsibility: to make decisions that represent you. Every vote in Juneau affects your family, your paycheck, your children’s future, and our community. I’ll make those decisions by listening to the people of our district and staying focused on what matters most to you.

My Focus:

Lower your energy bills. People face escalating utility bills, driving families out of Alaska. I’ll support energy projects and work on upgrading transmission lines, so we have access to reliable, affordable power and keep more money in your pocket.

Help every child succeed. Every parent wants their child proficient in reading, writing, and math. I’ll strengthen academic achievement, support teachers, protect parents’ voice in their children’s education, and move beyond one-time funding so that dollars reach the classroom.

Protect your Permanent Fund Dividend. It’s your money. The law is clear, and I’ll follow it by paying the PFD by the statutory formula, not by whatever politicians decide to leave you.

Responsible spending. The state shouldn’t spend money it doesn’t have. I’ll support balanced budgets, state spending caps, and real accountability. We need to eliminate waste and long-vacant positions.

Safe communities. Everyone deserves to feel safe at home. I’ll back law enforcement, hold criminals accountable, defend constitutional rights, and support strong families with safe neighborhoods.

I’ll carry your voice to Juneau. Vote Harmony Tomaszewski. www.HarmonyForAlaska.com.



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November 3, 2026
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United States Senator

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Heikes, Gerald L. (Registered Republican)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Peltola, Mary (Registered Democrat)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Write-in:	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

United States Representative

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Hill, Bill (Nonpartisan)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
McDermott, James C. "Jim" (Registered Libertarian)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Begich, Nick (Registered Republican)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Hafner, Eric (Registered Democrat)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Write-in:	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

Governor / Lieutenant Governor

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Taylor, Treg / English, Candi (Registered Republican)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Wilson, Bernadette M. / Shower, Michael (Registered Republican)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Bronson, Dave / Church, Josh (Registered Republican)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Kreiss-Tomkins, Jonathan S. "Jon" / Johnson, Zac (Registered Democrat/Nonpartisan)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Write-in:	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

State Representative District 35

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Rentzel, Jeffrey L. "Jeff" (Registered Republican)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Carrick, Ashley E. (Registered Democrat)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Write-in:	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3

House District 35 Representative

Ashley E. Carrick, Registered Democrat



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AGE: 34

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, AK

OCCUPATION: Legislator, Professional Consultant

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Lifelong

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage, AK 1992-2010
Fairbanks, AK 2010-present

EDUCATION:
UAF, Bachelor of Arts (Psychology and Secondary Education)
UAA, Masters of Public Health in Population Health Sciences

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Chair, House State Affairs Committee, 2025-present
Co-Chair, House Transportation Committee, 2025-present
Chair, Interior Delegation, 2023-2024

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Chief of Staff, Alaska State Legislature, 2017-2022
Executive Director, Tanana Valley Watershed Association, 2020-2022
Coordinator, American Lung Association, 2015-2017
Substitute Teacher, FNSBSD, 2014-2015

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Vice President, Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival, 2018-2022
Member, Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Hiking
Local Events
Volunteering

OTHER:
I am running for re-election as your Representative in West Fairbanks. I am a fourth generation, lifelong Alaskan with a deep love for our state. In 2010, I moved from Anchorage to Fairbanks to attend UAF. Since graduating, I have made Fairbanks my home and I am dedicated to this community. I remain experienced, energized, and All In For Alaska.

STATEMENT:
Serving as your Representative for House District 35 for the past two terms has been the honor of my life. I am running for re-election because I am more experienced, energized, and All In For Alaska!

Alaska's best days are ahead! I am committed to current and long-term prosperity for Alaskan families, businesses, and communities. We need a new generation of leadership that will exercise political courage, civility, and collaboration.

From being a stalwart advocate for the University, to helping secure the largest permanent education funding increase in state history, to expanding early childhood development and childcare, to passing bills addressing real world challenges, to supporting food security, and continued investment in economic development including the tourism industry, I am proud of our accomplishments. Still, there is much more work to be done, including targeted support for education, promoting new economic development, reducing energy and housing costs, and much more.

My platform remains consistent and includes three pillars:
—Promoting Alaska's economic future by protecting the permanent fund, fiscal responsibility, identifying government efficiencies, and opening pathways for economic development.
— Preserving educational opportunities by supporting robust investment in education from pre-k to the University of Alaska, expanding workforce development opportunities, and addressing the teacher recruitment and retention crisis.
— Protecting the Health, Safety and Wellbeing of Alaskans by funding public safety and wraparound services, defending Alaskans right to privacy to make their own healthcare choices, and addressing the mental and behavioral health crisis in Alaska.

I would be honored to have your support!

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House District 35 Representative

Jeffrey L. Rentzel “Jeff”, Registered Republican



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AGE: 69

PLACE OF BIRTH: York, PA

SPOUSE’S NAME: Anita Rentzel

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Michelle, Carolyn, Ryan

OCCUPATION: Retired, State of Alaska

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 45 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage, Alaska 1979-1998
Fairbanks, Alaska 1998-present

EDUCATION:
West York Senior High School, York Pennsylvania 1972-1976

MILITARY SERVICE:
United States Air Force and Alaska National Guard
1976-1982
SSGT, Security Police

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee 2020-2026
State of Alaska, Governor’s Parent/Foster Parent
Committee 2023-2024

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
State of Alaska, Juvenile Justice Officer 1982-2010

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Farming, 4-H, Hunting, Fishing, Archery, Politics

OTHER:
Tanana District, Special Olympics, Volunteer 2019-2026
State of Alaska, Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee,
Committee Member 2020-2026
Alaska Resource Family Advisory Board, Board Member
2023-2026
ThrivAlaska Board of Directors, President 2023-2026
State of Alaska Governor’s Parent/Foster Parent
Committee, Committee Member 2023-2024
State of Alaska, Office of Children’s Services, Foster
Parent 2016-2026

STATEMENT:
I am running for the House of Representatives to bring a lifetime of service, leadership, and conservative values to Juneau. After more than 45 years in Alaska, service in the United States Air Force and Alaska National Guard, and 28 years as a Juvenile Justice Officer, I understand the challenges facing Alaska families and communities.

My priorities are clear; support those who serve, strengthen schools, protect constitutional freedoms, and promote affordable, reliable energy. I believe Alaskan families deserve safe neighborhoods, quality schools, and housing they can afford. I support responsible resource development and practical energy solutions that lower costs and strengthen Interior Alaska’s economy. I believe students deserve well-funded schools with accountability, strong academic standards, and a focus on core skills and career readiness.

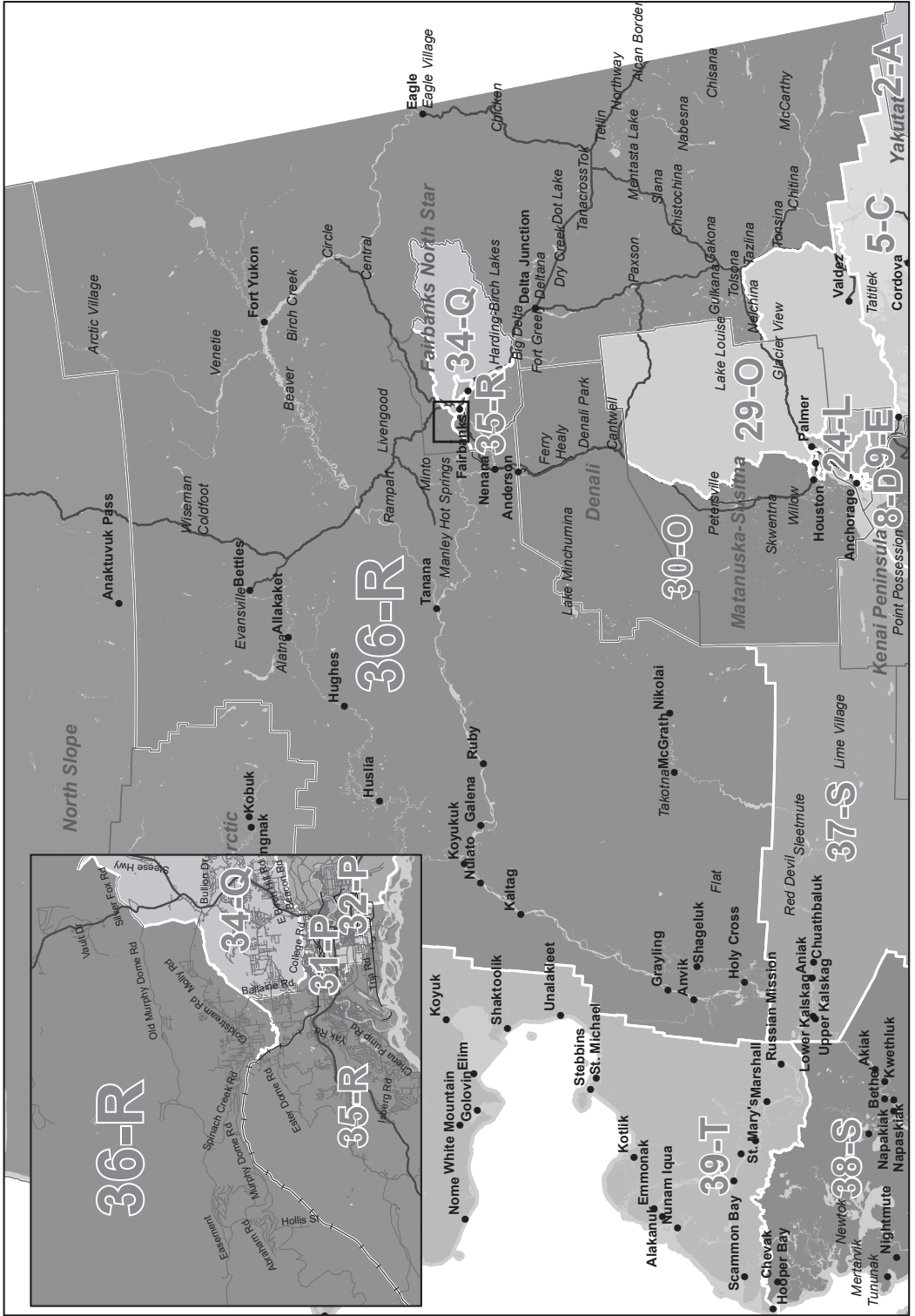
Grounded in faith, family, personal responsibility, and service to others, I am committed to protecting the values that keep Alaska strong and to building a safer, stronger future for Interior Alaska.

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Begich, Nick (Registered Republican)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Hafner, Eric (Registered Democrat)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Hill, Bill (Nonpartisan)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
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Governor / Lieutenant Governor

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Taylor, Treg / English, Candi (Registered Republican)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Write-in:	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

State Representative District 36

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Schwanke, Rebecca A. (Registered Republican)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Jones, Crystal (Nonpartisan)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Write-in:	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3

House District 36 Representative

Crystal Jones, Nonpartisan



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PLACE OF BIRTH: California

OCCUPATION: Senior Tour Director in Alaska, Canada, and the lower 48

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Since 1990

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Hyder, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Nelchina

EDUCATION:
Kodiak High School A.S. Business Management, B.A. Philosophy, M.A. Anthropology

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
18+ years in education, tourism, and nonprofit work

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Crystal enjoys DIY building, camping, hiking, fishing, archery, outdoor living skills, stand-up paddling on lakes, road trips, thrifting, and reading sci-fi and fantasy; She has traveled, lived, and worked abroad extensively.

OTHER:

Growing up in Hyder, Ketchikan, and mostly Kodiak, Crystal has always called Alaska home. She moved to Nelchina in 2016, where she lives in a dry tiny-house that she is slowly expanding herself by hand.

She is running for House District 36 because the Interior deserves a representative who lives the realities of rural Alaska — hauling water, splitting wood, shoveling snow, stretching every dollar — and who will fight for hardworking Alaskans.

STATEMENT:

I'm running for State House because hardworking Alaskans deserve a fair shot. I believe the government should work for us, not against us.

I want the full PFD restored and locked into our constitution so it can never be taken away again. I support fixing SB21; big oil should pay its share first before we ask hardworking Alaskans to pay even a penny more.

I stand with Alaskans on subsistence rights, and I want to stop the trawling that's depleting the salmon runs we depend on across our district. I believe our best road to success includes tribal co-management.

I want to bring down energy costs and expand affordable broadband to our communities. I know what high energy bills and long winters do to a family's budget.

Our kids deserve a great education, and that means fighting for more funding for our public schools. Families also deserve good healthcare close to home, and that means expanding telehealth so no one has to drive hours just to see a doctor.

I will also fight for your right to privacy; our government and corporations have no business collecting and selling our personal information.

I want to make Alaska a better place for hardworking Alaskans. That means putting people before corporations, and fighting for real relief from the high cost of living. Everyday Alaskans built this state. It's time our government started working as hard for us as we do for it.

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House District 36 Representative

Rebecca A. Schwanke, Registered Republican



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, AK

SPOUSE'S NAME: Corey Schwanke

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Caden Schwanke

OCCUPATION: Legislator, Small Business
Owner, Consultant

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 50yrs

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks (1976-1978; 1994-2001 attended UAF), Tok (1978-1991),
Juneau (1991-1994), Anchorage (2001), Tazlina (2002-present)

EDUCATION:
Tok School/Juneau Douglas High School (1994), UAF BS Natural
Resources (1998), UAF MS Wildlife Biology (2001)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Legislator House District 36 (2024-2026)
Copper River School District - Board Member (2018-2024)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Business Owner (Talarik LLC), Professional Wildlife and Policy
Consultant, Licensed Assistant Big Game Guide, Former State
Wildlife Biologist (ADF&G)

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Alaska Trappers Association, National Rifle Association, Alaska
Wild Sheep Foundation, Copper Basin Shooting Club (board), The
Wildlife Society, Alaska Outdoor Council, Safari Club International-
Alaska, Sportsmen's Alliance, ADF&G Hunter Education Instructor

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Family, hunting, fishing, trapping, youth hockey

OTHER:
I am a born-and-raised rural Alaskan. Having lived in District 36
most of my life between Tok and the Copper River Basin, I believe
in self-sufficiency through hunting, fishing, and agriculture. I want
to maximize our economic potential without destroying the natural
resources we rely on.

STATEMENT:
FOOD SECURITY
Utilizing, enhancing, and encouraging Alaska-grown resources
whether wildlife, fish, or agricultural will strengthen Alaska's future.
I will work to improve Alaska's wild food abundance, our ability to
process and distribute what we produce, and work to fortify the
supply-chain for foods we must import.

FISCAL POLICY REFORM
It is time to cap spending and increase private investment in
Alaska. State spending must be prioritized to maximize our
return in terms of capital, resource conservation, and responsible
industrial development. A significant portion of our statutory PFD
is being spent for services for some, at the expense of all our
children and elders. It is time for accountability.

FAMILY RIGHTS
Family rights in education and cultural development are essential.
Every child deserves a safe, healthy, and caring home. I will work
hard to ensure Alaska is a safe place for children and families.

AFFORDABLE ENERGY
Sustainable and responsible energy development projects are
critical to providing affordable energy to our rural communities for
years to come. I will work to establish new energy infrastructure
as well as increase transmission potential. The more we can
connect Alaska's communities, the more we maximize safety,
affordability, and resilience.

QUALITY EDUCATION
We need creative and engaging educational opportunities so
that our students will choose excellence and strive to exceed
national standards. Rural Alaska has some incredibly resourceful
and talented young people. It is time to take a step forward in
education, providing all students quality educational opportunities
and career-path immersion.

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BALLOT MEASURE



**NOVEMBER 3
GENERAL ELECTION**

Instructions: To vote the following contests, completely fill in the oval to the right of your choice.

**Ballot Measure No.2
24ESEG - An Act Restoring
Political Party Primaries,
Ending Ranked-Choice
General Elections, and
Repealing Recent Campaign
Finance Laws**

This act would get rid of open primary elections, where all candidates appear on one ballot. It would also get rid of ranked-choice general elections. It would bring back political party primaries and single-choice general elections. It would also repeal certain campaign finance rules that were added by a 2020 ballot measure.

Elections would occur as they did before open primaries and ranked choice voting. In the primary election, voters would choose a party's ballot, unless prohibited by the party's bylaws. They would only vote for candidates on that ballot. The winning candidate from each primary would be the party's nominee. In the general election, voters would vote for only one candidate in each race. The candidate with the most votes would win. Party petitions, special runoff elections, and other processes would return. Candidates for governor and lieutenant governor would run separately in political party primaries and then together in the general election.

This act would also repeal campaign finance rules that were passed in 2020. It would remove the limits on donations to joint campaigns for governor and lieutenant governor. It would remove limits and disclosure rules under current law, including for digital ads, out-of-state donations, undisclosed donations, and the true source of donations. It would change the meaning of a campaign expenditure and remove some fines.

Should this initiative become law?

YES ☐

NO ☐

**Ballot Measure No.3
25USCV - An Act Addressing
Voter Qualification**

Alaska law requires that someone must be a United States citizen and meet other requirements to vote. This act would specify that only those who are United States citizens and meet the other requirements may vote. This act would not change the requirements to vote.

Should this initiative become law?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Ballot Measure No. 2 - 24ESEG

An Act Restoring Political Party Primaries, Ending Ranked-Choice General Elections, and Repealing Recent Campaign Finance Laws

Ballot Language

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Should this initiative become law?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Legislative Affairs Agency Summary

This Act will reverse changes made by voters in 2020 to state elections.

The Act changes the rules for primary elections. The Act ends the top four open primary. The primary will be a party primary. The director of elections will make a ballot for each party. Each party ballot will list the candidates running for that party’s nomination.

The Act changes the campaign finance rules. The Act removes limits on contributions to a joint campaign for governor and lieutenant governor. The Act allows entities to accept more than \$2,000 in dark money. The Act lets people contribute money through a third party without disclosing the true source. The Act ends a requirement that a “paid for by” message appear during the entirety of a communication. The Act ends a requirement that a disclaimer appear on ads paid for by an outside source.

Ballot Measure No. 2 - 24ESEG

An Act Restoring Political Party Primaries, Ending Ranked-Choice General Elections, and Repealing Recent Campaign Finance Laws

A party will choose who may run and vote in its primary. In the primary a voter may vote only one party’s ballot. The person who gets the most votes in a party primary is the party’s nominee. The party nominees will move on to the general election. Other candidates may petition to be on the general election ballot. Reenacts unconstitutional law that a candidate must register as a member of a political party to run in that party’s primary. Reenacts unconstitutional laws requiring a separate ballot for each political party.

The Act changes the process used to fill vacancies in office. The Act ends special primaries. A party will use a petition to nominate its candidate for a special election to fill a vacancy. Other candidates may petition to be on the ballot. The Act adds a special runoff to some races. The Act sets the timeframes for special elections and special runoff elections. The governor will call a special runoff if no candidate in a special election for congress gets more than half the votes. A ballot measure may appear on a special runoff ballot. When the governor appoints a person to fill a vacancy in the state legislature, the governor will appoint a member of the same party, if any, that nominated the predecessor.

The Act changes the ballot for general elections. The ballot will show a candidate’s party designation, if any. Write-in candidates for governor and lieutenant governor will be members of the same party or group. The Act changes voting in general elections. The Act ends ranked-choice voting. A voter will vote for one candidate for each office; the candidate with the most votes wins.

The Act will change the definition of “political party”. Members of the governor’s party and members of the party that received the second most votes in the last election for governor will serve on some state boards. The Governor must appoint two members of the Alaska Public Offices Commission from lists made by these parties. A candidate may appoint a poll watcher if the candidate does not represent a party.

Statement of Costs

Multi Agency Cost Summary

Agency	Cost
Alaska Public Offices Commission	\$6,975
Office of the Lieutenant Governor	\$15,000
Office of the Lieutenant Governor – Division of Elections	\$2,608,983
TOTAL	\$2,630,958

Estimate of Costs to the Alaska Public Offices Commission

As required by AS 15.45.090(a)(4), the Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC) has prepared the following statement of costs to implement the proposed ballot initiative.

The proposed initiative seeks to repeal provisions of Ballot Measure 2 passed by voters in the 2020 state general election. If passed the initiative would repeal certain reporting requirements for persons engaged in independent expenditure activities and their contributors; and certain identifier requirements for political communications.

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Approximately 60 programming hours will be required to design, test, and deploy changes to the agency’s online filing program. Estimated Cost: ~\$3,975

Approximately 30 staff hours will be required to revise, publish notice, and adopt regulations needed to implement the measure. Estimated Cost: ~\$3,000

Estimated cost to amend APOC’s online filing program and adopt new regulations **\$6,975**

Estimate of Costs to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and the Division of Elections

As required by AS 15.45.090(a)(3), the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and the Division of Elections has prepared the following statement of costs to implement the proposed ballot initiative.

Lieutenant Governor

Under Alaska Statute 15.45.195, at least 30 days before the election at which an initiative is to appear on the ballot, the lieutenant governor or a designee of the lieutenant governor shall hold two or more public hearings concerning the initiative in each judicial district of the state. Each public hearing under this section shall include the written or oral testimony of one supporter and one opponent of the initiative.

Estimated cost of travel and LIO services for Lt. Governor and one staff member **\$15,000**

Division of Elections

The minimum cost to the Division of Elections associated with certification of the initiative application and review of the initiative petition, excluding legal costs to the state and the costs to the state of any challenge to the validity of the petition, is estimated to be \$2,608,983.

Estimate by Category

Personal Services	\$81,626
Printing Services	\$1,505
Voter Education	\$2,500,000
<u>Language Assistance</u>	<u>\$25,852</u>
TOTAL	\$2,608,983

Analysis of Fiscal Impact of Ballot Initiative

Initiative Petition Review

Personal Services: Six temporary employees to review signatures for 2,520 hours.
Estimated cost: \$57,312

Certification of the initiative application and review of the initiative petition estimated for 504 hours.
Estimated cost: \$24,314.

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Printing Services: Printing service expenses associated with certification of the initiative application and review of initiative petition.

Printing of voter booklets: \$1,505

Public Education Campaign

A public education campaign will need to take place to inform candidates, voters, and election workers of the changes to the primary and general election processes.

Estimated cost: \$2,500,000

Language Assistance

Estimated cost of translating the ballot measure language for audio and sample ballots and, Official Election Pamphlet pro statement, Official Election Pamphlet con statement and Official Election Pamphlet neutral summary into languages required by the Toyukak Settlement and Section 203 of the Federal Voting Rights Act.

Estimated cost: \$25,852

TOTAL all categories: \$2,630,958

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Full Text of Proposed Law

AN INITIATIVE TO:

REPEAL A NONPARTISAN AND OPEN TOP FOUR PRIMARY ELECTION SYSTEM AND RANKED-CHOICE GENERAL ELECTION SYSTEM; AND TO REESTABLISH A PARTISAN POLITICAL PRIMARY AND CHANGE NECESSARY APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN ELECTION BOARDS AND WATCHERS AND THE ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION; REESTABLISH SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTIONS; REPEAL AND AMEND INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE GROUP REQUIREMENTS.

A BILL BY INITIATIVE
For an Act Entitled

“An Act to repeal a nonpartisan and open top four primary election system and ranked-choice general election system; and to reestablish a partisan political primary and change necessary and related appointment procedures; reestablish special runoff elections; and repeal and amend independent expenditure group requirements.”

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

***Sec. 1.** AS 15.10.120(c) is amended to read:

(c) An election supervisor shall appoint one nominee of the political party or political group with the largest number of registered voters at the time of the preceding gubernatorial election of which the Governor is a member and one nominee of the political party or political group that received the second largest number of registered voters at the time of votes statewide in the preceding gubernatorial election. However, the election supervisor may appoint a qualified person registered as a member of a third political party or political group or as a nonpartisan or undeclared voter if a party district committee or state party central committee of the party or group with the largest number of registered voters of which the Governor is a member the political party or political group with that received the second largest number of registered voters at the time of votes statewide in the preceding gubernatorial election fails to present the names prescribed by (b) of this section by April 15 of a regular election year or at least 60 days before a special primary election, the election supervisor may appoint any qualified individual registered to vote.

***Sec. 2.** AS 15.10.170 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.10.170. Appointment and privileges of watchers. The precinct party committee, where an organized precinct committee exists, or the party district committee where no organized precinct committee exists, or the state party chairperson where neither a precinct nor a party district committee exists, may appoint one or more persons

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as watchers in each precinct and counting center for any election. Each candidate not representing a political party may appoint one or more watchers for each precinct or counting center in the candidate's respective district or the state for any election. Any organization or organized group that sponsors or opposes an initiative, referendum, or recall may have one or more persons as watchers at the polls and counting centers after first obtaining authorization from the director. A state party chairperson, a precinct party committee, a party district committee, or a candidate not representing a political party or organization or organized group may not have more than one watcher on duty at a time in any precinct or counting center. A watcher must be a United States citizen. The watcher may be present at a position inside the place of voting or counting that affords a full view of all action of the election officials taken from the time the polls are opened until the ballots are finally counted and the results certified by the election board or the data processing review board. The election board or the data processing review board may require each watcher to present written proof showing appointment by the precinct party committee, the party district committee, the organization or organized group, or the candidate the watcher represents that is signed by the chairperson of the precinct party committee, the party district committee, the state party chairperson, the organization or organized group, or the candidate representing no party.

(a) In addition to the watchers appointed under (a) of this section, in a primary election or, special primary election or special election under AS 15.40.140, or special runoff election under AS 15.40.141, each candidate may appoint one watcher in each precinct and counting center.

***Sec. 3.** AS 15.13.020(b) through AS 15.13.020(d) is amended to read:

(b) The governor shall appoint two members of each of the two political parties or political groups with the largest number of registered voters at the time of whose candidate for Governor received the highest number of votes in the most recent preceding general election at which a governor was elected. The two appointees from each of these two parties or groups shall be chosen from a list of four names to be submitted by the central committee of each party or group.

(c) The four members selected under (b) of this section shall, by a majority vote, nominate to the governor an individual to serve as the fifth member of the commission. The governor shall either appoint the nominee to the commission, or shall reject the nominee and request those four members to nominate another individual to serve as the fifth member of the commission.

(d) Members of the commission serve staggered terms of five years, or until a successor is appointed and qualifies. The terms of no two members who are members of the same political party may expire in consecutive years. A member may not serve more than one term. However, a person appointed to fill the unexpired term of a predecessor may be appointed to a successive full five-year term.

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***Sec. 4.** AS 15.13.040(s) is repealed.

***Sec. 5.** AS 15.13.070(g) is repealed.

***Sec. 6.** AS 15.13.074(b) is amended to read:

(b) A person or group may not make a contribution anonymously, using a fictitious name, or using the name of another.

***Sec. 7.** AS 15.13.074(c) is amended to read:

(c) A person or group may not make a contribution

(1) to a candidate or an individual who files with the commission the document necessary to permit that individual to incur certain election-related expenses as authorized by AS 15.13.100 when the office is to be filled at a general election before the date that is 18 months before the general election;

(2) to a candidate or an individual who files with the commission the document necessary to permit that individual to incur certain election-related expenses as authorized by AS 15.13.100 for an office that is to be filled at a special election or municipal election before the date that is 18 months before the date of the regular municipal election or that is before the date of the proclamation of the special election at which the candidate or individual seeks election to public office; or

(3) to any candidate later than the 45th day

(A) after the date of the primary election if the candidate was on the ballot and was not nominated at the primary election; or

(B) after the date of the general election, or after the date of a municipal or municipal runoff election.

***Sec. 8.** AS 15.13.090(c) is amended to read:

(c) To satisfy the requirements of (a)(1) of this section and, if applicable, (a)(2)(C) of this section, a communication that includes a print or video component must have the following statement or statements placed in the communication so as to be easily discernible; the second statement is not required if the person paying for the communication has no contributors or is a political party:

This communication was paid for by (person's name and city and state of principal place of business). The top contributors of (person's name) are (the name and city and state of residence or principal place of business, as applicable, of the largest contributors to the person under AS 15.13.090(a)(2)(C)).

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***Sec. 9.** AS 15.13.090(g) is repealed.

***Sec. 10.** AS 15.13.110(f) is amended to read:

(f) During the year in which the election is scheduled, each of the following shall file the campaign disclosure reports in the manner and at the times required by this section:

(1) a person who, under the regulations adopted by the commission to implement AS 15.13.100, indicates an intention to become a candidate for elective state executive or legislative office;

(2) a person who has filed a nominating petition under AS 15.25.140 - 15.25.200 to become a candidate at the general election for elective state executive or legislative office;

(3) a person who campaigns as a write-in candidate for elective state executive or legislative office at the general election; and

(4) a group or nongroup entity that receives contributions or makes expenditures on behalf of or in opposition to a person described in (1) - (3) of this subsection, except as provided for certain independent expenditures by nongroup entities in AS 15.13.135(a).

***Sec. 11.** AS 15.13.110(k) is repealed.

***Sec. 12.** AS 15.13.390(a) is amended to read:

(a) A person who fails to register when required by AS 15.13.050(a) or who fails to file a properly completed and certified report within the time required by AS 15.13.040, 15.13.060(b) - (d), 15.13.110(a)(1), (3), or (4); (e), or (f) is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$50 a day for each day the delinquency continues as determined by the commission subject to right of appeal to the superior court. A person who fails to file a properly completed and certified report within the time required by AS 15.13.110(a)(2) or 15.13.110(b) is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$500 a day for each day the delinquency continues as determined by the commission subject to right of appeal to the superior court. A person who violates a provision of this chapter, except a provision requiring registration or filing of a report within a time required as otherwise specified in this section, is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$50 a day for each day the violation continues as determined by the commission, subject to right of appeal to the superior court. An affidavit stating facts in mitigation may be submitted to the commission by a person against whom a civil penalty is assessed. However, the imposition of the penalties prescribed in this section or in AS 15.13.380 does not excuse that person from registering or filing reports required by this chapter.

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***Sec. 13.** AS 15.13.400(3) is amended to read:

(3) “communication” means an announcement or advertisement disseminated through print or broadcast media, including radio, television, cable, and satellite, the Internet, or through a mass mailing, excluding those placed by an individual or nongroup entity and costing \$500 or less and those that do not directly or indirectly identify a candidate or proposition, as that term is defined in AS 15.13.065(c);

***Sec. 14.** AS 15.13.400(4) is amended to read:

(4) “contribution”

(A) means a purchase, payment, promise or obligation to pay, loan or loan guarantee, deposit or gift of money, goods, or services for which charge is ordinarily made, and includes the payment by a person other than a candidate or political party, or compensation for the personal services of another person, that is rendered to the candidate or political party, and that is made for the purpose of

- (i) influencing the nomination or election of a candidate;
- (ii) influencing a ballot proposition or question; or
- (iii) supporting or opposing an initiative proposal application filed with the lieutenant governor under AS 15.45.020;

(B) does not include

- (i) services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering a portion or all of their time on behalf of a political party, candidate, or ballot proposition or question;
- (ii) ordinary hospitality in a home;
- (iii) two or fewer mass mailings before each election by each political party describing the party’s slate of candidates for election, which may include photographs, biographies, and information about the party’s candidates;
- (iv) the results of a poll limited to issues and not mentioning any candidate, unless the poll was requested by or designed primarily to benefit the candidate;
- (v) any communication in the form of a newsletter from a legislator to the legislator’s constituents, except a communication expressly advocating the election or defeat of a candidate or a newsletter or material in a newsletter that is clearly only for the private benefit of a legislator or a legislative employee;
- (vi) a fundraising list provided without compensation by one candidate or political party to a candidate or political party; or
- (vii) an opportunity to participate in a candidate forum provided to a candidate without compensation to the candidate by another person and for which a candidate is not ordinarily charged;

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***Sec. 15.** AS 15.13.400(6) is amended to read:

(6) “expenditure”

(A) means a purchase or a transfer of money or anything of value, or promise or agreement to purchase or transfer money or anything of value, incurred or made for the purpose of

(i) influencing the nomination or election of a candidate or of any individual who files for nomination at a later date and becomes a candidate;

(ii) use by a political party;

(iii) the payment by a person other than a candidate or political party of compensation for the personal services of another person that are rendered to a candidate or political party;

(iv) influencing the outcome of a ballot proposition or question; or

(v) supporting or opposing an initiative proposal application filed with the lieutenant governor under AS 15.45.020;

(B) does not include a candidate’s filing fee or the cost of preparing reports and statements required by this chapter;

(C) does not include any goods or services which are ordinarily available to the general public at no charge;

(D) includes an express communication and an electioneering communication, but does not include an issues communication;

***Sec. 16.** AS 15.13.400(18) through AS 15.13.400(19) are repealed.

***Sec. 17.** AS 15.15.005 is repealed.

***Sec. 18.** AS 15.15.025 is repealed.

***Sec. 19.** AS 15.15.030(5) is amended to read:

(5) The names of the candidates and their party designations shall be placed in separate sections on the state general election ballot under the office designation to which they were nominated if a candidate is registered as affiliated with a political party or political group. The party affiliation, if any, shall be designated after the name of the candidate upon request of the candidate. If a candidate has requested designation as nonpartisan or undeclared, that designation shall be placed after the name of the candidate. If a candidate is not registered as affiliated with a political party or political group and has not requested to be designated as nonpartisan or undeclared, the candidate shall be designated as

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undeclared. The lieutenant governor and the governor shall be included under the same section. Provision shall be made for voting for write-in and no-party candidates within each section. Paper ballots for the state general election shall be printed on white paper.

***Sec. 20.** AS 15.15.030(14) - (17) are repealed.

***Sec. 21.** AS 15.15.060(e) is repealed.

***Sec. 22.** AS 15.15.350(c) - (g) are repealed.

***Sec. 23.** AS 15.15.360(a) is amended to read:

(a) The election board shall count ballots according to the following rules:

1. A voter may mark a ballot only by filling in, making "X" marks, diagonal, horizontal, or vertical marks, solid marks, stars, circles, asterisks, checks, or plus signs that are clearly spaced in the oval opposite the name of the candidate, proposition, or question that the voter desires to designate. [IN A GENERAL ELECTION, A VOTER MAY MARK A BALLOT THAT REQUIRES THE VOTER TO VOTE FOR CANDIDATES IN ORDER OF RANKED PREFERENCE BY THE USE OF NUMERALS THAT ARE CLEARLY SPACED IN ONE OF THE OVALS OPPOSITE THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE THAT THE VOTER DESIRES TO DESIGNATE.]
2. A failure to properly mark a ballot as to one or more candidates does not itself invalidate the entire ballot.
3. If a voter marks fewer names than there are persons to be elected to the office, a vote shall be counted for each candidate properly marked.
4. (5) The mark specified in (1) of this subsection shall be counted only if it is substantially inside the oval provided, or touching the oval so as to indicate clearly that the voter intended the particular oval to be designated.
5. (6) Improper marks on the ballot may not be counted and do not invalidate marks for candidates properly made.
6. (7) An erasure or correction invalidates only that section of the ballot in which it appears.
7. (8) A vote marked for the candidate for President or Vice-President of the United States is considered and counted as a vote for the election of the presidential electors.

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***Sec. 24.** AS 15.15.370 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.15.370. Completion of ballot count; certificate. When the count of ballots is completed, and in no event later than the day after the election, the election board shall make a certificate in duplicate of the results. The certificate includes the number of votes cast for each candidate, for and against each proposition, yes or no on each question, and any additional information prescribed by the director. The election board shall, immediately upon completion of the certificate or as soon thereafter as the local mail service permits, send in one sealed package to the director one copy of the certificate and the register. In addition, all ballots properly cast shall be mailed to the director in a separate, sealed package. Both packages, in addition to an address on the outside, shall clearly indicate the precinct from which they come. Each board shall, immediately upon completion of the certification and as soon thereafter as the local mail service permits, send the duplicate certificate to the respective election supervisor. The director may authorize election boards in precincts in those areas of the state where distance and weather make mail communication unreliable to forward their election results by telephone or radio. The director may authorize the unofficial totaling of votes on a regional basis by election supervisors, tallying the votes as indicated on duplicate certificates. To ensure adequate protection, the director shall prescribe the manner in which the ballots, registers, and all other election records and materials are thereafter preserved, transferred, and destroyed.

***Sec. 25.** AS 15.15.450 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.15.450. Certification of state ballot counting review. Upon completion of the state ballot counting review the director shall certify the person receiving the largest number of votes for the office for which that person was a candidate as elected to that office and shall certify the approval of a justice or judge not rejected by a majority of the voters voting on the question. The director shall issue to the elected candidates and approved justices and judges a certificate of their election or approval. The director shall also certify the results of a proposition and other question except that the lieutenant governor shall certify the results of an initiative, referendum, or constitutional amendment.

***Sec. 26.** AS 15.20.081 (h) is amended to read:

(h) Except as provided in AS 15.20.480, an absentee ballot returned by mail from outside the United States or from an overseas voter qualifying under AS 15.05.011 that has been marked and mailed not later than election day may not be counted unless the ballot is received by the election supervisor not later than the close of business on the

(1) 10th day following a primary election or special primary election under AS 15.40.140; or

(2) 15th day following a general election, special runoff election, or special election, other than a special primary election described in (1) of this subsection.

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***Sec. 27.** AS 15.20.190(a) is amended to read:

(a) Thirty days before the date of an election, the election supervisors shall appoint, in the same manner provided for the appointment of election officials prescribed in AS 15.10, district absentee ballot counting boards and district questioned ballot counting boards, each composed of at least four members. At least one member of each board must be a member of the same political party of which the governor is a member, and at least one member of each board must be a member of the political party whose candidate for governor received the second largest number of votes in the preceding gubernatorial election. The district boards shall assist the election supervisors in counting the absentee and questioned ballots and shall receive the same compensation paid election officials under AS 15.15.380.

***Sec. 28.** AS 15.20.203(i) is amended to read:

(i) The director shall mail the materials described in (h) of this section to the voter not later than

(1) 10 days after completion of the review of ballots by the state review board for a primary election, or for a special election under AS 15.40.140 that is followed by a special runoff election;

(2) 60 days after certification of the results of a general election, special runoff election, or special election other than a special primary election described in (1) of this subsection.

***Sec. 29.** AS 15.20.203(j) is amended to read:

(j) The director shall make available through a free access system to each absentee voter a system to check to see whether the voter's ballot was counted and, if not counted, the reason why the ballot was not counted. The director shall make this information available through the free access system not less than

(1) 10 days after certification of the results of a primary election, or a special primary election under AS 15.40.140 that is followed by a special runoff election; and

(2) 30 days after certification of the results of a general or special election, other than a special primary election described in (1) of this subsection.

***Sec. 30.** AS 15.20.207(i) is amended to read:

(i) The director shall mail the materials described in (h) of this section to the voter not later than

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(1) 10 days after completion of the review of ballots by the state review board for a primary election, or for a special primary election under AS 15.40.140 that is followed by a special runoff election;

(2) 60 days after certification of the results of a general or special election, other than a special primary election described in (1) of this subsection.

***Sec. 31.** AS 15.20.207(k) is amended to read:

(k) The director shall make available through a free access system to each voter voting a questioned ballot a system to check to see whether the voter's ballot was counted and, if not counted, the reason why the ballot was not counted. The director shall make this information available through the free access system not less than

(1) 10 days after certification of the results of a primary election, or a special election under AS 15.40.140 that is followed by a special runoff election; and

(2) 30 days after the certification of the results of a general or special election, other than a special election described in (1) of this subsection.

***Sec. 32.** AS 15.20.211(d) is amended to read:

(d) The director shall mail the materials described in (c) of this section to the voter not later than

(1) 10 days after completion of the review of ballots by the state review board for a primary election, or for a special election under AS 15.40.140 that is followed by a special runoff election;

(2) 60 days after certification of the results of a general or special election, other than a special election described in (1) of this subsection.

***Sec. 33.** AS 15.20.211(f) is amended to read:

(f) The director shall make available through a free access system to each voter whose ballot was subject to partial counting under this section a system to check to see whether the voter's ballot was partially counted and, if not counted, the reason why the ballot was not counted. The director shall make this information available through the free access system not less than

(1) 10 days after certification of the results of a primary election, or a special election under AS 15.40.140 that is followed by a special runoff election; and

(2) 30 days after the certification of the results of a general or special election, other than a special election described in (1) of this subsection.

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***Sec. 34.** AS 15.25.010 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.25.010. Provision for primary election. Candidates for the elective state executive and state and national legislative offices shall be nominated in a primary election by direct vote of the people in the manner prescribed by this chapter. The director shall prepare and provide a primary election ballot for each political party. A voter registered as affiliated with a political party may vote that party's ballot. A voter registered as nonpartisan or undeclared rather than as affiliated with a particular political party may vote the political party ballot of the voter's choice unless prohibited from doing so under AS 15.25.014. A voter registered as affiliated with a political party may not vote the ballot of a different political party unless permitted to do so.

***Sec. 35.** AS 15.25.014 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.25.014. Participation in primary election selection of a political party's candidates.

(a) Not later than 5:00 p.m., Alaska time, on September 1 of the calendar year before the calendar year in which a primary election is to be held, a political party shall submit a notice in writing to the director stating whether the party bylaws expand or limit who may participate in the primary election for selection of the party's candidates for elective state executive and state and national legislative offices. A copy of the party's bylaws expanding or limiting who may participate in the primary election for selection of the party's candidates, documentation required under (b) of this section, and other information required by the director, must be submitted along with the notice. The notice, bylaws, documentation, and other information required by the director shall be provided by the party's chairperson or another party official designated by the party's bylaws.

(b) Once a political party timely submits a notice and bylaws under (a) of this section and the director finds that the party has met the requirements of this chapter and other applicable laws, the director shall permit a voter registered as affiliated with another party to vote the party's ballot if the voter is permitted by the party's bylaws to participate in the selection of the party's candidates and may not permit a voter registered as nonpartisan or undeclared to vote a party's ballot if the party's bylaws restrict participation by nonpartisan or undeclared voters in the party's primary. However, for a subsequent primary election, the party shall timely submit another notice, bylaws, documentation, and other information under (a) of this section if the party's bylaws regarding who may participate in the primary election for selection of the party's candidates change.

(c) Party bylaws required to be submitted under (a) of this section must be precleared by the United States Department of Justice under 42 U.S.C. 1973c (sec. 5, Voting Rights Act of 1965) before submission. Documentation of the preclearance must accompany the bylaws submitted under (a) of this section.

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***Sec. 36.** AS 15.25.030(a) is amended to read:

(a) A member of a political party who seeks to become a candidate of the party in the primary election shall execute and file a declaration of candidacy. The declaration shall be executed under oath before an officer authorized to take acknowledgments and must state in substance

- (1) the full name of the candidate;
- (2) the full mailing address of the candidate;
- (3) if the candidacy is for the office of state senator or state representative, the house or senate district of which the candidate is a resident;
- (4) the office for which the candidate seeks nomination;
- (5) the political party or political group with whom the candidate is registered as affiliated or whether the candidate would prefer a nonpartisan or undeclared designation placed after the candidate's name on the ballot of which the person is a candidate for nomination;
- (6) the full residence address of the candidate, and the date on which residency at that address began;
- (7) the date of the primary election or special primary election at which the candidate seeks nomination;
- (8) the length of residency in the state and in the district of the candidate;
- (9) that the candidate will meet the specific citizenship requirements of the office for which the person is a candidate;
- (10) that the candidate is a qualified voter as required by law;
- (11) that the candidate will meet the specific age requirements of the office for which the person is a candidate; if the candidacy is for the office of state representative, that the candidate will be at least 21 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election; if the candidacy is for the office of state senator, that the candidate will be at least 25 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election; if the candidacy is for the office of governor or lieutenant governor, that the candidate will be at least 30 years of age on the first Monday in December following election or, if the office is to be filled by special election under AS 15.40.230 - 15.40.310, that the candidate will be at least 30 years of age on the date of certification of the results of the special election; or, for any other office, by the time that the candidate, if elected, is sworn into office;

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(12) that the candidate requests that the candidate's name be placed on the primary or special primary election ballot;

(13) that the required fee accompanies the declaration;

(14) that the person is not a candidate for any other office to be voted on at the primary or general election and that the person is not a candidate for this office under any other declaration of candidacy or nominating petition;

(15) the manner in which the candidate wishes the candidate's name to appear on the ballot;

(16) that the candidate is registered to vote as a member of the political party whose nomination is being sought.

***Sec. 37.** AS 15.25.056 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.25.056. Nomination by party petition where incumbent dies or is disqualified or incapacitated.

(a) If an unopposed incumbent candidate for renomination dies, becomes disqualified from holding the office the candidate is seeking, or is certified as being incapacitated between June 1 of the election year and that date which is more than 54 days before the date of the primary election, the candidate's place on the ballot may be filled by party petition. The petition shall state that the political party requests the name of the proposed candidate replace that of the incumbent on the primary election ballot and shall be accompanied by a declaration of candidacy from the person named in the petition. The petition must be received by the director not later than 14 days after the death, disqualification, or certification of incapacity of the incumbent or 52 days before the primary election date, whichever time is earlier.

(b) The method for certifying an incumbent candidate for nomination as being incapacitated, the method for selecting the person who is to be named in the party petition, and the method for placing the name of the person selected on the primary nomination ballot are the same as those prescribed in AS 15.25.110 and 15.25.130 relating to filling vacancies of party nominees in a general election.

(c) The death, disqualification, or certification of incapacity of the incumbent within 52 days before or on the primary election date does not affect the counting and review of the ballots. If the result of the counting and review discloses that the candidate, if the candidate had lived, would have been nominated, the candidate shall be declared nominated. The vacancy may be filled by party petition as provided in AS 15.25.110 - 15.25.130.

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***Sec. 38.** AS 15.25.060 is repealed and reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.25.060. Preparation and distribution of ballots; appropriate ballot.

(a) The primary election ballots shall be prepared and distributed by the director in the manner prescribed in this section. The director shall prepare and provide a primary election ballot for each political party that contains all of the candidates of that party for elective state executive and state and national legislative offices and all of the ballot titles and propositions required to appear on the ballot at the primary election. The director shall print the ballots on white paper and place the names of all candidates who have properly filed in groups according to offices. The order of the placement of the names for each office shall be as provided for the general election ballot. Blank spaces may not be provided on the ballot for the writing or pasting in of names. The director shall also prepare and print a separate primary election ballot including only the ballot titles and propositions required to appear on the ballot.

(b) A voter may vote only one primary election ballot. A voter may vote a political party ballot only if the voter is registered as affiliated with that party, is allowed to participate in the party primary under the party's bylaws, or is registered as nonpartisan or undeclared rather than as affiliated with a particular political party and the party's bylaws do not restrict participation by nonpartisan or undeclared voters in the party's primary. For the purpose of determining which primary election ballot a voter may use, a voter's party affiliation is considered to be the affiliation registered with the director as of the 30th day before the primary election. If a voter changes party affiliation within the 30 days before the primary election, the voter's previous party affiliation shall be used for the determination under this subsection.

(c) If a voter is not voting in person and has requested an absentee ballot or special needs ballot but has not indicated a choice of ballot, the director shall provide the voter with the ballot listing the candidates of the political party or group with which the voter is affiliated, as determined under (b) of this section.

***Sec. 39.** AS 15.25.100 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.25.100. Placement of candidates on general election ballot. The director shall place the name of the candidate receiving the highest number of votes for an office by a political party on the general election ballot.

***Sec. 40.** AS 15.25.105(a) is amended to read:

(a) If a candidate does not appear on the primary election ballot or is not successful in advancing to the general election and wishes to be a candidate in the general election, the candidate may file as a write-in candidate. Votes for a write-in candidate may not be counted unless that candidate has filed a letter of intent with the director stating

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- (1) the full name of the candidate;
- (2) the full residence address of the candidate and the date on which residency at that address began;
- (3) the full mailing address of the candidate;
- (4) the name of the political party or political group of which the candidate is a member, if any;
- (5) if the candidate is for the office of state senator or state representative, the house or senate district of which the candidate is a resident;
- (6) the office that the candidate seeks;
- (7) the date of the election at which the candidate seeks election;
- (8) the length of residency in the state and in the house district of the candidate;
- (9) the name of the candidate as the candidate wishes it to be written on the ballot by the voter;
- (10) that the candidate meets the specific citizenship requirements of the office for which the person is a candidate;
- (11) that the candidate will meet the specific age requirements of the office for which the person is a candidate; if the candidacy is for the office of state representative, that the candidate will be at least 21 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election; if the candidacy is for the office of state senator, that the candidate will be at least 25 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election; if the candidacy is for the office of governor or lieutenant governor, that the candidate will be at least 30 years of age on the first Monday in December following election or, if the office is to be filled by special election under AS 15.40.230 - 15.40.310, that the candidate will be at least 30 years of age on the date of certification of the results of the special election; or, for any other office, by the time that the candidate, if elected, is sworn into office;
- (12) that the candidate is a qualified voter as required by law; and
- (13) that the candidate is not a candidate for any other office to be voted on at the general election and that the candidate is not a candidate for this office under any other nominating petition or declaration of candidacy.

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***Sec. 41.** AS 15.25.105(b) is amended to read:

(b) 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 lieutenant governor. Both candidates must be of the same political party or group.

***Sec. 42.** AS 15.25.110 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.25.110. Filling vacancies by party petition. If a candidate of a political party nominated at the primary election dies, withdraws, resigns, becomes disqualified from holding the office for which the candidate is nominated, or is certified as being incapacitated in the manner prescribed by this section after the primary election and 64 days or more before the general election, the vacancy may be filled by party petition. The central committee of any political party or any party district committee may certify as being incapacitated any candidate nominated by their respective party by presenting to the director a sworn statement made by a panel of three licensed physicians, not more than two of whom may be of the same political party, that the candidate is physically or mentally incapacitated to an extent that would in the panel's judgment prevent the candidate from active service during the term of office if elected. The director shall place the name of the person nominated by party petition on the general election ballot. The name of a candidate disqualified under this section may not appear on the general election ballot.

***Sec. 43.** AS 15.25.120 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.25.120. Requirements for party petition. Party petitions for the nomination of candidates shall state in substance that the political party desires and intends to support the named candidate for the named office and requests that the name of the proposed candidate be placed on the general election ballot. The petition may be filed not later than 64 days before the date of the general election.

***Sec. 44.** AS 15.25.130 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.25.130. Selection of nominees for party petition. The nominees of political parties by party petition may be selected for statewide offices by the state party central committee or in any other manner prescribed by the party bylaws, and the petition for statewide offices shall be signed by the state chairperson of the political party or, in the absence of the state chairperson, by any two members of the state party central committee. The nominees of political parties by party petition may be selected for district-wide offices by the respective party district committee or in any other manner prescribed by the party bylaws, and the petition for district-wide offices shall be signed by the chairperson of the party district committee, or in the absence of the chairperson, by any two members of the party district committee, or in any other manner prescribed by the party bylaws. The petition may be delivered in person, or by mail, facsimile, or other reliable electronic transmission.

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***Sec. 45.** AS 15.25.140 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.25.140. Provision for no-party candidate nominations. Candidates not representing a political party are nominated by petition.

***Sec. 46.** AS 15.25.150 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.25.150. Date of filing petition. A candidate seeking nomination by petition shall submit the information required under AS 15.25.180(a)(1) - (8) and (11) - (17) to the director in the time and manner specified in AS 15.25.040. The full petition with voter signatures shall be filed with the director by actual physical delivery in person at or before 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the day of the primary election in the year in which a general election is held for the office, or by actual physical delivery to the director by registered or certified mail return receipt requested which is postmarked at or before 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the day of the primary election in the year in which a general election is held for the office, and received not more than 15 days after that time. If the postmark is illegible, a dated receipt from the post office where dispatched shall be acceptable as evidence of mailing.

***Sec. 47.** AS 15.25.160 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.25.160. Required number of signatures for statewide office. Petitions for the nomination of candidates for the office of governor, lieutenant governor, United States senator, and United States representative shall be signed by qualified voters of the state equal in number to at least one percent of the number of voters who cast ballots in the preceding general election.

***Sec. 48.** AS 15.25.170 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.25.170. Required number of signatures for district-wide offices. Petition for the nomination of candidate for the office of state senator or state representative shall be signed by qualified voters of the house or senate district in which the proposed nominee desires to be a candidate equal in number to at least one percent of the district in the proceeding general election. A nominee petition may not contain less than 50 signatures for any district.

***Sec. 49.** AS 15.25.180 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.25.180. Requirements for petition.

(a) The petition must state in substance

(1) the full name of the candidate;

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- (2) the full residence address of the candidate and the date on which residency at that address began;
- (3) the full mailing address of the candidate;
- (4) the name of the political group, if any, supporting the candidate;
- (5) if the candidacy is for the office of state senator or state representative, the house or senate district of which the candidate is a resident;
- (6) the office for which the candidate is nominated;
- (7) the date of the election at which the candidate seeks election;
- (8) the length of residency in the state and in the district of the candidate;
- (9) that the subscribers are qualified voters of the state or house or senate district in which the candidate resides;
- (10) that the subscribers request that the candidate's name be placed on the general election ballot;
- (11) that the proposed candidate accepts the nomination and will serve if elected, with the statement signed by the proposed candidate;
- (12) the name of the candidate as the candidate wishes it to appear on the ballot;
- (13) that the candidate is not a candidate for any other office to be voted on at the primary or general election and that the candidate is not a candidate for this office under any other nominating petition or declaration of candidacy;
- (14) that the candidate meets the specific citizenship requirements of the office for which the person is a candidate;
- (15) that the candidate will meet the specific age requirements of the office for which the person is a candidate; if the candidacy is for the office of state representative, that the candidate will be at least 21 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election; if the candidacy is for the office of state senator, that the candidate will be at least 25 years of age on the first scheduled day of the first regular session of the legislature convened after the election; and if the candidacy is for the office of governor or lieutenant governor, that the candidate will be at least 30 years of age on the first Monday in December following election or, if the office is to be filled by special election under AS 15.40.230 - 15.40.310, that the candidate will be at least 30 years of age on the date of

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certification of the results of the special election; or, for any other office, by the time that the candidate, if elected, is sworn into office;

(16) that the candidate is a qualified voter; and

(17) if the candidacy is for the office of the governor, the name of the candidate for lieutenant governor running jointly with the candidate for governor.

(b) A person filing a nominating petition under this section, other than a person subject to AS 24.60 who is filing a petition for a state legislative office, shall simultaneously file with the director a statement of income sources and business interests that complies with the requirements of AS 39.50. A person who is subject to AS 24.60 and is filing a nominating petition for state legislative office shall simultaneously file with the director a disclosure statement that complies with the requirements of AS 24.60.200.

(c) An incumbent public official, other than a legislator, who has a current statement of income sources and business interests under AS 39.50 on file with the Alaska Public Offices Commission, or an incumbent legislator who has a current disclosure statement under AS 24.60.200 on file with the Alaska Public Offices Commission, is not required to file a statement of income sources and business interests or a disclosure statement with the nominating petition under (b) of this section.

***Sec. 50.** AS 15.25.185 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.25.185. Eligibility of candidate. The provisions of AS 15.25.042 and 15.25.043 apply to determinations of a candidate's eligibility when a candidate seeks nomination by petition under AS 15.25.140 - 15.25.200.

***Sec. 51.** AS 15.25.190 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.25.190. Placement of names on general election ballot. The director shall place the names and the political group affiliation of persons who have been properly nominated by petition on the general election ballot.

***Sec. 52.** AS 15.25.200 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.25.200. Withdrawal of candidate's name. If a candidate nominated by petition dies or withdraws after the petition has been filed and 64 days or more before the general election, the director may not place the name of the candidate on the general election ballot.

***Sec. 53.** AS 15.30.010 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.30.010. Provision for selection of electors. Electors of President and Vice

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President of the United States are selected by election at the general election in presidential election years.

***Sec. 54.** AS 15.40.140 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.140. Condition of calling special primary election and special election.

When a vacancy occurs in the office of United States senator or United States representative, the governor shall, by proclamation, call a special election under AS 15.40.142(a). However, if the vacancy occurs on a date that is less than 60 days before or is on or after the date of the primary election in the general election year during which a candidate to fill the office is regularly elected, the governor may not call a special election.

***Sec. 55.** AS 15.40.141 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.40.141. Condition of calling special runoff election.

(a) If no candidate in a special election called under AS 15.40.140 receives over 50 percent of the votes cast for the office, the governor shall, by proclamation, call a special runoff election under AS 15.40.142(b).

(b) In a special runoff election called under (a) of this section, the director shall place the names of the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes and the second greatest number of votes in the special election on the special runoff election ballot.

***Sec. 56.** AS 15.40.142 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.40.142. Time of calling the special election and the special runoff election.

(a) Except as provided in (c) of this section, if a special election is called under AS 15.40.140, it shall be held on a date not less than 60, nor more than 90, days after the date the vacancy occurs.

(b) Except as provided in (c) of this section, a special runoff election under AS 15.40.141 shall be held on the first Tuesday that is not a state holiday occurring not less than 60 days after the special election.

(c) In an election year in which a candidate for the vacant office is not regularly elected, and the vacancy occurs on a date that is not less than 60, nor more than 90, days before the date of

(1) the primary election, the special election shall be held on the date of the primary election with any subsequent special runoff election under AS 15.40.141 to be held on the date of the general election; or

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(2) the general election, the special election shall be held on the date of the general election with any subsequent special runoff election under AS 15.40.141 to be held on the first Tuesday that is not a state holiday occurring not less than 60 days after the special and general election.

***Sec. 57.** AS 15.40.150 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.40.150. Condition for holding special election with primary. If the vacancy occurs on a date not less than 60, nor more than 90, days before the date of the primary election, the governor shall, by proclamation, call the special election to be held on the date of the primary election.

***Sec. 58.** AS 15.40.160 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.160. Proclamation. The governor shall issue the proclamation calling the special primary election and special election at least 50 days before the [(1)] special primary election; and (2) if a special runoff election is required under AS 15.40.141 (a), special runoff election.

***Sec. 59.** AS 15.40.165 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.165. Term of elected senator. At the special election, or, as provided by AS 15.40.141, at the special runoff election, a United States senator shall be elected to fill the remainder of the unexpired term. The person elected shall take office on the date the United States Senate meets, convenes, or reconvenes following the certification of the results of the special election or special runoff election by the director.

***Sec. 60.** AS 15.40.170 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.170. Term of elected representative. At the special election, or as provided by AS 15.40.141, at the special runoff election, a United States representative shall be elected to fill the remainder of the unexpired term. The person elected shall take office on the date the United States house of representatives meets, convenes, or reconvenes following the certification of the results of the special election or special runoff election by the director.

***Sec. 61.** AS 15.40.190 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.190. Requirements of petition for no-party candidates. Petitions for the nomination of candidates not representing a political party shall be signed by qualified voters of the state equal in number to at least one percent of the number of voters who cast ballots in the preceding general election and shall state in substance that which is required for nomination petitions by AS 15.25.180.

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***Sec. 62.** AS 15.40.200 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.40.200. Requirements of party petition. Petitions for the nomination of candidates of political parties shall state in substance that the party desires and intends to support the named candidate for the office of United States senator or United States representative, as appropriate, at the special election and requests that the name of the candidate nominated be placed on the ballot.

***Sec. 63.** AS 15.40.210 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.40.210. Selection of party nominees. The nominees of political parties may be selected by the state convention or in any other manner prescribed by the party bylaws, and the petition shall be signed by the chairperson and secretary of the state convention, or if the nominees are selected by the party central committee, the petition shall be signed by the chairperson of the central committee or in any other manner prescribed by the party bylaws.

***Sec. 64.** AS 15.40.220 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.220. General provisions for conduct of the special primary election and special runoff election. Unless specifically provided otherwise, all provisions regarding the conduct of the general election shall govern the conduct of the special election and the special runoff election of the United States senator or United States representative, including provisions concerning voter qualifications; provisions regarding the duties, powers, rights, and obligations of the director, of other election officials, and of municipalities; provision for notification of the election; provision for payment of election expenses; provisions regarding employees being allowed time from work to vote; provisions for the counting, reviewing, and certification of returns; provision for running as, voting for, and counting ballots for a write-in candidate; provisions for the determination of the votes and of recounts, contests, and appeal; and provision for absentee voting.

***Sec. 65.** AS 15.40.230 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.230. Condition and time of calling special primary election and special election. When a person appointed to succeed to the office of lieutenant governor succeeds to the office of acting governor, the acting governor shall, by proclamation, call a special election to be held on a date not less than 60, nor more than 90, days after the date the vacancy in the office of the governor occurred. However, if the vacancy occurs on a date that is less than 60 days before or is on or after the date of the primary election in years in which a governor is regularly elected, the acting governor shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term and may not call a special election.

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***Sec. 66.** AS 15.40.240 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.240. Conditions for holding special election with primary or general election. If the vacancy occurs on a date not less than 60, nor more than 90, days before the date of the primary election in years in which a governor is regularly elected or if the vacancy occurs on a date not less than 60, nor more than 90, days before the date of the primary election or general election in election years in which a governor is not regularly elected, the acting governor shall, by proclamation, call the special election to be held on the date of the primary election or general election.

***Sec. 67.** AS 15.40.250 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.250. Proclamation of special election. The acting governor shall issue the proclamation at least 50 days before the election.

***Sec. 68.** AS 15.40.280 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.280. Requirements of petition for no-party candidates. Petitions for the nomination of candidates not representing a political party shall be signed by qualified voters of the state equal in number to at least one percent of the number of voters who cast ballots in the preceding general election, shall include nominees for the office of governor and lieutenant governor, and shall state in substance that which is required for nomination petitions by AS 15.25.180.

***Sec. 69.** AS 15.40.290 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.40.290. Requirements of party petition. Petitions for the nomination of candidates of political parties shall state in substance that the party desires and intends to support the named candidates for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor at the special election and requests that the names of the two candidates nominated be placed on the ballot.

***Sec. 70.** AS 15.40.300 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.40.300. Selection of party nominees. The nominees of political parties may be selected by state convention or in any other manner prescribed by the party bylaws, and the petition shall be signed by the chairperson and secretary of the state convention, or, if the nominees are selected by the party central committee, the petition shall be signed by the state chairperson of the political party or in any other manner prescribed by the party bylaws.

***Sec. 71.** AS 15.40.310 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.310. General provisions for conduct of special election. Unless specifically

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provided otherwise, all provisions regarding the conduct of the general election shall govern the conduct of the special election of the governor and lieutenant governor, including provisions concerning voter qualifications; provisions regarding the duties, powers, rights, and obligations of the director, of other election officials, and of municipalities; provision for notification of the election; provision for payment of election expenses; provisions regarding employees being allowed time from work to vote; provisions for the counting, reviewing, and certification of returns; provisions for the determination of the votes and of recounts, contests, and appeal; and provision for absentee voting.

***Sec. 72.** AS 15.40.330 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.330. Qualification and confirmation of appointee.

(a) The appointee shall meet the qualifications of a member of the legislature as prescribed in art. 11, sec. 2, Constitution of the State of Alaska, shall be a member of the same political party as that which nominated the predecessor in office, and shall be subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature who are members of the same political party which nominated the predecessor in office and of the same house as was the predecessor in office. If the predecessor in office was not nominated by a political party or if no other member of the predecessor's political party is a member of the predecessor's house of the legislature, the governor may appoint any qualified person. If the appointee is not a member of a political party, the appointment is not subject to confirmation. If the appointee is a member of a political party, the appointment is subject to confirmation as provided by this section for the confirmation of political party appointees.

(b) A member of a political party is a person who supports the political program of a party. The filing for office of a candidate as an independent or no-party candidate does not preclude a candidate from being a member of a political party. Recognition of an independent or no-party candidate as a member of a party caucus of members of the legislature at the legislative session following the election of the independent or no-party candidate is recognition of that person's party membership at the time filings were made by party candidates for the preceding general election.

***Sec. 73.** AS 15.40.380 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.380. Conditions for part-term senate appointment and special election. If the vacancy is for an unexpired senate term of more than two years and five full calendar months, the governor shall call a special election by proclamation and the appointment shall expire on the date the state senate first convenes or reconvenes following the certification of the results of the special election by the director.

***Sec. 74.** AS 15.40.390 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.390. Date of special election. The special election to fill a vacancy in the

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state senate shall be held on the date of the first general election held more than three full calendar months after the senate vacancy occurs.

***Sec. 75.** AS 15.40.400 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.400. Proclamation of special election. The governor shall issue the proclamation calling the special election at least 50 days before the election.

***Sec. 76.** AS 15.40.440 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.440. Requirements of petition for no-party candidates. Petitions for the nomination of candidates not representing a political party shall be signed by qualified voters equal in number to at least one percent of the number of voters who cast ballots in the proposed nominee's respective house or senate district in the preceding general election. A nominating petition may not contain less than 50 signatures for any district, and must state in substance that which is required in petitions for nomination by AS 15.25.180.

***Sec. 77.** AS 15.40.450 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.40.450. Requirements of petition by political party. Petitions for the nomination of candidates of political parties shall state in substance that the party desires and intends to support the named candidate for the office of state senator at the special election and requests that the name of the candidate be placed on the ballot.

***Sec. 78.** AS 15.40.460 is reenacted to read:

Sec. 15.40.460. Selection of political party nominees. The nominees of political parties may be selected by the respective party district committee or by any other manner as provided by the party bylaws, and the petition shall be signed by the chairperson of the party district committee or by any other party official designated by the party bylaws.

***Sec. 79.** AS 15.40.470 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.40.470. General provision for conduct of the special election. Unless specifically provided otherwise, all provisions regarding the conduct of the general election shall govern the conduct of the special election of state senators, including provisions concerning voter qualifications; provisions regarding the duties, powers, rights, and obligations of the director, of other election officials, and of municipalities; provision for notification of the election; provision for payment of election expenses; provisions regarding employees being allowed time from work to vote; provisions for the counting, reviewing, and certification of returns; provisions for the determination of the votes and of recounts, contests, and appeal; and provision for absentee voting.

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***Sec. 80.** AS 15.45.190 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.45.190. Placing proposition on ballot. The lieutenant governor shall direct the director to place the ballot title and proposition on the election ballot of the first statewide general, special, special runoff, or primary election that is held after

(1) the petition has been filed;

(2) a legislative session has convened and adjourned; and

(3) a period of 120 days has expired since the adjournment of the legislative session.

***Sec. 81.** AS 15.45.420 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.45.420. Placing proposition on ballot. The lieutenant governor shall direct the director to place the ballot title and proposition on the election ballot for the first statewide general, special, special runoff, or primary election held more than 180 days after adjournment of the legislative session at which the act was passed.

***Sec. 82.** AS 15.58.010 is amended to read:

Sec. 15.58.010. Election pamphlet. Before each state general election, and before each state primary, special, or special runoff election at which a ballot proposition is scheduled to appear on the ballot, the lieutenant governor shall prepare, publish, and mail at least one election pamphlet to each household identified from the official registration list. The pamphlet shall be prepared on a regional basis as determined by the lieutenant governor.

***Sec. 83.** AS 15.58.020(a)(13) is repealed.

***Sec. 84.** AS 15.58.020(b) is amended to read:

(b) Each primary, special, or special runoff election pamphlet shall contain only the information specified in (a)(G) and (a)(9) of this section for each ballot measure scheduled to appear on the primary, special, or special runoff election ballot.

***Sec. 85.** AS 15.58.020(c) is repealed.

***Sec. 86.** AS 15.58.030(b) is amended to read:

(b) No later than July 22 of a year in which a state general election will be held, an individual who becomes a candidate for the office of United States senator, United States representative, governor, lieutenant governor, state senator, or state representative under AS 15.25.030 or 15.25.180 may file with the lieutenant governor a photograph and a statement advocating the candidacy. An individual who becomes a candidate for the office

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of United States senator, United States representative, governor, lieutenant governor, state senator, or state representative by party petition filed under AS 15.25.110 may file with the lieutenant governor a photograph and a statement advocating the candidacy within 10 days of becoming a candidate.

***Sec. 87.** AS 15.80.010(9) is amended to read:

(9) “federal election” means a general, special, special runoff, or primary election held solely or in part for the purpose of selecting, nominating, or electing a candidate for the office of President, Vice-President, presidential elector, United States senator, or United States representative;

***Sec. 88.** AS 15.80.010(27) is amended to read:

(27) “political party” means an organized group of voters that represents a political program and

(A) that nominated a candidate for governor who received at least three percent of the total votes cast for governor at the preceding general election or 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 nominated a candidate for United States senator who received at least three percent of the total votes cast for United States senator at that general election or 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 nominated a candidate for United States representative who received at least three percent of the total votes cast for United States representative at that general election or 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;

***Sec. 89.** AS 15.80.010(46) is repealed.

***Sec. 90.** AS 39.50.020(b) is amended to read:

(b) A public official or former public official other than an elected or appointed municipal officer shall file the statement with the Alaska Public Offices Commission. Candidates for the office of governor and lieutenant governor and, if the candidate is not subject to AS 24.60, the legislature shall file the statement under AS 15.25.030 or 15.25.180. Municipal

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officers, former municipal officers, and candidates for elective municipal office, shall file with the municipal clerk or other municipal official designated to receive their filing for office. All statements required to be filed under this chapter are public records.

***Sec. 91.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

TRANSITION; VOTER EDUCATION AS TO CHANGES MADE TO RETURN TO A TRADITIONAL VOTING SYSTEM.

For a period of not less than two calendar years immediately following the effective date of this Act, the director of elections shall, in a manner reasonably calculated to educate the public, inform voters of the changes made to the state's election systems in this Act.

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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT

Voting Yes on Ballot Measure 2 restores Alaska's elections to how they were before 2020:

1. End Ranked Choice Voting
2. Bring Back Open Primaries
3. Restore Pre-2020 Campaign Disclosure Laws

(1) Yes on 2 Ends Ranked Choice Voting

- Dark Money: Out-of-state dark money groups have spent tens of millions of dollars trying to sell Alaskans on ranked choice voting.
- Banned in 19 States: Dark money billionaires from the lower 48 are losing the fight for ranked choice voting all over the country. They hope that, if they spend enough dark money here, Alaskans will keep their failed system.
- Complicated Ballots: Ranked choice ballots are a complicated mess. Ending ranked choice voting will return to simple, One Person, One Vote elections.
- Trashed Ballots: Thousands of ballots don't count every year. Ending ranked choice voting will ensure that election results represent the will of all voters, not just the ones who properly fill out an overly-complex ballot.
- Manipulated Results: Due to low turnout, trashed ballots, and incorrectly filled out ballots, the results of every election are not representative of Alaskans. This harms Alaskans, but helps candidates supported by the out-of-state dark money.
- High Risk: Ranked choice voting has created many documented cases of election irregularities. Worse, it is impossible to verify those questionable results by human hand count - instead we have to just trust a computer algorithm.
- Waiting Weeks for Results: Results already take forever to collect from across Alaska. Ranked choice voting makes that problem even worse by delaying results for weeks.

(2) Yes on 2 Brings Back Open Primaries

- Bring Back Open Primaries: Yes on 2 will *not* close Alaska's primaries. That's a lie. Our primaries will return to the pre-2020 system that was open to 100% of Alaskans - including those who are not members of any party.
- Alaska's History of Open Primaries: A nonpartisan study by the Bipartisan Policy Center rated Alaska's elections before the 2020 Jungle Primary system as "Open." That's because they were Open to 100% of Alaskan voters. A Yes vote on 2 restores that same Open Primary system.
- Dark Money Lies: The same out-of-state money falsely claiming that Yes on 2 will close Alaska's primaries actually funded the nonpartisan study that rated our elections as "Open." So, they know better. They must just think Alaskans are dumb.
- End the Jungle Primary: Yes on 2 will end the complicated jungle primary system that resulted in 17 candidates for governor this year and 48 candidates for Congress in 2022.

(3) Yes on 2 Restores Pre-2020 Campaign Disclosure Laws

- Dark Money is Still Flowing: The same out-of-state billionaires claiming that a Yes on 2 will cause dark money to flow into Alaska have spent tens of millions of dollars in dark money to protect ranked choice voting.
- Defeat Ranked Choice Dark Money: Yes on 2 will defeat the largest source of dark money Alaska has ever seen - the tens of millions of dollars spent to support ranked choice voting.

Mead Treadwell, former Lt. Governor of Alaska
Craig Campbell, former Lt. Governor of Alaska
Loren Leman, former Lt. Governor of Alaska

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STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION

Measure 2 would flood Alaska with untraceable campaign cash, take away our freedom to vote for any candidate we choose, and allow politicians to win without a majority of the vote.

To stop Dark Money and to stop political insiders from taking away your right to vote for who you want, VOTE NO.

Alaska's election system has three parts that together make us unique from any other state in the country:

- Dark Money disclosure laws give us the right to know who is spending in our elections and require outside spenders to publicly disclose the true source of their funding.
- Open primaries ensure political parties do not control our primary elections and that every Alaskan has the right to vote for whichever candidates we want.
- Ranked choice voting ensures that the winning candidate must earn the support of a majority of the voters.

Ballot Measure 2 would get rid of all three parts.

Why are the sponsors of this initiative ONLY talking about repealing ranked choice voting, with no mention of the flood of anonymous campaign cash coming our way if it passes?

Because they are trying to hide what this measure is really about:

- Ballot Measure 2 gets rid of campaign finance transparency requirements and allows secret, undisclosed spending in Alaska's elections.
- Ballot Measure 2 also gives political party bosses the right to deny unaffiliated voters the ability to vote in primary elections. 60%+ of Alaskan voters are unaffiliated.

Voting No protects voter freedom:

- Voting No says NO to Outside Billionaires buying our elections with no accountability.
- Voting No affirms that Alaskans have the right to know who is spending in our elections.
- Voting No protects every Alaskans' freedom to vote in every election.

A few questions to consider before you vote:

- Do you think we should have LESS transparency in our elections?
- Do you think names of those spending money in Alaska's elections should be kept SECRET?
- Do you think we should give more power and influence to political party insiders and their outside billionaire donors?
- Do you think we should allow political parties to ban 60%+ of Alaskans from voting in primary elections just because they prefer not to join a party?

If your answers to any of these questions is NO, you should vote NO on Ballot Measure 2.

This is the third time in six years that Alaskans are being asked to vote on our election system. Special interest groups and political party insiders are demanding we waste more time and money on this costly repeat ballot measure so that they can take power away from the voters and back for themselves.

This issue is not Democrats vs. Republicans. It is Alaskans vs. Outside Billionaires and political insiders. Vote No on Measure 2 to stop Dark Money and protect Alaskans' independence.

Nicole Borromeo, President, ANCSA Regional Association
Sen. Cathy Giessel, Senate Majority Leader (R)
Joelle Hall, President, Alaska AFL-CIO

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Ballot Measure No. 3 - 25USCV

An Act Addressing Voter Qualification

Ballot Language

Ballot Measure No. 3 - USCV
An Act Addressing Voter Qualification

Alaska law requires that someone must be a United States citizen and meet other requirements to vote. This act would specify that only those who are United States citizens and meet the other requirements may vote. This act would not change the requirements to vote.

Should this initiative become law?

Yes

No

Legislative Affairs Agency Summary

Alaska statute has four requirements a person must meet before they can vote. First, the person must be a citizen of the United States. Second, the person must be at least 18 years of age or older. Third, the person must be a resident of Alaska and the applicable state house district for 30 days before the election. And fourth, the person must have registered to vote in Alaska and cannot be registered to vote in another jurisdiction. This Act would reword that statute so that it says only a person who meets all four requirements may vote. This Act would not change the requirements or qualifications to vote.

Statement of Costs

Agency Cost Summary

Agency	Cost
Office of the Lieutenant Governor	\$15,000
Office of the Lieutenant Governor – Division of Elections	\$99,050
TOTAL	\$114,050

Estimate of Costs to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and the Division of Elections

As required by AS 15.45.090(a)(3), the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and the Division of Elections have prepared the following statement of costs to implement the proposed ballot initiative.

Lieutenant Governor

Under Alaska Statute 15.45.195, at least 30 days before the election at which an initiative is to appear on the ballot, the lieutenant governor or a designee of the lieutenant governor shall hold two or more public hearings concerning the initiative in each judicial district of the state. Each public hearing under this section shall include the written or oral testimony of one supporter and one opponent of the initiative.

Estimated cost of travel for Lt. Governor and one staff member	\$15,000
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Division of Elections

The minimum cost to the Division of Elections associated with certification of the initiative application and review of the initiative petition, excluding legal costs to the state and the costs to the state of any challenge to the validity of the petition, is estimated to be \$99,050.

Six temporary employees will be required to review signatures for 2,520 hours at an estimated cost of \$58,804 and certification of the initiative application and review of the initiative petition estimated for 504 hours will cost an estimated \$23,639. Printing service expenses associated with certification of the initiative application and review of the initiative petition will require \$1,605 for the printing of voter booklets.

Estimated cost of translating the ballot measure language for audio and sample ballots, an Official Election Pamphlet pro statement, Official Election Pamphlet con statement, and Official Election Pamphlet neutral summary into languages required by the Toyukak Settlement and Section 203 of the Federal Voting Rights Act, will require an estimated \$15,002.

Estimate by Category	
Petition Review	\$82,443
Petition Printing Services	\$1,605
Language Translations of Initiative Text	\$15,002
TOTAL	\$99,050

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Full Text of Proposed Law

AN INITIATIVE TO:

REQUIRE THAT ONLY UNITED STATES CITIZENS MAY BE QUALIFIED VOTERS IN ALASKA ELECTIONS.

A BILL BY INITIATIVE

For an Act Entitled

“An Act requiring that only United States citizens may be qualified to vote in Alaska elections”

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

***Section 1. AS 15.05.010 is amended to read:**

Sec. 15.05.010. Voter qualification. Only a person who

(1) is a citizen of the United States;

(2) is 18 years of age or older;

(3) has been a resident of the state and of the house district in which the person seeks to vote for at least 30 days just before the election; and

(4) has registered before the election as required under AS 15.07 and is not registered to vote in another jurisdiction may vote at any election.

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An Act Addressing Voter Qualification

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT

By Sponsors John Coghill, Mike Chenault, and Josh Revak

What is Ballot Measure 25USCV?

Ballot Measure 25USCV is a citizens' initiative that would add clarity to Alaska law by stating that **only** United States citizens may be qualified voters in Alaska elections.

Current law says citizens may vote, but it does not specifically state that only citizens may vote. This measure closes that gap and makes Alaska law unmistakably clear.

It does not change who is a U.S. citizen or affect federal immigration law. It clarifies Alaska election law so it reflects what most voters already understand: when Alaskans cast ballots for local, state, or federal offices, they are participating in a uniquely American act of self-government reserved for citizens.

What will Ballot Measure 25USCV do?

If approved, this measure will write into law that voter qualification in Alaska is limited to U.S. citizens, while keeping existing protections against discrimination on the basis of race, gender, religion, or disability.

The initiative does not change registration procedures for eligible citizens. It clarifies that non-citizens, even if lawfully present, may not register or vote in state or local elections.

Ballot Measure 25USCV also helps ensure that Alaska's election system remains straightforward and easier to run. Clear standards reduce confusion at the Division of Elections, the DMV, and other agencies that help register voters, and they make it less likely that ineligible individuals will be accidentally added to the rolls.

What will voting YES on Ballot Measure 25USCV do?

A YES vote will affirm that Alaskans want to keep voting a core right and responsibility of citizenship. Around the country, a growing number of cities have begun allowing certain non-citizens to vote in local elections, creating confusion and controversy about who should participate in choosing community leaders and passing laws. By passing 25USCV, Alaska will make clear that it is not going down that path.

Voting YES will also give clearer guidance to election officials and potential voters. When the rule is simple — you must be a U.S. citizen to vote — people are less likely to make honest mistakes, and the state is better able to maintain accurate voter lists.

Vote YES to Protect the Integrity of Alaska's Elections

Alaskans are proud of a tradition of civic participation, close-knit communities, and competitive elections decided by small margins. Public confidence that every legal vote counts — and that only legal votes count — is essential.

Ballot Measure 25USCV strengthens that confidence by confirming in law that Alaska elections are for U.S. citizens, while leaving intact all of the ways eligible Alaskans can register and vote.

This initiative also honors the path of legal immigration and citizenship. It supports immigrants who work hard to become U.S. citizens and then fully earn the right to vote.

John Coghill Jr., Former Senator

Charles M. Chenault, Former Speaker of the House

Joshua C. Revak, Former Alaska State Senator

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An Act Addressing Voter Qualification

STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION

After posting to the Alaska Online Public Notice System and solicitations, the Division of Elections did not receive a response for the Statement in Opposition for this ballot measure.

Judicial Candidates for Retention

General Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Supreme Court
Jude Pate

Superior Court, Third Judicial District
Laura Hartz
Yvonne Lamoureux
Kelly J. Lawson
Jack R. McKenna
David A. Nesbett
Christina Rankin
Christina L. Reigh
Ian Wheelles
Jonathan A. Woodman

District Court, Third Judicial District
Chris Darnall
Martin C. Fallon
Shawn D. Traini

Superior Court, Fourth Judicial District
Nathaniel Peters
Kirk Schwalm
Amy K. Welch

District Court, Fourth Judicial District
Benjamin A. Seekins

Instructions: To vote the following contests, completely fill in the oval to the right of your choice.

Supreme Court	Third Judicial District Superior Court
Justice Pate	Judge Reigh
Shall Jude Pate be retained as justice of the supreme court for ten years?	Shall Christina L. Reigh "Tina" be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?
YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐
Third Judicial District Superior Court	Judge Wheelles
Judge Hartz	Shall Ian Wheelles be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?
Shall Laura Hartz be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	YES ☐ NO ☐
YES ☐ NO ☐	Judge Woodman
Judge Lamoureux	Shall Jonathan A. Woodman be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?
Shall Yvonne Lamoureux be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	YES ☐ NO ☐
YES ☐ NO ☐	Third Judicial District District Court
Judge Lawson	Judge Darnall
Shall Kelly J. Lawson be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	Shall Chris Darnall be retained as judge of the district court for four years?
YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐
Judge McKenna	Judge Fallon
Shall Jack R. McKenna be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	Shall Martin C. Fallon be retained as judge of the district court for four years?
YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐
Judge Nesbett	Judge Traini
Shall David A. Nesbett be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	Shall Shawn D. Traini be retained as judge of the district court for four years?
YES ☐ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☐
Judge Rankin	
Shall Christina Rankin be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	
YES ☐ NO ☐	

Instructions: To vote the following contests, completely fill in the oval to the right of your choice.

Supreme Court	
Justice Pate	
Shall Jude Pate be retained as justice of the supreme court for ten years?	
YES ☐	NO ☐
Fourth Judicial District Superior Court	
Judge Peters	
Shall Nathaniel Peters be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	
YES ☐	NO ☐
Judge Schwalm	
Shall Kirk Schwalm be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	
YES ☐	NO ☐
Judge Welch	
Shall Amy K. Welch be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	
YES ☐	NO ☐
Fourth Judicial District District Court	
Judge Seekins	
Shall Benjamin A. Seekins be retained as judge of the district court for four years?	
YES ☐	NO ☐

Judges on the Ballot

Guide to Alaska Judicial Council Evaluations and Recommendations

Why are judges on the ballot?

The Alaska Constitution and state law require state court judges to appear on the ballot for approval or disapproval by the voters (referred to as “judicial retention elections”). Judicial retention elections are non-partisan. Judges are not allowed to campaign unless someone actively opposes their bid to stay in office. This power and duty of the people to vote on judicial retention is a critical part of Alaska’s judicial system.

How can I learn about judges on the ballot?

To give voters information about judges’ performance, state law requires the Judicial Council to evaluate each judge on the ballot, to make this information available to voters, and authorizes the Judicial Council to provide a recommendation regarding retention or rejection. The Judicial Council publishes a summary of each judge’s performance information and its recommendation in this Election Pamphlet and posts the judges’ complete performance reports on its website.

How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate the judges on the ballot?

The Judicial Council collected and analyzed information from different sources and viewpoints for a full picture of each judge’s performance. The Council:

- Surveyed court users familiar with each judge’s work (attorneys, peace officers, court employees, social service professionals, and jurors);
- Collected and considered input from the public;
- Analyzed how often a trial judge’s decisions were affirmed by a higher court, financial and conflict of interest disclosures, public ethics files, how often the judge was disqualified from a case, and whether a judge’s pay was withheld for any untimely decisions;
- Reviewed the judge’s educational activities, community involvement, and work to improve the administration of justice;
- Conducted other investigation as needed.

The Judicial Council then used this information to determine whether the judges met performance standards in the following areas:

- Integrity
- Legal ability
- Temperament
- Impartiality & fairness
- Diligence and administrative skills

If a judge met performance standards, the Council recommended they be retained in office.

What information is included in this booklet?

Each judge’s page contains a summary of their evaluation results, a finding whether they met performance standards, and the Council’s recommendation whether they should be retained in office.

The chart on each judge’s page is a sample of the survey ratings the judge received on their overall performance.

The performance findings section of each judge’s page gives the average of all user groups’ survey ratings on overall performance. Averages of 4.0 or higher are considered excellent, and averages of 3.0 to 3.9 are considered good.

Judges on the Ballot

Guide to Alaska Judicial Council Evaluations and Recommendations

Who serves on the Alaska Judicial Council?

Members of the Judicial Council are citizen volunteers who live in different areas of Alaska. The Alaska Constitution sets the Judicial Council membership:

- » Three non-attorneys who are appointed by the governor and confirmed by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session;
- » Three attorneys who are elected by their peers in an advisory ballot and then appointed by the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association (an entity created and authorized by the Alaska Legislature); and
- » The Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court, who serves as chair. (The Chief Justice votes only when needed to break a tie.)

The Constitution requires all appointments to the Council be made with “due consideration to area representation and without regard to political affiliation.”

Members serve staggered, six-year terms. They receive no financial compensation for their work other than reimbursement for travel expenses.

See each judge’s complete survey results and full performance report at www.ajc.state.ak.us

How are judges chosen in Alaska?

Under the Alaska Constitution, the selection of judges is a two-part process involving the Alaska Judicial Council and the governor.

The Alaska Judicial Council is a non-partisan citizens’ commission. The members of the Judicial Council review applications of people who want to be judges and nominate the most qualified among them. The governor then appoints a judge from the Judicial Council’s list. This system is called “merit selection.”

Merit selection was chosen by the framers of Alaska’s constitution, after considerable study and debate, as the best way to select and appoint the most qualified judges and to minimize the role of partisan politics in the judiciary.

Current Judicial Council members

Kristie Babcock, non-attorney member from Soldotna; **Patricia Collins**, attorney member from Juneau; **Dennis DeWitt**, non-attorney member from Juneau; **Jeffrey Robinson**, attorney member from Anchorage; **Michael Miller**, non-attorney member from Fairbanks; **Savannah Fletcher**, attorney member from Fairbanks; and **Susan Carney**, the Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court, from Fairbanks.

Supreme Court Justice

Jude Pate, Supreme Court



MAILING ADDRESS: 703 Lake Street
Sitka, Alaska 99835

AGE: 61

PLACE OF BIRTH: Nuremberg, Germany

SPOUSE’S NAME: Christine McLeod Pate

CHILDREN’S NAMES: William Skye Pate,
Joseph McLeod Pate

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 33 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Sitka (1993-present)
Juneau (2023-present)

EDUCATION:
AFCENT High School, Netherlands (1980-1983)
University of Kansas, B.S. Journalism (1983-1989)
Lewis & Clark Northwestern School of Law, J.D.
(1990-1993)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Justice, Alaska Supreme Court (2023-present)
Judge, Sitka Superior Court (2018-2023)
Assistant Public Defender, Sitka (2006-2018)
Private Law Practice (1999-2006)
Counsel for Sitka Tribe of Alaska (1994-1999)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Chair, Newer Judge Conference Planning Committee
Chair, Healthy Workplace Committee
Co-chair, Judicial Education Committee

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Sitka Bar Association
Juneau Bar Association
Coach, Sitka High School mock trial

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Fishing, hunting, subsistence gathering, and playing music with family and friends.

STATEMENT:
My father’s military service instilled in me a deep sense of civic duty from an early age. My mother always encouraged me to be fearless, kind, and patient when facing hard choices. My first professional mentor, Chief Judge Bill Brady of the Sitka Tribal Court, taught me how the fundamentals of due process must guide the decisions we make for others.

It is my belief that public service, and in particular participation in the judicial system, is a sacred obligation. The time that I have served on the Alaska Supreme Court has been the most challenging and rewarding period in my professional career. It would be a great honor and a tremendous responsibility to continue serving the citizens of Alaska as a justice.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Justice Jude Pate, Alaska Supreme Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Justice Jude Pate met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a **“YES”** vote for his retention in office. In consideration of Justice Pate’s retention, the Alaska Judicial Council voted 6 Retain.

Justice Jude Pate was appointed to the Alaska Supreme Court on 1/20/23. Justice Pate is an appellate judge handling civil and criminal appeals. This is his first judicial retention election in this position.

Performance Summary

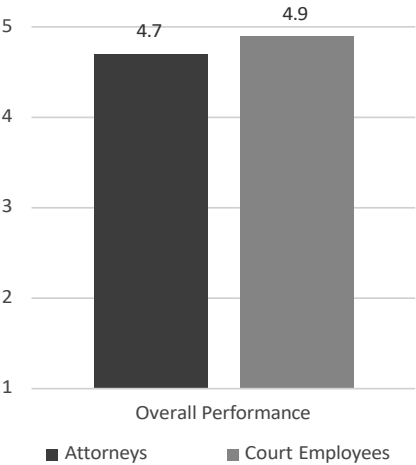
Justice Jude Pate met or exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, and diligence and administrative skills. Justice Pate complied with public disclosure requirements, followed standards of ethical conduct for judges, and met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council surveyed attorneys and court employees. Survey ratings on Justice Pate’s overall performance were in the excellent range (4.8) when averaged across both groups.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Justice Pate’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, and public ethics files. The Council found no concerns in these areas.

Commitment to administration of justice and community: Justice Pate chairs the Newer Judge Conference Committee and co-chairs the Judicial Education Committee, groups which plan and teach at conferences for judges. He chairs the Healthy Workplace Committee. He is a member of the Alaska Supreme Court’s Fairness, Diversity, and Equality Committee. He has participated in numerous community events to foster public understanding and dialogue between the court and the community, especially in rural communities. He established a biannual tribal-state judges dinner in Southeast Alaska, and he created an annual summer externship program for Alaskan college students interested in attending law school.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals for "Overall" Job Performance for Justice Jude Pate



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor).
See this judge's full evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Superior Court Judge

Laura Hartz, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 825 W. Fourth Avenue
Anchorage AK 99501

AGE: 46

PLACE OF BIRTH: Wheatridge, Colorado

SPOUSE’S NAME: Jason Hartz

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Maxwell & James

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 17 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 2006-2007; 2010-present

EDUCATION:
Lakeridge High School (Diploma 1998)
Gonzaga University (B.A. 2001)
University of Oregon School of Law (J.D. 2005)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Lane County Circuit Court, Law Clerk to Hon. Kip Leonard
Alaska Department of Law, Assistant Attorney General
Office of Public Advocacy, Assistant Public Advocate and guardian ad litem
Anchorage Superior Court Judge

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Committee Member for the Court Improvement Project
for Child in Need of Aid (CINA) Cases
Chair of the CINA Work Group
Committee Member for Success Inside & Out

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Alaska Bar Association
PTA

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Spending time with family, biking, and cross-country skiing

OTHER:
Like many Alaskans, I moved here for what I anticipated to be a year. I fell in love with Alaska, and it didn’t take much to convince my husband, a lifelong Alaskan, to stay. We are grateful to live and raise our children here

STATEMENT:
Since 2023 I have been honored to serve on the Anchorage Superior Court. I hear a variety of cases, including but not limited to: divorce and custody, probate matters, mental health commitments, Child in Need of Aid cases, general civil litigation, and criminal cases. I do my best to come into hearings prepared, to explain court processes, and to listen carefully to the litigants who appear before me. Judges meet people on their hardest days. I strive to treat everyone who comes into my courtroom with respect and dignity. I work hard to issue prompt, well-reasoned decisions.

In addition to my regular duties, I am fortunate to preside over the CINA Therapeutic Court (CTC). The goal of CTC is to connect OCS-involved parents who are struggling with addiction to substance abuse treatment so their children can safely return home. In addition to treatment, parents in the program find jobs to support themselves and their families, and as they progress through the program, they mentor new participants. I am inspired by the hard work and commitment of the parents in our program.

It has truly been an honor to serve the people of the Third Judicial District. I hope that voters will entrust me to continue this important work.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Laura Hartz, Anchorage Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Hartz met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “**YES**” vote for her retention in office. In consideration of retention of Judge Hartz, the Alaska Judicial Council voted 5 Retain and 1 Abstain.

Judge Laura Hartz was appointed to the Anchorage Superior Court on 1/6/2023. Judge Hartz is a trial court judge handling civil and some criminal cases. This is her first judicial retention election.

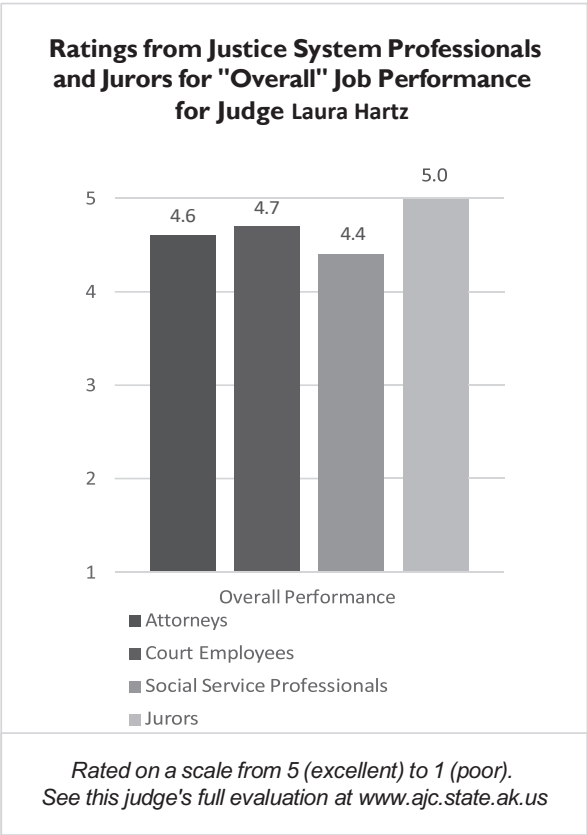
Performance Summary

Judge Laura Hartz met or exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills. She complied with public disclosure requirements, followed standards of ethical conduct for judges, and met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council surveyed attorneys, court employees, social service professionals, and jurors. Survey ratings on Judge Hartz’s overall performance were in the excellent range (4.7) when averaged across all groups.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Hartz’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, how often her decisions were affirmed by higher courts, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no concerns in these areas.

Commitment to administration of justice and community: Judge Hartz is a member of the court system’s Court Improvement Project, a group focused on improving outcomes in child welfare cases. She serves on the planning committee for the court system’s Success Inside and Out conference, a program that helps incarcerated women re-enter the community. She participated in numerous community events and training to foster public understanding and dialogue between courts and the community.



Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Superior Court Judge

Yvonne Lamoureux, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 825 West 4th Ave., Suite 316
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 49

PLACE OF BIRTH: Lancaster, New Hampshire

SPOUSE'S NAME: William Finley

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Isabelle

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 22 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Juneau: May-July 2003
Anchorage: July 2004-present

EDUCATION:

Phillips Academy Andover 1995
Columbia College, Columbia University, B.A. 1998
University of Virginia School of Law, J.D. 2003

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Superior Court Judge, 2017-present
Assistant United States Attorney, 2010-2017
Law Clerk, Anchorage Superior Court and U.S. District
Court Connecticut 2003-2006

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Associate, Stoel Rives LLP, 2008-2010
Associate, Heller Ehrman LLP, 2006-2008
Alaska Bar Association Ethics Committee, CINA Rules
Committee, CINA Court Improvement Program

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Alaska Bar Association, Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers, National Association of Women Judges, Anchorage Imagination Library Advisory Team (former), Anchorage Montessori School (former Board member)

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Spending time with family, especially hiking, rafting, skiing

OTHER:

I drove to Alaska with my husband the day after my last law school exam over 20 years ago. My husband and I are thankful to be raising our child here.

STATEMENT:

I have a deep commitment to the rule of law and public service, and my service as a superior court judge has been extremely rewarding work. I have been fortunate to have been able to serve the people of Alaska as a superior court judge. I love the variety of my caseload, from complex civil litigation to administrative appeals to custody cases to involuntary mental health commitments to child in need of aid cases. I work diligently to address matters pending before the court. I believe it is of utmost importance to be prepared for every hearing to be able to best serve the parties in their cases, and to manage a high-volume caseload efficiently. I remain committed to provide a forum where parties can present their cases and to listen to their positions. I enjoy legal research and writing, and devote the time necessary to ensure that I have a thorough understanding of the applicable laws and precedent.

Judges have different roles in the courtroom depending on the type of hearing or case, particularly in light of the wide variety of cases we handle. It is important that litigants have an opportunity to be heard, and that judges apply the law fairly and impartially. I am committed to disciplined judicial decision-making. I take very seriously my oath to uphold the law and my commitment to listen to the facts and apply the law fairly and impartially. I would be honored to continue to serve as a superior court judge.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Yvonne Lamoureux, Anchorage Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Lamoureux met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “**YES**” vote for her retention in office. In consideration of retention of Judge Lamoureux, the Alaska Judicial Council voted 6 Retain.

Judge Yvonne Lamoureux was appointed to the Anchorage Superior Court on 5/15/2017. Judge Lamoureux is a trial court judge handling civil and some criminal cases. This is her second judicial retention election.

Performance Summary

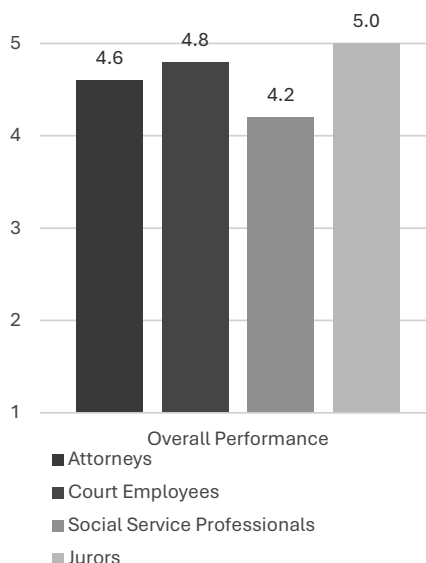
Judge Yvonne Lamoureux met or exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills. She complied with public disclosure requirements, followed standards of ethical conduct for judges, and met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council surveyed attorneys, court employees, social service professionals, and jurors. Survey ratings on Judge Lamoureux’s overall performance were in the excellent range (4.6) when averaged across all groups.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Lamoureux’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, how often her decisions were affirmed by higher courts, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no concerns in these areas.

Commitment to administration of justice and community: Judge Lamoureux co-chairs the court system’s Court Improvement Project, a group working to improve outcomes in child welfare cases. She serves on the court system’s CINA/Delinquency Rules committee, a group that drafts, reviews, and recommends improvements in juvenile case procedures to the Alaska Supreme Court. On the Newer Judge Conference Committee, she plans and teaches conferences for judges during their first three years on the bench. She serves as a judge for the court system’s Early Resolution program for family law cases. She is a mentor to newer judges and serves on the Alaska Bar Association Ethics Committee. She participated in numerous events to foster public understanding and dialogue between courts and the community.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Yvonne Lamoureux



*Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor).
See this judge's full evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us*

**Find this judge’s full performance evaluation
at www.ajc.state.ak.us**

Superior Court Judge

Kelly J. Lawson, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 125 Trading Bay Drive
Suite 100
Kenai AK 99611

AGE: 49

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 49

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Cantwell (1977-1987), Anchor Point (1987-1995),
Fairbanks (1995-1999, 2003-2006), Nikiski (2007-2019),
Kenai (2019-2022), Anchorage (2002-2003, 2022-2023),
Kenai (2023 to current)

EDUCATION:
Homer High School - 1995
University of Alaska Fairbanks - 1999
University of Montana School of Law - 2002

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Law Clerk, Dan Hensley, 2002-2003; Assistant District
Attorney, 2007-2018; Assistant Attorney General, 2018-
2020, Deputy District Attorney, 2020-2022, Office of
Victims' Rights Attorney 2022-2023, Superior Court
Judge 2023-current

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Alaska Bar Association, Kenai Peninsula Bar Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Travel, Movies, Reading, Hospice of the Central
Peninsula Volunteer

STATEMENT:
My entire legal career has been dedicated to public service. As a prosecutor, an Assistant Attorney General, an attorney with the Office of Victims' Rights and now as a Superior Court Judge, I have worked hard to help keep our communities healthy and safe.

I am privileged to serve as the State Court Judge for the Henu Community Wellness Court, sitting alongside a Tribal Court Judge from the Kenaitze Indian Tribe. Sitting as the Henu Judge provides the opportunity to work closely with a dedicated team whose mission is to address substance abuse issues and to continue to strive for a healthier community.

I was born and raised in Alaska and will continue to make it my home. In particular, the Kenai Peninsula is where I hope to remain as I have been fortunate to have worked within the legal community here for nearly 20 years.

Serving as a Superior Court Judge has been a great honor and I hope to be able to continue my service to the people of Alaska, and specifically on the Kenai Peninsula as a Judge. I will continue to work hard, being patient, prepared, fair and impartial to all those who appear before me.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Kelly Lawson, Kenai Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Kelly Lawson did NOT meet performance standards and recommends a **“NO”** vote on her retention. In consideration of retention of Judge Lawson, the Alaska Judicial Council voted 6 Do Not Retain.

Judge Kelly Lawson was appointed to the Kenai Superior Court in 2023. Judge Lawson is a trial court judge who handles civil and criminal cases. This is Judge Lawson’s first judicial retention election.

Why does the Alaska Judicial Council recommend a “No” vote on Judge Kelly Lawson?

The Council found that Judge Lawson did not meet performance standards related to judicial temperament and integrity.

Judges must be judicial both in the courtroom and in their conduct off the bench. The Alaska Judicial Council concludes that, while performing acceptably on the bench, Judge Lawson has lacked patience, dignity, and courtesy in her communications with court employees, creating friction between Judge Lawson, court staff, and other judges to a degree that has impeded the efficient administration of justice.

Administrators and staff at the Alaska Court System, an independent constitutional body, have worked with Judge Lawson to improve the situation, but those efforts had been largely unsuccessful at the time of the Council’s evaluation.

The Judicial Council’s conclusion is based on information provided by court employees, records maintained by the Alaska Court System, and an interview with Judge Lawson.

What were other evaluation findings on Judge Lawson?

The Judicial Council surveyed attorneys, court employees, peace officers, and jurors. Survey ratings on Judge Lawson’s overall performance were in the good range (3.97) when averaged across all groups.

The Judicial Council also reviewed Judge Lawson’s financial and conflict of interest disclosure statements, whether her pay was withheld for untimely decisions, how often her decisions were affirmed by higher courts, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas. She met educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Judge Lawson sits on the Henu Community Wellness Court, a tribal-state therapeutic court. She participated in a 2024 conference to support the re-entry of women being released from prison, and she participated in training for Indian Child Welfare Act cases and therapeutic courts.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for “Overall” Job Performance for Judge Kelly Lawson



*Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor).
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Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Superior Court Judge

Jack R. McKenna, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 825 W. 4th Ave
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 48

PLACE OF BIRTH: San Jose, CA

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 17 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage - 2007 to 2008, 2009 to Present

EDUCATION:
St. Robert Bellarmine College Preparatory, 1997
UC Berkeley, 2001
UC Davis, School of Law, 2007

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Superior Court Judge (2022 to present); Criminal Division Director, State of Alaska Department of Law (2021); Chief Assistant Attorney General, Office of Special Prosecutions (2019-2020); Assistant District Attorney (2009-2016)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Associate Attorney, Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot (2016-2019)
Associate Attorney, Remy Moose & Manley (2008-2009)

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Mighty Bikes, Coach

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Biking, Skiing, Hunting, Fishing, and Reading.

OTHER:
Criminal Pattern Jury Instruction Committee, Chairperson

STATEMENT:
Serving on the Superior Court is a tremendous and humbling responsibility. Being a judge requires that each day I do my best to fairly and accurately apply the law. Beyond that, it brings daily interaction with the public—often under circumstances that are very stressful for the people in court. I do my best to treat each litigant with courtesy and respect. I try to make sure that they understand what is happening and that their voices are heard.

I care deeply about the rule of law, the separation of powers between our branches of government, and that people have faith in our legal system. I would very much like to continue to serve the people of our community as a Superior Court Judge. If retained, I will do my best to continue to honor the responsibility of this position and to improve in my role.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Jack R. McKenna, Anchorage Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge McKenna met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “**YES**” vote for his retention in office. In consideration of retention of Judge McKenna, the Alaska Judicial Council voted 5 Retain and 1 Abstain.

Judge Jack R. McKenna was appointed to the Anchorage Superior Court on 12/23/2021. Judge McKenna is a trial court judge handling mostly criminal and some civil cases. This is his first judicial retention election.

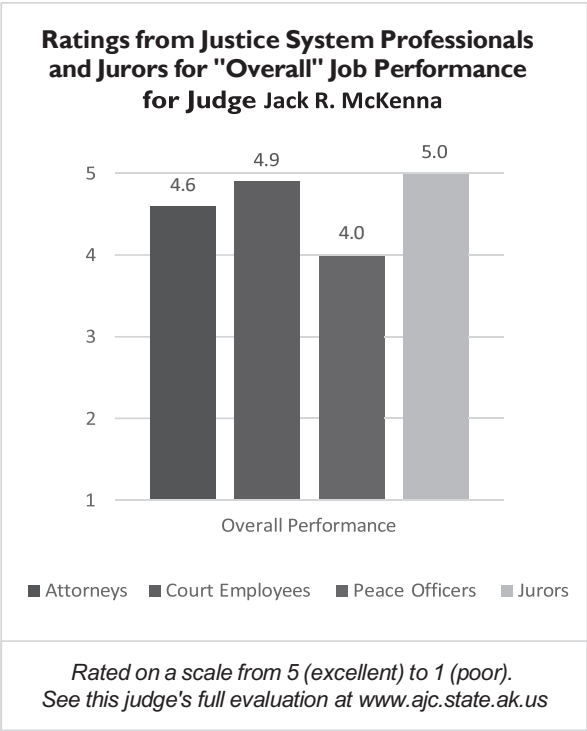
Performance Summary

Judge Jack R. McKenna met or exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills. He complied with public disclosure requirements, followed standards of ethical conduct for judges, and met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council surveyed attorneys, court employees, peace officers, and jurors. Survey ratings on Judge McKenna’s overall performance were in the excellent range (4.6) when averaged across all groups.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge McKenna’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, how often his decisions were affirmed by higher courts, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no concerns in these areas.

Commitment to administration of justice and community: Judge McKenna chairs the court system’s Criminal Pattern Jury Instruction Committee, a group that updates criminal case jury instructions. He participated in several community events to foster public understanding and dialogue between courts and the community.



Find this judge's full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Superior Court Judge

David A. Nesbett, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 825 W. 4th Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 54

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage, Alaska

SPOUSE’S NAME: Michelle Nesbett

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Charlotte Nesbett, Marion Nesbett

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 54 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage, 1972 - present

EDUCATION:
West Anchorage High School
Wesleyan University
University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Assistant Municipal Prosecutor, Assistant District Attorney, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney (2000-2006); Associate attorney, Dorsey & Whitney and Jermain Dunnagan & Owens (2006-2010); Shareholder, Nesbett & Nesbett, PC (2010-2019); Anchorage District Court Judge (2019-23); Alaska Superior Court Judge (2023-present).

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Alaska Bar Association
U.S. Air Force Civilian Advisory Board Member
U.S. Air Force Chief of Staff Civic Leader Board Member

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
General Aviation Pilot
Coach, Alyeska Ski Club

STATEMENT:
As a third-generation Alaskan, I am dedicated to helping fellow Alaskans resolve their disputes and to upholding the high standards of our judiciary. I have lived my whole life in Alaska, including my professional career, before becoming a judge. I was a prosecutor for our city, state, and federal governments, an associate attorney for two law firms, and an owner of my own law office handling a wide range of civil and criminal matters. My personal and professional background has provided valuable experience and preparation for my current work.

As a Superior Court Judge in Anchorage, I preside over a variety of cases, including both civil and criminal matters, domestic relations, probate, civil commitment, and Child in Need of Aid cases. While we handle a high volume of cases in the Superior Court, I am dedicated to listening impartially to all parties, evaluating carefully the evidence presented, and applying the law objectively, consistently, and fairly. I am committed to ensuring that everyone has access to the court and understands the reasoning behind the court’s decisions. Everyone appearing in court is there on a matter of utmost importance to them. Each is entitled to an opportunity to express themselves and be heard, and they each deserve our undivided attention and respect. I am grateful to the people of Alaska for allowing me to serve them in a job I love. It would be an honor to continue to serve my community in this way.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge David A. Nesbett, Anchorage Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Nesbett met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a **“YES”** vote for his retention in office. In consideration of retention of Judge Nesbett, the Alaska Judicial Council voted 6 Retain.

Judge David A. Nesbett was appointed to the Anchorage Superior Court on 9/19/2023. Judge Nesbett is a trial court judge handling mostly civil and some criminal cases. This is his first judicial retention election in his current position.

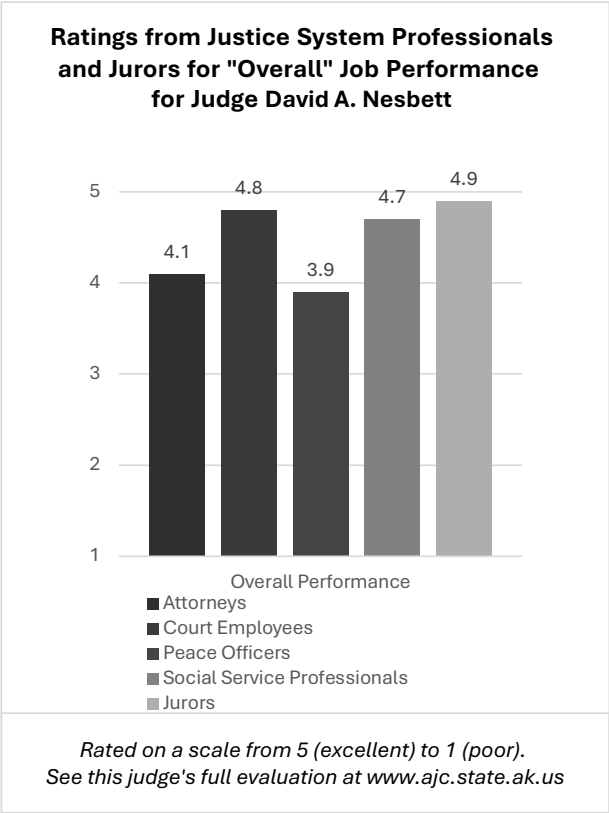
Performance Summary

Judge David A. Nesbett met or exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills. He complied with public disclosure requirements, followed standards of ethical conduct for judges, and met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council surveyed attorneys, court employees, peace officers, social service professionals, and jurors. Survey ratings on Judge Nesbett’s overall performance were in the excellent range (4.4) when averaged across all groups.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Nesbett’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, how often his decisions were affirmed by higher courts, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no concerns in these areas.

Commitment to administration of justice and community: Judge Nesbett presides over the Anchorage Veterans Court, a therapeutic court that helps rehabilitate eligible military veterans charged with crimes. He serves on the Newer Judge Conference Committee, a group that plans and teaches conferences for judges during their first three years on the bench, and on a court system committee to enhance employee retention. He participated in many community events to foster public understanding and dialogue between courts and the community.



Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Superior Court Judge

Christina Rankin, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 825 West Fourth Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 48

PLACE OF BIRTH: Beacon, NY

SPOUSE'S NAME: Scott Rankin

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Elena

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 24 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Bethel: August 2002-August 2003
Anchorage: September 2003 - present

EDUCATION:

University of Rochester, B.A. (1999)
Syracuse University College of Law, J.D. (2002)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Superior Court Judge: Anchorage (2023-present)
Superior Court Law Clerk: Bethel (2002-2003)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Guess & Rudd, P.C. (2003-2023)

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Alaska Bar Association Civil Rules Committee; National
Association of Women Judges: PEO International

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Camping, kayaking, knitting, reading, traveling

STATEMENT:

It has been an honor to serve on the Anchorage Superior Court since I was appointed in 2023. Prior to that, I practiced civil litigation in Anchorage for nearly 20 years, but it was a law clerk position in Bethel which first brought me to Alaska.

A civil superior court judge's caseload is very diverse, but frequently involves helping people through some of the worst days of their lives. It is a privilege to facilitate access to justice for Alaskans as they navigate the difficulties of divorces, custody disagreements, domestic violence, child protective matters, contract disputes, and other situations where they seek assistance from the court system. Before each hearing, I work hard to prepare by reviewing all pleadings provided by all the parties and researching relevant areas of the law. At each hearing, I listen carefully and respectfully to all parties, making sure all sides are equally heard, and seeking clarification when necessary. At the conclusion of a hearing, I strive to balance taking the time needed to make a thorough, impartial, and lawful decision with the swift resolution of the issues desired by the litigants.

Serving as a trial judge is an honor that I do not take lightly, and I humbly welcome the opportunity to continue this challenging and rewarding work. I promise to continue to faithfully serve the people of Alaska to the best of my abilities.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Christina Rankin, Anchorage Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Rankin met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “YES” vote for her retention in office. In consideration of retention of Judge Rankin, the Alaska Judicial Council voted 5 Retain and 1 Abstain.

Judge Christina Rankin was appointed to the Anchorage Superior Court on 1/6/2023. Judge Rankin is a trial court judge handling mostly civil and some criminal cases. This is her first judicial retention election.

Performance Summary

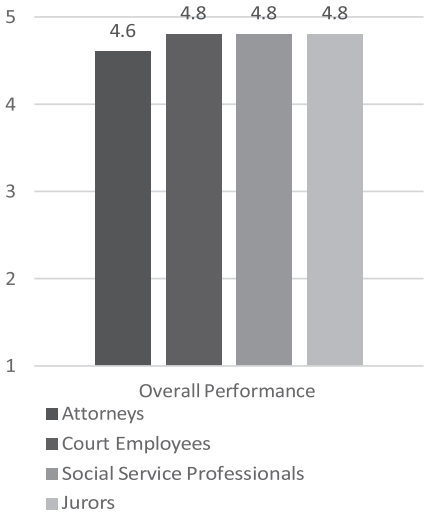
Judge Christina Rankin met or exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills. She complied with public disclosure requirements, followed standards of ethical conduct for judges, and met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council surveyed attorneys, court employees, social service professionals, and jurors. Survey ratings on Judge Rankin’s overall performance were in the excellent range (4.7) when averaged across all groups.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Rankin’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, how often her decisions were affirmed by higher courts, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no concerns in these areas.

Commitment to administration of justice and community: Judge Rankin serves on a court system committee that recommends improvements in civil case procedures, and on a group that developed a statewide policy for use of artificial intelligence (AI) and Generative AI use by staff and judicial officers. She has participated in a variety of community events and trainings to foster public understanding and dialogue between courts and the community.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Christina Rankin



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor). See this judge's full evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

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Superior Court Judge

Christina L. Reigh “Tina”, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 909
Dillingham, AK 99576

AGE: 51

PLACE OF BIRTH: Cincinnati, Ohio

SPOUSE’S NAME: Clint Reigh

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Adalgisa Reigh, August Reigh, Everett Reigh

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 23 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage (2003 - 2004)
Dillingham (2004 - 2026)

EDUCATION:
Carlisle High School (Carlisle, PA)
St. Mary’s College (Notre Dame, IN)
Seattle University School of Law (Seattle, WA)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Law Clerk for Hon. John Reese - Anchorage (2003 - 2004)
Magistrate Judge - Dillingham (2014 - 2017)
Superior Court Judge - Dillingham (2017 - 2026)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
New Beginnings for Battered Women and their Children, Development Association, Seattle, WA (1997 - 2000)
Alaska Legal Services Corporation, Attorney (2004 - 2014)

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Outdoor activities
Time with family

STATEMENT:
I have been a resident of Dillingham for over 20 years, the entirety of which I have spent in public service. Before becoming a judge, I traveled throughout Bristol Bay while doing non-profit work for Alaska Legal Services Corporation, which provided me with an in-depth understanding of the communities I serve.

As a trial court judge, I have the challenging and weighty responsibility of making decisions that affect people’s lives. Many people come to court in response to a negative, sometimes traumatic incident. My hope is that every person affected by a case will walk away with an understanding of the legal process, why certain decisions were made, and how to move forward from the event that brought them to court. Above all, I strive to look critically at the cases before me and fairly apply the law to the facts presented. Not every litigant will agree with every decision I make, but I listen to all sides with an open mind and explain the reasoning behind my decisions to ensure each litigant understands my rulings and knows how to proceed forward. I believe that every person involved in a case, and the public in general, deserves that time, thoughtfulness and respect.

Being a judge has been one of the most challenging yet rewarding experiences of my life. I hope to continue to serve our State and its people by being retained as Dillingham’s Superior Court Judge.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Christina “Tina” Reigh, Dillingham Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Reigh met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “YES” vote for her retention in office. In consideration of retention of Judge Reigh, the Alaska Judicial Council voted 6 Retain.

Judge Christina Reigh was appointed to the Dillingham Superior Court on 2/9/2017. Judge Reigh is a trial court judge handling criminal and civil cases. This is her second judicial retention election.

Performance Summary

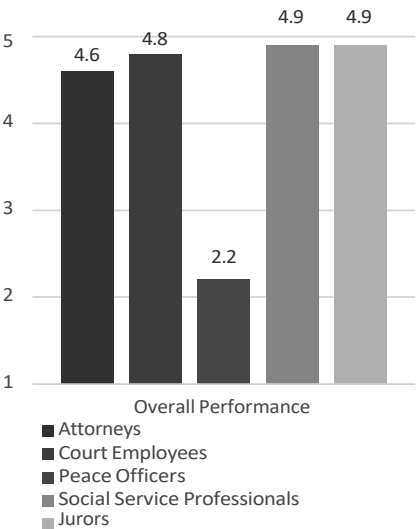
Judge Christina Reigh met or exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills. She complied with public disclosure requirements, followed standards of ethical conduct for judges, and met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council surveyed attorneys, court employees, peace officers, social service professionals, and jurors. Survey ratings for Judge Reigh’s overall performance were in the excellent range (4.2) when averaged across all groups.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Reigh’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, how often her decisions were affirmed by higher courts, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no concerns in these areas.

Commitment to administration of justice and community: Judge Reigh serves on the court system’s Child in Need of Aid Rules Committee, a group that drafts, reviews, and recommends improvements in child welfare case procedures to the Alaska Supreme Court. She serves on the Statewide Magistrate Judge Evaluation Panel reviewing the performance of magistrate judges who are seeking another term in office. She serves on the Children’s Justice Act Task Force.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Christina Reigh



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor).
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Superior Court Judge

Ian Wheelles, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 825 W. 4th Ave
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 43

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anchorage

SPOUSE’S NAME: Kathryn

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Ruby, Pepper, Saylor, Riker

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 43 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage since 1983

EDUCATION:
Dimond High
Illinois Institute of Technology
University of Alaska Anchorage
University of Idaho – College of Law

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Anchorage Superior Court Judge (2022-present)
Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct (2024-present)
Child Support Rules Committee (2015-present) Family
Rules Committee (2025-present)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Law Office of Ian Wheelles (2009-2022)
Law Office of Dan Allan (2008-2009)

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

ChangePoint Church
Anchorage Youth Court

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, camping, hunting, baseball, reading, theology

OTHER:

My grandparents moved to Alaska in the 1950s and 1960s. I grew up in Anchorage, with many cousins, aunts and uncles throughout the state. My children will be 3rd generation Dimond High grads in a few years. My family is deeply rooted in Alaska, and I would never be at home somewhere else. I am blessed to enjoy days on a mountain or the water and grateful every day that I was born here.

STATEMENT:

After running a small, busy family law office for 13 years, I have served the past four in the Anchorage Superior Court. I am humbled by this honor each day and work hard to give my very best in every case. I believe this is our calling as judges and I strive to remember that daily. In a free society, the rule of law depends on the courts for justice and equality under the law. Judges must earn the public’s respect and maintain free and fair courts to do that. I seek to ensure everyone in court is heard and treated with dignity. Our oath to uphold the Constitution demands nothing less.

I have been appointed to roles that will improve our justice system and the outcomes for our community. I chair the committee tasked with reviewing the child support rules—which affect thousands of parents and children in Alaska. I also chair the court’s family rules committee, aimed at improving divorce and child custody cases. I serve on the Judicial Conduct Commission, which has an immense role in safeguarding the public’s trust in the judiciary. And I preside over a felony probation court for those battling addiction—which affects nearly everyone in Alaska in some way.

I applied for this job to serve the public and make justice accessible for every Alaskan. If retained, I will continue to do so to the very best of my ability.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Ian Wheelles, Anchorage Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Wheelles met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a **“YES”** vote for his retention in office. In consideration of retention of Judge Wheelles, the Alaska Judicial Council voted 6 Retain.

Judge Ian Wheelles was appointed to the Anchorage Superior Court on 6/16/2022. Judge Wheelles is a trial court judge handling mostly civil and some criminal cases. This is his first judicial retention election.

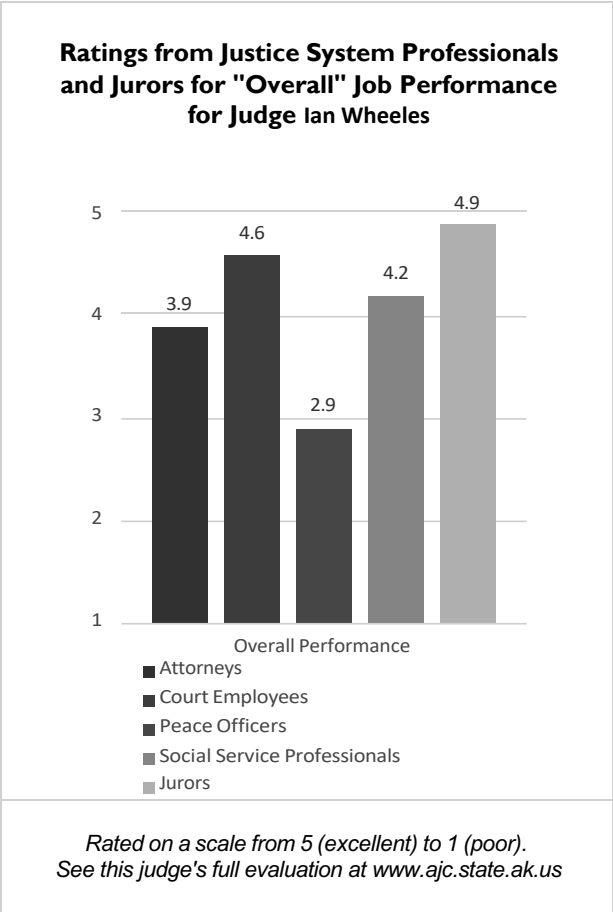
Performance Summary

Judge Ian Wheelles met or exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills. He complied with public disclosure requirements, followed standards of ethical conduct for judges, and met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council surveyed attorneys, court employees, peace officers, social service professionals, and jurors. Survey ratings on Judge Wheelles’s overall performance were in the excellent range (4.1) when averaged across all groups.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Wheelles’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, how often his decisions were affirmed by higher courts, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no concerns in these areas.

Commitment to administration of justice and community: Judge Wheelles chairs the court system’s Child Support Guidelines Review Committee, a group that advises the Alaska Supreme Court on the rules governing calculation of child support, and chairs the Family Rules Committee, a group that drafts, reviews, and recommends improvements in cases involving family law to the Alaska Supreme Court. He serves on a committee that reviews procedures concerning trial exhibits. He is a member of the Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct, a constitutionally created body that investigates complaints about judicial conduct and disability. He participated in numerous community events to foster public understanding and dialogue between courts and the community.



Find this judge's full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Superior Court Judge

Jonathan A. Woodman, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 19015 Trail Bay Drive
Eagle River, AK 99577

AGE: 58

PLACE OF BIRTH: California

SPOUSE’S NAME: Cheryl Duda

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 27 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Eagle River 1999 to Present

EDUCATION:
Troy (OH) High School
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
The Ohio State University College of Law

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Superior Court Judge (2016 to Present)
Senior Assistant Attorney General, Alaska Department
of Law
Guess & Rudd, PC

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Alaska Triathlon Club

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Triathlon, travel, trivia (3 time Jeopardy champion)

STATEMENT:
Serving the people of the Third Judicial District and the Mat-Su Valley as a superior court judge and the Palmer deputy presiding judge has been the greatest honor of my life. I strive to ensure that every person who comes into the courtroom is treated with courtesy, dignity, and respect. I make sure that matters presented to me are decided based on a fair and impartial consideration of the facts and the law, and that my decisions are rendered without fear or favor.

I am fortunate to preside over the therapeutic court called Families with Infants and Toddlers (FIT) Court. The FIT Court applies the science of early childhood development to the child welfare system. The Court’s goals are to build treatment and supports for involved families by providing comprehensive services that address parental substance use, parenting skills, mental health, family safety, and children’s needs. The FIT Court offers enhanced services in order to give families the best chance for reunification. The FIT Court has established effective collaborative relationships with regional stakeholders and continues to develop innovative strategies to meet this specific population.

I believe that I have served the people of Alaska well the last ten years and I look forward to continuing to serve and to expand my skills as a judge.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Jonathan A. Woodman, Palmer Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Woodman met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a **“YES”** vote for his retention in office. In consideration of retention of Judge Woodman, the Alaska Judicial Council voted 6 Retain.

Judge Jonathan A. Woodman was appointed to the Palmer Superior Court on 10/25/2016. Judge Woodman is a trial court judge handling civil and criminal cases. This is his second judicial retention election.

Performance Summary

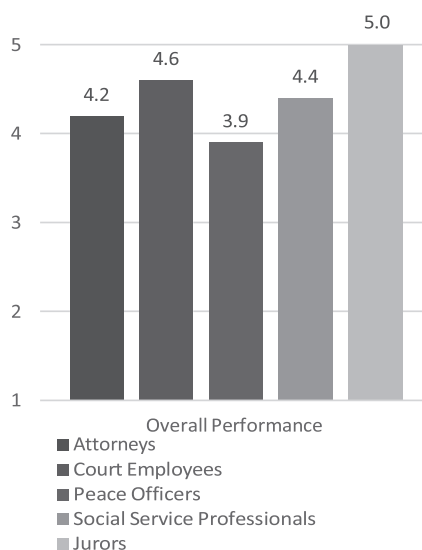
Judge Jonathan A. Woodman met or exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills. He complied with public disclosure requirements, followed standards of ethical conduct for judges, and met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council surveyed attorneys, court employees, peace officers, social service professionals, and jurors. Survey ratings on Judge Woodman's overall performance were in the excellent range (4.4) when averaged across all groups.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Woodman's financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, how often his decisions were affirmed by higher courts, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no concerns in these areas.

Commitment to administration of justice and community: Judge Woodman serves on the court system's Court Improvement Project, a group focused on improving outcomes in child welfare cases, and on the court system's CINA/Delinquency Rules committee, a group that drafts, reviews, and recommends improvements in juvenile case procedures to the Alaska Supreme Court. He presides over Families with Infants and Toddlers court, a therapeutic court in the Mat-Su Valley for families with young children who have an open child welfare case.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Jonathan A. Woodman



*Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor).
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at **www.ajc.state.ak.us**

District Court Judge

Chris Darnall, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 303 K. Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

AGE: 39

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, Alaska

SPOUSE’S NAME: Samantha Crosby

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Charlotte Darnall, Paige Darnall, Holden Darnall

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 35 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
North Pole, 5/23/87-08/01/00. Anchorage, 08/01/00-08/05/2011, 02/02/18-present. Kenai, 06/21/16-02/01/18.

EDUCATION:
East Anchorage High School, University of Alaska Anchorage (B.S. Biological Sciences), SUNY at Buffalo Law School (J.D.).

MILITARY SERVICE:
Alaska Air National Guard, 2005-2011.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Weightlifting, firearms, family, and computers.

OTHER:
Judge Chris Darnall was appointed to the Anchorage District Court in July 2024. He presides over criminal and civil cases and is committed to ensuring that every

person who comes before the court is treated with fairness, respect, and dignity.

Judge Darnall grew up in North Pole and Anchorage, and served in the Alaska Air National Guard while attending the University of Alaska Anchorage, where he earned a Biology degree. After graduating law school, he returned home to Alaska, clerked for the Superior Court in Kenai, and spent many years serving the public as a prosecutor, including handling complex cybercrime cases.

STATEMENT:
Serving as an Anchorage District Court Judge has been one of the greatest privileges of my career. Each day, I work to ensure that every person who appears before the court is treated with fairness, respect, and dignity, while faithfully applying the law and protecting the rights of all parties.

Over the past two years, I have handled a full range of criminal and civil cases, focusing on timely, thoughtful, and impartial decisions. I have also taken on additional responsibilities that strengthen our court system and improve the administration of justice.

I co-chair Anchorage’s Veterans Court, working with a dedicated team to address the unique needs of veterans while promoting accountability, rehabilitation, and community safety. As lead of the Anchorage Exhibits Subcommittee, I am working to improve how the court handles digital evidence, making proceedings more efficient and effective for litigants, attorneys, and court staff.

Beyond my courtroom, I serve on the Judicial Conference Planning Committee and have been selected to help train other judges at the annual judicial conference. These opportunities allow me to share best practices, support judicial education, and contribute to the continued improvement of Alaska’s courts.

The Alaska Judicial Council’s evaluation found that I met or exceeded performance standards in every category reviewed, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, diligence, temperament, and administrative skills. I remain committed to serving the people of Alaska with professionalism, humility, and an unwavering dedication to the fair and impartial administration of justice.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Chris Darnall, Anchorage District Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Darnall met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a **“YES”** vote for his retention in office. In consideration of retention of Judge Darnall, the Alaska Judicial Council voted 6 Retain.

Judge Chris Darnall was appointed to the Anchorage District Court on 7/1/2024. Judge Darnall is a trial court judge handling criminal and civil cases. This is his first judicial retention election.

Performance Summary

Judge Chris Darnall met or exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills. He complied with public disclosure requirements, followed standards of ethical conduct for judges, and met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council surveyed attorneys, court employees, peace officers, and jurors. Survey ratings on Judge Darnall’s overall performance were in the excellent range (4.6) when averaged across all groups.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Darnall’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, how often his decisions were affirmed by higher courts, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no concerns in these areas.

Commitment to administration of justice and community: Judge Darnall has helped the court system address technology issues with respect to the use of electronic evidence and the court’s electronic case management system.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Chris Darnall



*Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor).
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District Court Judge

Martin C. Fallon, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: 401 Candlelight Drive
Kenai, AK 99611

AGE: 64

PLACE OF BIRTH: Boston, MA

SPOUSE’S NAME: Jayne Fallon

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Leah, Gregory, Teresa

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 18 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage: 1999 - 2000; Kenai: 2010 - 2012; Palmer:
2012 - 2014; Kenai: 2014 - present

EDUCATION:
University of Texas at Austin: 1988-1992, BS Chemical
Engineering;
Northeastern University School of Law: 1995-1998,
Juris Doctor

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Intern, Office of Public Advocacy, 1998-1999; Law Clerk,
Superior Court Judge Eric Sanders, 1999; Assistant
District Attorney, 2010-2014; Magistrate Judge, 2014-
2019; District Court Judge, 2019-present

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Patent attorney, Chevron Corporation, 2001 – 2004;
Associate attorney, Pederson and Co., PLLC, 2000 – 2001

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Kenai Peninsula College Council, At-Large Member;
Judicial Conference Planning Committee; Alaska Bar
Association; Kenai Bar Association; Kenai Boys and
Girls Club, volunteer coach; Arctic Winter Games, Team
Alaska – Life Member

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Family, fishing, hunting, camping, hiking, biking.

STATEMENT:
Serving the people of the Third Judicial District has been
the greatest honor of my life. As a District Court Judge,
my goal is to give each individual that appears before me
an opportunity to be heard, and to treat each individual
with fairness and respect. If retained, I will continue to
perform my duties with diligence and integrity.

As a Judge, I have seen how crucial the role of the court
is in the community. For instance, the Kenai Court has
partnered with the Kenaitze Tribal Court to form the
Henu’ Community Wellness Court, providing resources
necessary to address substance abuse issues. These
programs benefit offenders, but also result in reduced
recidivism which benefits the entire community. Although
most people rarely interact with the court, it is important
that the court affords fair and impartial justice for all. If
retained, I will continue to provide all who appear before
me with equal justice under law.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Martin Fallon, Kenai District Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Martin Fallon did NOT meet performance standards and recommends a “**NO**” vote on his retention. In consideration of retention of Judge Fallon, the Alaska Judicial Council voted 5 Do Not Retain and 1 Abstain.

Judge Martin Fallon was appointed to the Kenai District Court in 2019. Judge Fallon is a trial court judge who handles civil and criminal cases. This is Judge Fallon’s second judicial retention election.

Why does the Alaska Judicial Council recommend a “No” vote on Judge Martin Fallon?

The Council found that Judge Fallon did not meet performance standards related to integrity, and diligence and administrative skills.

Judges must dispose of all judicial matters promptly and efficiently. In 2024 the Alaska Supreme Court publicly reprimanded Judge Fallon for allowing two matters to remain undecided for more than six months. The supreme court found he failed to decide these matters in a timely manner, he signed three pay affidavits he should have known were not accurate, and he did so after another judge had brought one overdue matter to his attention. The supreme court concluded that Judge Fallon’s conduct violated standards of ethical conduct for judges.

The next year, in 2025, Judge Fallon’s pay was withheld because he had a matter pending before him longer than six months.

The Judicial Council found significant deficits in Judge Fallon’s organizational and administrative skills and his timeliness, to a degree that has impeded the efficient administration of justice and public confidence in the courts. This conclusion is based on public ethics files, the Order for Public Reprimand from the Alaska Supreme Court, salary records, information from attorneys and court employees, and an interview with Judge Fallon.

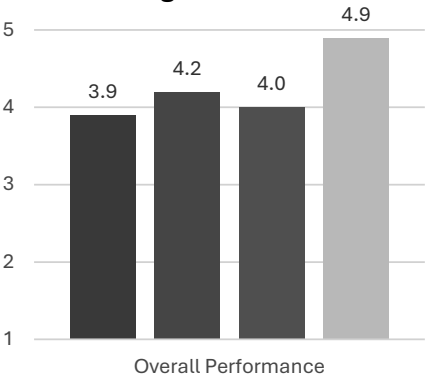
What were other evaluation findings for Judge Fallon?

The Judicial Council surveyed attorneys, court employees, peace officers, and jurors. Survey ratings on Judge Fallon’s overall performance were in the excellent range (4.2) when averaged across all groups.

The Council reviewed Judge Fallon’s financial and conflict of interest disclosure statements, how often his decisions were affirmed by higher courts, and disqualifications from cases. The Council found no matters of concern in these areas. He met educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Judge Fallon serves on a court system committee that plans an annual judicial conference, and he has hosted student tour groups at the Kenai court.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Martin Fallon



■ Attorneys ■ Court Employees ■ Peace Officers ■ Jurors

*Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor).
See this judge's full evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us*

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District Court Judge

Shawn D. Traini, Third Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: Palmer Courthouse
435 S. Denali St.
Palmer, AK 99645

AGE: 55

PLACE OF BIRTH: Grissom Air Force Base,
Indiana

SPOUSE’S NAME: Kelley A. Traini

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Alex, Madison, & Brandon

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 44 Years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage/Eagle River 1971-1994
Palmer/Wasilla 2007 - Present.

EDUCATION:
Bartlett High School
University of Alaska Anchorage
Utah State University
University of Utah, College of Law

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
District Court Judge 2020 - Present
Assistant District Attorney 2007 - 2019; Assistant Municipal
Attorney 2007; Deputy Prosecutor 2001 - 2007; Deputy
Public Defender 1999-2001

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Palmer Wellness Court Judge
Magistrate Training Judge
Magistrate Judge Conference Planning Committee

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Spending time with grandchildren, reading, fishing and
baking cheesecakes.

STATEMENT:
As a judge, I have presided over a wide range of cases,
including criminal matters, civil disputes, landlord-tenant
issues, and small claims. This experience has prepared
me to manage a high volume and diverse caseload while
ensuring each case receives careful, individualized
attention.

I am committed to applying the Constitution and laws of
Alaska fairly, impartially, and consistently. In every case,
I listen carefully to all parties, evaluate the evidence
thoughtfully, and issue well-reasoned decisions. I
recognize that each person who appears in court is
facing an important moment in their life, and I treat all
individuals with dignity, respect, and courtesy.

In criminal cases, I strive to balance accountability,
public safety, and opportunities for rehabilitation. In
civil matters, I focus on decisions that are just, clear,
and grounded in the law. I also work to ensure that
court procedures and decisions are understandable
and accessible to all, including those without legal
representation.

In addition to my regular duties, I have served in
therapeutic and community focused roles, including
the Palmer Wellness Court, which has helped many
individuals overcome addiction and rebuild their lives. I
have also participated in legal education and community
outreach through local youth programs.

It has been a privilege to serve the people of Alaska
as a judge. I remain dedicated to administering justice
fairly, impartially, and with integrity. I would be honored
to continue serving the State of Alaska.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Shawn D. Traini, Palmer District Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Traini met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “**YES**” vote for his retention in office. In consideration of retention of Judge Traini, the Alaska Judicial Council voted 6 Retain.

Judge Shawn D. Traini was appointed to the Palmer District Court on 12/6/2019. Judge Traini is a trial court judge handling criminal and civil cases. This is his second judicial retention election.

Performance Summary

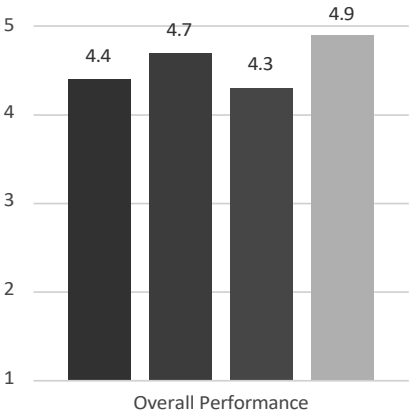
Judge Shawn D. Traini met or exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills. He complied with public disclosure requirements, followed standards of ethical conduct for judges, and met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council surveyed attorneys, court employees, peace officers, and jurors. Survey ratings on Judge Traini’s overall performance were in the excellent range (4.6) when averaged across all groups.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Traini’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, how often his decisions were affirmed by higher courts, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no concerns in these areas.

Commitment to administration of justice and community: Judge Traini serves as a Training Judge for magistrate judges in his area. He is a member of a workgroup formed to increase Palmer court efficiency. In addition, he serves on the Palmer Wellness Court, a therapeutic court offering intensive substance abuse treatment and community supervision to support abstinence and recovery for individuals who want to overcome a serious addiction.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Shawn D. Traini



■ Attorneys ■ Court Employees ■ Peace Officers ■ Jurors

*Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor).
See this judge's full evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us*

Find this judge's full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Superior Court Judge

Nathaniel Peters, Fourth Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: Bethel Courthouse
P.O. Box 130
Bethel, AK 99559

AGE: 51

PLACE OF BIRTH: Danbury, CT

SPOUSE’S NAME: Addy

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Rory, Ned, Sally

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 21 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Bethel 2003 -2006 & 2014-present
Palmer 2002 -2003 & 2008-2014
Anchorage (Summers) 2000, 2001, 2002

EDUCATION:
Benet Academy H.S. 1994
Truman State University 1999
Ohio Northern University 2002

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Bethel Superior Court
Bethel District Court
Assistant Public Defender
Law Clerk

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Co-Chair Child in Need of Aid Court Improvement Committee, Three-Judge Panel Administrative Head, Magistrate Judge Evaluation Panel Chair, Training Judge, Criminal Pattern Jury Instruction Committee Member, Access to Justice Committee Member

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Kuskokwim 300 Sled Dog Race Volunteer, Cama’i Dance Festival Volunteer

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Spending time on the river with my family fishing during the summer and snowmachining during the winter; picking berries on the tundra in the fall; attending an array of community events with friends and family.

STATEMENT:
It has been a privilege, a pleasure, and an honor to serve as a judge in the Y-K Delta these past twelve years. I have strived to be fair, to be diligent, and to work hard for the communities I serve. My and my family’s sense of belonging and community continues to grow here in Bethel. I look forward to continuing to live and to serve in this region for many years to come.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Nathaniel Peters, Bethel Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Peters met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a **“YES”** vote for his retention in office. In consideration of retention of Judge Peters, the Alaska Judicial Council voted 6 Retain.

Judge Nathaniel Peters was appointed to the Bethel Superior Court on 2/9/2017. Judge Peters is a trial court judge handling criminal and civil cases. This is his second judicial retention election in this position.

Performance Summary

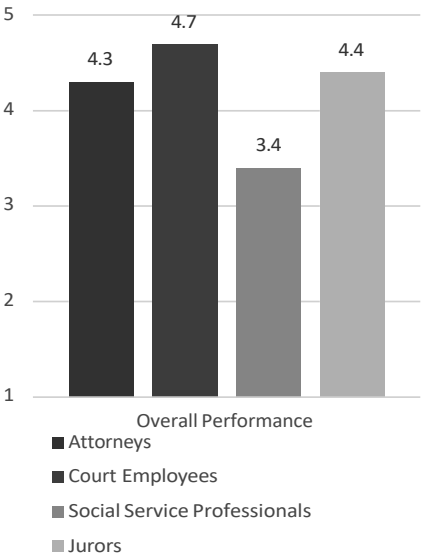
Judge Nathaniel Peters met or exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills. He complied with public disclosure requirements, followed standards of ethical conduct for judges, and met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council surveyed attorneys, court employees, social service professionals and jurors. Survey ratings on Judge Peters’s overall performance were in the excellent range (4.2) when averaged across all groups.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Peters’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, how often his decisions were affirmed by higher courts, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no concerns in these areas.

Commitment to administration of justice and community: Judge Peters co-chairs the court system’s Court Improvement Project, a group focused on improving outcomes in child welfare cases. He serves as the Administrative Head of the Three-Judge Sentencing Panel, which reviews criminal sentences in certain cases. He serves as a Training Judge for magistrate judges, and chairs the Statewide Magistrate Judge Evaluation Panel reviewing the performance of magistrate judges. He serves on the Criminal Pattern Jury Instruction Committee, a group that updates criminal case jury instructions, and on the Access to Justice Committee to improve Alaskans’ access to civil justice. He attended community meetings about local courts in the YK Delta area.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Nathaniel Peters



*Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor).
See this judge's full evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us*

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Superior Court Judge

Kirk Schwalm, Fourth Judicial District



SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Hunting, fishing, family.

STATEMENT:
It is an honor to serve the citizens of my hometown as a superior court judge. Over the last four years, I have presided over a broad spectrum of criminal and civil cases. I strive to render timely decisions based on the law as written and the facts presented in court. If retained, I will continue to work hard to serve the citizens of Alaska.

MAILING ADDRESS: Po Box 83825
Fairbanks AK 99708

AGE: 50

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, Alaska

SPOUSE’S NAME: Sharon

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Kieran, Quinn

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 50 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks, 1976-2012; Anchorage 2012-2014; Fairbanks 2012-2026

EDUCATION:
West Valley High School, 1994, University of Alaska Fairbanks 2002, Lewis & Clark Law School 2010

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Law Clerk, Alaska Superior & Supreme Court
Assistant Attorney General
Chair, Fairbanks Fish & Game Advisory Committee

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Family Law Rules Committee

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Alaska Bar Association

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Kirk Schwalm, Fairbanks Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Schwalm met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a **“YES”** vote for his retention in office. In consideration of retention of Judge Schwalm, the Alaska Judicial Council voted 6 Retain.

Judge Kirk Schwalm was appointed to the Fairbanks Superior Court on 6/16/2022. Judge Schwalm is a trial court judge handling criminal and civil cases. This is his first judicial retention election.

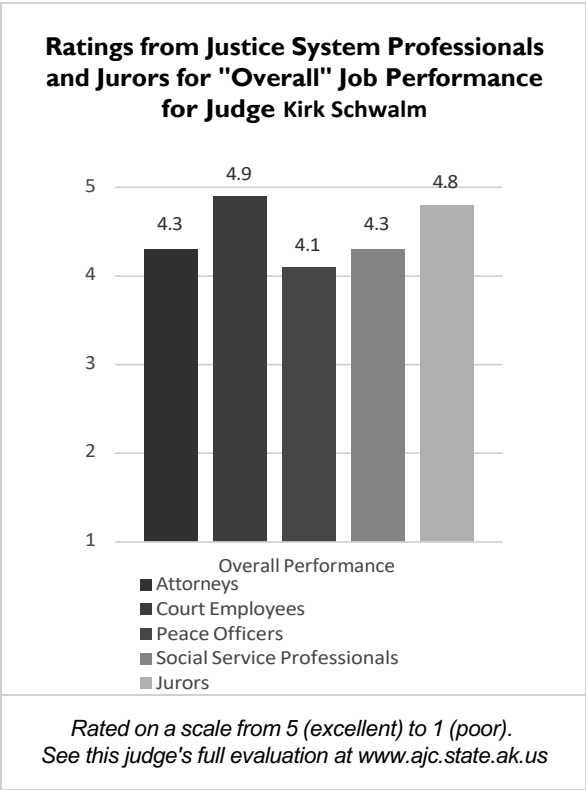
Performance Summary

Judge Kirk Schwalm met or exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills. He complied with public disclosure requirements, followed standards of ethical conduct for judges, and met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council surveyed attorneys, court employees, peace officers, social service professionals, and jurors. Survey ratings on Judge Schwalm’s overall performance were in the excellent range (4.5) when averaged across all groups.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Schwalm’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, how often his decisions were affirmed by higher courts, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no concerns in these areas.

Commitment to administration of justice and community: Judge Schwalm serves on the court system’s Family Rules Committee, a group that drafts, reviews, and recommends improvements in cases involving family law proceedings to the Alaska Supreme Court. He also serves as a judge for the court system’s Early Resolution program for family law cases. He participated in youth outreach to foster public understanding of the legal system.



Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Superior Court Judge

Amy K. Welch, Fourth Judicial District



MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 73490
Fairbanks, Alaska 99707

AGE: 38

PLACE OF BIRTH: Boston, Massachusetts

SPOUSE'S NAME: Daniel Welch

CHILDREN'S NAMES: 1 child

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 13 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks - August 2013 - present

EDUCATION:
University of Arizona, B.A. (2010)
University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, J.D.
(2013)

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Superior Court Judge, appointed 2023

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Associate Attorney - Law Offices of William R.
Satterberg, Jr. - 2014-2021; Attorney, Owner, Law
Office of Amy K. Welch, LLC - 2022-2023; Criminal
Pattern Jury Instructions Committee 2022-present

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Alaska Bar Association
Utah Bar Association

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Spending time with my family, reading, being outdoors

OTHER:
My family relocated to Alaska when my husband was
stationed at Fort Wainwright in 2013. We fell in love
with Fairbanks and have been grateful to call it home.

STATEMENT:
It has been an honor and privilege to serve the Fourth
Judicial District as a Superior Court Judge. In this
position, it is my job to offer an impartial forum for
all manner of disputes, including contract disputes,
injury lawsuits, domestic relations matters, felony
offenses, and child-in-need-of-aid cases. The Alaska
Court System's mission is "to provide a fair and
impartial forum for the resolution of disputes according
to the rule of law. Fairness includes the opportunity
to be heard, the chance to have the court process
explained, and the right to be treated with respect." I
strive daily to meet this standard. The past three years
have provided me daily lessons in balancing the law,
courtroom management, patience, and understanding.
I look forward to continue learning and growing in
this role. If retained, I will continue to place the Court
System's mission at the forefront and will continue to
work towards ensuring that each Alaskan who comes
before the court has a fair and impartial forum in which
to be heard.

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Amy Welch, Fairbanks Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Welch met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a **“YES”** vote for her retention in office. In consideration of retention of Judge Welch, the Alaska Judicial Council voted 6 Retain.

Judge Amy Welch was appointed to the Fairbanks Superior Court on 6/27/2023. Judge Welch is a trial court judge handling civil and criminal cases. This is her first judicial retention election.

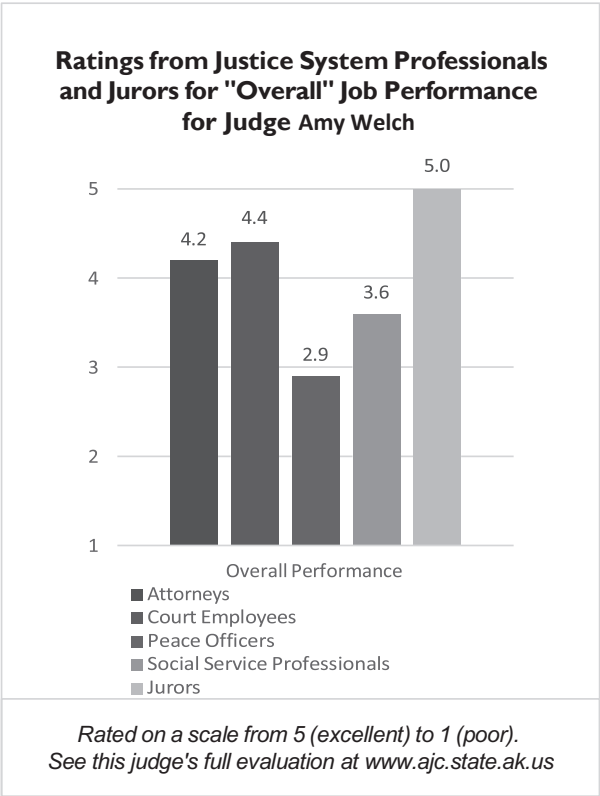
Performance Summary

Judge Amy Welch met and exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills. She complied with public disclosure requirements, followed standards of ethical conduct for judges, and met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council’s surveyed attorneys, court employees, peace officers, social service professionals, and jurors. Survey ratings on Judge Welch’s overall performance were in the excellent range (4.0) when averaged across all groups.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Welch’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, how often her decisions were affirmed by higher courts, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no concerns in these areas.

Commitment to administration of justice and community: Judge Welch is a member of the court system’s Criminal Pattern Jury Instruction Committee, a group that updates criminal case jury instructions as needed. She also participated in a working group to update policies for registering protective orders issued by Tribes and other states. She has participated in youth outreach to foster public understanding of the legal system.



Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

District Court Judge

Benjamin A. Seekins, Fourth Judicial District



SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Tanana Valley Bar Association - President 2014

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Hunting, fishing, exercising, lawn care.

MAILING ADDRESS: 101 Lacey Street
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

AGE: 52

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks

SPOUSE’S NAME: Jana Seekins

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Larissa Seekins, Caleb
Seekins, Christian
Seekins, Ashlyn Mendoza,
Alexandria Mendoza

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 52 Years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fairbanks - 1974-present.

EDUCATION:
Lathrop High School 1992;
University of Alaska Fairbanks, B.B.A. Accounting 1996;
University of Alaska Fairbanks, M.B.A. 1997;
Gonzaga School of Law, J.D. 2002.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Assistant District Attorney 2003-2012
District Court Judge 2012- present.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Certified Public Accountant (inactive)
Newer Judge Training Committee
Magistrate Training Judge

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Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

Judge Benjamin A. Seekins, Fairbanks District Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Seekins met or exceeded performance standards and recommends a “YES” vote for his retention in office. In consideration of retention of Judge Seekins, the Alaska Judicial Council voted 6 Retain.

Judge Benjamin A. Seekins was appointed to the Fairbanks District Court on 1/13/2012. Judge Seekins is a trial court judge handling criminal and civil cases. This is his fourth judicial retention election.

Performance Summary

Judge Benjamin A. Seekins met or exceeded performance standards related to legal ability, integrity, impartiality, fairness, temperament, diligence and administrative skills. He complied with public disclosure requirements, followed standards of ethical conduct for judges, and met or exceeded educational requirements set by the Alaska Supreme Court.

Performance Findings: The Judicial Council surveyed attorneys, court employees, peace officers, and jurors. Survey ratings on Judge Seekins’s overall performance were in the excellent range (4.4) when averaged across all groups.

The Council reviewed other performance measures, including Judge Seekins’s financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for untimely decisions, how often his decisions were affirmed by higher courts, disqualifications from cases, and public ethics files. The Council found no concerns in these areas.

Commitment to administration of justice and community: Judge Seekins serves on the Newer Judge Conference Committee, a group that plans and teaches an annual conference for judges during their first three years on the bench, and is a Training Judge for magistrate judges in his area. He has developed training materials on a variety of topics for use by newer judges.

Ratings from Justice System Professionals and Jurors for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Benjamin A. Seekins



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor).
See this judge's full evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at www.ajc.state.ak.us

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ELECTION DAY
NOVEMBER 3, 2026



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- ☐ Sick of politicians getting rich while your family gets squeezed?
- ☐ Believe workers deserve fair pay, safe jobs, and the freedom to organize?
- ☐ Want to stop rising energy bills and put affordable power in the hands of every Alaskan?
- ☐ Think we should support our kids and give them every opportunity to thrive?
- ☐ Believe every Alaskan deserves a right to privacy and freedom of choice?
- ☐ Want future generations to be able to stay and build a life here?
- ☐ Believe every vote counts and democracy is worth protecting?
- ☐ Want to keep the federal government from meddling in our elections?

Check yes? You might be with us.

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Republicans believe in a strong, diversified economy based on the free market, a solid work ethic, safe work spaces, a well-trained and educated work-force, and access to resources.

NATURAL RESOURCES

We support and defend active management of, access to, and reasonable incentives for the responsible development and utilization of all of Alaska's natural resources, as provided for by the Alaska Constitution.

EDUCATION

Republicans support access to a quality education, parental choice and control, competition, and accountability, all while championing diverse educational and career opportunities for our youth.

HEALTH & FAMILY

Republicans support policies that minimize government intervention in the family. We support parents as those with the primary responsibility for their children's health and welfare.

JUDICIARY, LAW & CRIME

We believe in a judicial system based on originalism, which means judicial interpretation of the US constitution to follow closely the original intentions of those who drafted it.

LIFE

We believe in the protection of innocent life.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Republicans support peace through strength, confident that a strong military helps ensure a free United States.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Republicans believe the proper function of government is to protect the inalienable rights of every American and Alaskan as enumerated in the US and Alaska Constitutions.

VETERAN AFFAIRS

We support all who serve or have served our country and commit to supporting them and their families.



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For over half a century, the Alaska Libertarian Party's mission has been to offer Alaskan voters a better alternative to the "lesser of two evils" two-party system.

The Libertarian Party is the only nationwide political party that recognizes you are the best person to make decisions about your business, your family, and your life. In practice, this means fielding candidates who advocate for policies that allow Alaskans to keep more of their hard-earned money; promote school choice to empower parents and students; and push for deregulation at the federal, state, and local levels to encourage innovation and entrepreneurship.

By championing these values, the Alaska Libertarian Party aims to build a future where diversity in thought and action is not only tolerated, but celebrated. We believe that when people are free to pursue their passions and interests, the entire state will benefit from the resulting creativity, prosperity, and resilience.

WE STAND FOR

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The Full PFD

The statutory PFD formula is the law, not a suggestion. Every year, legislators pass more laws for Alaskans to follow, then ignore the one governing their own dividend. Pay it in full.

Federal Overreach & Election Integrity

No federal mandate without Alaska's consent. Proof-of-citizenship requirements, ballot purges, and FBI involvement in state elections follow one pattern: Washington decides, Alaska obeys. We reject that.

Land & Resource Sovereignty

The federal government owns 61% of Alaska: 222 million acres and federal bureaucrats try to tie up the rest in red tape. Alaska land and resource decisions belong in Alaska.

Surveillance & Police Reform

Unconstitutional domestic surveillance ends here. Flock cameras tracking innocent people, enforcement of victimless crimes—these violate privacy rights. Privacy isn't a privilege police grant; it's yours by birthright.

Self-Defense

Every person has an inherent right to defend life, liberty, and property. That includes keeping and bearing any arms necessary to do so.

Government Accountability

Rules must apply equally to all, including lawmakers. Last session Juneau passed 115 new laws, \$900,000 on a special session, while an Anchorage barbershop got cited under a 1980s law for pouring a free drink. Selective enforcement serves power, not justice.



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STEWARDSHIP FOR ALASKA, BY ALASKA

Fifty years ago, Alaskans chose to save a portion of the state’s resource wealth and invest it for future generations. That vote created the Alaska Permanent Fund.

THE 1976 VOTE
75,588 YES | 38,518 NO
Generations of Value

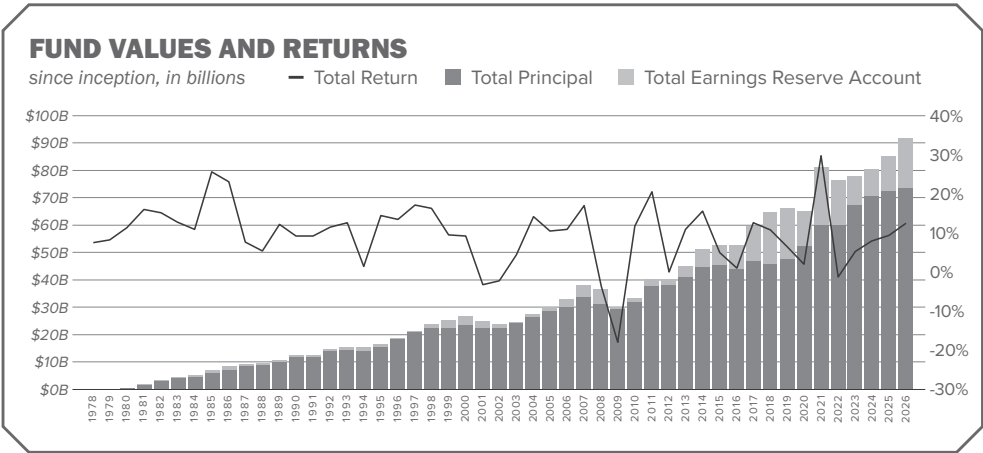
ALASKA CONSTITUTION ARTICLE IX, SECTION 15

Alaska Permanent Fund

At least twenty-five percent of all mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale proceeds, federal mineral revenue sharing payments and bonuses received by the State shall be placed in a permanent fund, the principal of which shall be used only for those income-producing investments specifically designated by law as eligible for permanent fund investments. All income from the permanent fund shall be deposited in the general fund unless otherwise provided by law.

ALASKANS CAN TAKE PRIDE IN WHAT THEY BUILT

The Alaska Permanent Fund was created to convert a portion of Alaska’s finite resource wealth into a lasting financial resource for generations of Alaskans. The initial royalty deposit of \$734,000 has grown into a public asset valued at \$91.9 billion as of June 30, 2026. The Fund supports dividends, public services, and Alaska’s long-term financial future.



BALANCE SHEETS

Audited (millions of dollars)

June 30, 2026

June 30, 2025

Assets

Cash and temporary investments	\$	3,644.7	3,797.3
Receivables and other assets		1,694.5	689.9
Investments			
Marketable debt securities		18,378.2	15,987.5
Preferred and common stock		32,500.0	28,373.0
Real estate		8,275.9	9,292.0
Absolute return		7,200.6	5,836.8
Private credit		2,651.0	2,760.8
Private equity		15,026.9	14,875.2
Infrastructure		4,089.2	4,428.2
Total investments		88,121.8	81,553.5
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	93,461.0	86,040.7

Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$	1,518.9	909.6
Income distributable to the State of Alaska		41.1	31.3
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	1,560.0	940.9

Fund Balances

Nonspendable			
Permanent Fund corpus - contributions and appropriations	\$	59,389.6	58,854.5
Unrealized appreciation on invested assets		14,354.2	13,642.2
Total nonspendable		73,743.8	72,496.7
Earnings Reserve Account			
Committed			
General Fund appropriation		3,996.9	3,798.9
Total committed		3,996.9	3,798.9
Assigned for future appropriations			
Realized earnings		10,626.0	6,432.6
Unrealized appreciation on invested assets		3,534.3	2,371.6
Total assigned for future appropriations		14,160.3	8,804.2
Total earnings reserve account		18,157.2	12,603.1
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$	91,901.0	85,099.8
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	93,461.0	86,040.7

BUILT FROM ALASKA'S RESOURCES. INVESTED FOR ALASKA'S FUTURE.

For 50 years, the Fund has fulfilled a simple but powerful purpose: saving, investing, and growing Alaska's resource wealth for the benefit of current and future generations.

\$59.4B

Resource revenues from oil, gas, and mining \$20.8B, along with inflation proofing and other appropriations \$38.6B from the Legislature, are deposited into the constitutionally protected Principal and invested in a globally diversified portfolio designed to generate long-term returns.

\$14.6B

Realized investment earnings are deposited into the Earnings Reserve Account, from which they can be legislatively appropriated to provide inflation protection for the Principal and to support the annual Percent of Market Value (POMV) draw. In FY26, the POMV draw of \$3.8B accounted for nearly 60% of Alaska's unrestricted general fund revenue, more than twice the share from oil and gas.

\$17.9B

Unrealized appreciation in the Principal \$14.4B and Earnings Reserve Account \$3.5B reflects changes in asset value.

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

Audited (millions of dollars)	Month ended June 30, 2026	Fiscal year-end June 30, 2026	Fiscal year-end June 30, 2025
Revenues			
Interest	\$ 67.0	761.4	677.3
Dividends	60.7	564.6	617.7
Real estate and other income	87.2	704.0	702.0
Total interest, dividends, real estate and other income	214.9	2,030.0	1,997.0
Net increase (decrease) in the fair value of investments:			
Marketable debt securities	(66.0)	(49.0)	505.2
Preferred and common stock	32.8	6,092.9	3,963.4
Real estate	(30.2)	(157.4)	45.0
Absolute return	137.9	862.5	432.7
Private credit	37.5	18.0	56.3
Private equity	335.9	1,197.2	785.3
Infrastructure	20.2	245.3	544.3
Derivative instruments	55.8	149.2	(99.6)
Currency	(64.4)	(98.5)	(229.7)
Total net increase (decrease) in the fair value of investments	459.5	8,260.2	6,002.9
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 674.4	10,290.2	7,999.9
Expenditures			
Operating expenditures	\$ (13.7)	(173.2)	(152.6)
Other legislative appropriations	-	(10.9)	(10.4)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ (13.7)	(184.1)	(163.0)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	\$ 660.7	10,106.1	7,836.9
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Transfers in	88.7	535.1	488.7
General Fund commitment	228.9	-	-
Transfers out	(270.0)	(3,840.0)	(3,688.6)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$ 708.3	6,801.2	4,637.0
Fund Balances			
Beginning of period	91,192.7	85,099.8	80,462.8
End of period	\$ 91,901.0	91,901.0	85,099.8
Statutory Income Calculation			
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ 660.7	10,106.1	7,836.9
Adjustments to bring net income to statutory net income:			
Unrealized (gains) losses	526.1	(1,874.7)	(1,939.8)
Alaska Capital Income Fund realized income	(5.9)	(41.1)	(31.3)
STATUTORY NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 1,180.9	8,190.3	5,865.8

INVESTED GLOBALLY. MANAGED FOR GENERATIONS.

The Alaska Permanent Fund is managed as a globally diversified investment portfolio, invested across eight asset classes in public and private markets and designed to maximize long-term, risk-adjusted returns for current and future generations of Alaskans.

Over the past 50 years, the Fund has evolved with global investment markets, broadening its investment opportunities, strengthening resilience, and improving its ability to preserve and grow Alaska's resource wealth over time.

Through disciplined stewardship and professional investment management, APFC helps convert a portion of Alaska's finite natural resource wealth into lasting financial value for generations.

INVESTMENT EARNINGS AT WORK FOR ALASKA

Supporting Today and Strengthening Tomorrow

TOTAL RETURN
Since Inception
\$119,861,000,000

PAID TO CURRENT GENERATIONS
42.9% | \$51.4B

FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS
57.1% | \$68.4B

Over 50 years, \$20.8 billion in resource revenue deposits from oil, gas and mining have been transformed through disciplined investing into \$119.8 billion in cumulative investment earnings. This demonstrates that the Fund's value has been driven primarily by investment growth—not deposits alone. Since inception, 42.9% of those earnings have benefited current generations through dividends and public services. The remaining 57.1% has stayed invested or been appropriated to the Principal for inflation protection, helping preserve and grow the Fund for future generations of Alaskans.



The choice Alaskans made in 1976 created lasting value that continues to pay dividends for Alaskans and support public services today. In its first 50 years, the Fund has:

- Transformed a portion of Alaska's oil wealth into a permanent financial asset to strengthen Alaska's financial future.
- Grown from its first deposits to more than \$91.9 billion through disciplined, long-term stewardship.
- Replaced traditional oil and gas revenues as Alaska's primary source of undesignated general fund revenue through annual draws from the Fund.
- Benefited Alaskans today while preserving value for tomorrow.

APFC

INVESTING FOR ALASKA

Built from Alaska's natural resources and guided by a generational perspective, the Alaska Permanent Fund is invested to benefit Alaskans today and into the future.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT **APFC.ORG**

The Fund's balance sheet and income statement are included in the Official Elections Pamphlet as required by AS 37.13.170



ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

WHY DOES APOC EXIST?

The mission of APOC is to encourage the public's confidence in their elected and appointed public officials by administering and enforcing Alaska's disclosure statutes and publishing financial information about election campaigns, public officials, lobbyists and lobbyist employers.

LAWS ADMINISTERED BY APOC

APOC administers and enforces four disclosure laws; AS 15.13 Campaign Disclosure, AS 24.45 Lobbying, AS 39.50 Public Official Financial Disclosure, and AS 24.60 Legislative Financial Disclosure. These laws require the disclosure of information that enables citizens to trace the influence of private interests on public decision-making. This disclosure helps to limit privileged influence through revealing special interests and exposing conflicts of interest. The laws are designed to develop accountability in government by giving the public access to information to judge the credentials and performance of public officials and candidates for public offices. The disclosure reports filed with APOC are public records.

WHO IS THE COMMISSION?

The two political parties or political groups with the largest number of registered voters at the time of the most recent gubernatorial election each nominate two commission members. The four members nominate a fifth member from applicants from the general public. The governor appoints and the legislature confirms the nominations. Terms are for five years, with a different term expiring each year. The Commission currently consists of two Republican Party members, two Democratic Party members, and one public member.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

This agency is the public's source of information on all aspects of the disclosure laws. We are committed to fulfilling our mission by providing the public with information. Most of the information can be accessed through APOC's website. You can find out who has contributed to a particular ballot group, which political action committees are spending the most, which lobbyists are working for which employers, who is contributing to candidates and how much is being given and spent to influence voters. APOC works with the public and those who file financial reports to make the disclosure process effective, efficient, and transparent.

Visit our website or contact our office for information about how to locate the information required by the laws that APOC administers. This is the public's agency and we welcome the opportunity to make APOC work for you.

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Cover Artist Spotlight

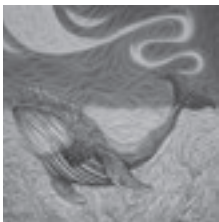


(Amanda Rose Warren)

The featured artist for the Alaska Division of Elections’ Official Election Pamphlet for the 2026 General Election is Anchorage-based artist Amanda Rose Warren.

Her concept, titled “Under One Aurora,” showcases five characters representing different regions of Alaska, all under the same aurora. Warren’s designs are not only specific to the state but also inclusive, reflecting Alaska’s five regions.

She has illustrated a Humpback Whale for Region I (Juneau), a Moose for Region II (Anchorage), a Fox for Region III (Fairbanks), a Musk Ox for Region IV (Nome), and a Bear for Region V (Wasilla). The same aurora connects each design, demonstrating unity among the regions. To commemorate this year’s election, she has incorporated both the American flag and the Alaskan flag into each illustration.



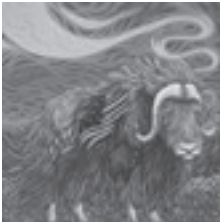
(Humpback Whale)



(Moose)



(Fox)



(Musk Ox)



(Bear)

“I am incredibly excited and honored to create the cover art for the Alaska Division of Elections. It’s a meaningful project for the people of Alaska, and it feels especially special as my oldest child will be voting for the first time this year,” Warren stated. “I truly hope that my artwork brings smiles to faces and encourages everyone to get out and vote!”

She was recommended as the cover artist by Amanda McColley, the Fairbanks Region III Supervisor. McColley noted that it has been inspiring to watch her grow as an artist, and she and her staff display several of her art pieces in our Fairbanks office.

“Her art never goes unnoticed. Voters who visit our office often pause to appreciate her work and it frequently sparks warm, positive conversations,” McColley said.

Warren describes herself as a self-taught artist, characterizing her work as “whimsical,” with bold colors and dynamic line work that adds a playful touch to her pieces. Additionally, her artwork will be featured on the Division of Elections’ “I Voted” stickers for the 2026 election.



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