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**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

March 11, 2026

Ken McCarty

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Bernadette Wilson

Re: 24ESEG Ballot Title and Summary

Dear 24ESEG Committee Members:

The Lieutenant Governor, with the assistance of the Attorney General and pursuant to AS 15.45.180 and AS 15.45.190, has revised the proposed ballot title for 24ESEG. The Lieutenant Governor has directed the Director of the Division of Elections to place the following ballot title and summary on the ballot for the first statewide general, special, or primary election held at least 120 days after adjournment of the current legislative session.

**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.

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?

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I have included a copy of the Attorney General Opinion dated March 11, 2026, for your review. Please let me know if the Lieutenant Governor's Office may be of further assistance.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "April Simpson".

April Simpson  
Regulations and Initiatives Coordinator  
Office of the Lt. Governor

Enclosures

cc: Stephen J. Cox, Attorney General  
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