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TO: Alaskans for Nick Begich FROM: Remington Research Group

RE: Alaska At-Large Congressional Race, 2024 Primary

DATE: December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### **KEY POLL FINDINGS**

The data in the latest polling conducted by Remington Research Group indicate Alaskans believe our country is headed in the wrong direction. Additionally, data show incumbent Congresswoman Mary Peltola in a vulnerable position. Political outsider and business leader Nick Begich trailing closely behind the incumbent Democrat and the best candidate to help protect the Republican majority in Congress by flipping this critical seat.

# By the Numbers

Nearly 3 in 4 Alaskan Primary voters believe the country is headed in the wrong direction, a direct reflection of federal leaders like President Biden and current Congresswoman Peltola.

Q: Do you believe our country is headed on the right track, or going off in the wrong direction?

Right track: 20% Wrong direction: 69%

Not sure: 10%

Voters were read one hypothetical ballot matchup for the 2024 Primary Election. In the matchup, Republican Nick Begich is in a solid second place, with no other Republican candidate garnering double digits.

Within the crosstabs, Begich clearly dominates among Republican voters – garnering a majority, 50% to the nearest challenger at 21% – making him the clear conservative leader in the race. His private sector experience and consistent Alaska first policies make him the strongest candidate to unite voters from every demographic, region, and political affiliation.

Q: Possible candidates in the 2024 Primary Election for United States Congress are Mary Peltola: Democrat, Nick Begich: Republican, Nancy Dahlstrom: Republican, Richard Grayson: No Labels and Chris Bye: Libertarian. If the election were held today, for whom would you vote?

Mary Peltola: 42% Nick Begich: 28% Nancy Dahlstrom: 9% Richard Grayson: 2%

Chris Bye: 7% Undecided: 11%



Alaskans feel it is more important their candidate for Congress have private sector experience over government experience. Nick Begich's resume directly reflects what the voters of Alaska want in a candidate.

Q: When thinking about your candidate preference in a race for United States Congress, would you prefer a candidate who has decades worth of experience in government, or a candidate who has decades of private sector experience and started several successful small businesses?

Government experience: 32% Private sector experience: 42% Not sure/don't care: 26%

Lastly, voters want a candidate who does not prioritize higher political office over finishing out their current elected position. They want a candidate who will fulfill their oath of office and do what is best for Alaska.

Q: Do you believe candidates should step down from their current position in government when seeking a higher political office?

Yes: 47% No: 19% Not sure: 33%

## **CONCLUSION**

Incumbent Mary Peltola has slipped below 50% and is very vulnerable in the current political climate. Alaskans want a candidate who hasn't blindly supported President Joe Biden's policies, who has the experience to deliver results, and the policies that best represents their priorities. According to the data, Nick Begich is that candidate.

### **METHODOLOGY**

Survey conducted December 11 through December 14, 2023. 672 likely 2024 Primary Election voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2024 Primary Election. Margin of Error is +/-4% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.