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Repeal Now Submits Required Signatures to Put Repeal of Ranked-Choice Voting on the Ballot in Alaska

Anchorage, AK – On Thursday, November 6, 2025, Repeal Now will be delivering to the Division of Elections over 48,000 signatures in support of the ballot initiative to repeal the ranked-choice voting system in Alaska.

This submission marks a critical milestone in fulfilling the legal threshold required to place the measure on the ballot in 2026. Under Alaska law, initiative sponsors in 2025 must gather at least 34,098 valid signatures of registered voters, and must include designated minimums from at least 30 of the state's 40 House districts.

"Today we deliver the voices of Alaskans demanding change," said Judy Eledge, Chair of Repeal Now. "Our petition reflects the strong and growing desire among voters across the state to restore a fair and straightforward election system—one that puts Alaska voters back in control." The prior effort to repeal the system came very close: in 2024, voters narrowly rejected the repeal by fewer than 800 votes. Undeterred, new sponsors set out early in the next cycle and met the first threshold by submitting the petition this past February.

"This isn't just about process—it's about policy," added Judy Eledge, Chair. "Alaskans should be confident their system is transparent, and not feel disadvantaged or excluded by unintended consequences of ranked-choice mechanics. We believe this initiative restores power and clarity to the voter by returning to a customary voting system."

Next Steps

- The Division of Elections will now verify the submitted signatures and validate that minimum district thresholds have been met.
- Once validated, the measure will be officially certified and then eligible to appear before voters in 2026.
- Repeal Now will continue statewide outreach and education.

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