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**“Independence for Alaska is our goal, and must be executed by all peaceful and lawful means.”**

In April of 2024 a new board of directors were elected to head the Alaskan Independence Party (AIP). The members assembled elected the new board based on their goal to work on member outreach, something that had been long neglected. The board carried out its work and found that the current party membership is either apathetic to the goals of the party, believes that the party is a branch of the Republican party, or is registered to the AIP by mistake.

The Hickel-Coghill years made the AIP look strong, gaining many registrations and donations. However, their influence drifted the AIP away from its mission, and in the aftermath of Joe Vogler's death there was nothing to keep the party directed towards its purpose. The party has for some time been legally alive yet spiritually dead.

The board strongly believes in Independence for every individual Alaskan.

The board of The Alaskan Independence party assembled on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December 2025 at 2101 Old Steese Highway North, Fairbanks, Alaska, has voted to disband the party. The Alaskan Independence Party has been dissolved.