

# FORMAL CHARGES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII OF THE ALASKA REPUBLICAN PARTY RULES

Request for Sanction and Censure of Senator Rob Yundt, District N

**Against:** Senator Rob Yundt

**Office:** Alaska State Senate

**District:** N

**Filed by:** Registered Republican Voters of Alaska Senate District N

## INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to **Article VII of the Alaska Republican Party Rules**, the undersigned registered Republican voters, each a constituent of Alaska Senate District N, hereby file formal charges against Senator Rob Yundt for actions inconsistent with the Alaska Republican Party Platform.

These charges are submitted for consideration to the District 27 and District 28 Committees of the Alaska Republican Party, which are requested to provide notice, conduct a hearing, and take action as prescribed by Article VII.

## STATEMENT OF CHARGES

**WHEREAS**, the Alaska Republican Party stands for individual liberty, limited government, fiscal responsibility, and strict adherence to the Alaska and U.S. Constitutions, as clearly stated in its Platform;

**WHEREAS**, Senator Rob Yundt sponsored and voted in favor of *House Bill 57*, which violated the Republican Party Platform by expanding government surveillance and dramatically increasing education spending;

- #2: Our government must preserve individual freedom by protecting constitutional rights and observing constitutional limitations.
- #38: We believe the proper function of government is to protect the rights of its citizens as enumerated in the Bill of Rights in the United States Constitution and the Declaration of Rights in the Alaska Constitution.
- #30: We support policies that minimize government intervention and control of the family.
- #7: The government must practice fiscal responsibility so citizens can keep more of the money they earn.

**WHEREAS**, when Governor Michael Dunleavy defended the Republican Platform by vetoing *HB 57*, Senator Rob Yundt joined every Democrat legislator in voting to override Governor Dunleavy's veto;

- #5: We expect ethical conduct, transparency, and accountability from our elected and appointed officials.

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**WHEREAS**, *HB 57* mandates that the government track Alaska high school graduates for at least 20 years, collecting career, education, and residency data without regard to individual consent, in violation of the right to privacy guaranteed by Article I, Section 22 of the Alaska Constitution;

**WHEREAS**, *HB 57* includes a provision making its funding allocations contingent upon the passage of additional new taxes through *Senate Bill 113*, which attempts to assign future tax revenues to an “education fund”;

**WHEREAS**, *SB 113*, also supported by Senator Rob Yundt, imposes new tax burdens on Alaskan consumers and small businesses in violation of the Republican Party Platform’s opposition to new taxes and government overreach;

- #4: Free enterprise is the best system to deliver economic opportunity and prosperity. It should not be burdened by excessive regulation and taxation. The government must practice fiscal responsibility so citizens can keep more of the money they earn.
- #9: We advocate policies, tax structures, and budgets that promote investment... We support a simplified tax system that does not produce the effect of government-directed redistribution of wealth.

**WHEREAS**, Senator Yundt also sponsored *Senate Bill 92*, proposing a targeted 9.2% tax on the major private-sector energy producer supplying natural gas to Southcentral Alaska, thereby threatening energy affordability and heating security;

- #15: We support laws, regulations, tax structures, and budgets that encourage new investment, responsible resource development, economically feasible energy independence, and a business-friendly environment.

**WHEREAS**, *SB 92* is inconsistent with the Republican Party Platform’s support for free enterprise, responsible resource development, and a business-friendly environment;

- #8: We support business development and the entrepreneurial spirit while reducing the economic and regulatory barriers that limit business growth and responsible resource development.

**WHEREAS**, taken together, these legislative actions constitute a repeated pattern of conduct inconsistent with the Alaska Republican Party Platform and the core values held by Republican voters within District N.

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## CHARGE

These actions constitute grounds for censure and discipline **pursuant to Article VII of the Alaska Republican Party Rules**, including:

- **Failure to adhere to and uphold the Alaska Republican Party Platform**, a governing document of the Party adopted pursuant to the Rules and Convention authority, and therefore chargeable under **Article VII of the Alaska Republican Party Rules**; and
- **Engaging in conduct contrary to the principles and priorities of the Alaska Republican Party**, constituting grounds for disciplinary sanctions under **Article VII(a) of the Alaska Republican Party Rules**.

## ACTIONS REQUESTED

Please schedule a hearing pursuant to **Article VII of the Alaska Republican Party Rules**; that Senator Rob Yundt be provided proper notice of the charges and a full and fair opportunity to respond; and that, upon a **finding by the required two-thirds (2/3) vote of the District Committees that the charges are valid**, the Committees impose the **maximum sanctions authorized under Article VII**, including but not limited to:

- **Formal censure by the Alaska Republican Party**;
- **Declaration of ineligibility for endorsement or support** by Alaska Republican Party or any of its affiliates and committees;
- **Withdrawal of all political support** and authorization for the **active recruitment and support of a Republican challenger** for the Senate seat;
- **Prohibition from participation** in Alaska Republican Party meetings, conventions, forums, or events, except as required by law or Party Rules;
- **Issuance of an official and public declaration** that Senator Yundt's conduct and voting record are inconsistent with the values, priorities, and expectations of the Alaska Republican Party;
- That these sanctions and censure are to continue indefinitely for the duration of Senator Rob Yundt's time in public office;

and that, pursuant to **Article VII(4)(b)**, all sanctions and censure imposed be **set forth in a written decision**, and provided to Senator Rob Yundt.

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The undersigned affirms and certifies the following:

*I am a registered Republican voter in the State of Alaska and a constituent of Alaska Senate District N. I submit these charges in my individual capacity pursuant to Article VII of the Alaska Republican Party Rules. I affirm that the statements herein are made in good faith and for the purpose of enforcing adherence to the Alaska Republican Party Platform.*

## SIGNATURE OF CHARGING PARTY

Signature: Jerad L McClure

Printed Name: Jerad McClure

Registered

Voting City: Wasilla

Date: 1 / 3 / 2026

## SIGNATURE OF CHARGING PARTY

Signature: Thomas W. Dels

Printed Name: Thomas W. Dels

Registered

Voting City: Wasilla

Date: 1 / 3 / 2024

## SIGNATURE OF CHARGING PARTY

Signature: Janice M Norman

Printed Name: Janice M Norman

Registered

Voting City: Wasilla

Date: 01 / 03 / 2026

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## VERIFICATION OF VOTER STATUS

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Signature: Mandy Gershon

Printed Name: Mandy Gershon

Registered

Voting City: Wasilla

Date: 01 / 03 / 2026