

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

**Catherine Giessel, Joelle Hall,
Wáahlaal Gidaag, and Barbara Blake,**
Appellants,

v.

State of Alaska and Repeal Now,
Appellees.

Repeal Now,
Cross-Appellant,

v.

**State of Alaska and Catherine Giessel,
Joelle Hall, Wáahlaal Gidaag, and
Barbara Blake,**
Cross-Appellees.

Supreme Court Nos. S-19922/S-19931

Order

Date of Order: **August 27, 2026**

Trial Court Case Nos. **3AN-26-04988CI, 3AN-26-05702CI**

Before: Carney, Chief Justice, and Borghesan, Henderson, Pate, and
Oravec, Justices.
Carney, Chief Justice, and Pate, Justice, dissenting in part.

On consideration of the briefs filed by the parties and the oral argument
held on August 25, 2026,

IT IS ORDERED:

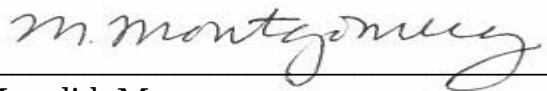
The June 15, 2026 Order of the superior court granting summary judgment
and approving the ballot title and summary for 24ESEG is **AFFIRMED** in part and
REVERSED in part. This matter is remanded to the Lieutenant Governor for the limited
purpose of correcting an omission from the ballot summary. The Lieutenant Governor
must add an explanation that in the primary election, candidates for Governor would
run separately from candidates for Lieutenant Governor.

The superior court's order is otherwise affirmed. A full opinion explaining
our decision will be issued at a later date.

Entered at the direction of the court.

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CARNEY, Chief Justice, and PATE, Justice, dissenting in part. They would affirm the superior court's order in its entirety.

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