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THE ULTIMATE 2026 CONSERVATIVE VOTER GUIDE

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# The Ultimate 2026 Conservative Voter Guide Part I

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THE BALLOT, AT A GLANCE

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| **Vote YES** | **Rank all three** | **Dan S. Sullivan** | **Nick Begich** |
| *Repeal ranked-choice voting* | *Wilson, Bronson, Taylor* | *Incumbent* | *Incumbent* |

*Summary of the guide's recommendations. Full reasoning follows.*

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Whether you are a registered Republican, Independent, or Democrat, this is the ultimate guide for voters who prioritize conservative policies such as affordable energy, private property ownership, free enterprise, natural resource development, limited government, balanced budgets, and public safety.

For Alaska's primary election, we published a practical guide and a research aid asking conservative Alaskans to research and consider the gubernatorial candidates for themselves and go vote. The primary revealed four top vote-getters: Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins (D), Tom Begich (D), Bernadette Wilson (R), and Dave Bronson (R). In a surprise move, Tom Begich withdrew, leaving Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins the only Democratic candidate on the ballot. Treg Taylor (R) took the remaining spot on the ballot. Conservatives face an election with three Republicans versus one Democrat and a confusing ranked-choice voting system. Conservative unity and clarity are needed now more than ever.

This guide gives the official Must Read Alaska endorsements and the reasons behind our recommendations for Ballot Measure 2, the Governor's race, the U.S. Senate race, and the U.S. House race in Alaska's 2026 general election. Part II will address state legislative races, which are also important!

Additionally, this guide provides opinions from other influential conservatives on the winning strategy to elect a conservative governor.

At the end of the day, **the most important thing voters can do is show up.** Vote! Exercise your right and privilege to participate in a democratic republic built on the power of the people rather than the rule of one.

THE NUTS AND BOLTS

*Dates that matter, then the official ballot tools.*

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| **October 4** | Voter registration deadline |
| **October 8** | Alaska Public Media / KTUU governor's debate |
| **October 9** | Absentee ballots are sent out |
| **October 19** | Early in-person voting starts |
| **November 3** | Election Day |

OFFICIAL TOOLS

- Sample ballots — Division of Elections
- Find your precinct and a polling place — Division of Elections

# Must Read Alaska's Advice

## Ballot Measure 2: Vote YES

This is Alaskans' chance to repeal 19AKBE, ending the mess of ranked-choice voting, jungle primaries, and the burdensome campaign finance laws instituted in 2020. Vote yes on Ballot Measure 2.

There is ample evidence that ranked-choice voting is a convoluted, harmful system, and that Alaskans benefit most from the common-sense election system used for 244 years of American history: one round, and whoever gets the most votes wins.

Furthermore, the proponents of ranked-choice voting themselves want to avoid the system. Tom Begich's withdrawal to consolidate Democratic votes for Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins reveals this irony. The jungle primary left Republicans with three candidates advancing to the general election ballot. Alaska should return to the tried-and-true, one-on-one system.

If you are unfamiliar with 19AKBE from 2020, or undecided about its fate, read the statements in support and opposition given at the first public hearing on Ballot Measure 2. Coverage also includes the full recording of the hearing:

*Further reading* **For Informed Voters: RCV, Jungle Primaries, Campaign Finance Law — The Statements of Support and Opposition for Ballot Measure 2**

We also encourage voters to read this analysis of the "No on 2" claims given at the second public hearing:

*Further reading* **Analysis: "Saying So Doesn't Make It So" — How Do "No on 2" Claims at the Aug. 5 Hearing Hold Up to Reality?**

**Vote YES on Ballot Measure 2.**

## Governor's race: Rank ALL the conservatives

Ranked-choice voting has made the governor's race more complicated than it should be, with three Republicans versus one Democrat. Conservatives are highly divided about which Republican candidate should win: Bernadette Wilson, Dave Bronson, or Treg Taylor. But here is what all conservatives agree on: we do not want a Democratic governor.

Must Read Alaska is not endorsing a particular gubernatorial candidate, but we do urge conservative Alaskans to **rank all conservatives** on the ballot.

The top Republican vote-getter in the primary, Bernadette Wilson, received 10 percent of the primary votes. More than half (52.1 percent) of primary voters chose candidates who will not be on the general election ballot— 31.3 percent of primary voters picked a registered Republican or independent who did not advance, and 20.8 percent chose Tom Begich who withdrew. These voters will now need to reconsider their options.

**Why include Wilson/Shower in your ranking?** Bernadette Wilson brings a mix of political and entrepreneural experience. She served as a senior advisor for Nick Begich's successful campaign for Congress and was one of the three main sponsors of the current effort to repeal ranked-choice voting. Mike Shower brings military and legislative experience to this ticket. He is a retired U.S. Air Force lieutenant colonel and former Alaska state senator. Wilson/Shower will prioritize resource development, free enterprise, and fair elections— JKT will not.

**Why include Bronson/Church in your ranking?** Dave Bronson brings proven experience as an elected chief executive, having served as Anchorage's mayor. He also co-founded the Alaska Family Council. Josh Church brings military, small-business, and professional financial-management experience to the ticket. He served nine years with the U.S. Marine Corps in Marine Reconnaissance and Marine Special Operations and works as an investment adviser representative at Arbor Capital Management, helping Alaskans achieve long-term financial stability. Bronson/Church will prioritize resource development, free enterprise, and responsible budgeting— JKT will not.

**Why include Taylor/English in your ranking?** Treg Taylor brings a tough-on-crime record and experience working across the aisle. He served as Alaska's attorney general, fighting for Alaska against Washington overreach. Candi English brings business leadership, problem-solving skills, and expertise in Alaska's oil and gas industry. She worked two decades on the North Slope for ARCO and owns Northern Solutions, an Alaska company that manufactures resource-development tools for customers worldwide. Taylor/English will prioritize resource development, free enterprise, and public safety— JKT will not.

Each of the three Republican tickets brings different strengths and weaknesses, each one has their flaws, but each will advocate for conservative policies that strengthen Alaska's economy, resource development, and rule of law. Each will seek to reduce government spending and cut bureaucracy. That is what matters.

We must use the system we have if we want to win. And we want to win because JKT's agenda would implement an income tax, diminish the Permanent Fund, decrease flexibility for schools, invite more union meddling in Juneau, and prioritize climate change over responsible development of Alaska's natural resources.

(And remember: vote yes on Ballot Measure 2 so we do not have to deal with this mess again.)

**Rank all three Republicans in your preferred order.**

## U.S. Senate: Dan S. Sullivan (incumbent)

Alaskans have trusted Dan S. Sullivan to represent them in the U.S. Senate since 2015, and for good reason. His record shows he is willing to work hard for Alaska's economy, resource development, and critical role in national security. He has fought the Biden-era lockup of Alaska's resources and advocated for Native land rights.

The One Big Beautiful Bill that he helped pass is among the most consequential bills for Alaska in decades: tax relief so working families keep more of what they earn, energy development Democrats tried to block, and the largest Coast Guard investment in history. As chairman of the Coast Guard subcommittee, Sen. Sullivan fought for a nearly $25 billion investment in the U.S. Coast Guard, including the construction of new icebreakers, with at least four icebreakers to be homeported in Alaska.

Democrats are pouring millions of dollars into smear ads against Sen. Sullivan. Must Read Alaska did a thorough fact-check of a flyer mailed by the Alaska Democratic Party accusing Sen. Sullivan of "corruption" and "insider trading." Check it out: Fact-Check on Alaska Democratic Party's Mailed Flyer, "Dan Sullivan: Corruption So Extreme, He Even Broke the Law."

Be careful not to vote for Daniel J. Sullivan Jr. of Petersburg, who filed as a Republican after years of Democratic donations, copied Sen. Sullivan's campaign branding, and worked with a Democratic consultant. Elections officials first said the filing was not in good faith, but the Alaska Supreme Court put him back on the ballot. He took about 2.4 percent in August and will be on the November ballot. Read more about the Petersburg Dan scheme: Grand jury issues subpoenas in federal probe of alleged voter-confusion conspiracy by Petersburg's Dan Sullivan.

**A vote for Dan S. Sullivan (incumbent) is a vote for private property rights, affordability, reduced energy costs, natural resource development, secure borders, and American family values. Rank ONLY Dan S. Sullivan (incumbent).**

More from Must Read Alaska on Sen. Sullivan's record:

- Trump signs Sullivan's VA accountability bill into law
- Sullivan champions swift action on Juneau's recurrent glacial flooding
- Senator Sullivan announces $183.4 million in federal highway funds.
- Sen. Sullivan renews hope for Wrangell's harbor revitalization project
- Sullivan celebrates win for Alaska's small businesses serving key industries
- Sullivan speaks on "really significant progress" for Alaska LNG project
- Sullivan touts "Alaska comeback," historic opportunities, in annual address to legislature
- Sullivan writes letter to Alaskans highlighting tax cuts
- Report from Sen. Sullivan: strengthening Alaska's response to the opioid and fentanyl crisis
- Sullivan, Moody urge investigation of improper billing practices causing Americans high medical debt
- Sullivan chairs hearing on advancing Alaska's maritime and coastal economies
- Senator Sullivan works to ensure survivors of abuse receive legal support and protection
- Opinion: Senator Sullivan's "Parents Over Platforms Act" helps keep kids save from predatory tech
- Senator Sullivan's act to bolster military infrastructure in remote Alaska advances to senate floor
- Senators Sullivan, Scott, Tuberville introduce bill to create Secretary of the U.S. Coast Guard
- Senators Sullivan, Cruz send letter urging sanctions on China's illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing fleet
- Opinion: Dan Sullivan shows up and delivers for Alaska
- "Shameful betrayal:" sen. Sullivan responds to court blocking king cove road

## U.S. House: Nick Begich

Congressman Nick Begich has served one term as Alaska's at-large representative and built an impressive and productive freshman record. He has authored more bills that passed the House than any other freshman in Congress, and several of his measures have been signed into law. His work has centered on Alaska's economy, energy production, and resource development — unlocking land, jobs, and revenue while defending Native communities and traditional livelihoods.

Early in his term, Begich passed measures restoring village corporation lands and protecting settlement-trust payments for elderly, blind, and disabled Alaska Natives. He later advanced Cape Fox land entitlements, Southeast "landless" community recognition, and other ANCSA-related bills that clear title and open local development.

On energy and minerals, Begich led House action to overturn the Biden-era Central Yukon Resource Management Plan, reviving a lawful path for the Ambler mining road and broader Interior development. He also introduced the House companion to the DATA Act, allowing data centers and manufacturers to build isolated, off-grid "grid-of-one" power systems so new industrial load does not raise household utility bills.

**A vote for Nick Begich is a vote for private property rights, affordability, reduced energy costs, natural resource development, secure borders, and American family values. Rank ONLY Nick Begich.**

More from Must Read Alaska on Congressman Begich's record:

- Rep. Nick Begich sets record as freshman with most bills passed by U.S. House; here's what each bill does for Alaskans
- H.R. 6021 protecting Alaska Native handicraft passes U.S. House— Rep. Begich's 14th bill to pass House
- Begich introduces companion bill to meet data center energy demands without raising Americans' utility bills
- Congressman Begich highlights increased investments, jobs, and revenue for Alaska
- House votes with Begich to overturn BLM land plan, reviving path for Ambler mining road

## Conservative Unity and Clarity

*What other influential conservatives say about winning the governor's race.*

Getting policies across the line requires getting people on the same page. As inefficient and frustrating as that can be, the process of debate leading to consensus is fundamental to the functioning of a free society. There is a season for everything. The season of debate has passed, now is the time for conservative unity and clarity.

### The 2026 Republican Candidates for Governor

Dave Bronson: "If you only rank one Republican, your ballot can be exhausted, thrown away entirely. JKT wins and Republican votes die."

Treg Taylor: "If conservatives rank all three Republicans, we will have a Republican governor."

Bernadette Wilson: "If there continue to be three active Republicans in this race, ranking is clearly the right choice, and we also strongly encourage conservatives to do so."

**Dr. George B. Hightower, former 2026 candidate for Lt. Governor**

> *"Rank the primary leader #1, Bernadette Wilson. Do not just rank Bernadette #1 alone. Rank #2 and #3 candidates. Otherwise, you create exhausted ballots, which only support JKT."*

*Further reading* **Opinion: The governor's race is a fight for freedom; here's how to win**

### Jon Faulkner, President of Alaska Gold Communications, Inc and former Commissioner of Commerce

> *"My advice to fellow Republicans: If you cannot be convinced to vote for Taylor/English as your first choice, consider them as your best second choice."*

*Further reading* **Opinion: An Obi-Wan Kenobi moment for the Taylor/English campaign**

### Shelley Hughes, former 2026 candidate for Governor and former Senate Majority Leader

> *"First, I find it totally hypocritical that the left wants to retain ranked-choice voting, but doesn't trust it, so insisted one of their primary election winners drop out. Secondly, we need voters on the right to show up and rank to prevent a socialist from winning. To show up and rank to prevent an income tax, the suppression of resource development, and increased wokeism in our schools. Thirdly, anyone who is advising bullet voting and not ranking is making it easier for the far left liberal to win because it lowers the number of votes the far-left candidate needs to reach a majority to win. It is all about math, you guys, not your political philosophy, not your position on ranked-choice voting. It is math."*

*Further reading* **Hughes endorses Treg Taylor for Governor (plus rank the other two Republicans)**

### Blake Gettys, former 2026 candidate for Lt. Governor

> *"Shelley and I are together on this. We'll both rank the right, but the Taylor/English ticket will be our top choice. Trust is paramount. Treg will be a governor I can trust to fight for us and to be effective through strong relationships and common-sense, actionable policy."*

### Marcus Moore, conservative analysist

> *"Keep that in your head when you rank this ballot. Ranked choice is not a personality contest. It is a machine that takes your first, second, third, and fourth and turns them into one winner. If you care about energy, rank the ticket that has already sat in the rooms that move work. Here is how I would mark it for energy and mining only. Taylor first. Bronson second. Wilson third. JKT last."*

*Further reading* **Opinion: Rank them for the lights, not the jersey**

### Robert Wall, AKGOP District 8 Chair and Vice President of Homer Electric Association

> *"Currently, ranked-choice voting is the law. Conservatives must be aware, and smart, about each race on the ballot. The governor race can be won by right-leaning voters if we all rank the three conservatives. Ballot exhaustion is the enemy. Dave Bronson, Treg Taylor, and Bernadette Wilson each bring different backgrounds and qualifications to the race. For voters examining executive experience in particular, Bronson's record provides a significant point of comparison and places him at the top of the three candidates. I support Dave because he has a true public-servant heart and can take in information quickly and make solid decisions based on facts."*

*Further reading* **Opinion: Executive experience and the ranked-choice reality in Alaska's governor race**

**Todd Lindley, Vice President of Alaska Gold Communication, Inc.**

> *"Exhausted ballots are disenfranchised voters. A bullet vote in a mixed field of conservative candidates will leave many voters out of the final tally because of the ballot exhaustion forced by the RCV system. Not only do exhausted conservative ballots silence conservative voters, but they actually bolster the Democrat candidate by lowering the total number of votes and removing conservatives votes from the final tally. Do not bullet vote if you want a conservative governor."*

*Further reading* **Opinion: We can win with the right mindset— policy over person**

**Phil Izon, author and leader of the 2024 repeal RCV effort**

> *"The mathematics of RCV, the risk of administrative error, the documented exhaustion rates, the record of voter confusion, and the nationwide pattern of discarded ballots and operational failures do not change. Only the names on the ballot do…. Please don't exhaust your ballot. Don't throw away your vote. Rank all the conservative candidates."*

*Further reading* **Opinion: Fantasy Land vs. Real Winning**

**Greg Sarber, conservative writer and former board member of Alaska Gold Communications, Inc.**

> *"The only way to play the game is for conservative voters to rank every conservative candidate in the race. It doesn't matter if they have a favorite. The primary is over, so it doesn't matter now. Failing to rank all of the Republicans on your ballots will mean that a Democrat will win. I heard it put best by Representative Sarah Vance in a meeting last night: "Rank all three or get JKT.""*

*Further reading* **Opinion: Conservative Alaskans need to vote strategically for Governor**

**Jim Minnery, President of Alaska Family Council**

> *"At the same time, our calculus— and this was not easy— is that we have a greater chance to prevent a Democrat socialist from becoming our next Governor if we tell Alaskans to 'rank the red.' Vote for Bernadette Wilson, Dave Bronson, or Treg Taylor first but make certain to rank the other two. If you do not, we are almost certain to lose."*

*Further reading* **Opinion: Alaska Family Council speaks on governor's race, invites Christians to prayer gathering**

**Rep. Kevin McCabe (R-Big Lake)**

> *"Ranking all candidates is an insurance policy against your worst candidate. Your worst nightmare. You don't have to agree with the system to use it. Use their own weapon against them."*

*Further reading* **Opinion: Use their own weapon to beat them**

**Michael Chambers, Founder of United for Liberty and the American Party of Alaska**

> *"Anyone who is encouraging only voting for one conservative is, in effect, voting for JKT by lowering his victory threshold. It is that simple."*

*Further reading* **Opinion: Dangerous curves ahead**

### David Boyle, Founder of Alaska Policy Forum

> *"Make your vote count. This ranked-choice voting scheme is confusing, but it is actually three elections, not one. If you only vote for one candidate in the first-round election and that person doesn't make it to the second-round election, your vote no longer counts. You have wasted your vote. If you vote for all three conservative candidates, then your vote counts in all three election rounds. You get to vote in all three election rounds. So, make your vote count by voting for Dave Bronson, Treg Taylor, and Bernadette Wilson in any order you wish. If you don't vote for all three, you are actually voting for JKT!"*

### Jack Thompson, former TPUSA-UAA President and Juneau's youngest staffer

> *"Whatever one thinks of ranked-choice voting— and many of us will vote to repeal it this November— conservatives cannot win by pretending it isn't the system we're governed by today. A ballot with one Democrat and three Republicans tests whether we understand the rules well enough to win under them. Every Republican you leave unranked is a vote quietly handed to the other side. Ranking all three isn't a concession of principle; it's the discipline of a movement that intends to govern. Conservatives rarely lose Alaska; we forfeit it."*

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# ALASKA LEGISLATIVE RACES

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# Alaska Legislative Races: Part II of the 2026 Ultimate Conservative Voter Guide

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## THE BALLOT, AT A GLANCE

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| OFFENSE | DEFENSE | NO CHALLENGE | WATCH |
| **14 races** | **16 races** | **10 races** | **6 ballots** |
| *Replace a liberal* | *Hold a conservative seat* | *Seat will not flip* | *Liberal Republican on the ballot* |

*Counts from the guide's game-plan table. Full reasoning follows.*

The Legislature makes the laws and decides how to spend state money. Yes, the Governor can veto, but the Legislature can override any veto with a 2/3rd majority vote. While the Governor has control over the Executive branch, a conservative Governor who wants to effectively influence Alaska's lawmaking relies on the effectiveness of Alaska's conservative legislators.

Voters will see on their ballots how legislative candidates are registered whether Republican, Democrat, Libertarian, or some variety of independent. However, that does not reliably inform voters which candidates will fight for conservative policies, or which incumbents have true conservative voting records. That's where this guide comes in. This guide helps voters understand where independent candidates fall on the political spectrum, which registered Republicans support liberal policies, and which Democrats tend to be more moderate vs far left.

We have combined information from 6 key conservative sources to give voters a comprehensive view of the state legislative candidates and a launching point for further research. Additionally, we give the official MRAK endorsements for each state legislative race. Please refer to the Methodology section for more details on how our endorsements were decided.

At the end of the day, the most important thing is **to show up**! Freedom and democracy are rare— a fact we often forget— with about three-quarters of people worldwide living under autocratic rule. Let's exercise our unique responsibility as citizens of a free country.

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Offense replaces a liberal. Defense holds a conservative seat. No challenge means the seat will not meaningfully change. A mark of ! means the article flags a liberal Republican on that ballot.

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## The Nuts and Bolts

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## Methodology: How did MRAK determine its endorsements?

Must Read Alaska has combined information from 6 conservative sources to create Part II of the Ultimate Conservative Voter Guide: the Alaska Republican Party's official endorsements, Alaska Family Action's "vote your values" voter guide, Americans for Prosperity Action- Alaska endorsements, the Freedom Index, ivoter, and CPAC. This gives voters a comprehensive view of each candidate and a launching point for further research.

MRAK determined its endorsements based on this belief: movement to the right is better than movement to the left. This belief guided the following rules:

1. All conservative candidates are endorsed— note: this does NOT mean all Republican candidates are endorsed.
2. If there is a liberal candidate in the race, all conservative-leaning candidates are also endorsed.
3. If the race has a liberal candidate and multiple conservative or conservative-leaning candidates, MRAK recommends ranking the conservative candidate #1, and the conservative-leaning candidate #2. If there are two conservatives, MRAK recommends ranking both in either order.
4. If the race does not have a liberal candidate, the strongest conservative candidate in that race is endorsed.
5. Registered Republicans are not automatically assumed to be conservative. Registered Republicans who lack sufficient information are called "wildcards" and do not receive endorsement.

**An MRAK endorsement means that this is the candidate *in this particular race* that we believe will best protect conservative values and policy in Alaska *in comparison to* the other candidates in that particular race. An MRAK endorsement does not mean that we support every position, opinion, or vote belonging to this candidate.**

## Quick View: The Game Plan

**Offense**: either the House or Senate race or both present a chance to replace a liberal with a conservative.

**Defense**: either the House or Senate race or both has a conservative incumbent that must defend against liberal challenger(s) or a conservative incumbent is not running for reelection.

**No challenge**: ballot where neither the House nor Senate seat will significantly change (significant defined as going from liberal to conservative or vice versa). Most of these races have either one candidate running, multiple liberal candidates running, or wildcard candidates; and no MRAK endorsements. A notable exception is House District 27 in which conservative David Eastman is challenging the conservative incumbent Jubilee Underwood. MRAK endorsement favors the stronger conservative, in this case, David Eastman.

**ALL CAPS**: ATTENTION: there is a liberal Republican on this ballot.

***Italics**: this candidate served in the 34th Alaska State Legislature and is either running for re-election to the same chamber or seeking a transition from the House to the Senate.*

Quick-view game plan. Full reasoning for each district follows.

| House-Senate District | Position | MRAK Endorsed | AKGOP Endorsed |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1-A** | **Defense** | H: *Jeremy Bynum (R)* | *Jeremy Bynum (R)* |
| **2-A** | **Offense** | H: Kenny "Kenny Karl" Skaflestad (R) | None |

| House-Senate District | Position | MRAK Endorsed | AKGOP Endorsed |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3-B | Offense | H: Annette Kreitzer (R) | None |
| 4-B | No challenge | | |
| 5-C | OFFENSE | H: Sheldon Prout (R)<br>S: Heath Smith (R) | None |
| 6-C | DEFENSE | H: *Sarah Vance (R)*<br>S: Heath Smith (R) | None |
| 7-D | No challenge | | |
| 8-D | Defense | H: *Bill Elam (R)* | None |
| 9-E | OFFENSE | H: John Boyle (R)<br>S: Gretchen Stoddard (R) | H: John Boyle (R)<br>S: Gretchen Stoddard (R) |
| 10-E | OFFENSE | S: Gretchen Stoddard (R) | S: Gretchen Stoddard (R) |
| 11-F | Defense | H: *Julie Coulombe (R)* | H: *Julie Coulombe (R)* |
| 12-F | No challenge | | |
| 13-G | Offense | S: Nicholas Danger (NP) | None |
| 14-G | Offense | S: Nicholas Danger (NP) | None |
| 15-H | Defense | H: *Mia Costello (R)* | None |
| 16-H | Offense | H: Rank #1 Liz Vasquez (R), #2 Phil Isley (UD) | None |
| 17-I | No challenge | | |
| 18-I | Defense | H: Dan Sager (R) | None |
| 19-J | No challenge | | |
| 20-J | Offense | H: Paul A Bauer. Jr. (NP) | None |
| 21-K | Offense | H: Aimeé Sims (R) | None |
| 22-K | No challenge | | |
| 23-L | DEFENSE | H: *Jamie Allard (R)* | H: *Jamie Allard (R)* |
| 24-L | DEFENSE | H: Ken McCarty (R) | H: Ken McCarty(R) |
| 25-M | Defense | H: Rank in either order *DeLena Johnson (R)* and Michael Bowles (R)<br>S: Rank #1 *Cathy Tilton (R)* and #2 Ryan Berry (R) | H: *DeLena Johnson*<br>S: *Cathy Tilton* |
| 26-M | Defense | H: *Steve St. Clair (R)*<br>S: Rank #1 *Cathy Tilton (R)* and #2 Ryan Berry (R) | H: *St. Steve St. Clair (R)*<br>S: *Cathy Tilton (R)* |
| 27-N | No challenge | H: David Eastman (R) | H: *Jubilee Underwood (R)* |
| 28-N | Defense | H: Rank #1 Stephen Wright (R), #2 *Elexie Moore (R)* | H: *Elexie Moore (R)* |
| 29-O | Defense | H: *Garret Nelson (R)*<br>S: Rank in either order *George Rauscher (R)* and Ryan Sheldon (R) | S: *George Rauscher (R)* and Ryan Sheldon (R) |
| 30-O | Defense | H: Rank #1 Doug Massie (R), #2 *Kevin McCabe (R)*<br>S: Rank in either order *George Rauscher (R)* and Ryan Sheldon (R) | H: *Kevin McCabe (R)*<br>S: *George Rauscher (R)* and Ryan Sheldon (R) |
| 31-P | Offense | H: Aimée Moore (R) | H: Aimée Moore (R) |
| 32-P | No challenge | | |
| 33-Q | Defense | H: Rank in either order *Mike Prax (R)* and Barbara Haney (R)<br>S: *Frank Tomaszewski (R)* | S: *Frank Tomaszewski (R)* |
| 34-Q | Defense | H: Harmony Tomaszewski (R)<br>S: *Frank Tomaszewski (R)* | H: Harmony Tomaszewski (R)<br>S: *Frank Tomaszewski (R)* |
| 35-R | Offense | H: Jeff Rentzel (R) | None |
| 36-R | Defense | H: *Rebecca Schwanke (R)* | None |
| 37-S | Offense | H: Brenda Wilson (R) | None |
| 38-S | Offense | H: Willy Keppel (R) | None |

| House-Senate District | Position | MRAK Endorsed | AKGOP Endorsed |
|---|---|---|---|
| 39-T | No challenge | | |
| 40-T | No challenge | | |

## All the Details: Pick Your Precinct

### 1-A

**Position: Defense**
**MRAK endorsed: Jeremy Bynum (R)**

For House District 1, conservative-leaning incumbent Jeremy Bynum (R) faces challenger Grant EchoHawk, a liberal nonpartisan. Senate Seat A is held by Bert Stedman (R) who is running for re-election unopposed.

House District 1 is a red district with 17.3% more votes for Trump than Harris in the 2024 presidential election.

#### Jeremy Bynum (Ketchikan)

- Incumbent
- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Leans conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 1 candidate – Jeremy T. Bynum)
- Freedom Index: 33% F (Learn more: Jeremy Bynum | House | Freedom Index)
- Endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party

#### Grant EchoHawk (Ketchikan)

- Registered nonpartisan
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 1 candidate – Grant EchoHawk)
- Endorsed by Planned Parenthood

### 2-A

**Position: Offense**
**MRAK endorsed: Kenny “Kenny Karl” Skaflestad**

In the House, liberal incumbent Rebecca Himshoot is facing conservative-leaning challenger Kenny “Kenny Karl” Skaflestad. Another challenger, Alston Evans, is registered undeclared and a wildcard. There is a lack of sufficient information to mark Evans either liberal or conservative. Incumbent Senator Bert Stedman (R) is running for re-election unopposed.

House District 2 is nearly even-split politically, leaning blue with 0.5% more votes for Harris than Trump in the 2024 presidential election.

#### Kenny “Kenny Karl” Skaflestad (Hoonah)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Leans conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 2 candidate – Kenny “Kenny Karl” Skaflestad)

#### Rebecca Himshoot (Sitka)

- Incumbent
- Registered nonpartisan

- ivoter: Verified liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 2 candidate – Rebecca Himschoot)
- Freedom Index: 17% F (Learn more: Rebecca Himschoot | House | Freedom Index)
- Endorsed by Planned Parenthood

### Alston Evans (Klawock)

- Registered undeclared

## 3-B

**Position: Offense**
**MRAK endorsed: Annette Kreitzer (R)**

In the House, liberal incumbent Andi Story faces conservative challenger Annette Kreitzer. Senate Seat B is not up for election this year.

House District 3 is a blue district with 14.8% more votes for Harris than Trump in the 2024 presidential election.

### Annette Kreitzer (Haines)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 3 candidate – Annette Kreitzer)

### Andi Story (Juneau)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 3 candidate – Andrea "Andi" Story)
- Freedom Index: 8% F (Learn more: Andrea Story | House | Freedom Index)
- Endorsed by Planned Parenthood

## 4-B

**No challenge**

House incumbent Sara Hannan (D) is running for re-election unopposed. Senate seat B is not up for election this year.

## 5-C

**Position: Offense**
**MRAK endorsed: Sheldon Prout (R) for House, Heath Smith (R) for Senate**
WARNING: There is a liberal Republican on this ballot

The House incumbent was Louise Stutes, a registered Republican who leans liberal. She is now running for the Senate seat to replace former Senate President Gary Stevens. Conservative-leaning candidate Sheldon Prout and liberal candidate Kathy Simpler are vying for the House seat. Although all three Senate candidates are registered Republican, Heath Smith is the only conservative candidate for Senate Seat C, the others being liberal-leaning candidate Louise Stutes and moderate candidate Carrie Harris.

Senate District C is a red district with 12.7% more votes for Trump than Harris in the 2024 presidential election.

### House District 5 (replacing Rep. Louise Stutes):

### Sheldon Prout (Kodiak)

- Registered Republican

- ivoter: Leans conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 5 candidate – Sheldon R.J. Prout)

### Kathy Simpler (Kodiak)

- Registered nonpartisan
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 5 candidate – Kathy C. Simpler)
- Endorsed by Planned Parenthood

### Senate Seat C (replacing Senate President Gary Stevens)

### Heath Smith (Homer)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. C candidate – Heath Smith)
- Alaska Family Action: Answered "yes" 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)

Related article: Interview: Heath Smith, Candidate for Alaska State Senate Seat C (Kodiak)

### Carrie Harris (Anchor Point)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Moderate (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. C candidate – Carrie L. Harris)

### Louise Stutes (Kodiak)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Leans liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. C candidate – Louise B. Stutes)
- Freedom Index: 17% F (Learn more: Louise B. Stutes | House | Freedom Index)

Related article: Revealed: The information Rep. Louise Stutes unlawfully hid 4 years ago

## 6-C

**Position: Defense**
**MRAK endorsed: Sarah Vance (R) for House, Heath Smith (R) for Senate**
WARNING: There is a liberal Republican on this ballot

in the House, conservative incumbent Sarah Vance is facing liberal challenger Brent Johnson. Louise Stutes, Carrie Harris, and Heath Smith are vying for Senate Seat C. Although all three Senate candidates are registered Republican, Heath Smith is the only conservative candidate for Senate Seat C.

House District 6 is a red district with 16% more votes for Trump than Harris in the 2024 presidential election.

### House District 6

### Sarah Vance (Homer)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 6 candidate – Sarah L. Vance)
- Freedom Index: 70% C (Learn more: Sarah L. Vance | House | Freedom Index)
- Alaska Family Action: Answered "yes" 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)
- Endorsed by Americans for Prosperity Action- Alaska

### Brent Johnson (Clam Gulch)

- Registered nonpartisan
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 6 candidate – Brent Johnson)
- Endorsed by Planned Parenthood

### Senate Seat C (replacing Senate President Gary Stevens)

#### Heath Smith (Homer)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. C candidate – Heath Smith)
- Alaska Family Action: Answered "yes" 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)

Related article: Interview: Heath Smith, Candidate for Alaska State Senate Seat C (Kodiak)

#### Carrie Harris (Anchor Point)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Moderate (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. C candidate – Carrie L. Harris)

#### Louise Stutes (Kodiak)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Leans liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. C candidate – Louise B. Stutes)
- Freedom Index: 17% F (Learn more: Louise B. Stutes | House | Freedom Index)

Related article: Revealed: The information Rep. Louise Stutes unlawfully hid 4 years ago

## 7-D

**Position: No challenge**
**MRAK endorsed: None**

In the House, moderate Republican Justin Ruffridge faces liberal challenger Kate Veh. MRAK designates this race "no challenge" because there is not a conservative or conservative-leaning candidate in the race. Senate Seat D is not up for election.

House District 7 is a red district with 44.3% more votes for Trump than Harris in the 2024 presidential election.

#### Justin Ruffridge (Soldotna)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Moderate (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 7 candidate – Justin M. Ruffridge)
- Freedom Index: 47% F (Learn more: Justin Ruffridge | House | Freedom Index)

Related article: Rep. Ruffridge Concerned About Gasline Bill's Focus on "Maximum Government Take;" Senator Stedman Counters with Concerns About "Aggressive" Tax Cut

#### Kate Veh (Soldotna)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Liberal (learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 7 candidate – Kate Veh)
- Endorsed by Planned Parenthood

## 8-D

**Position: Defense**
**MRAK endorsed: William "Bill" Elam**

In the House, conservative-leaning incumbent Bill Elam faces left-leaning challengers Frank Quinn and Nissa Savage. Senate Seat D is not up for election.

House District 8 is a red district with 49.6% more votes for Trump than Harris in the 2024 presidential election.

### William “Bill” Elam (Soldotna)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Leans conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 8 candidate – William H. “Bill” Elam)
- Freedom Index: 67% D (Learn more: Bill Elam | House | Freedom Index)
- Alaska Family Action: Answered “yes” 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)

### Frank Quinn (Hope)

- Registered nonpartisan
- ivoter: Leans liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 8 candidate – Frank Quinn)

### Nissa Savage (Soldotna)

- Registered nonpartisan
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 8 candidate – Nissa Savage)
- Endorsed by Planned Parenthood

## 9-E

**Position: Offense**
**MRAK endorsed: John Boyle (R) for House, Gretchen Stoddard (R) for Senate**
WARNING: There is a left-leaning Republican on this ballot

In the House, liberal incumbent Ky Holland faces conservative challenger John Boyle. Senate incumbent Cathy Giessel is a left-leaning Republican facing conservative challenger Gretchen Stoddard and wildcard Jason White.

House District 9 is near even-split, leaning blue with 2.4% more votes for Harris than Trump in the 2024 presidential election. Senate District E had even-split votes for Harris and Trump.

### House District 9

### John Boyle (Anchorage)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 9 candidate – John C. Boyle)
- Endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party
- Endorsed by Americans for Prosperity Action- Alaska

### Ky Holland (Anchorage)

- Registered nonpartisan
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 9 candidate – Ky Holland)
- Freedom Index: 0% F (Learn more: Ky Holland | House | Freedom Index)

### Senate Seat E:

### Gretchen Stoddard (Anchorage)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. E candidate – Gretchen W. Stoddard)
- Endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party

### Cathy Giessel (Anchorage)

- Current Senate Majority Leader
- Registered Republican

- ivoter: Moderate (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. E candidate – Cathy Giessel)
- Freedom Index: 17% F (Learn more: Catherine A. Giessel | Senate | Freedom Index)

Related article: Analysis: Senators Giessel, Wielechowski's "Good Corporate Citizen" Claim Reveals Socialist Agenda

### Jason "Jace" White (Anchorage)

- Registered Republican

## 10-E

**Position: Offense**
**MRAK endorsed: Gretchen Stoddard (R)**
WARNING: There is a left-leaning Republican on this ballot

House incumbent Chuck Kopp (R) is running unopposed. Senate incumbent Cathy Giessel is a left-leaning Republican facing conservative challenger Gretchen Stoddard and wildcard Jason White.

Senate District E had even-split votes for Harris and Trump in the 2024 presidential election.

### Gretchen Stoddard (Anchorage)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. E candidate – Gretchen W. Stoddard)
- Endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party

### Cathy Giessel (Anchorage)

- Current Senate Majority Leader
- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Moderate (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. E candidate – Cathy Giessel)
- Freedom Index: 17% F (Learn more: Catherine A. Giessel | Senate | Freedom Index)

Related article: Analysis: Senators Giessel, Wielechowski's "Good Corporate Citizen" Claim Reveals Socialist Agenda

### Jason "Jace" White (Anchorage)

- Registered Republican

## 11-F

**Position: Defense**
**MRAK endorsed: Julie Coulombe**

In the House, conservative-leaning incumbent Julie Coulombe faces liberal challenger Danni Hall. Senate Seat F is not up for election this year.

House District 11 is nearly even-split politically, leaning red with 2.2% more votes for Trump than Harris in the 2024 presidential election.

### Julie Coulombe (Anchorage)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Leans conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 11 candidate – Julie Coulombe)
- Freedom Index: 50% F (Learn more: Julie Coulombe | House | Freedom Index)
- Endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party
- Endorsed by Americans for Prosperity Action- Alaska

Related article: Brenda Josephson: Candidate spotlight on Rep. Julie Coulombe, champion for everyday Alaskans

### Danni Hall (Anchorage)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 11 candidate – Danni M. Hall)

## 12-F

**Position: No challenge**
**MRAK endorsement: none**

House incumbent Calvin Shrage is a liberal nonpartisan facing Republican challenger Jieun "Jini" McDonald. There was insufficient information to determine whether McDonald is liberal or conservative. Senate Seat F is not up for election.

House District 12 is early even-split politically, leaning blue with 1.4% more votes for Harris than Trump in the 2024 presidential election.

### Jieun "Jini" McDonald (Anchorage)

- Registered Republican

### Calvin Schrage (Anchorage)

- Registered nonpartisan
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 12 candidate – Calvin R. Schrage)
- Freedom Index: 8% F (Learn more: Calvin R. Schrage | House | Freedom Index)

## 13-G

**Position: Offense**
**MRAK endorsed: Nicholas Danger (NP)**

In the House, Democrat Lisa Keller is running to replace Democrat Andy Josephson. Conservative nonpartisan Sarah Short is a certified write-in candidate. For Senate Seat G, liberal incumbent Elvi Gray-Jackson faces conservative-leaning challenger Nicholas Danger.

Senate District G is a blue district with 11.2% more votes for Harris than Trump in the 2024 presidential election.

### Nicholas Danger (Anchorage)

- Registered nonpartisan
- ivoter: Leans conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. G candidate – Nicholas Danger)
- Alaska Family Action: Answered "Yes" 8/10 questions (See AFA questions)

### Elvi Gray-Jackson (Anchorage)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. G candidate – Elvi Gray-Jackson)
- Freedom Index: 13% F (Learn more: Elvira Gray-Jackson | Senate | Freedom Index)

## 14-G

**Position: Offense**
**MRAK endorsed: Nicholas Danger (NP)**

In the House, liberal incumbent Alyse Galvin faces liberal challenger Russell Wyatt. For Senate Seat G, liberal incumbent Elvi Gray-Jackson faces conservative-leaning challenger Nicholas Danger.

House District 14 is a blue district with 21.4% more votes for Harris than Trump in the 2024 presidential election. Senate District G is also a blue district with 11.2% more votes for Harris than Trump in the 2024 presidential election.

### House District 14

### Alyse Galvin (Anchorage)

- Registered nonpartisan
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 14 candidate – Alyse S. Galvin)
- Freedom Index: 11% F (Learn more: Alyse S. Galvin | House | Freedom Index)

### Russell Wyatt (Anchorage)

- Registered undeclared
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 14 candidate – Russell O. Wyatt)

### Senate Seat G

### Nicholas Danger (Anchorage)

- Registered nonpartisan
- ivoter: Leans conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. G candidate – Nicholas Danger)
- Alaska Family Action: Answered “Yes” 8/10 questions (See AFA questions)

### Elvi Gray-Jackson (Anchorage)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. G candidate – Elvi Gray-Jackson)
- Freedom Index: 13% F (Learn more: Elvira Gray-Jackson | Senate | Freedom Index)

## 15-H

**Position: Defense**
**MRAK endorsed: Mia Costello (R)**

In the House, conservative-leaning incumbent Mia Costello faces liberal challenger Denny Wells. Senate seat H is not up for election this year.

House District 15 is nearly even-split politically, leaning red with 2.4% more votes for Trump than Harris in the 2024 presidential election.

### Mia Costello (Anchorage)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Leans conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 15 candidate – Mia Costello)
- Freedom Index: 50% F (Learn more: Mia C. Costello | House | Freedom Index)
- Alaska Family Action: Answered “yes” to 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)
- Endorsed by Americans for Prosperity Action- Alaska

### Denny Wells (Anchorage)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 15 candidate – Denny Wells)

## 16-H

**Position: Offense**
**MRAK endorsed: Rank Liz Vasquez #1, Phil Isley #2**

In the House, liberal incumbent Carolyn Hall faces two conservative-leaning challengers, Liz Vasquez and Phil Isley. Senate Seat H is not up for election this year.

House District 16 is a blue district with 14.7% more votes for Harris than Trump in the 2024 presidential election.

### Liz Vazquez (Anchorage)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Leans conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 16 candidate – Liz Vazquez)
- Alaska Family Action: Answered "yes" 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)

### Phil Isley (Anchorage)

- Registered undeclared
- ivoter: Leans conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 16 candidate – Phil Isley)

### Carolyn Hall (Anchorage)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Verified liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 16 candidate – Carolyn Hall)
- Freedom Index: 0% F score (Learn more: Carolyn Hall | House | Freedom Index)

## 17-I

**Position: no challenge**
**MRAK endorsed: none**

In the House, liberal incumbent Zack Fields faces wildcard challenger Daniel Bradley. Bradely is registered Republican but lacks sufficient information to be marked conservative or liberal. Incumbent Senator Loki Tobin (D) is running for re-election unopposed.

House District 17 is a blue district with 33.6% more votes for Harris than Trump in the 2024 presidential election.

### Daniel Bradley (Anchorage)

- Registered Republican

### William "Zack" Fields (Anchorage)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 17 candidate – William Z. "Zack" Fields)
- Freedom Index: 5% F (Learn more: William Z. Fields | House | Freedom Index)

## 18-I

**Position: Defense**
**MRAK endorsed: Dan Sager (R)**

Conservative Dan Sager and liberal Cliff Groh are vying for the open House seat to replace David Nelson (R). Incumbent Senator Loki Tobin is running for re-election unopposed.

### Dan Sager (Anchorage)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 18 candidate – Dan Sager)
- Endorsed by Americans for Prosperity Action- Alaska

### Cliff Groh (Anchorage)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 18 candidate – Cliff Groh)

## 19-J

House incumbent Mina Genevieve (D) is running for re-election unopposed. Senate Seat J is not up for election this year.

## 20-J

**Position: Offense**
**MRAK endorsed: Paul A. Bauer, Jr. (NP)**

In the House, liberal incumbent Andrew Gray faces conservative challenger Paul A. Bauer, Jr. Senate Seat J is not up for election this year.

House District 20 is a blue district with 12.2% more votes for Harris than Trump in the 2024 presidential election.

### Paul A Bauer, Jr. (Anchorage)

- Registered nonpartisan
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 20 candidate – Paul A. Bauer Jr.)
- Answered “Yes” 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)

Related article: Service to My Country: Paul A. Bauer, Jr., Army Airborne Infantry

### Andrew Gray (Anchorage)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Verified liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 20 candidate – Andrew T. Gray)
- Freedom Index: 6% F (Learn more: Andrew T. Gray | House | Freedom Index)

Related article: Opinion: Rep. Andrew Gray exposes the left’s hypocritical weaponization of APOC

## 21-K

**Position: Offense**
**MRAK endorsed: Aimeé Sims (R)**

In the House, liberal incumbent Donna Mears faces conservative challenger Aimeé Sims. Incumbent Senator Bill Wielechowski (D) is running for re-election unopposed.

House District 21 is a blue district with 8.1% more votes for Harris than Trump in the 2024 presidential election.

### Aimeé Sims (Anchorage)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 21 candidate – Aimee Sims)

### Donna Mears (Anchorage)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Verified liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 21 candidate – Donna Mears)
- Freedom Index: 11% F (Learn more: Donna C. Mears | House | Freedom Index)

## 22-K

**Position: no challenge**
**MRAK endorsed: none**

In the House, liberal incumbent Ted Eischeid faces wildcard challenger Joe Tagle, who is registered Republican but lacks sufficient information to mark conservative or liberal. Incumbent Senator Bill Wielechowski (D) is running for re-election unopposed.

House District 22 is nearly even-split politically, leaning blue with 1.3% more votes for Harris than Trump in the 2024 presidential election.

### Jose Tagle (Anchorage)

- Registered Republican

### Ted Eischeid (Anchorage)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Verified liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 22 candidate – Ted J. Eischeid)
- Freedom Index: 0% F (Learn more: Ted J. Eischeid | House | Freedom Index)

## 23-L

**Position: Defense**
**MRAK endorsed: Jamie Allard (R)**
WARNING: There is a liberal Republican on this ballot

In the House, conservative incumbent Jamie Allard faces two liberal challengers, Jim Arlington and Ruby Jones, and one moderate challenger, Lee Hammermeister. Senate Seat L is not up for election this year.

House District 23 is a red district with 18.5% more votes for Trump than Harris in the 2024 presidential election.

### Jamie Allard (Anchorage)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 23 candidate – Jamie Allard)
- Freedom Index: 71% C (Learn more: Jamie D. Allard | House | Freedom Index)
- Endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party
- Alaska Family Action: Answered “yes” to 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)

### Lee Hammermeister (Eagle River)

- Registered Democrat
- Moderate (ivoter)

### Ruby Jones (Eagle River)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Leans liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 23 candidate – Ruby Jones)

### Jim Arlington (Eagle River)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 23 candidate – Jim Arlington)

## 24-L

**Position: Defense**
MRAK endorsed: Ken McCarty
WARNING: There is a liberal Republican on this ballot

Conservative Ken McCarty and liberal Gina Wall are vying for the House seat to replace Dan Saddler (R). Senate Seat L is not up for election this year.

**24 (replacing Rep Dan Saddler, Eagle River)**

### Ken McCarty (Eagle River)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Leans conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 24 candidate – Ken McCarty)
- Endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party
- Alaska Family Action: Answered "yes" 9/10 questions (See AFA questions)

### Gina Wall (Eagle River)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Leans liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 24 candidate – Gina T. Wall)

## 25-M

**Position: Defense**
**MRAK endorsed: DeLena Johnson (R) and Michael Bowles (R) for House —rank in any order; Rank #1 Cathy Tilton, #2 Ryan Berry for Senate**

In the House, conservative incumbent DeLena Johnson faces conservative challenger Michael Bowles and liberal challenger Steven Merritt. For Senate Seat M, conservative incumbent Cathy Tilton faces three challengers: conservative Ryan Berry, liberal Patricia Chesbro, and wildcard Zane Vrvilo who is registered Republican but lacks sufficient information to mark conservative or liberal.

House District 25 is a red district with 35.5% more votes for Trump than Harris in the 2024 presidential election. Senate District M is a red district with 44.4% more votes for Trump than Harris.

### House District 25

### DeLena Johnson (Palmer)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 25 candidate – DeLena M. Johnson)
- Freedom Index: 67% D score (Learn more: DeLena M. Johnson | House | Freedom Index)
- Endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party
- Alaska Family Action: Answered "yes" 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)

Related article: DeLena Johnson: Why Alaska should not raise oil taxes now

### Michael Bowles (Palmer)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 25 candidate – Michael Bowles)
- Alaska Family Action: Answered "yes" 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)

Related article: Interview: Michael Bowles, State House District 25 (Palmer)

### Steven Merritt (Palmer)

- Registered nonpartisan
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 25 candidate – Steven L. Merritt)

### Senate Seat M:

### Cathy Tilton (Wasilla)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. M candidate – Ryan Berry)
- Freedom Index: 56% (Learn more: Cathy Tilton | Senate | Freedom Index)
- Answered "yes" 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)
- Endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party

Related article: Cathy Tilton: In praise of the American flag, a symbol worth standing for

### Ryan Berry (Wasilla)

- Registered Republican
- Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. M candidate – Cathy L. Tilton)

### Zane Vrvilo (Palmer)

- Registered Republican

### Patricia Chesbro (Palmer)

- Registered Democrat
- Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. M candidate – Patricia R. Chesbro)
- Endorsed by Planned Parenthood

## 26-M

**Position: Defense**
**MRAK endorsed: Steve St. Clair (R) for House; Rank #1 Cathy Tilton (R), #2 Ryan Berry (R) for Senate**

In the House, conservative incumbent Steve St. Clair faces liberal challenger Jeanne Troshynski. For Senate Seat M, conservative incumbent Cathy Tilton faces three challengers: conservative Ryan Berry, liberal Patricia Chesbro, and wildcard Zane Vrvilo who is registered Republican but lacks sufficient information to mark conservative or liberal.

House District 25 is a red district with 54.2% more votes for Trump than Harris in the 2024 presidential election. Senate District M is a red district with 44.4% more votes for Trump than Harris.

### House District 26

### Steve St. Clair (Wasilla)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 26 candidate – Steve J. St. Clair)
- Endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party
- Alaska Family Action: Answered "yes" 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)

### Jeanne Troshynski (Wasilla)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 26 candidate – Jeanne Troshynski)

### Senate Seat M:

### Cathy Tilton (Wasilla)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. M candidate – Ryan Berry)
- Freedom Index: 56% (Learn more: Cathy Tilton | Senate | Freedom Index)
- Answered "yes" 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)
- Endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party

Related article: Cathy Tilton: In praise of the American flag, a symbol worth standing for

### Ryan Berry (Wasilla)

- Registered Republican
- Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. M candidate – Cathy L. Tilton)

### Zane Vrvilo (Palmer)

- Registered Republican

### Patricia Chesbro (Palmer)

- Registered Democrat
- Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. M candidate – Patricia R. Chesbro)
- Endorsed by Planned Parenthood

## 27-N

**Position: no challenge**
**MRAK endorsed: David Eastman (R)**

In the House, conservative-leaning incumbent Jubilee Underwood faces conservative candidate David Eastman. Senate Seat N is not up for election this year.

House District 27 is a red district with 56.1% more votes for Trump than Harris in the 2024 presidential election.

### David Eastman (Wasilla)

- Registered Republican
- CPAC 2025 scorecard by the Center for Legislative Analysis: 100% conservative excellence
- ivoter: Verified conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 27 candidate – David Eastman)

Related article: Jim Minnery: Time for David Eastman to retire and for Jubilee Underwood to represent District 27

Related article: Bob Bird: It's the Alaska Family Council that needs to be retired, not David Eastman

### Jubilee Underwood (Wasilla)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Leans conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 27 candidate – Jubilee L. Underwood)
- Freedom Index: 50% F (Learn more: Jubilee L. Underwood | House | Freedom Index)
- Endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party

- Alaska family Action: Answered “yes” 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)

## 28-N

**Position: Defense**
**MRAK endorsed: Rank #1 Stephen Wright (R), #2 Elexie Moore (R)**

In the House, conservative-leaning incumbent Elexie Moore faces conservative challenger Stephen Wright and liberal challenger Kathleen “Kit” Kennedy. Senate Seat N is not up for election for this year.

House District 28 is a red district with 48.4% more votes for Trump than Harris in the 2024 presidential election.

### Stephen Wright (Wasilla)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 28 candidate – Stephen Wright)

### Elexie Moore (Wasilla)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Leans conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 28 candidate – Elexie B. Moore)
- Freedom Index: 60% D (Learn more: Elexie Moore | House | Freedom Index)
- Endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party
- Alaska Family Action: Answered “yes” 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)

### Kathleen “Kit” Kennedy (Palmer)

- Registered Democrat
- Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 28 candidate – Kathleen M. “Kit” Kennedy)
- Endorsed by Planned Parenthood

## 29-O

**Position: Defense**
**MRAK endorsed: Gerald “Garret” Nelson (R) for House; George Rauscher (R) and Ryan Sheldon (R) for Senate— rank in either order**

In the House, conservative incumbent Gerald “Garret” Nelson faces two liberal challengers, Jessica Kusner-Kalarchik and Kimberly Slone, and wildcard challenger Steve Menard, who is registered Republican but lacks sufficient information to mark either liberal or conservative. For Senate Seat O, conservative incumbent George Rauscher faces conservative challenger Ryan Sheldon and liberal challenger Peter Bauer.

House District 29 is a red district with 44.8% more votes for Trump than Harris in the 2024 presidential election. Senate District O is a red district with 44.7% more votes for Trump than Harris in the 2024 presidential election.

### House District 29

### Gerald “Garret” Nelson (Sutton)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 29 candidate – Gerald “Garret” Nelson)
- Alaska Family Action: Answered “yes” 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)

### Steve Menard (Palmer)

- Registered Republican

### Jessica Kusner-Kalarchik (Palmer)

- Registered nonpartisan
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 29 candidate – Jessica I. Kusner-Kalarchik)
- Endorsed by Planned Parenthood

### Kimberly Slone (Wasilla)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 29 candidate – Kimberly Slone)
- Endorsed by Planned Parenthood

### Senate Seat O

### George Rauscher (Palmer)

- Registered Republican
- CPAC 2025 scorecard by the Center for Legislative Analysis: 86% conservative achievement
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. O candidate – George Rauscher)
- Freedom Index: 56% F (Learn more: George Rauscher | Senate | Freedom Index)
- Endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party
- Alaska Family Action: Answered “yes” 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)

### Ryan Sheldon (Talkeetna)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. O candidate – Ryan W. Sheldon)
- Endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party

### Peter Bauer (Palmer)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. O candidate – Peter Bauer)
- Endorsed by Planned Parenthood

## 30-O

**Position: Defense**
**MRAK endorsed: Rank #1 Doug Massie (R), #2 Kevin McCabe (R) for House; George Rauscher (R) and Ryan Sheldon (R) for Senate —rank in either order**

In the House, conservative-leaning incumbent Kevin McCabe faces conservative challenger Doug Massie and liberal challenger Sandra Loomis. For Senate Seat O, conservative incumbent George Rauscher faces conservative challenger Ryan Sheldon and liberal challenger Peter Bauer.

House District 30 is a red district with 44.6% more votes for Trump than Harris in the 2024 presidential election. Senate District O is a red district with 44.7% more votes for Trump than Harris in the 2024 presidential election.

### House District 30

### Doug Massie (Wasilla)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 30 candidate – Doug Massie)

### Kevin McCabe (Big Lake)

- Registered Republican

- ivoter: Leans conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 30 candidate – Kevin J. McCabe)
- Freedom Index: 63% D (Learn more: Kevin J. McCabe | House | Freedom Index)
- Endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party
- Answered "yes" 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)

Related article: Opinion: Unmasking the Gasline Gaslighting: A Technical Response to Rep. Kevin McCabe's "The Gasline Tax Bill Without the Drama"

### Sandra Loomis (Talkeetna)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 30 candidate – Sandra D. Loomis)

### Senate Seat O

### George Rauscher (Palmer)

- Registered Republican
- CPAC 2025 scorecard by the Center for Legislative Analysis: 86% conservative achievement
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. O candidate – George Rauscher)
- Freedom Index: 56% F (Learn more: George Rauscher | Senate | Freedom Index)
- Endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party
- Alaska Family Action: Answered "yes" 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)

### Ryan Sheldon (Talkeetna)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. O candidate – Ryan W. Sheldon)
- Endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party

### Peter Bauer (Palmer)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. O candidate – Peter Bauer)
- Endorsed by Planned Parenthood

## 31-P

**Position: Offense**
**MRAK endorsed: Aimée Moore (R)**

In the House, liberal incumbent Maxine Dibert faces conservative challenger Aimée Moore and moderate challenger Jonathan Powell-Mark. Senate Seat P is not up for election this year.

House District 31 is nearly even-split politically, leaning red with 3.2% more votes for Trump than Harris in the 2024 presidential election.

### Aimée Moore (Fairbanks)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 31 candidate – Aimee Moore)
- Alaska Family Action: Answered "yes" 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)
- Endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party

### Jonathan Powell-Mark (Fairbanks)

- Registered Libertarian

- ivoter: Moderate (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 31 candidate – Jonathan Powell-Mark)

### Maxine Dibert (Fairbanks)

- Registered Democrat
- Freedom Index: 12% F (Learn more: Maxine L. Dibert | House | Freedom Index)
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 31 candidate – Maxine L. Dibert)
- Endorsed by Planned Parenthood

## 32-P

**Position: no challenge**
**MRAK endorsed: none**

House incumbent Will Stapp (R) is running for re-election unopposed. Senate Seat P is not up for election this year.

## 33-Q

**Position: Defense**
**MRAK endorsed: Mike Prax (R) and Barbara Haney (R) for House— rank in either order; Frank Tomaszewski (R) for Senate**

In the House, conservative-leaning incumbent Mike Prax faces conservative-leaning challenger Barbara Haney and liberal challenger Pepper McFarland. For Senate Seat Q, conservative Frank Tomaszewski and moderate William Hunt are vying for the open seat to replace Senator Rob Myers (R). Frank Tomaszewski is the current state representative for House District 34.

House District 33 is a red district with 51.1% more votes for Trump than Harris in the 2024 presidential election.

### House District 33

### Glenn “Mike” Prax (North Pole)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Leans conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 33 candidate – Glenn M. “Mike” Prax)
- Freedom Index: 57% F (Learn more: Mike Prax | House | Freedom Index)
- Alaska Family Action: Answered “yes” 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)

### Barbara Haney (North Pole)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Leans conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 33 candidate – Barbara Haney)
- Alaska Family Action: Answered “yes” 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)

Related article: Barbara Haney: Are Trump tariffs unconstitutional or congressionally authorized? An economist’s view

### Pepper McFarland (North Pole)

- Registered undeclared
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 33 candidate – Pepper McFarland)

### Senate District Q (replacing Sen. Robert Myers)

### Frank Tomaszewski (Fairbanks)

- Registered Republican

- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. Q candidate – Frank Tomaszewski)
- Freedom Score: 61% D (Learn more: Frank J. Tomaszewski | House | Freedom Index)
- Endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party
- Alaska Family Action: Answered "yes" 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)

### William Hunt (North Pole)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Moderate (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. Q candidate – William Hunt)

## 34-Q

**Position: Defense**
**MRAK endorsed: Harmony Tomaszewski (R) for House; Frank Tomaszewski (R) for Senate**

In the House, conservative Harmony Tomaszewski and liberal Joy "Joy Beth" Cottle are vying for the open House seat, replacing Rep. Frank Tomaszewski, who is running for Senate. For Senate Seat Q, conservative Frank Tomaszewski and moderate William Hunt are vying for the open seat to replace Senator Rob Myers (R). Frank Tomaszewski is the current state representative for House District 34.

House District 34 is a red district with 20.6% more votes for Trump than Harris in the 2024 presidential election.

### House District 34 (replacing Rep. Frank Tomaszewski who is running for Senate)

### Harmony Tomaszewski (Fairbanks)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 34 candidate – Harmony Tomaszewski)
- Endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party
- Alaska Family Action: Answered "yes" 10/10 questions AFA questions
- Endorsed by Americans for Prosperity Action- Alaska

### Joy "Joy Beth" Cottle (Fairbanks)

- Registered nonpartisan
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 34 candidate – Joy E. "Joy Beth" Cottle)
- Endorsed by Planned Parenthood

### Senate District Q (replacing Sen. Robert Myers)

### Frank Tomaszewski (Fairbanks)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. Q candidate – Frank Tomaszewski)
- Freedom Score: 61% D (Learn more: Frank J. Tomaszewski | House | Freedom Index)
- Endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party
- Alaska Family Action: Answered "yes" 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)

### William Hunt (North Pole)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Moderate (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. Q candidate – William Hunt)

## 35-R

**Position: Offense**
**MRAK endorsed: Jeff Rentzel (R)**

In the House, liberal incumbent Ashley Carrick faces conservative-leaning candidate Jef Rentzel. Senate Seat R is not up for election this year.

House District 35 is a blue district with 5.1% more votes for Harris than Trump in the 2024 presidential election.

### Ashley Carrick (Fairbanks)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Verified liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 35 candidate – Ashley E. Carrick)
- Freedom Index: 6% F score (Learn more: Ashley E. Carrick | House | Freedom Index)
- Endorsed by Planned Parenthood

### Jeff Rentzel (Fairbanks)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Leans conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 35 candidate – Jeffrey L. "Jeff" Rentzel)
- Alaska Family Action: Answered "yes" 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)

## 36-R

**Position: Defense**
**MRAK endorsed: Rebecca Schwanke (R)**

In the House, conservative incumbent Rebecca Schwanke faces liberal challenger Crystal Jones. Senate Seat R is not up for election this year.

House District 36 is a red district with 21.7% more votes for Trump than Harris in the 2024 presidential election.

### Rebecca Schwanke (Glenallen)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 36 candidate – Rebecca A. Schwanke)
- Freedom Index: 60% D (Learn more: Rebecca A. Schwanke | House | Freedom Index)
- Alaska Family Action: Answered "yes" 10/10 questions (See AFA questions)

### Crystal Jones (Glenallen)

- Registered nonpartisan
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 36 candidate – Crystal Jones)

## 37-S

**Position: Offense**
**MRAK endorsed: Brenda Wilson (R)**

In the House, conservative Brenda Wilson, moderate Mark Smith, and liberals Evelynn Trefon and Cade Woods are vying for the open House seat to replace Speaker of the House Bryce Edgemon (I). For Senate Seat S, liberals Bryce Edgemon and Richard "Rick" Robb, wildcard Democrat Wassilie Guy, and wildcard Republican Darren Deacon are vying for the open seat to replace Sen. Lyman Hoffman (D). Both Guy and Deacon lack sufficient information to mark either conservative or liberal.

House District 37 is a red district with 6.5% more votes for Trump than Harris in the 2024 presidential election.

### House District 37 (replacing Rep. Bryce Edgmon who is running for Senate)

Brenda Wilson (King Cove)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 37 candidate – Brenda L. Wilson)

### Mark Smith (Aleknagik)

- Registered nonpartisan
- ivoter: Moderate (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 37 candidate – Mark Smith)

### Cade Woods (Dillingham)

- Registered nonpartisan
- ivoter: Leans liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 37 candidate – Cade J. Woods)

### Evelynn Trefon (Newhalen)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 37 candidate – Evelynn M. Trefon)

### Senate District S (replacing Sen. Lyman Hoffman)

### Bryce Edgmon (Dillingham)

- Registered undeclared
- ivoter: Leans liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. S candidate – Bryce Edgmon)
- Freedom Index: 13% F (Learn more: Bryce Edgmon | House | Freedom Index)

### Richard “Rick” Robb (Bethel)

- Registered nonpartisan
- ivoter: Leans liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. S candidate – Richard “Rick” Robb)
- Answered “Yes” to 5/10 (See AFA questions)

### Darren Deacon (Kalskag)

- Registered Republican

### Wassilie “WG” Guy (Napaskiak)

- Registered Democrat

## 38-S

**Position: Offense**
**MRAK endorsed: Willy Keppel (R)**

In the House, liberal incumbent Nellie “Unangiq” Jimmie faces conservative challenger Willy Keppel, liberal challenger CJ McCormick, and wildcard Jospeh Amik. For Senate Seat S, liberals Bryce Edgemon and Richard “Rick” Robb, wildcard Democrat Wassilie Guy, and wildcard Republican Darren Deacon are vying for the open seat to replace Sen. Lyman Hoffman (D). Both Guy and Deacon lack sufficient information to mark either conservative or liberal.

House District 38 is a blue district with 11.9% more votes for Harris than Trump in the 2024 presidential election.

### House District 38

### Willy Keppel (Quinhagak)

- Registered Republican
- ivoter: Conservative (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 38 candidate – Willy Keppel)

### Nellie “Unangiq” Jimmie (Toksook Bay)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 38 candidate – Nellie “Unangiq” Jimmie)
- Freedom Index: 0% F (Learn more: Nellie D. Jimmie | House | Freedom Index)

### CJ McCormick (Bethel)

- Registered Democrat
- ivoter: Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 38 candidate – CJ McCormick)
- Endorsed by Planned Parenthood

### Joseph Amik (Napaskiak)

- Registered nonpartisan

### Senate District S (replacing Sen. Lyman Hoffman)

### Bryce Edgmon (Dillingham)

- Registered undeclared
- ivoter: Leans liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. S candidate – Bryce Edgmon)
- Freedom Index: 13% F (Learn more: Bryce Edgmon | House | Freedom Index)

### Richard “Rick” Robb (Bethel)

- Registered nonpartisan
- ivoter: Leans liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Senate, Dist. S candidate – Richard “Rick” Robb)
- Answered “Yes” to 5/10 (See AFA questions)

### Darren Deacon (Kalskag)

- Registered Republican

### Wassilie “WG” Guy (Napaskiak)

- Registered Democrat

## 39-T

**Position: no challenge**
**MRAK endorsed: none**

In the House, liberal incumbent Neal “Quannaq” Foster faces moderate challenger Tyler Ivanoff and wildcard Reynold “Papa Joe” Okitkun. Senate Seat T is not up for election this year.

House District 39 is a blue district with 11.8% more votes for Harris than Trump in the 2024 presidential election.

### Tyler Ivanoff (Shishmaref)

- Registered nonpartisan
- ivoter: moderate (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 39 candidate – Tyler Ivanoff)

### Neal “Quannaq” Foster (Nome)

- Registered Democrat

- ivoter: Leans liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 39 candidate – Neal W. "Quannaq" Foster)
- Freedom Index: 17% F (Learn more: Neal W. Foster | House | Freedom Index)

### Reynold "Papa Joe" Okitkun (Kotlik)

- Registered nonpartisan

## 40-T

**Position: no challenge**
**MRAK endorsed: none**

In the house, liberal incumbent Robyn Niayuq Burke Frier faces wildcard Saima Chase, who is registered Democrat but lacks sufficient information to mark liberal or moderate. Senate Seat T is not up for election this year.

House District 40 is a red district with 9.8% more votes for Trump than Harris in the 2024 presidential election.

### Saima Chase (D)- Kotzebue

- Registered Democrat
- Alaska Family Action: Answered "Yes" to 3/10 questions (See AFA questions)

### Robyn Niayuq Burke Frier (D)- Utqiagvik

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| **ivoter** | Liberal (Learn more: Voter Guide Profile for AK State Rep., Dist. 40 candidate – Robyn Niayuq Burke Frier ) |
| **Freedom Index** | 0% F (Learn more: Robyn Niayuq Frier \| House \| Freedom Index ) |

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## VOTE NO ON RETENTION · EVERY JUDGE

The judiciary often fades into the background amid all the political ads, mailers, signs, and door knocking for candidates seeking election. However, the judiciary derives its power from the people like any other branch of American government.

For most Alaskans, the courts remain a distant, somewhat abstract concept until a high-profile case comes into focus, and even then, attention often quickly shifts back to the Governor and the Legislature. But court decisions have real-world impacts on everyday Alaskans. Court rulings affect the things that matter most to Alaskan families: public safety, education, and economics.

In Part I and Part II, we looked at each individual candidate, combining information from various conservative sources, and making our recommendations. For Part III, we are approaching the judicial branch as a whole with this question in mind: Is the judicial system serving Alaskans and upholding our Constitution?

Our answer: No. The Alaska judicial system has gone astray from constitutional intent and co-opted power for itself not given to it by the people. This is not just an MRAK opinion. Alaskans like Rep. Ben Carpenter, Sen. Mike Shower, David Haeg, Robert Wall, Ed Martin, Bob Bird, Greg Sarber, David Ignell and others have put extraordinary time and effort into bringing constitutional issues within the judicial system to the public's attention. Awareness of judicial corruption is spreading wide, grabbing the attention of the state's leaders.

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## How Alaska's judiciary works

Alaska's judicial system rests on a merit-selection model established in Article IV of the Alaska Constitution. For the Supreme Court and Superior Court, the Alaska Judicial Council screens applicants and forwards at least two nominees to the governor, who must appoint from that list. The governor cannot appoint anyone who is not on the Council's list.

The Alaska Judicial Council consists of seven members: three attorneys appointed by the Alaska Bar Association, three non-attorney public members appointed by the governor and confirmed by the legislature, and the chief justice as chair ex officio.

Judges are subject to a retention vote three years after their appointment and then either every ten years for a Supreme Court justice or every six years for Superior Court judges.

Read more about Alaska's judiciary: https://ltgov.alaska.gov/information/alaskas-constitution/

## The people's voice: Alaskans demand judicial accountability

Below is just a handful, not an exhaustive compilation of quotes from Alaskans dedicated to holding the judicial branch accountable.

For a full timeline of grand jury events, please refer to the Alaska Judicial Corruption Timelineprovided by the Alaska Grand Jurors Association.

### David Haeg, founder of the Alaska Grand Jurors Association

> *"We recently discovered a Creighton Law Review (Omaha, Nebraska Vol. 33, No. 4, 1999-2000) article explaining how grand jury handbooks have sometimes been altered by public officials to hide, from the public and the grand jurors themselves, the true power of the grand jury to investigate and indict public officials – and to hide the right of common citizens to access the grand jury to ask for investigations and indictments of public officials…. After reading the Creighton Law Review article, I researched everywhere to find an old Alaska Grand Jury Handbook. Susan Faulk, Alaska State Court Law Librarian, finally came up with one – attached. As feared, Alaska's Grand Jury Handbook is now unrecognizable from that which Alaska's founding fathers intended We-the-People to read, know, follow, and cherish."*

5-3-22 Haeg-Carpenter Email.pdf

### Bob Bird, host of "The Talk of the Kenai" radio show

> *"They have stolen our constitution. It does not belong to the courts, the executive, the Legislature. It is OURS. It is time we pull together on the same end of the rope."*

OPINION: Restoring AK Grand Jury rights requires Governor's intervention · Alaska Watchman

### Jon Faulkner, President of Alaska Gold Communications, Inc, the publisher of MRAK

> *"Many Alaskans have come to believe the power of grand juries to investigate corruption and abuse of power within our government has been suspended by the judicial branch. When Alaska's citizenry cannot reasonably understand or comply with the procedural complexities the judiciary has erected to process citizen complaints, then a "de-facto" denial of constitutional intent and due process is present. Proof of this exists, and Alaskans are pressing their case."*

The Grand Jury: Constitutionally Based Power Retained by the People – Must Read Alaska

### David Ignell, forensic journalist

> *"This makes at least five attempted investigations into the OCS over the past six years that have been hijacked by the efforts of Alaska judges and the Attorney General's office. Now they're trying to eliminate every citizen's constitutionally protected right to approach the grand jury. They've literally enacted illegal legislation requiring us to approach the government to be saved from the government. We're in serious trouble folks."*

Grand jury investigations into OCS continue to be hijacked – Must Read Alaska

### Ben Carpenter, former Alaska State Representative

> *"Further complicating the matter, officers of the court employed by the executive branch have, until recently, enabled the court to control the grand jury to the extent that its authority to investigate matters concerning public welfare and safety have been effectively suspended – I suspect for nearly 30 years."*

Ben Carpenter: Alaska's grand jury system has been compromised by the judicial system that controls it – Must Read Alaska

### Greg Sarber, conservative writer and former board member of Alaska Gold Communications, Inc.

> *"This issue began with the Alaska Supreme Court's order 6.1 in 1988. That order restricted the grand jury's power in Alaska. They followed that up with SCO 1993, which was issued in 2022, in the middle of an ongoing Kenai Grand Jury investigation into allegations of judicial misconduct. The courts dismissed the Kenai Grand Jury's indictment of a retired state judge on a technicality and then sealed the Grand Jury's public report without additional findings. Rule 6.1 and SCO 1993 were then used to make sure there would never be another Grand Jury investigation of judicial misconduct. You can find more details about how we got to this place here, or here, or at the Alaska Grand Jurors website."*

Opinion: Gaining Ground in Grand Jury Battle – Must Read Alaska

### Ed Martin, Jr., conservative writer

> *"This issue transcends party lines and policy debates. It goes to the heart of whether Alaska remains governed by its Constitution or by institutional convenience. The Constitution was not written to be admired. It was written to be used. When its safeguards are diminished quietly, common sense demands that citizens speak plainly and act lawfully to restore them."*

Restoring Alaska's Constitutional Grand Jury Power Is Common Sense – Must Read Alaska

## Failed attempts at checks-and-balances

In an official opinion, former Attorney General Treg Taylor told Governor Dunleavy straightforwardly: "Article II, section 3 of the Judicial Council's bylaws is unconstitutional. Any way the Council used this bylaw would exceed the authority the constitution grants to the Council and infringe on the authorities the constitution grants to the Governor and the legislature." (Microsoft Word – 8-28-25 AG Opinion re Constitutionality of AJC Bylaw Art II Sec 3). Despite this determination, Article II, section 3 of the Judicial Council's bylaws is still on the books.

Bob Bird discussed Alaska corrupt judiciary problem with former AG Taylor on his radio show "Talk of the Kenai" earlier this year. They disagreed heartily on how to solve the problem, but they agreed that courts are getting it wrong. (Bob Bird and Treg Taylor talk Alaska law and justice (or lack of) – Must Read Alaska)

Furthermore, Alaska legislators are also keenly aware of these problems, attempting to solve them through legislation. But the legislation has never gotten over the line.

SJR 3 (31st Legislature, 2019) proposed a constitutional amendment requiring legislative confirmation, in joint session, of the three attorney members appointed by the Alaska Bar Association to the Judicial Council. Non-attorney members already require confirmation. Sponsored by Senator Shower, the measure was heard in the Senate Judiciary Committee and advanced to Finance. It did not pass.

SB 14 (32nd Legislature, 2021), also sponsored by Senator Shower, addressed selection and review of judges for the Court of Appeals, District Court, and magistrates only. These are statutory courts created by the legislature rather than the constitution. The bill would have allowed the governor to appoint a qualified person who was not limited solely to the Judicial Council's shortlist, required legislative confirmation, and made related changes to retention processes and evaluation duties (shifting some responsibilities from the Judicial Council toward the Commission on Judicial Conduct). It left Superior Court and Supreme Court selection unchanged. The measure was heard extensively in Judiciary and moved to Finance but did not pass. Contemporary reporting noted that it would have upended aspects of the process for those lower courts while preserving the constitutional framework for higher ones.

SJR 2 (32nd Legislature, 2021) revived the same constitutional concept as the 2019 SJR 3: legislative confirmation of the Bar-appointed attorney members of the Judicial Council. It was referred to State Affairs, Judiciary, and Finance and

did not advance far.

SB 31 (33rd Legislature, 2023) was a reintroduction and update of the SB 14 approach. It would have allowed the governor to appoint magistrates, district court judges, and Court of Appeals judges after Judicial Council screening and recommendations (but not from a mandatory exclusive list), with legislative confirmation. Constitutional courts remained unchanged. It was heard in State Affairs; a sponsor substitute was introduced. It did not pass.

SB 25 (34th Legislature), titled "Judicial Retention Election Information" and sponsored by Senator Robert Myers, is "An Act relating to information on judicial officers seeking retention in office." It seeks to expand or refine the material available to voters in the official election pamphlet regarding judges standing for retention, including distinctions between first-time retention and subsequent retention, statements of professional philosophy, educational and professional background, ratings, disciplinary history, and related details, subject to word limits. It was referred to State Affairs and then Judiciary.

HB 207 (33rd Legislature; also introduced in the 32nd), titled "Judicial Impeachment," addresses standards for supreme court justices. It provides that a supreme court justice is subject to impeachment by the legislature for malfeasance or misfeasance in the performance of official duties, and explicitly states that malfeasance includes exercising legislative power. Sponsored by Representative Eastman, it was referred to the House Judiciary Committee. Existing statute already addresses impeachment of superior court judges; this measure focuses on the high court and attempts to define the boundary against judicial lawmaking. It did not pass.

SB 270 (34th Legislature, 2026), sponsored by Senator Jesse Bjorkman (with cosponsor Senator Myers), is "An Act relating to grand juries; amending Rules 5(e), 6, and 6.1, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; repealing Rules 6.1(b)(2) and (3), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date." It was referred to Senate State Affairs and then Judiciary. The bill seeks to codify and clarify procedures for investigative grand juries, simplify aspects of Rule 6.1 governing their authority to investigate matters of public welfare or safety, affirm constitutional investigative and reporting powers, and make related adjustments to panel composition, instructions, evidentiary rules, subpoenas, and secrecy. Certain rule changes require a two-thirds vote of each house under the constitution. It received a hearing in Senate State Affairs in March 2026 (heard and held), with substantial public testimony urging stronger citizen access and reduction of gatekeeping.

## More problematic judicial decisions

**Right to life:** The Alaska Supreme Court ruled that abortion is protected under the state constitution's "right to privacy" clause. An erroneous ruling that directly conflicts with the constitutional right to life and Alaska statute 11.41.150 that explicitly identifies the crime of murdering an unborn child: "A person commits the crime of murder of an unborn child if the person with intent to cause the death of an unborn child or of another person, causes the death of an unborn child." Read more here: The Alaska Law Mainstream Media Hopes You Never Hear About: AK Stat § 11.41.150 (2025) "Murder of an Unborn Child".

**Election integrity:** The Alaska Supreme Court allowed on the 2026 ballot both Eric Hafner, an incarcerated felon in New York who has never stepped foot in Alaska, and Petersburg's Dan J. Sullivan, who has attempted to confuse himself with the incumbent Senator Dan S. Sullivan.

**Transparency:** Critics of Alaska's judiciary have long been frustrated with its lack of transparency. The most recent example of the judiciary's deliberate attempt to avoid transparency is the lawsuit now before the Alaska Superior Court regarding the Alaska Judicial Council's refusal to provide information following a lawful public records request. The request was submitted by American First Legal Foundation, seeking information on how the Council implements its diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) directive, especially in regard to judicial selection.

## Must Read Alaska's recommendation: vote "no" on retention

There is no simple answer to these issues, but Alaska voters have a chance in November to voice their political will and take a step in the right direction. Must Read Alaska recommends every voter vote "no" for retention. It is time for a clean slate.

Our recommendation is not about any one individual judge. Each judge is part of a system that unconstitutionally suspended a grand jury, sealed a grand jury report on judicial corruption, adopted unconstitutional bylaws, and avoids transparency. Voting "no" on all judges is one way we, the people, have to tell the system that we see what's happening, and we do not approve.

> **Vote "No" on retention for every judge.**

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## Other helpful guides

Alaska Watchman published a helpful guide on which judges have done what for Alaskans, along with their recommendations on who Alaskans should retain or not. Readers can review the Watchman's recommendations here: A conservative's guide to voting on Alaska judges · Alaska Watchman.

The Alaska Judicial Council also published a guide— as required by law— which is included in every voter's official state election pamphlet. Readers can review AJC's recommendations here: 2026 Alaska Judges Standing for Retention | Alaska Judicial Council

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## UCVG Parts I and II

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## GO VOTE

**Early voting is underway, so cast your ballot today! Go vote!**

**November 3:** Election Day

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