

CONSENT AGENDA CIVIL PENALTY APPEALS AND REFERRALS

UNDER AS 15.13.390, 2 AAC 50.855-860

Campaign Financial Disclosure

August 29, 2024 Commission Meeting

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**ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION
STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR COMMISSION ACTION**

PREPARED BY: Dyane Chung

DATE: August 13, 2024

RESPONDENT: James Arlington

CIVIL PENALTY

ASSESSED UNDER: ☒ Campaign Disclosure:

REASON FOR FILING: 2024 State Primary Election

LATE REPORT(S): • **Campaign Disclosure Reports**

☒ Year Start

DUE DATE OF LATE FILED REPORT: February 15, 2024

REPORT FILED ON: March 30, 2024

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 97

DATE PENALTY ASSESSMENT SENT: June 17, 2024

DATE PENALTY APPEAL RECEIVED: May 24, 2024

MAXIMUM STATUTORY PENALTY: \$4,850.00

PENALTY ASSESSED¹: \$2,425.00

RECOMMENDATION: Waive

(See "Staff's Recommendation Based on Standard Mitigation Criteria")

AFFIANT'S STATEMENT OF MITIGATING FACTS:

1. Affiant states he filed a Letter of Intent to run for State House for the Primary and General Election on March 19, 2024 and was not required to file a Year Start Report.
2. Affiant he reviewed APOC's Candidate Training Manual on the APOC website where it states candidates are required to submit a Year Start report if they have filed a Letter of Intent, Registration, and/or a Declaration of Candidacy before February 1.

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2 AAC 50.855(b)(2)(C)(ii).

3. Respondent requests the penalty be waived because he did not miss any deadlines.

STAFF'S ANALYSIS OF FACTS FOR COMMISSION REVIEW

1. Mr. Arlington stated that he filed a letter of intent on March 19, 2024 and does not need to file a Year Start Report since he did not file a letter of intent before February 1, 2024. Mr. Arlington did file a letter of intent on March 19, 2024, but he also filed a letter of intent on September 22, 2023, which triggered the Year Start Report requirement.
2. A civil penalty may be reduced by up to 50% if the person required to file has a good filing history (no late filings in the immediately preceding 5 years).² This is Mr. Arlington's first late report.
3. A civil penalty may be reduced by a percentage greater than 50% or waived entirely if the civil penalty assessed is significantly out of proportion to the degree of harm to the public for not having the information³. For this criteria, a penalty is considered to be significantly out of proportion to the degree of harm when it exceeds the value of the late-filed transactions. Here the penalty is \$2,425 and the filer's year start report disclosed no activity.
4. Staff recommends that the penalty assessed be waived.

FILER'S REPORTING HISTORY:

2023 – Anchorage Municipal Election

30 Day Report..... Timely
7 Day Report..... Timely
105 Day Report Timely
Year End Report..... Timely

2024 – State Primary Election

Year Start Report..... Late (subject of this appeal)
30 Day Report..... Timely

ACTIVITY ON LATE REPORT:

Beginning Balance:	\$ 0.00
Income:	\$ 0.00
Expenses:	\$ 0.00
Debts:	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 0.00

² 2 AAC 50.865(a)(1)(A)

³ 2 AAC 50.865(b)(4)

STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION BASED ON STANDARD MITIGATION CRITERIA

Staff finds the following mitigation criteria applicable to the respondent's appeal:

Criteria for up to 50% reduction of the maximum civil penalty [2 AAC 50.865(a)]:

- ☒ Good filing history (no late filings in the previous 5 years). **2 AAC 50.865(a)(1)(A)**
- ☐ Inexperienced filer.⁴ **2 AAC 50.865(a)(1)(B)**
- ☐ Technical error at APOC. **2 AAC 50.865(a)(2)**
- ☐ Reported information had a value of \$100 or less. **2 AAC 50.865(a)(3)**
- ☐ Reported information had a value between \$100 and \$1000 AND any factor listed in 2 AAC 50.865(b) also applies. **2 AAC 50.865(a)(4)**

Criteria for greater than 50% reduction, up to complete waiver [2 AAC 50.865(b)]:

- ☐ Personal catastrophe/emergency or incapacitating illness. **2 AAC 50.865(b)(1)**
- ☐ APOC Staff error. **2 AAC 50.865(b)(2)**
- ☐ Report included only administrative costs. **2 AAC 50.865(b)(3)**
- ☒ No significant harm to the public and no aggravating factors.⁵ **2 AAC 50.865(b)(4)**
- ☒ The civil penalty is significantly greater and out of proportion to the degree of harm to the public for not having the information.⁶ **2 AAC 50.865(b)(5)**
- ☐ A unique circumstance. **2 AAC 50.865(b)(6)**

Non-mitigating factors [2 AAC 50.865(c)]:

The Commission will not accept the following mitigating factors to reduce the amount of a penalty.

- ☐ Relying on another person or mailroom to mail, postmark or submit the statement on or before a due date. **2 AAC 50.865(c)(1)**
- ☐ Forgetting to file. **2 AAC 50.865(c)(2)**
- ☐ Being a volunteer. **2 AAC 50.865(c)(3)**
- ☐ Having no change in data from previous statements on file. **2 AAC 50.865(c)(4)**

⁴ Any entity or filer subject to a registration or reporting requirement for less than 365 days.

⁵ The amount missing is \$100 or less; the amount missing is more than \$100 but less than \$1,000 and the filer self-reported; or the missing information is readily available to the public through another forum.

⁶ Penalty exceeds the value of late or unreported transactions or for 24-hour and 7-day reports, the penalty exceeds twice the value of the late or unreported transactions

- ☐ Relying on the filer's staff to remind the filer of the filing deadline or to complete the report. **2 AAC 50.865(c)(5)**
- ☐ Being too busy to file. **2 AAC 50.865(c)(6)**
- ☐ Absence caused by travel, unless the travel was unplanned or unavoidable such as travel for personal emergency or weather-related travel problems. **2 AAC 50.865(c)(7)**

Aggravating Factors [2 AAC 50.865(d)]:

- ☐ Failure to comply by omitting a significant source of income, interest in real property, loan, trust, business, or other substantial financial interest.⁷ **2 AAC 50.865(d)(1)**
- ☐ More than one late filing in the preceding 5 years. **2 AAC 50.865(d)(2)(A)**
- ☐ Evidence suggesting deliberate non-reporting. **2 AAC 50.865(d)(2)(B)**
- ☐ Failure to cooperate with staff. **2 AAC 50.865(d)(2)(C)**
- ☐ A violation under AS 15.13, AS 24.45, AS 244.60.200-260, or AS 39.50 in the preceding 5 years. **2 AAC 50.865(d)(2)(D)**

Based on the applicable standard mitigation criteria, staff recommends that the maximum civil penalty assessment be:

- ☒ **Waived**
- ☐ **Reduced by % to \$**
- ☐ **Upheld at the assessed amount of \$**

⁷ Value greater than \$1000.

Civil Penalty Appeal Affidavit
AS 15.13 Alaska Campaign Disclosure Law**Name of Appellant:** James Arlington**Office:** State House**Penalty issued in connection with** (check box or boxes):

☐ 30 Day Report	☐ 105 Day Report	☐ Statement of Contributions (15-5)7
☐ Day Report	☐ Year End Report	☐ Independent Expenditure (15-6)24
☐ Hour Report	☐ Registration	☐ Paid for By Identifier
☒ Other: <u>Year Start Report</u>		

Specify year & election, if late report (e.g., 04 Primary, 03 Muni, etc.): 2024 Year Start
Campaign Report**Instructions:** If you send payment, you need not file this form. An affidavit is required only if you are appealing the civil penalty assessment. An affidavit must be self-certified or notarized by any person authorized to administer oaths.**Statement:**

I do hereby swear and affirm that this statement of facts is offered in mitigation of the civil penalty issued in connection with a violation of the AS 15.13, the Alaska Campaign Disclosure Law.

State the reasons why the reporting violation occurred and any reasons why the civil penalty should not be assessed:**See attached****Certification:**

I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this Statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete. By statute, a person who makes a false sworn certification which s/he does not believe to be true is guilty of perjury.

Signed/Date:

DocuSigned by:
Jim Arlington
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5/30/2024 | 5:00:55 PM PDT

May 24, 2024

Michael Sargent
Campaign Disclosure Coordinator
Alaska Public Offices Commission
2221 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Rm. 128
Anchorage, AK 99508-4149

Re: Notice of Deficiency, 2024 Year Start Report

Dear Mr. Sargent,

I am writing this letter in response to the "Notice of Deficiency" letter that I received from you via email on May 22, 2024.

I believe the letter was issued in error. In the APOC Candidate Training Manual on the APOC website, it states that candidates are required to submit a Year Start report if they have filed a "Letter of Intent, Registration, and/or Declaration of Candidacy before 02/01" (screenshot included in attachments, also found in PDF copy of complete Manual Page 11). As you will see in your records, I filed my Letter of Intent to run for state house for the primary and general election on March 19, 2024 (please see attached copies taken from APOC website). I have not yet filed a Candidate Registration form, nor have I filed a Declaration of Candidacy with the Division of Elections. Please see attached PDF entitled "Candidates – Division of Elections May 23, 2024" that shows I am not listed as a candidate under HD 23 on the Division of Elections website.

Additionally, there are no reports listed in the APOC Candidate Training Manual which indicate that I need to submit them yet in the My Alaska system.

Consequently, I request that the penalty fees and the findings in your letter be retracted and withdrawn as the documents I have submitted clearly show that I have not missed any deadlines or failed to file any reports.

Respectfully submitted,

DocuSigned by:

James (Jim) Arlington

Timeframes for Reporting of Campaign Activity

Campaign financial activity must be publicly reported before, during, and after the election. TIP: Calendar the deadlines and reporting periods specific to your election

- **Campaign Disclosure Reports** (AS 15.13.110)
 - A typical campaign cycle has five reporting periods:

Year Start	Due Feb. 15 if you filed a Letter of Intent, Registration, and/or Declaration of Candidacy before 02/01
30 Day Report	Due 30 days prior to election
7 Day Report	Due 7 days prior to election
24 Hour Report(s) (conditional)*	Due within 24 hours during the 9 days prior to election
105 Day/Year End Report	Due 105 days after election / Due Feb. 15

LETTER OF INTENT

AMENDMENT

Amendment Description: I want to list the state office I am seeking in the election.

COMPLETED

Submission Date: **03/19/2024**
Filer First Name: **James**
Filer Middle Name: **D**
Filer Last Name: **Arlington**
Election: **2024 - State General**
Office Type: **House**

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Report Year: **2024**
Election Year: **2024**
Candidate Display Name: **Jim Arlington**
Candidate Legal First Name: **James**
Candidate Legal Last Name: **Arlington**

Campaign Mailing Address: **9449 Wren Circle**
City, State Zip: **Eagle River, Alaska 99577**
Phone: **9073502746**
Email: **jarlington@gmail.com**
Fax (Optional): **Did Not Report**

LETTER OF INTENT

COMPLETED

Submission Date: **03/19/2024**
Filer First Name: **James**
Filer Middle Name: **D**
Filer Last Name: **Arlington**
Election: **2024 - State Primary**
Office Type: **House**

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Report Year: **2024**
Election Year: **2024**
Candidate Display Name: **Jim Arlington**
Candidate Legal First Name: **James**
Candidate Legal Last Name: **Arlington**

Campaign Mailing Address: **9449 Wren Circle**
City, State Zip: **Eagle River, Alaska 99577**
Phone: **9073502746**
Email: **jarlington@gmail.com**
Fax (Optional): **Did Not Report**



(<https://www.elections.alaska.gov/>)

Division of Elections

State of Alaska

Candidates

Upcoming State Elections

Primary Election

August 20, 2024

General Election

November 5, 2024

2024

Offices

How to File Your Candidacy (<https://www.elections.alaska.gov/doc/forms/H03.pdf>)
 Up for
 Election



Candidate Qualifications

(<https://www.elections.alaska.gov/doc/forms/H05.pdf>).



File for a State Election

(<https://www.elections.alaska.gov/candidates/file-for-candidacy/>).



File for an REAA election

(https://www.elections.alaska.gov/reaa/file-for-an-reaa-election/#main_content).



Search for a candidate

Election

Contest

Candidate Name

Candidates are
populated from a
selected election.

2024 Primary Election

Election Date August 20, 2024

Page last updated at: May 22, 2024 at 11:02 am

Updates will occur as they are received and processed. Please use your browser's refresh function to view the most up-to-date information.

General Information

Candidacy Filing Deadline: 5:00pm **Saturday, June 1, 2024.**

Candidate Withdrawal Deadline: 5:00pm **Saturday, June 29, 2024.**

Voter Registration Deadline: **Sunday, July 21, 2024**

Absentee By-Mail Request Deadline: **Saturday, August 10, 2024**

Absentee by Electronic Transmission Request Deadline:
Monday, August 19, 2024



UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE

Candidate	Campaign	Contact	Election Pa
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Claesson, Samuel (Nonpartisan) (Certified)	550 SW 9th St. Apt 309 Des Moines, IA 50309	(515) 302-5363 Email: samuelrclaesson@gmail.com (mailto:samuelrclaesson%40gmail.com)	
Dutchess, Lady Donna (Nonpartisan) (Certified)	6430 E. Northern Lights #8A Anchorage, AK 99504	(760) 913-7771 Email: ladydonna4congress@gmail.com (mailto:ladydonna4congress%40gmail.com) Website: https://www.ladydonna4congress.us (https://www.ladydonna4congress.us)	
Grayson, Richard (Registered No Labels Party) (Certified)	1093 W. 14th Ave. Apache Junction, AZ 85120	(480) 688-1954 Email: richard.grayson@gmail.com (mailto:richard.grayson%40gmail.com) Website: https://www.richardgrayson.com/ (https://www.richardgrayson.com/)	
Heikes, Gerald L. "Jerry" (Registered Republican) (Certified)	16170 E. Smith Rd. Palmer, AK 99645	(907) 390-0422 Email: heikes@mtaonline.net (mailto:heikes%40mtaonline.net)	
Mayers, Richard "Don" (Undeclared) (Certified)	6159 W. 64th Place UNIT 2 Chicago, IL 60638	(312) 686-5732 Email: mayersada150@gmail.com (mailto:mayersada150%40gmail.com)	



Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
Peltola, Mary S. (Registered Democrat) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	810 N. St. Anchorage, AK 99501	(907) 917-4634 Email: mary@marypeltola.com (mailto:mary%40marypeltola.com) Website: https://www.marypeltola.com/ (https://www.marypeltola.com/)	

SENATE DISTRICT B

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
Kiehl, Jesse (Registered Democrat) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	535 Harris St. Juneau, AK 99801	(907) 209-7910 Email: kiehlforsenate@gmail.com (mailto:kiehlforsenate%40gmail.com) Website: https://www.jessekiehl.com/ (https://www.jessekiehl.com/)	



SENATE DISTRICT D

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
Bjorkman, Jesse J. (Registered Republican) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	PO Box 8293 Nikiski, AK 99635	(907) 394-6796 Email: votebjorkman@gmail.com m (mailto:votebjorkman%40gmail.com) Website: http://www.jessebjorkman.com (http://www.jessebjorkman.com)	
Carpenter, Ben (Registered Republican) (Certified)	51540 Eagle Ave Kenai, AK 99611	(907) 690-6494 Email: ben@carpenterforalaska.com com (mailto:ben%40carpenterforalaska.com) Website: http://www.bencarpenterforalaska.com/ (http://www.bencarpenterforalaska.com/)	
Cizek, Andy (Registered AK Independence) (Certified)	33060 Baylor St. Soldotna, AK 99669	(907) 252-1704 Email: and.czk@gmail.com (mailto:and.czk%40gmail.com)	



SENATE DISTRICT F

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
Kaufman, James D. (Registered Republican) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	PO Box 231434 Anchorage, AK 99523	Email: james@kaufman4alaska.com (mailto:james%40kaufman4alaska.com) Website: https://www.kaufman4alaska.com/ (https://www.kaufman4alaska.com/)	
Park, Janice L. (Registered Democrat) (Certified)	PO Box 202726 Anchorage, AK 99520	(907) 243-9873 Email: janicepark@janiceforalaska.com (mailto:janicepark%40janiceforalaska.com) Website: http://www.janiceforalaska.com (http://www.janiceforalaska.com)	



SENATE DISTRICT H

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Claman, Matt (Registered Democrat) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	3318 Illiana Ave. Anchorage, AK 99817	(907) 350-3105 Email: matt@mattclaman.com (mailto:matt%40mattclaman.com) Website: https://www.mattclaman.com/ (https://www.mattclaman.com/)	
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Vazquez, Liz (Registered Republican) (Certified)	PO Box 190363 Anchorage, AK 99519	(907) 360-7191 Email: liz@lizvazquez.us (mailto:liz%40lizvazquez.us)	
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SENATE DISTRICT J

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Dunbar, Forrest (Registered Democrat) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	PO Box 211686 Anchorage, AK 99521	(907) 570-2554 Email: forrest@forrestdunbar.com (mailto:forrest%40forrestdunbar.com) Website: https://www.forrestdunbar.com/ (https://www.forrestdunbar.com/)	
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SENATE DISTRICT L

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
Goecker, Jared D. (Registered Republican) (Certified)	PO Box 770556 Eagle River, AK 99577	(907) 527-2427 Email: jaredforalaska@gmail.com (mailto:jaredforalaska%40gmail.com) Website: https://www.jaredforalaska.com (https://www.jaredforalaska.com)	
Jackson, Sharon D. (Registered Republican) (Certified)	12703 Iris Way Eagle River, AK 99577	(907) 854-1469 Email: sharonforsenate@gmail.com (mailto:sharonforsenate%40gmail.com) Website: https://www.jacksonforalaska.com (https://www.jacksonforalaska.com)	
McCarty, Ken (Registered Republican) (Certified)	PO Box 772131 Eagle River, AK 99577	(907) 406-2300 Email: ken@mccartyforalaska.com (mailto:ken%40mccartyforalaska.com) Website: https://www.mccartyforalaska.com (https://www.mccartyforalaska.com)	



SENATE DISTRICT N

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Wilson, David S. (Registered Republican) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	3001 E. Danny's Way Wasilla, AK 99654	(907) 360-1691 Email: davidwilsonforsenate@gmail.com (mailto:davidwilsonforsenate%40gmail.com) Website: https://www.davidwilsonforsenate.com (https://www.davidwilsonforsenate.com)
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Wright, Stephen (Registered Republican) (Certified)	3560 N Banner Way Wasilla, AK 99654	(907) 203-1559 Email: stephenwrightalaska@gmail.com (mailto:stephenwrightalaska%40gmail.com) Website: https://www.stephenwrightalaska.weebly.com (https://www.stephenwrightalaska.weebly.com)
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SENATE DISTRICT P

There are currently no candidates for this contest.

SENATE DISTRICT R

There are currently no candidates for this contest.



SENATE DISTRICT T

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Olson, Donald C. “Donny” (Registered Democrat) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	PO Box 62119 Golovin, AK 99576	(907) 240-3795 Email: reindeerherder@hotmail.com (mailto:reindeerherder%40hotmail.com)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 01

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Withdrawn Arnold, Robb (Registered Republican)	5194 Shoreline Dr Ketchikan, AK 99901	(907) 321-3621 Email: robba4house@yahoo.com (mailto:robba4house%40yahoo.com)	
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Bynum, Jeremy (Registered Republican) (Certified)	PO Box 8683 Ketchikan, AK 99901	Email: info@votebynum.com (mailto:info%40votebynum.com) Website: https://www.votebynum.com (https://www.votebynum.com)	
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Ortiz, Dan H. (Nonpartisan) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	PO BOX 5001 Ketchikan, AK 99901	(907) 617-5116 Email: ortiz4akhouse@gmail.com (mailto:ortiz4akhouse%40gmail.com) Website: https://www.danortizalaska.com (https://www.danortizalaska.com)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 02

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Himschoot, Rebecca (Nonpartisan) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	PO Box 6075 Sitka, Alaska 99835	(907) 738-6744 Email: rebeccaforstatehouse@gmail.com (mailto:rebeccaforstatehouse%40gmail.com) Website: https://www.rebeccahimschoot.com (https://www.rebeccahimschoot.com)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 03

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Story, Andrea "Andi" (Registered Democrat) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	12069 Cross St Juneau, Alaska 99801	(907) 723-4198 Email: andimike@ak.net (mailto:andimike%40ak.net)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 04

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Hannan, Sara (Registered Democrat) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	PO BOX 240752 Douglas, AK 99824	(907) 463-3115 Email: sara@electsarahannan.com (mailto:sara%40electsarahannan.com) Website: http://www.electsarahannan.com (http://www.electsarahannan.com)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 05

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Stutes, Louise B. (Registered Republican) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	2230 Monashka Way Kodiak, AK 99615		
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HOUSE DISTRICT 06

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
Johnson, Brent (Nonpartisan) (Certified)	20773 Porcupine Lane, Clam Gulch, AK 99568	(907) 262-4763 Email: ragweb@icloud.com (mailto:ragweb%40icloud.com)	
Slaughter, Dawson R. (Registered Republican) (Certified)	PO Box 1065 Anchor Point, AK 99556	(907) 299-4775 Email: dawson@slaughterhouse6.com (mailto:dawson%40slaughterhouse6.com) Website: http://www.slaughterhouse6.com (http://www.slaughterhouse6.com)	
Vance, Sarah L. (Registered Republican) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	PO Box 680 Homer, AK 99603	(907) 299-7368 Email: sarah@sarahvance.org (mailto:sarah%40sarahvance.org) Website: http://www.sarahvance.org (http://www.sarahvance.org)	



HOUSE DISTRICT 07

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Ruffridge, Justin M. (Registered Republican) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	PO BOX 2755 Soldotna, AK 99669	(907) 953-3727 Email: ruffridgeak@gmail.com (mailto:ruffridgeak%40gmail.com) Website: https://www.voteruffridge.com/ (https://www.voteruffridge.com/)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 08

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Elam, Bill (Registered Republican) (Certified)	47320 Jefferson Ave. Soldotna, AK 99669	(907) 690-4339 Email: bill.elam@me.com (mailto:bill.elam%40me.com) Website: https://www.billelam.com (https://www.billelam.com)	
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Hillyer, John (Registered Republican) (Certified)	41693 Patriot Ln. Soldotna, AK 99669	(907) 260-6171 Email: hillyerak@gmail.com (mailto:hillyerak%40gmail.com)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 09

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Ellis, Lee E. (Registered Republican) (Certified)	PO Box 1861 Girdwood, AK 99587	(907) 748-5427 Email: ellisforalaska@gmail.com (mailto:ellisforalaska%40gmail.com) Website: https://www.ellisforalaska.com (https://www.ellisforalaska.com)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 10

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Johnson, Craig W. (Registered Republican) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	12200 Timberlane Dr. Anchorage, AK 99515	(907) 227-8188 Email: johnson4alaska@gmail.com (mailto:johnson4alaska%40gmail.com)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 11

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Coulombe, Julie (Registered Republican) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	2439 Brook Hill Circle Anchorage, AK 99516	(907) 748-4377 Email: julieforalaska@gmail.com (mailto:julieforalaska%40gmail.com) Website: https://julieforalaska.com (https://julieforalaska.com)	
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Featherly, Walter T. (Nonpartisan) (Certified)	PO Box 110595 Anchorage, AK 99511	(907) 802-9087 Email: walter@alaska.net (mailto:walter%40alaska.net) Website: https://www.electfeatherly.com (https://www.electfeatherly.com)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 12

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Schrage, Calvin R. (Nonpartisan) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	3103 Rosalind Loop Anchorage, AK 99507	(907) 240-8986 Email: calvin@calvinforalaska.com (mailto:calvin%40calvinforalaska.com) Website: https://www.calvinforalaska.com/ (https://www.calvinforalaska.com/)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 13

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Josephson, Andrew L. “Andy” (Registered Democrat) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	PO Box 230915 Anchor age, AK 99523	(907) 444-4408 Email: andrewjosephson2003@yahoo.com (mailto:andrewjosephson2003%40yahoo.com) Website: http://www.josephson4house.com (http://www.josephson4house.com)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 14

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Galvin, Alyse S. (Nonpartisan) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	PO BOX 212 613 Anchorage, AK 99521	(907) 884-2299 Email: alyse@alaskans4alyse.com (mailto:alyse%40alaskans4alyse.com) Website: http://www.alaskans4alyse.com (http://www.alaskans4alyse.com)	
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Kamdem Fezeu, Harry W inner (Registered Democrat) (Denied) <i>Does not meet residency requirements</i>	750 W. Dimond Blvd 103 PMB749 Anchorage, AK 99515		
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HOUSE DISTRICT 15

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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McKay, Thomas “Tom” (Registered Republican) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	1136 Bayshore Dr. Anchorage, AK 99515	(907) 350-9544 Email: tommckay@gci.net (mailto:tommckay%40gci.net) Website: https://www.mckayforalaska.com (https://www.mckayforalaska.com)	
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Wells, Denny (Registered Democrat) (Certified)	PO Box 242261 Anchorage, AK 99524	(907) 360-8608 Email: denny@dennywellsforalaska.com (mailto:denny%40dennywellsforalaska.com) Website: https://www.dennywellsforalaska.com (https://www.dennywellsforalaska.com)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 16

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Hall, Carolyn (Registered Democrat) (Certified)	PO Box 91771 Anchorage, AK 99509	(907) 310-0753 Email: carolyn@carolynforalaska.com (mailto:carolyn%40carolynforalaska.com) Website: https://www.carolynforalaska.com (https://www.carolynforalaska.com)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 17

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Fields, William Z. “Zack” (Registered Democrat) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	1320 K. Street. Anchorage, AK 99501	(907) 201-2895 Email: zackfields@gmail.com (mailto:zackfields%40gmail.com)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 18

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Groh, Cliff (Registered Democrat) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	220 W. Main Anchorage, AK 99501	(907) 952-3353 Email: groh@cliffgroh4alaska.com (mailto:groh%40cliffgroh4alaska.com) Website: https://www.cliffgroh4alaska.com (https://www.cliffgroh4alaska.com)	
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Nelson, David (Registered Republican) (Certified)	PO Box 212386 Anchorage, AK 99521	(907) 444-1731 Email: nelsonforalaska@yahoo.com (mailto:nelsonforalaska%40yahoo.com) Website: https://www.nelsonforalaska.com (https://www.nelsonforalaska.com)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 19

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Anderson, Kaylee M. (Registered Republican) (Certified)	627 N. Klavin ST. #4 Anchorage, AK 99508	Email: k907anderson@gmail.com (mailto:k907anderson%40gmail.com)	
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Wyatt, Russell O. (Undeclared) (Certified)	PO Box 140724 Anchorage, AK 99514	(907) 205-2604 Email: row1335@gmail.com (mailto:row1335%40gmail.com)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 20

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Gray, Andrew T. (Registered Democrat) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	PO BOX 230972 Anchorage, AK 99523	(907) 268-0151 Email: andrewgrayak@gmail.com (mailto:andrewgrayak%40gmail.com) Website: https://www.andrewgrayak.com (https://www.andrewgrayak.com)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 21

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Mears, Donna C. (Registered Democrat) (Certified)	1900 Cherokee Way Anchorage, AK 99504	(907) 632-6382 Email: donna@mearsforalaska.com (mailto:donna%40mearsforalaska.com) Website: https://www.mearsforalaska.com/ (https://www.mearsforalaska.com/)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 22

There are currently no candidates for this contest.

HOUSE DISTRICT 23

There are currently no candidates for this contest.



HOUSE DISTRICT 24

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Saddler, Dan (Registered Republican) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	PO Box 771811 Eagle River, AK 99577	(907) 227-8484 Email: dansaddleralaska@gmail.com (mailto:dansaddleralaska%40gmail.com) Website: https://www.dansaddler.com (https://www.dansaddler.com)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 25

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Johnson, Delena M. (Registered Republican) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	PO Box 944 Palmer, AK 99645	(907) 355-8866 Email: johnsondelena@gmail.com (mailto:johnsondelena%40gmail.com) Website: https://www.electdelena.com/ (https://www.electdelena.com/)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 26

There are currently no candidates for this contest.



HOUSE DISTRICT 27

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Eastman, David (Registered Republican) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	1491 W. Gold Bar Dr. Wasilla, AK 99654	(907) 355-4759 Email: david@davideastman.org (mailto:david%40davideastman.org) Website: https://davideastman.org/ (https://davideastman.org/)	
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Underwood, Jubilee L. (Registered Republican) (Certified)	PO Box 874216 Wasilla, AK 99687	(907) 775-7973 Email: jubileeunderwood@gmail.com (mailto:jubileeunderwood%40gmail.com) Website: https://www.jubileeforstatehouse.com (https://www.jubileeforstatehouse.com)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 28

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Menard, Steve (Registered Republican) (Certified)	3060 N. Lazy Eight Ct. #2-777 Wasilla, AK 99654	(907) 232-6097 Email: alaskansforstevemenard@gmail.com (mailto:alaskansforstevemenard%40gmail.com) Website: http://www.alaskansforstevemenard.com (http://www.alaskansforstevemenard.com)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 29

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Rauscher, George (Registered Republican) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	PO Box 164 Sutton, AK 99674	(907) 854-4354 Email: george@georgerauscher.com (mailto:george%40georgerauscher.com)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 30

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Holmes, Doyle E. (Registered Republican) (Certified)	PO BOX 9 Willow, AK 99688	(907) 373-8527 Email: comet62@gci.net (mailto:comet62%40gci.net)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 31

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Dibert, Maxine L. (Registered Democrat) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	PO BOX 7237 2	(907) 388-4067 Email: maxinedibertforhouse@gmail.com (mailto:maxinedibertforhouse%40gmail.com) Website: https://www.maxinedibertforhouse.com/ (https://www.maxinedibertforhouse.com/)
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HOUSE DISTRICT 32

There are currently no candidates for this contest.



HOUSE DISTRICT 33

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Prax, Glenn “Mike” (Registered Republican) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	1015 Meadow Rue North Pole, AK 99705	(907) 378-5667 Email: gmprax@gmail.com (mailto:gmprax%40gmail.com)	
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Welch, Michael W. (Registered Republican) (Certified)	934 Les Rogers Turnaround North Pole, AK 99705	(907) 651-2555 Email: northpolemike@gmail.com (mailto:northpolemike%40gmail.com)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 34

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Tomaszewski, Frank (Registered Republican) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	135 Wilderness Drive Fairbanks, AK 99712	(907) 347-2968 Email: frank4fairbanks@gmail.com (mailto:frank4fairbanks%40gmail.com) Website: http://www.frank4fairbanks.com (http://www.frank4fairbanks.com)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 35

There are currently no candidates for this contest.

HOUSE DISTRICT 36

Candidate Name	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
Cronk, Mike (Registered Republican) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	PO Box 365 Tok, AK 99780	(907) 750-3099 Email: cronkforalaska@gmail.com (mailto:cronkforalaska%40gmail.com)	



HOUSE DISTRICT 37

Candidate Name	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Deacon, Darren M. (Nonpartisan) (Certified)	PO Box 57 Kalskag, AK 99607	(907) 717-9785 Email: darrenakdeacon@yahoo.com (mailto:darrenakdeacon@yahoo.com)	
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Edgmon, Bryce (Undeclared) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	PO Box 84 Dillingham, AK 99576	(907) 632-3001 Email: edgmon@hotmail.com (mailto:edgmon@hotmail.com)	
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Official Candidate Statement
(https://www.elections.alaska.gov/frm_file/aWQ6MTUxMDl8ZmlsZW5hbWU6RWRnbW9uLUJyeWNlX0hEMzdfRW5nX3YxLTEucGRm)

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HOUSE DISTRICT 38

Candidate Name	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
McCormick, Conrad J. "C.J." (Registered Democrat) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	PO Box 150 Bethel, AK 99559	(907) 545-3865 Email: cjmccormickalaska@gmail.com (mailto:cjmccormickalaska%40gmail.com)	
Sosa, Victoria B. (Registered Democrat) (Certified)	PO Box 2787 Bethel, AK 99559	(907) 545-3756 Email: vsosa4rep.38@gmail.com (mailto:vsosa4rep.38%40gmail.com)	



HOUSE DISTRICT 39

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Foster, Neal W. (Registered Democrat) (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	PO Box 1633 Nome, AK 99762	(907) 443-2797 Email: nealfosterforhouse@yahoo.com (mailto:nealfosterforhouse%40yahoo.com) Website: https://fosterforhouse.com/ (https://fosterforhouse.com/)	
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Ivanoff, Tyler (Registered AK Independence) (Certified)	PO Box 72082 Shishmaref, AK 99772	(907) 880-1360 Email: tylerivanoff4statehouse@gmail.com (mailto:tylerivanoff4statehouse%40gmail.com) Website: http://www.ivanoff4alaska.com (http://www.ivanoff4alaska.com)	
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HOUSE DISTRICT 40

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
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Burke, Robyn “Niayug” (Registered Democrat) (Certified)	PO BOX 1557 Utqiagvik, AK 99723	Email: robynburkehd4@gmail.com (mailto:robynburkehd40%40gmail.com)	
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2024 General Election

Election Date November 5, 2024

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General Information

Candidacy Filing Deadline: 5:00pm **Thursday, October 31, 2024.**

Candidate Withdrawal Deadline: 5:00pm **Monday, September 2, 2024.**

Voter Registration Deadline: **Sunday, October 6, 2024**

Absentee By-Mail Request Deadline: **Saturday, October 26, 2024**

Absentee by Electronic Transmission Request Deadline:
Monday, November 4, 2024



US PRESIDENT /US VICE PRESIDENT

Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Address	Contact	Election Pamphlet Information
Dwyer, Angela () (Denied) <i>No placement of write-ins for President / Vice President on General Election Ballot</i>	25 Guatemala Dr. Martinsburg, WV 25403		
Peterson, Brent () (Denied) <i>No placement of write-ins for President / Vice President on General Election Ballot</i>	125 Circle Dr. Cross Cross Lakes, WV 25313	(304) 419-0910	
Quigley, Robert () (Denied) <i>No placement of write-ins for President / Vice President on General Election Ballot</i>	142 Webster St. NE Washington, DC 20011	(202) 578-8390	
Shlikas, Edward () (Denied) <i>Did not submit required signatures</i>	404 Houston Circle Millsboro, DE 19966	(410) 977-3175	



STATE DISTRICT COURT 01			
Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Ad dress	Contact	Election Pamphlet In formation
Kristian B. Pickrell () (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	171 Marblehead Ln. Ketchikan, AK 99901	(907) 225- 5603	

STATE DISTRICT COURT 04			
Candidate Name on Ballot	Campaign Ad dress	Contact	Election Pamphlet In formation
Maria P. Bahr () (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	101 Lacey St. Fairbanks, AK 99701	(907) 452- 9376	
Matthew C. Christian () (Certified) <i>Incumbent</i>	101 Lacey St. Fairbanks, AK 99701	(907) 452- 9277	

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Upcoming Events

05.27 2024 Memorial Day – Offices Closed

06.01 2024 Deadline for Director to designate Early Voting Sites.

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June 18, 2024

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, U.S. MAIL, & EMAIL

James Arlington
9449 Wren Circle
Eagle River, Alaska 99577
jarlington@gmail.com

RE: Notice of Penalty Assessment – 2024 Year Start Campaign Disclosure Report

Dear Mr. Arlington:

According to our records you did not timely file your 2024 Year Start Campaign Disclosure Report for the 2024 State Primary Election that was due on February 15, 2024. Instead, the report was filed on May 30, 2024 (105 days late). By law a maximum penalty of \$50 accrues each day the report is late.¹ The maximum penalty the Alaska Public Offices Commission could assess you is \$5,250.00.²

Staff is reducing the penalty to 50% of the maximum civil penalty that could have been assessed because the amount missing or erroneously reported on a filing is under \$100³; **Accordingly, the assessed penalty owed is \$2,625.00.**

Additionally, please be advised:

- 1) You have the right to appeal staff's conclusion that a violation has occurred, or the reduced penalty amount assessed.⁴ **You have already submitted an appeal for this matter, in response to staff's May 22, 2024 Notice of Deficiency]. You may, but are not required to, submit additional documentation for your appeal.** If we do not receive payment or additional appeal documentation with thirty days, we will use your previously submitted appeal to prepare a recommendation for the

¹ AS 15.13.390(a).
² 2 AAC 50.855(a).
³ 2 AAC 50.855(b)(2)(C)(ii).
⁴ 2 AAC 50.831(a).

Commission. You will receive a copy of staff's recommendation and notice of when the Commission will meet to consider the matter. You will have the opportunity to participate in the meeting either in person or telephonically.

- 2) Alternatively, you may pay the assessed penalty and avoid formal Commission action by remitting payment by check or money order payable to the State of Alaska to the Alaska Public Offices Commission at the address above; visiting our [website](#)⁵ to make a payment by credit card; or you may pay in cash at our offices. **Payment must be made within thirty days of the date of this letter.** If you are unable to pay the entire assessed penalty in a single payment and wish to discuss a payment plan, or have any other questions concerning this matter, please contact the APOC staff.

If you appeal, staff will review your affidavit and prepare a recommendation for the Commission. You will receive a copy of that recommendation and notice of when the Commission will meet to consider the matter. You will have the opportunity to participate in the meeting either in person or telephonically.

Failure to respond to this notice by either making arrangement for payment within thirty days or submitting an appeal within thirty days will result in staff presenting this matter to the Commission for a final order in the amount of the assessed penalty and referral to the Attorney General's Office.⁶

A copy of this letter will be placed in your APOC file and is considered a public document. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact APOC staff.

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

Michael Sargent

Michael Sargent
Paralegal Specialist I

Encl: Civil Penalty Appeal Affidavit
2 AAC 50.865

cc: Candidate File (w/o enclosures)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:

I hereby certify that on this date, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be delivered to:

James Arlington
9449 Wren Circle
Eagle River, Alaska 99577
jarlington@gmail.com

☒ Certified Mail
☒ U.S. Mail
☒ Email

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Michael Sargent

Paralegal Specialist I

06.18.2024

Date

⁵ <https://aws.state.ak.us/ApocReports/Paper/CommissionCivilPenalties.aspx>

PLEASE NOTE: credit card payment cannot be made by phone; they must be made online.

⁶ 2 AAC 50.895.



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August 13, 2024

Via Certified Mail and Email

James Arlington
9449 Wren Circle
Eagle River, Alaska 99577
jarlington@gmail.com

Re: Commission Meeting Notice

Dear Mr. Arlington:

At its upcoming June meeting, the Commission will consider the matter of the referral of your delinquent penalty.

You have a right to participate at the meeting either in person or by telephone (1-907-202-7104, Access Code 868 986 512#), in-person (2221 Northern Lights Blvd, Ste 128, Anchorage, Alaska 99508), or via [Microsoft Teams](#).¹ Please notify our office if you intend to participate. The matter is currently scheduled to be heard at **[9:05 a.m. (for Candidates) / 9:20 a.m. (for Groups)] on Thursday, August 29, 2024.**

If you do not participate in the meeting, staff will send you a letter and a final order notifying you of the Commission's decision.

Sincerely

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

Michael Sargent
Michael Sargent
Paralegal Specialist I

Encl: Proposed Findings and Order

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:

I hereby certify that on this date, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be delivered to:

James Arlington
9449 Wren Circle
Eagle River, Alaska 99577
jarlington@gmail.com
9489 0178 9820 3021 0547 12

☒ Certified Mail
☒ Email

Michael Sargent

Signature

08.13.2024

Date

¹ Meeting ID: 262 010 339 336, Passcode: GwECLG

From: [Microsoft Outlook](#)
To: [Jim Arlington](#)
Subject: Relayed: meeting notice / staff penalty recoimmedation
Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2024 7:26:59 PM
Attachments: [meeting notice staff penalty recoimmedation.msg](#)

Delivery to these recipients or groups is complete, but no delivery notification was sent by the destination server:
Jim Arlington (jarlington@gmail.com) <mailto:jarlington@gmail.com>
Subject: meeting notice / staff penalty recoimmedation



**ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION
STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR COMMISSION ACTION**

PREPARED BY: Dyane Chung

DATE: August 13, 2024

RESPONDENT: William Gamble

CIVIL PENALTY

ASSESSED UNDER: ☒ **Campaign Disclosure:**

REASON FOR FILING: Candidate – 2023 Matanuska-Susitna Borough Election

LATE REPORT(S): • **Campaign Disclosure Reports**
☒ 105 Day Report

DUE DATE OF LATE FILED REPORT: February 20, 2024

REPORT FILED ON: May 31, 2024

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 101

DATE PENALTY ASSESSMENT SENT: June 18, 2024

DATE PENALTY APPEAL RECEIVED: June 12, 2024

MAXIMUM STATUTORY PENALTY: \$5,050.00

PENALTY ASSESSED:¹ \$2,525.00

RECOMMENDATION: Reduce

(See “Staff’s Recommendation Based on Standard Mitigation Criteria”)

AFFIANT’S STATEMENT OF MITIGATING FACTS:

1. Affiant states it was his first election cycle.
2. Affiant states the late report did not cause significant harm to the public.
3. Affiant states the civil penalty assessment is significantly out of proportion to the degree of harm to the public for not having the information.

¹ 2 AAC 50.855(b)(2)(C)(ii).

STAFF’S ANALYSIS OF FACTS FOR COMMISSION REVIEW

1. A civil penalty may be reduced by up to 50% if the person required to file is an inexperienced filer (one who has been subject to a registration or reporting requirement for less than 365 days).² Here, Respondent became subject to reporting requirements when he filed a candidate registration with APOC on October 6, 2023.
2. A civil penalty may be reduced by a percentage greater than 50% or waived entirely if the civil penalty is assessed when there is not significant harm to the public and no aggravating factors.³ For this mitigator to apply, the dollar amount missing from the disclosure has to be \$100 or less; the respondent’s 105 day report disclosed more than \$8,000 in activity. Also, there is an aggravating factor present: this is the Respondent’s second late-filed report over the last 5 years.
3. A civil penalty may be reduced by a percentage greater than 50% or waived entirely if the civil penalty assessed is significantly out of proportion to the degree of harm to the public for not having the information.⁴ For this criteria, a penalty is considered to be significantly out of proportion to the degree of harm when it exceeds the value of the late-filed transactions. Here the penalty is \$2,525.00 and the filer’s 105 day report disclosed more than \$8,000 in activity. Accordingly, staff is unable to consider this mitigator for reduction.
4. Staff recommends that the \$2,525.00 penalty assessed for the late filed 105-day report be reduced 50% to \$1,262.50 because Respondent is an inexperienced filer. Because there is an aggravating factor present, staff is unable to recommend a further reduction to the penalty assessed.

FILER’S REPORTING HISTORY:

2023 – Matanuska-Susitna Borough

30 Day Report.....Late

7 Day ReportTimely

105 Day Report.....Late by 101 Days (Subject of Appeal)

ACTIVITY ON LATE REPORT:

Beginning Balance:	\$ 7,951.26
Income:	\$ 152.00
Expenses:	\$ 7,857.75
Debts:	\$ 610.00
Ending Balance:	\$ -364.49

STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION BASED ON STANDARD MITIGATION CRITERIA

² 2 AAC 50.865(a)(1)(B).

³ 2 AAC 50.865(b)(4)

⁴ 2 AAC 50.865(b)(5)

Staff finds the following mitigation criteria applicable to the respondent's appeal:

Criteria for up to 50% reduction of the maximum civil penalty [2 AAC 50.865(a)]:

- ☐ Good filing history (no late filings in the previous 5 years). **2 AAC 50.865(a)(1)(A)**
- ☒ Inexperienced filer.⁵ **2 AAC 50.865(a)(1)(B)**
- ☐ Technical error at APOC. **2 AAC 50.865(a)(2)**
- ☐ Reported information had a value of \$100 or less. **2 AAC 50.865(a)(3)**
- ☐ Reported information had a value between \$100 and \$1000 AND any factor listed in 2 AAC 50.865(b) also applies. **2 AAC 50.865(a)(4)**

Criteria for greater than 50% reduction, up to complete waiver [2 AAC 50.865(b)]:

- ☐ Personal catastrophe/emergency or incapacitating illness. **2 AAC 50.865(b)(1)**
- ☐ APOC Staff error. **2 AAC 50.865(b)(2)**
- ☐ Report included only administrative costs. **2 AAC 50.865(b)(3)**
- ☐ No significant harm to the public and no aggravating factors.⁶ **2 AAC 50.865(b)(4)**
- ☐ The civil penalty is significantly greater and out of proportion to the degree of harm to the public for not having the information.⁷ **2 AAC 50.865(b)(5)**
- ☐ A unique circumstance. **2 AAC 50.865(b)(6)**

Non-mitigating factors [2 AAC 50.865(c)]:

The Commission will not accept the following mitigating factors to reduce the amount of a penalty.

- ☐ Relying on another person or mailroom to mail, postmark or submit the statement on or before a due date. **2 AAC 50.865(c)(1)**
- ☐ Forgetting to file. **2 AAC 50.865(c)(2)**
- ☐ Being a volunteer. **2 AAC 50.865(c)(3)**
- ☐ Having no change in data from previous statements on file. **2 AAC 50.865(c)(4)**
- ☐ Relying on the filer's staff to remind the filer of the filing deadline or to complete the report. **2 AAC 50.865(c)(5)**

⁵ Any entity or filer subject to a registration or reporting requirement for less than 365 days.

⁶ The amount missing is \$100 or less; the amount missing is more than \$100 but less than \$1,000 and the filer self-reported; or the missing information is readily available to the public through another forum.

⁷ Penalty exceeds the value of late or unreported transactions or for 24-hour and 7-day reports, the penalty exceeds twice the value of the late or unreported transactions

- ☐ Being too busy to file. **2 AAC 50.865(c)(6)**
- ☐ Absence caused by travel, unless the travel was unplanned or unavoidable such as travel for personal emergency or weather-related travel problems. **2 AAC 50.865(c)(7)**

Aggravating Factors [2 AAC 50.865(d)]:

- ☐ Failure to comply by omitting a significant source of income, interest in real property, loan, trust, business, or other substantial financial interest.⁸ **2 AAC 50.865(d)(1)**
- ☒ More than one late filing in the preceding 5 years. **2 AAC 50.865(d)(2)(A)**
- ☐ Evidence suggesting deliberate non-reporting. **2 AAC 50.865(d)(2)(B)**
- ☐ Failure to cooperate with staff. **2 AAC 50.865(d)(2)(C)**
- ☐ A violation under AS 15.13, AS 24.45, AS 244.60.200-260, or AS 39.50 in the preceding 5 years. **2 AAC 50.865(d)(2)(D)**

Based on the applicable standard mitigation criteria, staff recommends that the maximum civil penalty assessment be:

- ☐ **Waived**
- ☒ **Reduced by 50% to \$1,262.50**
- ☐ **Upheld at the assessed amount of \$**

⁸ Value greater than \$1000.

Civil Penalty Appeal Affidavit
AS 15.13 Alaska Campaign Disclosure Law

Name of Appellant: William Gamble

Office: Assembly

Penalty issued in connection with (check box or boxes):

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| ☐ 30 Day Report | ☒ 105 Day Report | ☐ Statement of Contributions (15-5) |
| ☐ 7 Day Report | ☐ Year End Report | ☐ Independent Expenditure (15-6) |
| ☐ 24 Hour Report | ☐ Registration | ☐ Paid for By Identifier |
| ☐ Other: _____ | | |

Specify year & election, if late report (e.g., 04 Primary, 03 Muni, etc.): 2023 Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Instructions: If you send payment, you need not file this form. An affidavit is required only if you are appealing the civil penalty assessment. An affidavit must be self-certified or notarized by any person authorized to administer oaths.

Statement:

I do hereby swear and affirm that this statement of facts is offered in mitigation of the civil penalty issued in connection with a violation of the AS 15.13, the Alaska Campaign Disclosure Law.

State the reasons why the reporting violation occurred and any reasons why the civil penalty should not be assessed:

- Campaign treasurer failed to file report by required date.
1. This is mine and my campaign team's first election cycle. We have we have never campaigned or held public office prior to the November 2023 election.
 2. The late report did not cause significant harm to the public.
 3. The civil penalty assessment is significantly out of proportion to the degree of harm to the public for not having the information.

Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this Statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete. By statute, a person who makes a false sworn certification which s/he does not believe to be true is guilty of perjury.

Signed/Date: Will F. Gamble 4/13/2024

June 12, 2024

State of Alaska
Department of Administration
Alaska Public Offices Commission
2221 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Room 128
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

Attn: Michael Sargent

Dear Mr. Sargent:

I received your letter dated May 22, 2024 stating I failed to file the 105 Day Campaign Disclosure Report. My campaign treasurer failed to file the report by the due date as required.

I am requesting waiving or greatly reducing the civil penalty for the following reasons:

1. This is mine and my campaign team's first election cycle. We have never campaigned or held public office prior to the 2023 November election.
2. The late report did not cause significant harm to the public.
3. The civil penalty assessment is significantly out of proportion to the degree of harm to the public for not having the information.

I realize the requirement to submit all campaign disclosure reports on-time is extremely important. As the campaign candidate and the person ultimately responsible, I profusely apologize for the late filing. Please consider my request for leniency. The civil penalty assessment will create a significant financial hardship for me and my family.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Gamble", written over a horizontal line.

William Gamble



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June 18, 2024

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, U.S. MAIL, & EMAIL

William Gamble
PO Box 520504
Big Lake, Alaska 99652
akchief@mtaonline.net

RE: Notice of Penalty Assessment – 2023 105 Day Campaign Disclosure Report

Dear Mr. Gamble:

According to our records you did not timely file your 105 Day Campaign Disclosure Report for the 2023 Matanuska-Susitna Borough Election that was due on February 20, 2024. Instead, the report was filed on May 31, 2024 (101 days late). By law a maximum penalty of \$50 accrues each day the report is late.¹ The maximum penalty the Alaska Public Offices Commission could assess you is \$5,050.00.²

Staff is reducing the penalty to 50% of the maximum civil penalty that could have been assessed because this is your first election cycle.³ **Accordingly, the assessed penalty owed is \$2,525.00.**

Additionally, please be advised:

- 1) You have the right to appeal staff's conclusion that a violation has occurred, or the reduced penalty amount assessed.⁴ **You have already submitted an appeal for this matter, in response to staff's May 22, 2024 Notice of Deficiency. You may, but are not required to, submit additional documentation for your appeal.** If we do not receive payment or additional appeal documentation with thirty days, we will use your previously submitted appeal to prepare a recommendation for the Commission. You will receive a copy of staff's recommendation and notice of when

¹ AS 15.13.390(a).

² 2 AAC 50.855(a).

³ 2 AAC 50.855(b)(2)(C)(i).

⁴ 2 AAC 50.831(a).

the Commission will meet to consider the matter. You will have the opportunity to participate in the meeting either in person or telephonically.

- 2) Alternatively, you may pay the assessed penalty and avoid formal Commission action by remitting payment by check or money order payable to the State of Alaska to the Alaska Public Offices Commission at the address above; visiting our [website](#)⁵ to make a payment by credit card; or you may pay in cash at our offices. **Payment must be made within thirty days of the date of this letter**. If you are unable to pay the entire assessed penalty in a single payment and wish to discuss a payment plan, or have any other questions concerning this matter, please contact the APOC staff.

If you appeal, staff will review your affidavit and prepare a recommendation for the Commission. You will receive a copy of that recommendation and notice of when the Commission will meet to consider the matter. You will have the opportunity to participate in the meeting either in person or telephonically.

Failure to respond to this notice by either making arrangement for payment within thirty days or submitting an appeal within thirty days will result in staff presenting this matter to the Commission for a final order in the amount of the assessed penalty and referral to the Attorney General's Office.⁶

A copy of this letter will be placed in your APOC file and is considered a public document. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact APOC staff.

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

Michael Sargent

Michael Sargent
Paralegal Specialist I

Encl: Civil Penalty Appeal Affidavit
2 AAC 50.865

cc: Candidate File (w/o enclosures)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE: I hereby certify that on this date, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be delivered to:	
William Gamble PO Box 520504 Big Lake, Alaska 99652 akchief@mtaonline.net 9489 0178 9820 3021 0528 48	☒ Certified Mail ☒ U.S. Mail ☒ Email

Michael Sargent 06.18.2024
 Paralegal Specialist I Date

⁵ <https://aws.state.ak.us/ApocReports/Paper/CommissionCivilPenalties.aspx>

⁶ PLEASE NOTE: credit card payment cannot be made by phone; they must be made online.
 2 AAC 50.895.



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August 13, 2024

Via Certified Mail and Email

William Gamble
PO Box 520504
Big Lake, Alaska 99652
akchief@mtaonline.net

Re: Commission Meeting Notice

Dear Mr. Gamble:

At its upcoming June meeting, the Commission will consider the matter of the referral of your delinquent penalty.

You have a right to participate at the meeting either in person or by telephone (1-907-202-7104, Access Code 868 986 512#), in-person (2221 Northern Lights Blvd, Ste 128, Anchorage, Alaska 99508), or via [Microsoft Teams](#).¹ Please notify our office if you intend to participate. The matter is currently scheduled to be heard at **[9:05 a.m. (for Candidates) / 9:20 a.m. (for Groups)] on Thursday, August 29, 2024.**

If you do not participate in the meeting, staff will send you a letter and a final order notifying you of the Commission's decision.

Sincerely

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

Michael Sargent
Michael Sargent
Paralegal Specialist I

Encl: Proposed Findings and Order

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:

I hereby certify that on this date, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be delivered to:

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☒ Certified Mail
☒ Email

Michael Sargent

Signature

08.13.2024

Date

¹ Meeting ID: 262 010 339 336, Passcode: GwECLG

From: [Microsoft Outlook](#)
To: akchief@mtaonline.net
Subject: Relayed: meeting notice / staff penalty recommendation
Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2024 7:24:59 PM
Attachments: [meeting notice staff penalty recommendation.msg](#)

Delivery to these recipients or groups is complete, but no delivery notification was sent by the destination server:
akchief@mtaonline.net (akchief@mtaonline.net) <mailto:akchief@mtaonline.net>
Subject: meeting notice / staff penalty recommendation