

# Citizens for Privacy in Alaska

***"Our goal is to make illegal the practice of requiring innocent people to provide fingerprints or other biometrics as identification when they are willing to show their driver's license (State/military issued ID) or a United States passport."***

***We are very concerned with the rapid erosion of our privacy rights, and we urge you to introduce legislation to strengthen our biometric privacy laws this session. If someone can present a valid US Passport OR a driver's license (State issued ID) as identification, they should be exempt from any biometrics (fingerprints)-as-ID mandate (note that criminal background checks will not be affected by this legislation. This legislation is specifically focused on biometrics-as-ID mandates).***

	STATUS: AGREED WITH THE GOAL?	FIRST & LAST NAME	ORGANIZATION	TITLE	CITY & STATE	PERSONAL STATEMENT
	SEE STATEMENT	Whitney Brewster	Alaska State Director, Dept of Motor Vehicles	Director	Anchorage, AK	"The Alaska State Department of Motor Vehicles has no interest in capturing Alaskans fingerprints, retinal or iris scans, palm veins or other biometric information."
1	YES	Horst Poepperl	Borealis Broadband Co	President, IT security expert	Anchorage, AK	

1	<b>SEE STATEMENT</b>	Jeffrey Mittman	ACLU - Alaska	Executive Director	Anchorage, AK	"...the ACLU of Alaska endorses protection for individuals' personal biometric information, and applauds the proactive introduction of this bill (SB190) to avoid violations before they occur. The ACLU will be pleased to support SB190 subsequent to the minor revisions outlined below..."
	<b>YES</b>	Gretchen Guess	Alaska	Former Senator	Anchorage, AK	"I AGREE..... thank you for taking up the cause...I know the time and energy it takes to get one of these bills past the choicepoint lobbyists..."
	<b>YES</b>	Mark Lerner	Stop Real ID National Coalition	President, Founder	Missouri	"I AGREE. Information is being shared far more broadly than anyone is being told. Most importantly, the courts have not previously factored in that biometrics do not determine identity, breeder documents do."
2	<b>YES</b>	Jason Giaimo	Net Gain Business Consultants of Alaska	President. Former VP of the Alaska chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants	Anchorage, AK	Our privacy is guaranteed by Section 22 of the Alaska State Constitution, "The right of the people to privacy is recognized and shall not be infringed." Our privacy laws urgently need to be updated to reflect new technology, to include biometrics, and to stem the rapid erosion of our privacy.
2	<b>YES</b>	Tim Pearson	Pearson Consulting	President, Pearson Consulting	Anchorage, AK	I AGREE and look forward to helping you with this campaign!

2	YES	Allan Johnston	Wedbush Morgan Securities	Managing Director, Retired	Anchorage, AK	
2	YES	Tyler Arnold	TylerSystems Inc.	President & CEO	Anchorage, AK	"Being forced to hand over private data, that will in turn be commercialized, just so I can gain a common industry accreditation is simply unacceptable. I look forward to doing everything I can to pass sensible legislation that will help me preserve my rights as an Alaskan citizen. "
2	YES	Barbara Brown	Alaska voter	Alaska voter	Anchorage, AK	Oh, this steams me up. I am so sorry for you, and I AGREE with you...NO FINGERPRINTS!
2	YES	Dan Boland	State of Alaska, Audit Division	Auditor, State of Alaska	Anchorage, AK	"This whole thing about a foreign (or American) owned company accumulating and storing personal data including biometrics is just criminal. Seems to me, criminals are writing the laws. This biometric requirement should be repealed, apologies sent out to CPA applicants, the data destroyed and the company and the folks promoting it exposed. Additionally those people that instituted this policy both on the national level and the state level should be investigated for improper behavior....I applaud you for standing up to the thugs."

2	YES	Patrick Lorenz	British Petroleum	Senior Financial Analyst, BP Alaska	Anchorage, AK	"For what its worth, I do agree with you goal, but if unable to influence the process, would have to weigh the advantages of being a CPA or putting my identity at risk with these companies. Unfortunately I would choose to not take the risk."
	YES	Tim Wiepking	Institute of Management Accountants, fmr. President	Fmr. President	Anchorage, AK	It is very admirable you are standing up to this...I VERY much agree, NO FINGERPRINTS!
	YES	Tom Gill	UAA, formerly with BP	Engineering Dept Student	Anchorage, AK	Finger printing should NOT be the required form of identification to sit for the CPA exam.--Tom Gill
	YES	Karen Demichelis	Demichelis & Associates	President	Anchorage, AK	I SUPPORT THIS!
	YES	Chris Brownwell	Resident, Alaska, noted author			"I agree with your legislation push...(the Federal) policies always have a nefarious, hidden purpose. Leftists want to control our lives and will use our identities to do just that."

	YES	Jack-Taylor Ridgeway	Privacy Rights supporter	Privacy Rights supporter		"All of these oppressive encroachments are whittling away at the average Americans ability to engage in free commerce. These practices are unconstitutional, therefore unlawful....this has got to stop now."
	YES	Hetal Gaimo			Anchorage, AK	Collecting fingerprints as ID is clearly unnecessary when a US passport or drivers license is offered. This is really disgraceful and needs to be stopped.
	YES	Laura Dirksen	20 year teacher at an Anchorage Christian School.	Alaska resident, teacher	Anchorage, AK	Having been a teacher for nearly 20 years at an Anchorage Christian school....I AGREE, our privacy laws need to be updated to prevent fingerprint collection.
	YES	Joe Dirksen	US ARMY	Aircraft specialist	Anchorage, AK	
	YES	Cindy Miller	Accenture	Fmr. Acting CFO, Unocal Alaska	Anchorage, AK	I DO NOT SUPPORT FINGERPRINTING ANYONE FOR ENTRANCE EXAMS! THIS IS ALMOST OBSCENE.