

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS STANDING COMMITTEE**

February 3, 2011  
8:05 a.m.

**DRAFT**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Representative Bob Lynn, Chair  
Representative Wes Keller, Vice Chair  
Representative Paul Seaton  
Representative Peggy Wilson  
Representative Max Gruenberg  
Representative Pete Petersen  
Representative Kyle Johansen

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

All members present

**COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

OVERVIEW(S): DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**WITNESS REGISTER**

GAIL FENUMIAI, Executive Director  
Division of Elections  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
Juneau, Alaska

**POSITION STATEMENT:** Presented an overview of the Division of Elections.

SARAH FELIX, Assistant Attorney General  
Labor and State Affairs Section  
Civil Division (Juneau)  
Department of Law  
Juneau, Alaska

**POSITION STATEMENT:** Answered questions during the Division of Elections overview.

9:38:37 AM

MS. FENUMIAI, in response to Chair Lynn, confirmed that voters have the right to keep their residence address confidential, as long as they are able to provide the division with a different mailing address. In response to a follow-up question, she stated her assumption that people who have been victims of domestic violence and police officers may not want others to know where they live.

9:42:30 AM

MS. FELIX noted that AS 15.07.195 gives the right to keep ones residential address confidential. In response to Representative Seaton, she said currently there is no authority for the division to treat a candidate differently from any other voter in regard to having the right to make a residential address confidential.

9:44:15 AM

MS. FELIX, in response to Representative Seaton, stated that the subject of a voter's residential address was not an issue that arose during Edgmon v. Moses.