

Alaska Elections 2022

Data from the Statewide Primaries

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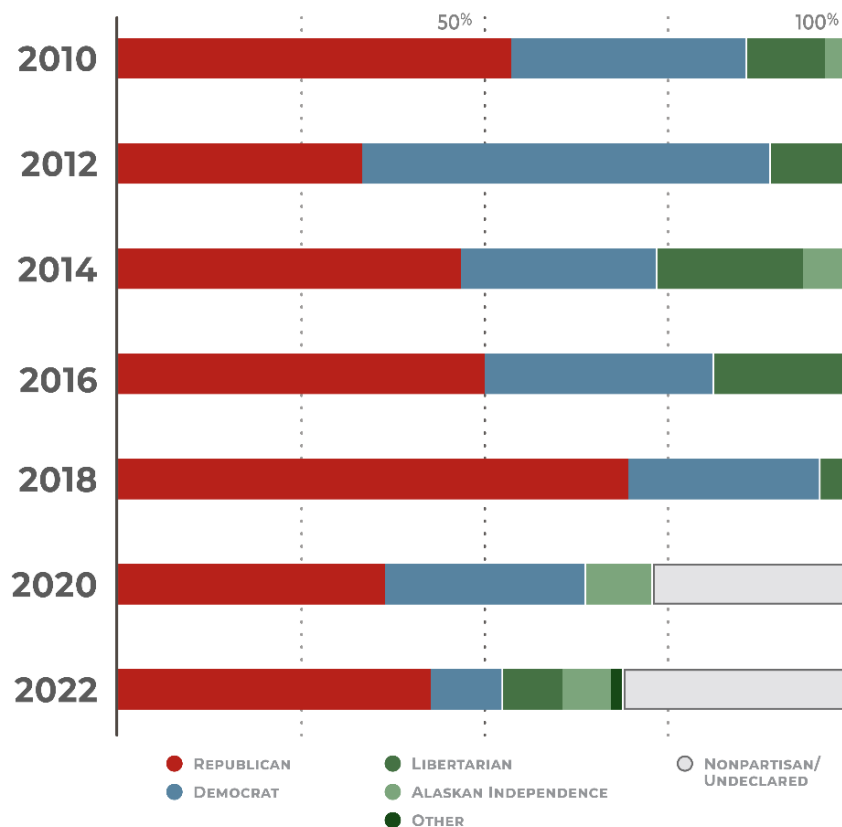


Alaska Statewide Primaries Political Diversity Increased



In 2022, candidates had more freedom to run without being tied to a major political party.

Party affiliation of statewide candidates in Alaska

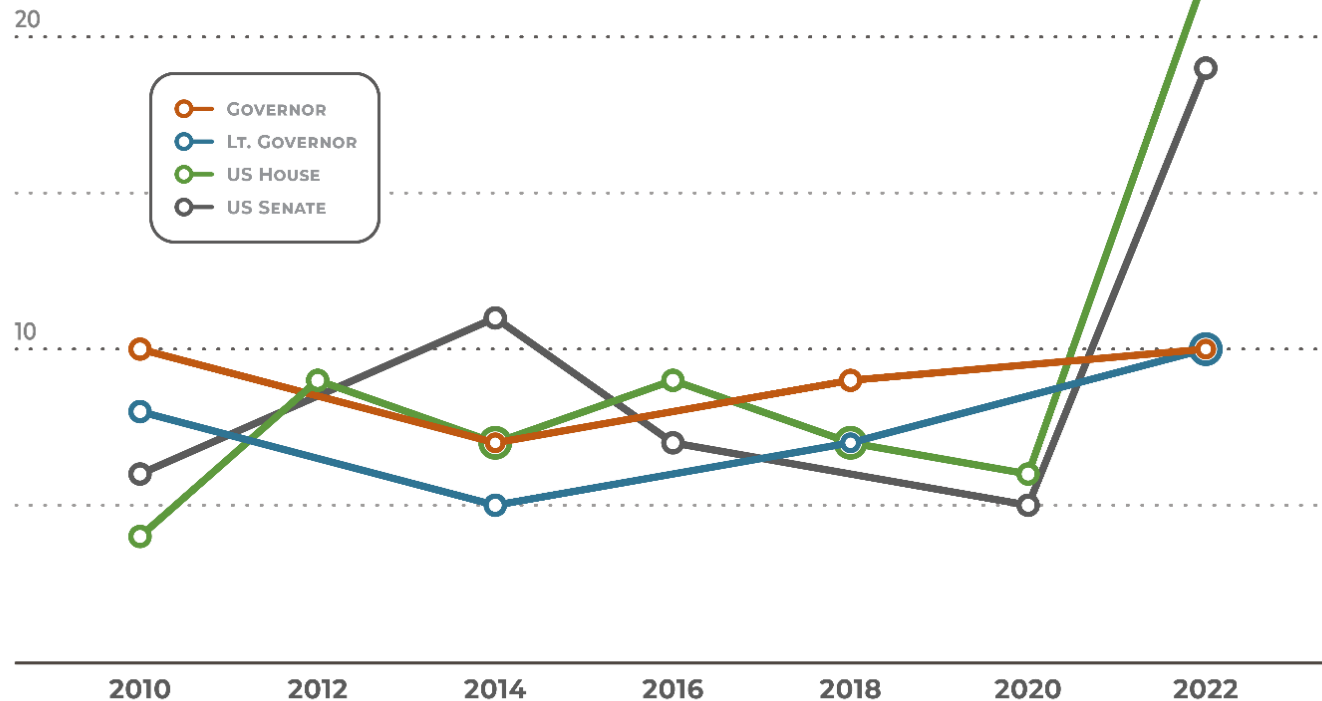


Source: Alaska Division of Elections

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More than twice as many Alaskans
as usual ran for Congress in 2022.

Number of candidates in primary elections



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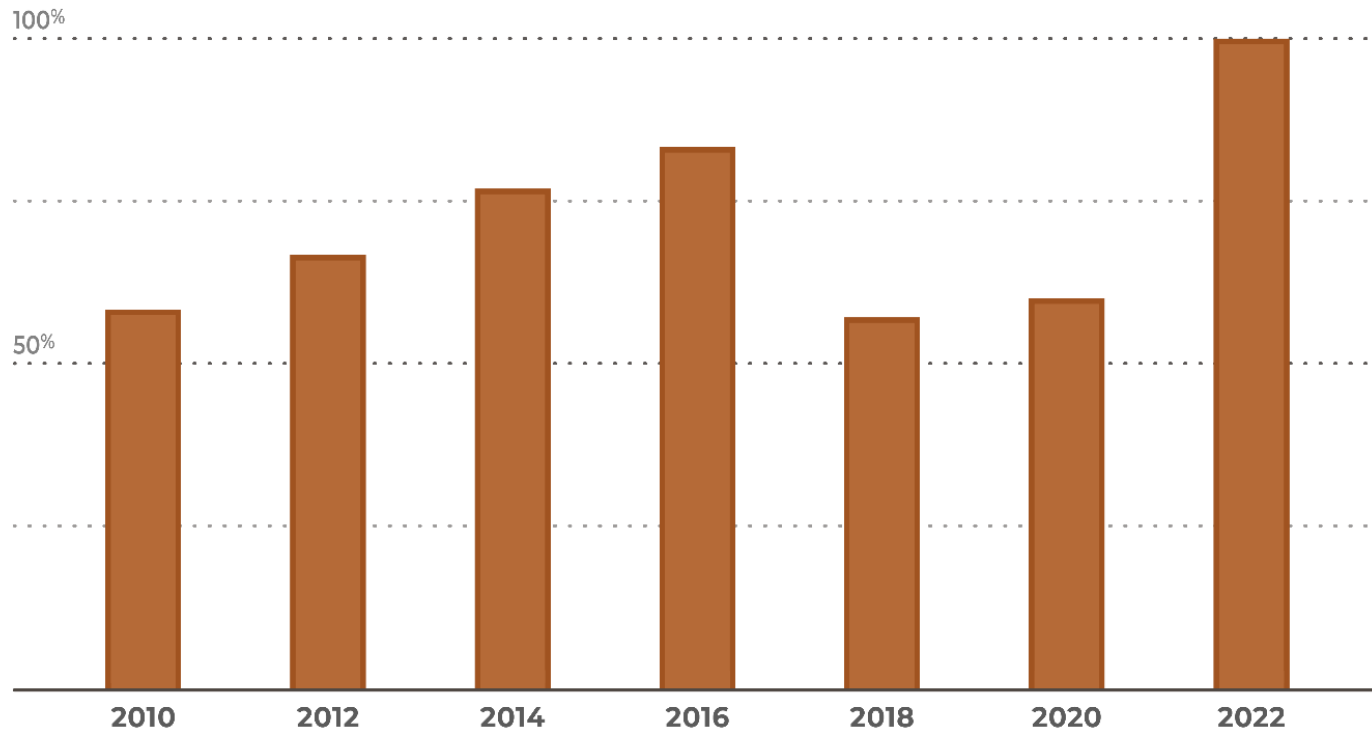
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More Competitive Races



In 2022, every statewide Alaska primary race provided voters with a choice.

Percent of statewide primary races with more than one candidate

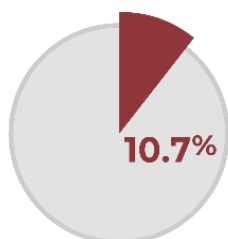


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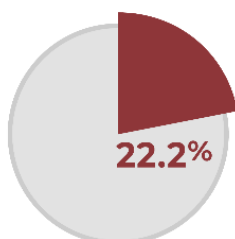


Women entered Alaska's 2022 statewide primaries in unprecedented numbers.

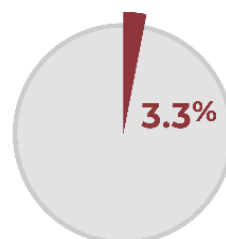
Percent and count of women candidates in statewide primary elections



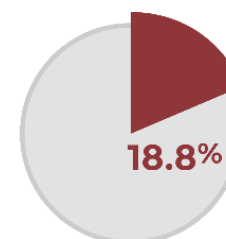
2010
WOMEN: 3
MEN: 25



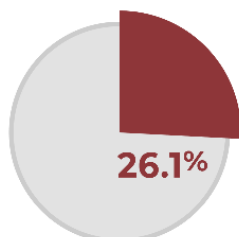
2012
WOMEN: 2
MEN: 7



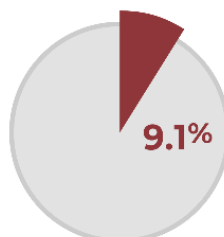
2014
WOMEN: 1
MEN: 29



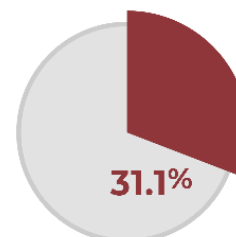
2016
WOMEN: 3
MEN: 13



2018
WOMEN: 6
MEN: 17



2020
WOMEN: 1
MEN: 10



2022
WOMEN: 19
MEN: 42



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