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January 20, 2026

The Honorable Gary Stevens
Senate President
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 111
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

The Honorable Bryce Edgmon
House Speaker
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 208
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Re: Public member appointment to the Legislative Ethics Select Committee

Dear Senate President Stevens and House Speaker Edgmon:

Alaska Statute 24.60.130(b) designates the Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court to nominate the five public members who sit on the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics. The term of one of the current public members, Deborah Fancher, is expiring, and in my capacity as Chief Justice, and pursuant to AS 24.60.131(b)(3), I am nominating Ms. Fancher for an additional term.

Ms. Fancher is a retired teacher. Her information is available upon request from the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics. For purposes of determining compliance with AS 24.60.130(c), I understand Ms. Fancher is a voter registered with the Alaska Non-Partisan Party.

Please let me know if I can provide you with any additional information.

Sincerely,


Susan M. Carney
Chief Justice

cc: Ms. Deborah Fancher
Mr. Kevin Reeve, Administrator, Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

Alaska State Legislature

Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

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December 31, 2025

Chief Justice Susan Carney
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RE: 2026 Public Member Nominations to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

Dear Chief Justice Carney:

Under AS 24.60.130(b)(3) the five public members of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics are appointed by the Chief Justice and ratified by two thirds of the full membership of each house of the legislature. Public member Deb Fancher's term expires in 2026 and she has expressed interest in reappointment to the committee.

The affiliation, location, and occupation of the current public members are as follows:

Democrat: H. Conner Thomas, Attorney from Nome

Non-Partisan: Dennis "Skip" Cook, Attorney from Fairbanks
Deb Fancher, Retired Teacher, Anchorage
Joyce Anderson, Retired, Anchorage; and
Carl White, Retired Educator, Anchorage,

The nomination of public members can take place either prior to the beginning of the legislative session or after. The committee's preference would be for public member nominations to be made *after* the beginning of the 2026 regular legislative session, which begins on January 20, 2026, for the purpose of maintaining a quorum of the committee. A letter dated and released January 21, 2026, or later would be the committee's preference. Please send the letter to Senate President Gary Stevens (sen.gary.stevens@akleg.gov) and House Speaker Bryce Edgmon (rep.bryce.edgmon@akleg.gov).

Thank you for your consideration. If you have questions, I can be reached at 907-269-0150.
Chair Joyce Anderson can be reached at 907-360-7674.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Reeve", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kevin Reeve, Administrator

enc Deb Fancher Resume

**DEBORAH RUTH FANCHER
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99516**

FORMAL EDUCATION

University of Washington Bachelor's degree in chemistry Minor: Biology Secondary Teaching Certificate	1983-1986 Seattle, Washington
Oregon State University General Liberal Arts Coursework	1981-1983 Corvallis, Oregon
University of Alaska, Anchorage Graduate Courses	1988-2002 Anchorage, Alaska
Alaska Pacific University Master's degree: Education	2003-2005 Anchorage, Alaska

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Science Instructor University of Alaska, Anchorage	1987-1988 Anchorage, Alaska
Environmental Health Specialist Municipal Health Department	1987-1989 Anchorage, Alaska
Chemistry/Biology Instructor Anchorage School District	1989-2003 Anchorage, Alaska
Chemistry/AP Chemistry Instructor Science Dept. Chair Grace Christian School	2004-2013 Anchorage, Alaska
General Science Instructor YKSD (Yukon Kuskokwim School District) Raven Charter School	2016-present Anchorage, Alaska

AWARDS & ACTIVITIES

National Environmental Health Association Member
Registered Environmental Health Specialist
BP Exploration Teacher of Excellence 2001
Toshiba/NSTA Exploravision Teacher/Mentor 2000-2004
Family Partnership Charter School-Anchorage School District
Board Member 2004-2009 (2, 3-year terms)
Duke University Pharmacology Award 1999
East Anchorage Rotary Outstanding Teacher 1998
Dow Chemical Teaching Award 1990
FDA/NSTA Food Science Award Recipient 2000
Anchorage School District Safety Award 1990
East High School Science Club Advisor 1993-2003
East High School Business Partnership Coordinator 2002-2003
National Science Teacher's Association Member
High School Basketball Coach 1992-1994
Science Fair Volunteer 1999-2003
Secondary Science Olympics Coordinator 1990-2001

REFERENCES

Erling Hofseth, Principal-Retired. (907) 529-6291
Nathan Davis, Principal. Lake and Penn School District (907) 529-6293
Tom Anderson, Director. Fraternal Order of Alaska State Troopers (907) 440-9614