

2022 Primary Election

**NONPARTISAN TOP FOUR**

2022 General Election

**RANKED CHOICE VOTING**

ALASKA  
DIVISION<sub>OF</sub>  
ELECTIONS



# Nonpartisan Top Four Primary

- One ballot with all candidates and for all voters, regardless of their political affiliation
- Voters choose one candidate per race
- Top 4 candidates with the most votes advance to general election



## STATE OF ALASKA DEMONSTRATION BALLOT August 17, 2021 Primary Election

House District 1

If you make a mistake, you can ask for a new ballot

**Instructions:** To vote, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice, ● like this.

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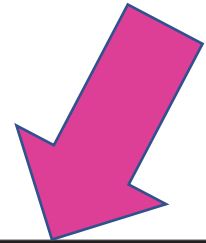
United States Senator (vote for one)	State Senator District A (vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> <b>Heather Olson</b> (Registered Libertarian)	<input type="radio"/> <b>Lucius Best</b> (Registered Democrat)
<input type="radio"/> <b>Chick Hicks</b> (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/> <b>Finn McMissle</b> (Registered Democrat)
<input type="radio"/> <b>Naomi Jackson</b> (Nonpartisan)	<input type="radio"/> <b>Abominable Snowman</b> (Registered Republican)
<input type="radio"/> <b>Brent Mustangburger</b> (Registered Democrat)	
<input type="radio"/> <b>Tiffany Strait</b> (Registered AK Indep)	
United States Representative (vote for one)	State Representative District 1 (vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> <b>Duke Caboom</b> (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/> <b>Crystal Du Bois</b> (Registered Republican)
<input type="radio"/> <b>Bob Gunderson</b> (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/> <b>Edna Mode</b> (Registered Democrat)
<input type="radio"/> <b>Buzz Lightyear</b> (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/> <b>Dirk Pratt</b> (Registered Republican)
<input type="radio"/> <b>Cal Weathers</b> (Nonpartisan)	<input type="radio"/> <b>Elena Rivera</b> (Registered AK Indep)
<input type="radio"/> <b>Action Jackson</b> (Undeclared)	
	<b>BALLOT MEASURE NO.1 21TEST</b>
	This act would allow the State of Alaska, Division of Elections to conduct testing and training on the voting and ballot tabulation system for a



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**United States Senator**  
(vote for one)

- ☐ **Heather Olson** (Registered Libertarian)
- ☐ **Chick Hicks** (Registered Republican)
- ☐ **Naomi Jackson** (Nonpartisan)
- ☐ **Brent Mustangburger** (Registered Democrat)
- ☐ **Tiffany Strait** (Registered AK Indep)

**United States Representative**  
(vote for one)

- ☐ **Duke Caboom** (Registered Democrat)
- ☐ **Bob Gunderson** (Registered Republican)

**State Senator District A**  
(vote for one)

- ☐ **Lucius Best** (Registered Democrat)
- ☐ **Finn McMissle** (Registered Democrat)
- ☐ **Abominable Snowman** (Registered Republican)

**Governor / Lieutenant Governor**  
(vote for one)

- ☐ **Claire Wheeler** (Registered Democrat) / **Dirk Pratt** (Registered Democrat)
- ☐ **Elena Rivera** (Undeclared) / **Jackson Storm** (Nonpartisan)

## Changes for Candidates

- No nominating petition process
- All general election candidates must participate in the primary (unless a qualified write-in)
- No (prior) party or group registration needed
- Candidate chooses their affiliation that appears on the ballot (voter registration may be updated)
- Governor / Lieutenant Governor file together

# Ranked Choice Voting


- Ballots are counted in rounds. If a candidate gets 50% + 1 vote in the first round, they win.
- You rank candidates in order of preference instead of only choosing one



STATE OF ALASKA  
DEMONSTRATION BALLOT  
November 02, 2021  
General Election

House District 1  
Judicial District 4

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RANKED CHOICE VOTING					
<b>Instructions:</b> Vote by ranking candidates of your choice.					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rank as many or as few candidates as you like</li><li>• Completely fill in no more than one oval for each candidate or column</li><li>• For your 1st choice, fill in the oval in the 1st choice column</li><li>• For your 2nd choice, fill in the oval in the 2nd choice column</li><li>• For your 3rd choice, fill in the oval in the 3rd choice column, and so on</li><li>• <b>If you make a mistake, you can ask for a new ballot</b></li></ul>					
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United States Senator					
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
<b>Heather Olson</b> (Registered Libertarian)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Chick Hicks</b> (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Naomi Jackson</b> (Nonpartisan)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Tiffany Strait</b> (Registered AK Indep)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write-in:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Marking Your Ballot

United States Senator					
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Heather Olson (Registered Libertarian)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Chick Hicks (Registered Republican)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Naomi Jackson (Nonpartisan)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
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	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice
Candidate A	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Candidate B	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Candidate C	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Candidate D	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Candidate A	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Candidate B	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Candidate C	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Candidate D	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

## ROUND 1

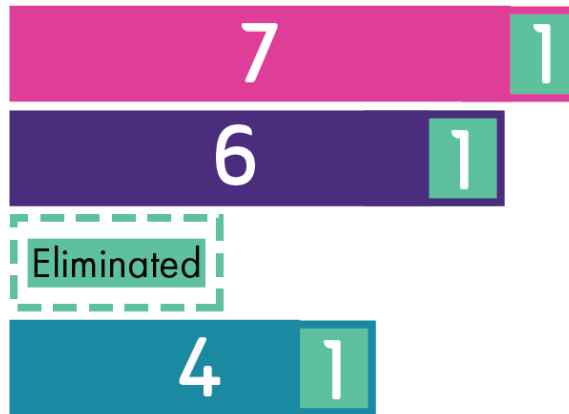
Only your 1<sup>st</sup> choice ranking is counted.



50% + 1 to win

## ROUND 2

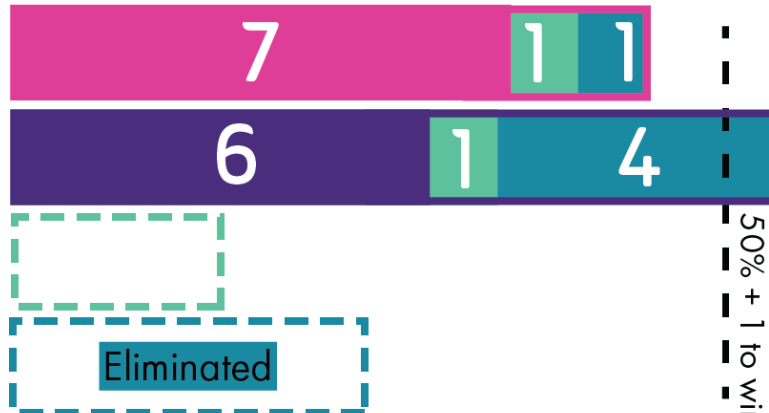
The candidate with the fewest votes gets eliminated.



50% + 1 to win

## ROUND 3 & Beyond

The candidate with the most votes wins.



50% + 1 to win

## Tabulation Process

20 Total Votes  
11 Votes to Win

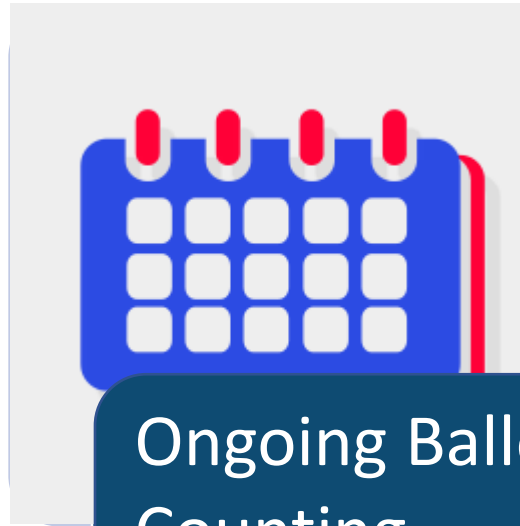
  
wins with 11

## What To Expect



### Election Night

Only 1<sup>st</sup> choice  
results counted  
and reported



### Ongoing Ballot Counting

Eligible absentee  
and questioned  
ballots opened &  
scanned



### Tabulation Rounds Start

Once all eligible  
absentee and  
questioned ballots  
have been counted



# ALASKA DIVISION<sup>OF</sup> ELECTIONS

Concept ballots, FAQ, video at  
<https://www.elections.alaska.gov/RCV.php>

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