

HOUSE BILL NO. 429

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES STOLTZE, McGuire

Introduced: 2/4/04

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act expanding the definition of 'political party' to include a party that nominated a**
2 **candidate for United States senator who received at least three percent of the total votes**
3 **cast for United States senator at the preceding general election and a party that**
4 **nominated a candidate for United States representative who received at least three**
5 **percent of the total votes cast for United States representative at the preceding general**
6 **election."**

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

8 *** Section 1.** AS 15.60.010(21) is amended to read:

9 (21) "political party" means an organized group of voters that
10 represents a political program and that **meets at least one of the following criteria:**

11 **(A) the group** [EITHER] nominated a candidate for governor
12 who received at least three percent of the total votes cast for governor at the
13 preceding general election;

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(B) the group nominated a candidate for United States senator who received at least three percent of the total votes cast for United States senator at the preceding general election;

(C) the group nominated a candidate for United States representative who received at least three percent of the total votes cast for United States representative at the preceding general election; or

(D) the group has registered voters in the state equal in number to at least three percent of the total votes cast for governor at the preceding general election;