

**HOUSE BILL NO. 96**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBERG**

**Introduced: 1/18/11**

**Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the definition of political party."**

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

3 **\* Section 1.** AS 15.80.010(25) is amended to read:

4 (25) "political party" means an organized group of voters that  
5 represents a political program and **has at least 2,500 registered voters in the state**

6 [(A) THAT NOMINATED A CANDIDATE FOR  
7 GOVERNOR WHO RECEIVED AT LEAST THREE PERCENT OF THE  
8 TOTAL VOTES CAST FOR GOVERNOR AT THE PRECEDING  
9 GENERAL ELECTION OR HAS REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE STATE  
10 EQUAL IN NUMBER TO AT LEAST THREE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL  
11 VOTES CAST FOR GOVERNOR AT THE PRECEDING GENERAL  
12 ELECTION;

13 (B) IF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR WAS NOT ON THE  
14 BALLOT AT THE PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION BUT THE OFFICE  
15 OF UNITED STATES SENATOR WAS ON THAT BALLOT, THAT

1 NOMINATED A CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR WHO  
2 RECEIVED AT LEAST THREE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL VOTES CAST  
3 FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR AT THAT GENERAL ELECTION OR  
4 HAS REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE STATE EQUAL IN NUMBER TO  
5 AT LEAST THREE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL VOTES CAST FOR  
6 UNITED STATES SENATOR AT THAT GENERAL ELECTION; OR

7 (C) IF NEITHER THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR NOR THE  
8 OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR WAS ON THE BALLOT AT  
9 THE PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION, THAT NOMINATED A  
10 CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE WHO  
11 RECEIVED AT LEAST THREE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL VOTES CAST  
12 FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE AT THAT GENERAL  
13 ELECTION OR HAS REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE STATE EQUAL IN  
14 NUMBER TO AT LEAST THREE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL VOTES  
15 CAST FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE AT THAT GENERAL  
16 ELECTION];