

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. TAYLOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for a party-column  
7 primary ballot; amending Sec. 38-4-4,  
8 ACLA 1949."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 Section 1. Section 38-4-4, ACLA 1949 is hereby amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 Sec. 38-4-4. PRIMARY BALLOTS. There shall be but one  
13 form of ballot used in the primary election and it shall  
14 contain the names of all candidates in separate columns  
15 for each political party and a column heading shall indicate  
16 their party affiliation. The names shall be grouped  
17 according to offices and within each column and each office  
18 alphabetically rotated according to the initial letter of  
19 the last name of each candidate ∟, WITHOUT REGARD TO PARTY  
20 AFFILIATION<sup>7</sup>.

21 The ballots shall be prepared by the Clerks of the  
22 Court for their respective districts ∟DIVISIONS∟ in general  
23 conformity with the provisions of law for the preparation  
24 of ballots for general elections except as herein set forth.  
25 Across the head of each ballot shall be printed in large  
26 type the words "Official Primary Ballot." Across the head  
27 of each column shall be printed in clear type and capital  
28 letters the party of the candidates listed in such column;  
29 and the column at the left hand side of the ballot shall

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contain the names of the candidates of the political party  
of the Governor of Alaska at the time of the primary election  
to be known as the predominant party.

No blank spaces shall be provided on any such ballots  
for the writing in or pasting in of names, and no vote shall  
be cast or counted at a primary election for any person  
whose name is not printed upon the official primary ballot;  
nor shall any person cast votes for candidates in more than  
one column.