

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

2 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 32

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the dates for the fil-  
7 ing and elections for public office; repeal-  
8 ing and re-enacting subsec. (1) of Sec.  
9 38-4-1, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch. 17, SLA  
10 1953, and Secs. 38-4-3 and 38-5-1, ACLA  
11 1949; and providing for an effective date."

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

13 Section 1. FILING DATE. Subsec. (1) of Sec. 38-4-1, ACLA  
14 1949 as amended by Ch. 17, SLA 1953, is hereby repealed and re-  
15 enacted to read as follows:

16 Sec. 38-4-1 (1) DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY: FORM AND CON-  
17 TENTS. All candidates for state office and members of the  
18 U. S. Congress who seek the nomination of a recognized  
19 political party of the state shall be nominated in a primary  
20 election by direct vote of the people in the following  
21 manner:

22 Any person who is a member of a political party and  
23 desires to become a candidate of that party for any elective  
24 office shall, on or before the first day of July, before  
25 the date of the primary election, make under oath before a  
26 notary public or any officer authorized to take acknowledg-  
27 ments or jurats and file directly, by mail, or by telegraph,  
28 such telegraph to be substantiated by mailing of the original  
29 declaration, which must be postmarked on or before the last

1 day of filing, a declaration of candidacy, which shall con-  
2 tain the name, address and length of residency of the candi-  
3 date in his precinct, election district, and Alaska, and that  
4 if nominated and elected he will support the principles of  
5 the party he seeks to represent and has subscribed to the  
6 principles of such party for at least two years.

7 The declaration shall be in substantially the following  
8 form:

9 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

10 I, ....., declare that I reside at  
11 ....., in the city of.....  
12 (street and number)

13 District (number or letter), State of Alaska, and receive my  
14 mail at.....;

15 (resident address, P. O. Box, or rural route)

16 that I have been a resident of Alaska for 3 years and a  
17 resident of the.....District during the one year  
18 preceding the date of this declaration; that I have been a  
19 member of the..... Party for at least two years  
20 prior to the filing of this declaration; that I am a citizen  
21 of the United States, a qualified voter of the State of  
22 Alaska and that I can read and write the English language;  
23 and that my name did not appear on the ballot at the last  
24 primary election as a candidate of a different party.

25 I declare myself a candidate for nomination to the  
26 office of.....to be voted on at the primary  
27 election to be held on the.....day of.....,  
28 19....., and request that my name be printed upon the official  
29 primary ballot as a candidate of the.....Party.

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Accompanying this declaration is the sum of \$.....,  
the fee required by law of me for becoming a candidate.

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Signature of Candidate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of  
....., 19....

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Notary Public

Sec. 2. PRIMARY ELECTION. Sec. 38-4-3, ACLA 1949, is hereby  
repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 38-4-3. PRIMARY ELECTION. The party primary elec-  
tion for the nomination of candidates of recognized political  
parties who will appear on the general election ballot shall  
be held on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in  
September in 1960 and similarly every second year thereafter.

Sec. 3. GENERAL ELECTION. Sec. 38-5-1, ACLA 1949, is hereby  
repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 38-5-1. GENERAL ELECTION. The general election  
for members of the legislature, the Alaska delegation to  
Congress, and the governor and secretary of state, as appro-  
priate, shall be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday  
in November of the even-numbered years.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall take effect imme-  
diately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law  
without such approval.

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