

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

2 SENATE BILL NO. 126

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to state elections; amending  
7 Subsection (1) of Section 38-4-1 ACLA 1949 as  
8 amended by Ch. 17, SLA 1953; and providing  
9 for an effective date."

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

11 Section 1. Subsection (1) of Section 38-4-1 ACLA 1949, as  
12 amended by Ch. 17, SLA 1953 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 Sec. 38-4-1 (1) DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY: FORM AND  
14 CONTENTS. All candidates for the offices of United States  
15 Representative or United States Senator ~~DELEGATE TO CONGRESS~~  
16 from Alaska, and all candidates for any other elective State  
17 ~~TERRITORIAL OR DIVISIONAL~~ office now existing or hereafter  
18 created by Act of Congress of the United States or the Leg-  
19 islature of the State ~~TERRITORY~~ of Alaska, shall be nom-  
20 inated in a primary election by direct vote of the people in  
21 the following 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 February 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

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day of filing, a declaration of candidacy, which shall contain the name, address and length of residency of the candidate in his precinct, judicial district /DIVISION/, and Alaska, provided, however, any candidate who has not resided in the State /TERRITORY/ of Alaska for at least five years preceding the date of declaration shall file with such declaration his last address in the state or country in which he resided, together with at least one character reference, and a statement that he is a qualified voter in the district /DIVISION/; that he is a member of the political party from which he seeks the nomination; that he is registered as a member of the political party from which he seeks the nomination in the two primary elections next preceding his filing, or, in the alternative, that he has the written approval of his candidacy of the State Central Committee of the party from which he seeks the nomination; that in the preceding primary election his name did not appear on the ballot as a candidate of a different party; and that if nominated and elected he will support the principles of the party he seeks to represent and has subscribed to the principles of such party for at least two years.

The declaration shall be in substantially the following form:

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

I,.....declare that I reside at.....,in the city of (street and number) ..... Judicial District /DIVISION/, State /TERRITORY/ of Alaska, and receive my mail at.....

1 ..... , that  
2 (resident address, P. O. Box, or rural route)  
3 I have been a resident of Alaska and the.....  
4 District /DIVISION/ during the two years next preceding the  
5 date of this declaration; that I have been a member of the  
6 .....Party for at least two years prior  
7 to the filing of this declaration; that I am a citizen of  
8 the United States, a qualified voter of the State /TERRITORY/  
9 of Alaska and that I can read and write the English language;  
10 that I registered as a member of the..... Party  
11 in the two primary elections next preceding this declaration,  
12 or that in the alternative I have the written approval of the  
13 State Central Committee of the.....Party of  
14 my candidacy; and that my name did not appear on the ballot  
15 at the last primary election as a candidate of a different  
16 party.

17 I declare myself a candidate for nomination to the  
18 office of.....to be voted on at the  
19 primary election to be held on the.....day of.....  
20 ....., 19...., and request that my name be printed  
21 upon the official primary ballot as a candidate of the  
22 .....Party.

23 Accompanying this declaration is the sum of \$.....,  
24 the fee required by law of me for becoming a candidate.  
25 .....

26 Signature of Candidate  
27 Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of  
28 .....:., 19.....  
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Notary Public

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2           Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its  
3 passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.  
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