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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2000 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSHJR 7 (FIN) AM

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction) _____ Dept. Affected Office of the Governor
 Title Constitutional Amendment: Relating to BRU Elective Operations
initiative and referendum petitions Component Elections
 Sponsor Representative Williams
 Requester Senate Judiciary Committee Component No. 21

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual	1.5					
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	1.5					
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2000) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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**Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing – 1/25/00
Alaska Outdoor Council Testimony on HJR 7
Ballot Box Biology and the Initiative Process**

Richard Bishop, Vice President

Mr. Chairman, Committee members,

Thank you for this opportunity to testify. I am Dick Bishop, Vice President of the Alaska Outdoor Council, a statewide umbrella organization comprised of over 40 user-conservation outdoor groups plus now up to nearly 2000 individual members. Our total membership is 10 to 11,000 Alaskans and a few interested Outsiders.

Mr. Chairman, the Outdoor Council opposes the use of "Ballot Box Biology" in the management of fish and wildlife. Nationally, the initiative process has been used in a number of the 24 states where it's available to circumvent a rational public process for the management of fish and wildlife. It has become fashionable for animal protection and anti-hunting groups. It has also been effective, because an emotionally charged message can be marketed effectively on today's electronic media.

There is no law requiring truth in advertising. Fish and wildlife management policy can be flip-flopped by a barrage of 30-second sound bites influencing the "majority of the moment" – even though the sound bites misrepresent the issue.

We saw that in Alaska with proposed bans on same-day aerial shooting of wolves, where the issue was portrayed as aerial shooting, already illegal, and then a proposed ban on wolf snaring. The Legislature had to correct the first one with SB74. Fortunately, the Coalition for the Alaska Way of Life, which we support, beat the anti-snaring proposal.

If the initiative process continues to be so susceptible to irresponsible use, we expect more attacks on scientifically sound fish and wildlife management and on Alaskan's traditional values. "Ballot Box Biology" thumbs it's nose – or worse – at the most open, democratic fish and game management process in the world.

These attacks demonstrate no tolerance of, and no respect for, traditional Alaskan values that depend on sound management and responsible human uses of fish and game.

Yet to cope with these attacks drains the energies and pocketbooks of Alaskan fishers, hunters, and trappers across the state, not to mention the possibility of taking food from their tables and warm clothes from their closet.

The Outdoor Council has advocated a Constitutional amendment making fish and wildlife management ineligible for the initiative process. There is no real bar to public participation in fish and wildlife management. There is more opportunity for public participation in Alaska's fish and wildlife management through the Board and Advisory Committee process than has ever been fully used. But it is a deliberate, rational process, not easily derailed by the emotional, disinformation tactics usually employed by its detractors.

The Alaska Outdoor Council strongly recommends taking fish and wildlife off the initiative eligibility list.

If the Legislature is unable or unwilling to do so, then we urge you to beef up HJR 7 by requiring petition signatures of 15% of previous voters in each House district, from $\frac{3}{4}$ or more ($\frac{7}{8}$) of the Districts, and with total signatures equaling at least 15% of the number of previous voters in order for the petition to be accepted. HB45 should, of course, be modified accordingly.

At least this would ensure the broader public participation that Rep. Williams set out to ensure, and hopefully it would require more people to give any proposal serious thought.

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 5/16/99

FURTHER: Finance

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Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7(FIN) am

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to initiative and referendum petitions.

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS _____ (_____)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to the _____ Committee

- Senate Bill:**
- same title
 - new title
- House Bill:**
- same title
 - technical title
 - new: SCR# _____

SIGNING DO PASS	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
		<i>John S. Long</i>	✓		
		<i>Debra A. Donley</i>		✓	
		<i>John Ellis</i>		✓	
CHAIR:		CHAIR: <i>John L. Taylor</i>	✓		

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

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SANDRA MATTIE

HJR 7

Testimony before Senate Judiciary Committee, Juneau, AK on February 2, 2000

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee:

I appreciate the opportunity to testify today. My name is Sandra Mattie. I'm a local business owner and involved with the Coalition for the Alaskan Way of Life, the Caribou Calf Protection Program and the Alaska Trappers Association. I am here to talk to you today about House Joint Resolution No. 7.

First hand experience in the battle against **Ballot issue #9** in the November 98 election has made me keenly aware that the provision in our Alaskan Constitution for a **Ballot Initiative Process must be preserved . . .** and although this is an excellent process that was established to ensure a more **inclusive voice for all Alaskans**, it is unfortunately flawed, and designed in a way that has left it wide open for abuse and exploitation: and that's exactly what animal rights groups are doing . . . **exploiting and abusing Alaska's Ballot Initiative Process to promote their Agenda here in Alaska.**

How is it possible for this to happen here? Alaska has small rural populations outside Anchorage and a growing urban/suburban population in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau. This type population base makes it easy for a group to obtain the required signatures needed to get an initiative on the ballot without having the broad perspective that the Ballot Initiative Process was intended to represent. The way the process stands now . . . the signature gathering portion allows for only one signature from 2/3rds of the 40 voting districts and all the rest can be gathered in only one district with a sufficient Urban population like Anchorage. This makes Alaska and easy and inexpensive win for special interest groups from Outside Alaska, while creating a very, very expensive and time consuming battle for Alaskans . . . especially for those RURAL COMMUNITIES who NEVER HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAY WHETHER THESE ISSUES SHOULD BE ON THE BALLOT IN THE FIRST PLACE. This is totally unacceptable and very UNFAIR. In fact, this portrays an Urban priority. We expect RURAL EQUALITY and will except nothing less.

I would like to add, apponents of HJR7 have said proposed changes would make it to expensive for them to travel to Districts that include Rural/Bush communities. I would like to point out that Rural Alaskans spend a lot of money everyday, traveling village to village and to and from Urban Areas, just to get many of their every day needs met, for medical, shopping etc. The expense of travel in this way is already a part of our Alaskan way of life. Perhaps it would be a good, a very good decision to give Outside special interest groups the opportunity to experience some of this Alaskan Way of life before giving them an opportunity to impose their abuse and misuse of the initiative process on Rural Alaskans. Ultimately it's a far greater expense for us to fight a Ballot Initiative that Rural Alaskans NEVER had an opportunity to have a voice on in the first place.

Through abusing and exploiting our Ballot Initiative Process, outside special interest groups have shown a lack of respect, not only for Alaskans and our way of life, but also their lack of respect for the wildlife they claim to be saving. They have turned our Ballot Initiative Process into a well-publicized political fundraising tool that has shackled our states ability to properly manage our fish and game. This has been a real wake up call for myself and many, many other Alaskans. As guardians, not only of Alaska's wildlife and wilderness areas, but also of our Alaskan Way of Life, we have vowed to do whatever we can to insure this will not

happen again. Alaskas' wildlife management policies and practices will not be decided by special interest animal rights activists from outside Alaska. We need to put an end to their exploitation and abuse of our Ballot Initiative Process and our wildlife treasures.

We must have opportunity for ballot initiatives that reflect the desires, concerns and values of a true representation of ALL Alaskans -- Urban and Rural alike. I believe that to be the intent of the original framers of our constitution and that - requiring signatures to be collected from qualified voters from ALL Alaska voting districts equal in number to a minimum of 10 to 15% of those who voted in the preceding general election is the only way to do insure this.

I support House Joint Resolution 7, by representative Williams, with any reasonable changes in language that would insure Rural Equality and Fair representation in the Ballot Initiative Process.

We ask the committee to allow the opportunity for Rural as well as Urban Alaskans to be FAIRLY represented in getting initiatives on the ballot.

You can do this by giving Alaskans an opportunity to vote on changes to the Ballot Initiative Process that will insure and INCLUSIVE REPRESENTATION of people from All walks of the "Alaskan" Way of Life.

Thank you

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VIEW PETITION TOTALS

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PETITION ID: 99PTAR

TYPE: INITIATIVE

NAME: AN ACT PROVIDING PROPERTY TAX AND ASSESSMENT REFORM

REQUIRED SIGNATURES: 22715

NUMBER OF QUALIFIED: 23592

NUMBER OF UNQUALIFIED: 7590

(Q) COMPUTER QUALIFIED 23592

(D) DUPLICATE 1418

(M) MANUALLY QUALIFIED 0

(J) NOT IN JURISDICTION 0

(I) INACTIVE 162

TOTAL SIGNATURES: 31182

(N) NOT REGISTERED 1601

(A) ADDRESS NOT PROVIDED 939

(U) UNABLE TO IDENTIFY 0

QUALIFIED SPONSORS 258

(X) NOT YET COUNTED 0

UNQUALIFIED SPONSORS 49

() OTHER 3470

(W) WITHDRAWN 0

PF1-MENU PF2-HELP

ID: 99PTAR
TYPE: INITIATIVE

NAME: AN ACT PROVIDING PROPERTY TAX AND ASSESSMENT REFORM

NUMBER OF DISTRICTS IN STATE: 40
NUMBER OF DISTRICTS REQUIRED: 27
NUMBER OF DISTRICTS WITH SIGNATURES: 40

QUALIFIED SIGNATURES BY DISTRICT:	DIST	SIGNATURES
	1	24
	2	26
	3	38
	4	37
	5	52
	6	102
	7	435
	8	428
	9	272
	10	1043
	11	969
	12	898
	13	794
	14	585
	15	708
	16	837
	17	1141
	18	1197
	19	1114
	20	779
	21	921
	22	1057
	23	597
	24	1017
	25	1184
	26	1223
	27	1895
	28	1443
	29	304
	30	284
	31	290
	32	183
	33	400
	34	220
	35	245
	36	177
	37	157
	38	180
	39	194
	40	142

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Sponsor Statement HJR 7/HB 45

HJR 7 and HB 45 were introduced to ensure statewide consideration and discussion of an initiative petition before it is put on the ballot. The legislation requires signatures equal to 10% ballots cast in the prior General Election (same as current law) and 4% of ballots cast from 30 of the 40 Election Districts.

In past elections the greatest support for initiatives has come from one general area of the State, the Anchorage-MatSu region. The legislation is intended to further statewide discussion of an issue before it reaches the voters on Election Day.

Alaska's population distribution is much different now than it was when our Constitution was approved. Today, initiative supporters can collect signatures in a limited area and get a question on the ballot. The legislation will facilitate a broader discussion of potential ballot questions, thus helping to create a balanced question which considers effects on all the citizens of Alaska.

As we write laws in the Capitol many perspectives are taken into account as issues are discussed through the committee process. During this process healthy debate, from representatives of all areas of the state, is conducted. This healthy debate gives all members opportunity to see how their lawmaking will affect areas that they do not represent. Pertinent questions are asked and legislation is constantly amended to take into account those concerns.

Currently, initiatives can be put onto the ballot with very limited perspective. Constructive analysis of a question, from a statewide perspective, does not currently occur. Right now signatures equaling 10% of ballots cast is required. In addition, initiative sponsors must obtain one signature from 27 districts. One signature from a district is hardly representative of a districts opinion on an issue.

In closing, this legislation would get people from all over the state more involved in the initiative process. This in turn can create an atmosphere of healthy debate and ensure questions which reach the ballot have a statewide perspective.

ARTICLE XI.
INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, AND
RECALL.

SECTION 1. INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM. The people may propose and enact laws by the initiative, and approve or reject acts of the legislature by the referendum.

SECTION 2. APPLICATION. An initiative or referendum is proposed by an application containing the bill to be initiated or the act to be referred. The application shall be signed by not less than one hundred qualified voters as sponsors, and shall be filed with the lieutenant governor. If he finds it in proper form he shall so certify. Denial of certification shall be subject to judicial review.

SECTION 3. PETITION. After certification of the application, a petition containing a summary of the subject matter shall be prepared by the lieutenant governor for circulation by the sponsors. If signed by qualified voters, equal in number to ten per cent of those who voted in the preceding general election and resident in at least two-thirds of the election districts of the State, it may be filed with the lieutenant governor.

SECTION 4. INITIATIVE ELECTION. An initiative petition may be filed at any time. The lieutenant governor shall prepare a ballot title and proposition summarizing the proposed law, and shall place them on the ballot for the first statewide election held more than one hundred-twenty days after adjournment of the legislative session following the filing. If, before the election, substantially the same measure has been enacted, the petition is void.

SECTION 5. REFERENDUM ELECTION. A referendum petition may be filed only within ninety days after adjournment of the legislative session at which the act was passed. The lieutenant governor shall prepare a ballot title and proposition summarizing the act and shall place them on the ballot for the first statewide election held more than one hundred-eighty days after adjournment of that session.

SECTION 6. ENACTMENT. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition favor its adoption, the initiated measure is enacted. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition favor the rejection of an act referred, it is rejected. The lieutenant governor shall certify the election returns. An initiated law becomes effective ninety days after certification, is not subject to veto, and may not be repealed by the legislature within two years of its effective date. It may be amended at any time. An act rejected by referendum is void thirty days after certification. Additional procedures for the initiative and referendum may be prescribed by law.

SECTION 7. RESTRICTIONS. The initiative shall not be used to dedicate revenues, make or repeal appropriations, create courts, define the jurisdiction of courts or prescribe their rules, or enact local or special legislation. The referendum shall not be applied to dedications of revenue, to appropriations, to local or special legislation, or to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

SECTION 8. RECALL. All elected public officials in the State, except judicial officers, are subject to recall by the voters of the State or political subdivision from which elected. Procedures and grounds for recall shall be prescribed by the legislature.

District Summary

At 3%

Wolf-35 Districts
Term Limits-36 Districts
Marijuana-32 Districts
English Only-32 Districts
Billboards-30 Districts

At 4%

Wolf-30 Districts
Term Limits-32 Districts
Marijuana-27 Districts
English Only-32 Districts
Billboards-27 Districts

At 5%

Wolf-27 Districts
Term Limits-26 Districts
Marijuana-24 Districts
English Only-30 Districts
Billboards-27 Districts

At 6%

Wolf-25 Districts
Term Limits-26 Districts
Marijuana-24 Districts
English Only-26 Districts
Billboards-25 Districts

At 7%

Wolf-22 Districts
Term Limits-24 Districts
Marijuana-23 Districts
English Only-25 Districts
Billboards-23 Districts

At 8%

Wolf-21 Districts
Term Limits-24 Districts
Marijuana-23 Districts
English Only-22 Districts
Billboards-23 Districts

At 9%

Wolf-21 Districts
Term Limits-23 Districts
Marijuana-22 Districts
English Only-21 Districts
Billboards-21 Districts

At 10%

Wolf-20 Districts
Term Limits-22 Districts
Marijuana-22 Districts
English Only-21 Districts
Billboards-20 Districts

Qualified Under New Law?							
District	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%
1	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
2	W	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
3	W,T,E,B	W,T,M,B	W,T,M,B	W,T,M,B	W,T,M,B	W,T,M	W,M
4	W,T,E,B	W,T,M,B	W,T,M	W,T,M	W,T,M	W,T,M	W,T,M
5	W	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
6	T,M	T,M	T,M	T,M	T,M	T,M	T,M
7	ALL	W,T,E,B	W,T,E,B	E,B	B	B	B
8	ALL	ALL	ALL	W,T,E,B	T,E,B	E,B	E
9	ALL	T,E,B	W,T,E,B	T,E	T,E	T,E	T,E
10	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
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18	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
19	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
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25	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
26	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
27	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	T,M,E,B
28	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL
29	ALL	W,E,B	W,B	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
30	W,E	W,E	E	E	NONE	NONE	NONE
31	W,T,E	W,E	E	E	E	NONE	NONE
32	E	E	E	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
33	E	E	E	E	NONE	NONE	NONE
34	E	E	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
35	T,M,E,B	E,B	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
36	T,M	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
37	T,M	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
38	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
39	T	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
40	W,T,E,B	ALL	B,M,T	M,B	M,B	NONE	NONE

W=Wolf Snare
T=Term Limits
M=Marijuana
E=English Only
B=Billboards

Election 1998-(Based on Ballots Cast in 1996 General Election)

Information formatted by Representative Williams based on data from the Division of Elections

District		Ballots						
		Cast '96	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%
1	Ktn	6358	254	318	381	445	509	572
2	Sitka	6810	272	341	408	477	544	613
3	Juneau	7388	296	369	443	517	591	665
4	Juneau	7143	286	357	429	500	571	643
5	POW	5406	216	270	324	378	432	487
6	Kodiak	4667	187	233	280	327	373	420
7	Kenai	6750	270	338	405	473	540	608
8	Kenai	5943	238	297	357	416	475	535
9	Kenai	5404	216	270	324	378	432	486
10	Anch	6676	267	334	401	467	534	601
11	Anch	5242	210	262	315	367	419	472
12	Anch	5505	220	275	330	385	440	495
13	Anch	6507	260	325	390	455	521	586
14	Anch	4271	171	214	256	299	342	384
15	Anch	4293	172	215	258	301	343	386
16	Anch	3049	122	152	183	213	244	274
17	Anch	5324	213	266	319	373	426	479
18	Anch	6194	248	310	372	434	496	557
19	Anch	5367	215	268	322	376	429	483
20	Anch	5369	215	268	322	376	430	483
21	Anch	5004	200	250	300	350	400	450
22	Anch	6723	269	336	403	471	538	605
23	Anch	3134	125	157	188	219	251	282
24	Eagle River	5753	230	288	345	403	460	518
25	Eagle River	6159	246	338	370	431	493	554
26	Wasilla	5974	239	299	358	418	478	538
27	Palmer	7245	290	362	435	507	580	652
28	Willow	7058	282	353	423	494	565	635
29	FBX	6973	279	349	418	488	558	628
30	FBX	5007	200	250	300	350	401	451
31	FBX	4903	196	245	294	343	392	441
32	N. Pole	4189	168	209	251	293	335	377
33	N. Pole	6571	263	329	394	460	526	591
34	N. Pole	5450	218	273	327	382	436	491
35	Valdez	5205	208	260	312	364	416	468
36	Tanana	4611	184	231	277	323	369	415
37	Kotzebue	3995	160	200	240	280	320	360
38	Nome	4161	166	208	250	291	333	374
39	Akiak	4543	182	227	273	318	363	409
40	Unalaska	2104	84	105	126	147	168	189

Total

218,428	8,737	10,951	13,103	15,289	17,473	19,657
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of signatures by district-1998 Ballot

	District	Wolf	Terms	Marijuana	English	Billboards		
	1	48	28	34	24	31		
	2	475	52	50	27	103		
	3	1354	678	798	36	630		
	4	1266	746	823	36	409		
	5	224	91	100	25	163		
	6	144	540	520	115	100		
	7	438	421	314	504	1095		
	8	418	508	385	855	540		
	9	243	808	254	588	346		
	10	1027	958	957	1090	1162		
	11	1095	979	1070	1003	1030		
	12	1027	935	1046	980	1017		
	13	1440	966	1136	1013	1569		
	14	821	745	685	645	553		
	15	1432	934	1147	1077	1043		
	16	1403	1154	1369	1099	586		
	17	1253	1193	1327	1228	1011		
	18	1291	972	1132	1096	1640		
	19	1227	1105	1238	1163	1069		
	20	1181	954	1068	1142	1032		
	21	1138	1098	1130	1027	1002		
	22	1106	985	972	995	1142		
	23	640	677	608	614	454		
	24	977	1053	932	871	1072		
	25	863	1059	974	1006	995		
	26	765	870	895	1033	939		
	27	691	963	940	1053	1180		
	28	919	1006	1070	998	851		
	29	481	302	280	407	419		
	30	252	193	174	393	147		
	31	251	205	180	425	150		
	32	121	151	73	284	58		
	33	214	198	166	465	148		
	34	180	153	108	312	98		
	35	205	227	236	271	297		
	36	124	202	214	136	124		
	37	140	180	186	124	113		
	38	113	146	162	87	126		
	39	113	217	161	152	112		
	40	110	145	173	125	182		

		27,210	24,797	25,087	24,524	24,738
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Election 1998-(Based on Ballots Cast in 1996 General Election)

Information formatted by Representative Williams based on data from the Division of Elections

District		Ballots					
		Cast '96	3%	4%	5%	10%	15%
1	Ktn	6358	191	254	318	636	954
2	Sitka	6810	204	272	341	681	1022
3	Juneau	7388	222	296	369	739	1108
4	Juneau	7143	214	286	357	714	1071
5	POW	5406	162	216	270	541	811
6	Kodiak	4667	140	187	233	467	700
7	Kenai	6750	203	270	338	675	1012
8	Kenai	5943	178	238	297	594	891
9	Kenai	5404	162	216	270	540	811
10	Anch	6676	200	267	334	668	1001
11	Anch	5242	157	210	262	524	786
12	Anch	5505	165	220	275	551	826
13	Anch	6507	195	260	325	651	976
14	Anch	4271	128	171	214	427	641
15	Anch	4293	129	172	215	429	644
16	Anch	3049	91	122	152	305	457
17	Anch	5324	160	213	266	532	799
18	Anch	6194	186	248	310	619	929
19	Anch	5367	161	215	268	538	805
20	Anch	5339	161	215	268	537	805
21	Anch	5004	150	200	250	500	751
22	Anch	6723	202	269	336	672	1008
23	Anch	3134	94	125	157	313	470
24	Eagle River	5753	173	230	288	575	863
25	Eagle River	6159	185	246	338	616	924
26	Wasilla	5974	179	239	299	597	896
27	Palmer	7245	217	290	362	725	1087
28	Willow	7058	212	282	353	706	1059
29	FBX	6973	209	279	349	697	1046
30	FBX	5007	150	200	250	501	751
31	FBX	4903	147	196	245	490	735
32	N. Pole	4189	126	168	209	419	628
33	N. Pole	6571	197	263	329	657	986
34	N. Pole	5450	164	218	273	545	818
35	Valdez	5205	156	208	260	521	781
36	Tanana	4611	138	184	231	461	692
37	Kotzebue	3995	120	160	200	400	599
38	Nome	4161	125	166	208	416	624
39	Akiak	4543	136	182	227	454	681
40	Unalaska	2104	63	84	105	210	316

Total	218,428	6,552	8,737	10,951	21,843	32,764
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Districts Qualified Summary

At 3%	At 4%	At 5%
Wolf-35 Districts	Wolf-30 Districts	Wolf-27 Districts
Term Limits-36 Districts	Term Limits-32 Districts	Term Limits-26 Districts
Marijuana-32 Districts	Marijuana-30 Districts	Marijuana-24 Districts
English Only-32 Districts	English Only-30 Districts	English Only-30 Districts
Billboards-30 Districts	Billboards-27 Districts	Billboards-27 Districts

of signatures gathered, by district, for initiatives on the 1998 General Election Ballot

District	Wolf	Terms	Marijuana	English	Billboards
1	48	28	34	24	31
2	475	52	50	27	103
3	1354	678	798	36	630
4	1266	746	823	36	409
5	224	91	100	25	163
6	144	540	520	115	100
7	438	421	314	504	1095
8	418	508	385	855	540
9	243	808	254	588	346
10	1027	958	957	1090	1162
11	1095	979	1070	1003	1030
12	1027	935	1046	980	1017
13	1440	966	1136	1013	1569
14	821	745	685	645	553
15	1432	934	1147	1077	1043
16	1403	1154	1369	1099	586
17	1253	1193	1327	1228	1011
18	1291	972	1132	1096	1640
19	1227	1105	1238	1163	1069
20	1181	954	1068	1142	1032
21	1138	1098	1130	1027	1002
22	1106	985	972	995	1142
23	640	677	608	614	454
24	977	1053	932	871	1072
25	863	1059	974	1006	995
26	765	870	895	1033	939
27	691	963	940	1053	1180
28	919	1006	1070	998	851
29	481	302	280	407	419
30	252	193	174	393	147
31	251	205	180	425	150
32	121	151	73	284	58
33	214	198	166	465	148
34	180	153	108	312	98
35	205	227	236	271	297
36	124	202	214	136	124
37	140	180	186	124	113
38	113	146	162	87	126
39	113	217	161	152	112
40	110	145	173	125	182

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At 10%

Wolf-21 Districts
 Term Limits-22 Districts
 Marijuana-22 Districts
 English Only-21 Districts
 Billboards-20 Districts

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District	Qualified Under New Law?				
	3%	4%	5%	10%	
1	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	
2	W	W	NONE	NONE	
3	W,T,M,B	W,T,E,B	W,T,M,B	W,M	
4	W,T,M,B	W,T,E,B	W,T,M,B	W,T,M	
5	W,B	W	NONE	NONE	
6	W,T,M	T,M	T,M	T,M	
7	ALL	ALL	W,T,E,B	3	
8	ALL	ALL	ALL	E	
9	ALL	ALL	T,E,B	T,E	
10	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	
11	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	
12	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	
13	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	
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23	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	
24	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	
25	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	
26	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	
27	ALL	ALL	ALL	T,M,E,B	
28	ALL	ALL	ALL	ALL	
29	ALL	ALL	W,E,B	NONE	
30	W,T,M,E	W,E	W,E	NONE	
31	ALL	W,T,E	W,E	NONE	
32	T,E	E	E	NONE	
33	W,T,E	E	E	NONE	
34	W,E	E	E	NONE	
35	ALL	T,M,E,B	E,B	NONE	
36	T,M	T,M	NONE	NONE	
37	W,T,M,E	T,M	NONE	NONE	
38	T,M,B	NONE	NONE	NONE	
39	T,M,E	T	NONE	NONE	
40	ALL	W,T,E	ALL	NONE	

W=Wolf Snare
T=Term Limits
M=Marijuana
E=English Only
B=Billboards

Election 2000-(Based on Ballots Cast in 1998 General Election)

Information formatted by Representative Williams based on information provided by the Division of Elections

<u>District</u>		<u>Ballots</u>	<u>3%</u>	<u>4%</u>	<u>5%</u>	<u>10%</u>	<u>15%</u>
		<u>Cast '98</u>					
1	Ktn	5025	151	201	251	503	754
2	Sitka	5890	177	236	295	589	884
3	Juneau	7198	216	288	360	720	1080
4	Juneau	6712	201	268	336	671	1007
5	POW	4924	148	197	246	492	739
6	Kodiak	4025	121	161	201	403	604
7	Kenai	6832	205	273	342	683	1025
8	Kenai	5917	178	237	296	592	888
9	Kenai	5223	157	209	261	522	783
10	Anch	6932	208	277	347	693	1040
11	Anch	5299	159	212	265	530	795
12	Anch	5791	173	232	290	580	869
13	Anch	6331	190	253	317	633	950
14	Anch	3258	98	130	163	326	489
15	Anch	4292	129	172	215	429	644
16	Anch	3162	95	126	158	316	474
17	Anch	5328	160	213	266	533	799
18	Anch	7814	234	313	391	781	1172
19	Anch	5573	167	223	279	557	836
20	Anch	5332	160	213	267	533	800
21	Anch	4973	149	199	249	497	746
22	Anch	6666	200	267	333	667	1000
23	Anch	2694	81	108	135	269	404
24	Eagle River	5666	170	227	283	567	850
25	Eagle River	6103	183	244	305	610	915
26	Wasilla	6401	192	256	320	640	960
27	Palmer	7868	236	315	393	787	1180
28	Willow	7772	233	311	389	777	1166
29	Fbx	6931	208	277	347	693	1040
30	Fbx	4751	143	190	238	475	713
31	Fbx	4688	141	188	234	469	703
32	N. Pole	3618	109	145	181	362	543
33	N. Pole	6388	192	256	319	639	952
34	N. Pole	4650	140	186	233	465	698
35	Valdez	5015	151	201	251	502	752
36	Tanana	4762	143	190	238	476	714
37	Kotzebue	4059	122	162	203	406	609
38	Nome	4412	132	176	221	441	662
39	Akiak	4708	141	188	235	471	706
40	Unalaska	2556	77	102	128	256	383
Total		215,539	6,470	8,622	10,833	21,555	32,328