



ALASKA REPUBLICANS

DISTRICT 8

Dear Candidate or Office Holder,

Thank you for being willing to run (or run again) for political office and represent Republicans of District 8. The leadership of the District Committee is looking forward to getting to know you better or discuss your performance in office and is pleased to consider endorsing you for election or reelection.

To obtain the endorsement of District 8 and potentially the Alaska Republican Party, all candidates need to complete our vetting process which consists of five steps for new candidates and four steps for current office holders:

For New Candidates:

- 1) Review the attached excerpts from the Alaska Republican Party Rules, Article I dealing with endorsements and Article VII dealing with sanctions and censure of elected officials.
- 2) Review the attached copy of the Alaska Republican Party Platform and indicate your agreement with and support of the Platform Planks.
- 3) Review and discuss with committee representatives questions about the U.S. and Alaska constitutions and a list of important local issues.
- 4) Meet with representatives of the District Committee to discuss the platform and local issues.
- 5) Sign the endorsement acknowledgement below.

Please read the attached copy of the Party Platform and initial in the space at the beginning of each plank to indicate that you agree with it. If you do not agree with a particular plank or have questions about it, just leave that space blank and we will discuss your questions or concerns in our interview.

Also, please review the list of local issues, so that we can discuss your thoughts and position on the various issues.

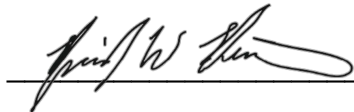
Current Office Holders Seeking Reelection:

Current office holders seeking the district's endorsement will be evaluated on their past performance as well as their responses in an interview with district representatives.

- 1) Review the attached excerpts from the Alaska Republican Party Rules, Article I dealing with endorsements and Article VII dealing with sanctions and censure of elected officials.

- 2) Review the attached copy of the Alaska Republican Party Platform and indicate your agreement with and support of the Platform Planks
- 3) Meet with district representatives to discuss past performance, the U.S. and Alaska constitutions, and local issues.
- 4) Sign the endorsement acknowledgement below.

I, Dave Bronson understand that endorsements will be made and may be removed in accordance with Article I, Section 3 of the Alaska Republican Party Rules. I also understand that failure to follow the Alaska Republican Party Platform and comply with the Alaska Republican Party Rules may result in sanctions and/or censure in accordance with Article VII of the rules.



Signed

05/28/2026

Date

Thank you again for being willing to run for office as a Republican in District 8 and for requesting the endorsement of the District Committee.

National Republican Party Platform

A return to common sense

Initial

DB Seal the border, and stop the migrant invasion.

DB Carry out the largest deportation operation in American history.

DB End inflation, and make America affordable again.

DB Make America the dominant energy producer in the world.

DB Stop outsourcing, and turn the United States into a manufacturing superpower.

DB Defend our constitution, our bill of rights, and our fundamental freedoms, including freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and the right to keep and bear arms.

DB End the weaponization of government against the American people.

DB Stop the migrant crime epidemic, demolish the foreign drug cartels, crush gang violence, and lock up violent offenders.

DB Strengthen and modernize our military, making it, without question, the strongest and most powerful in the world.

DB Keep the U.S. dollar as the world's reserve currency.

DB Fight for and protect Social Security and Medicare with no cuts, including no changes to the retirement age.

DB Cancel the electric vehicle mandate and cut costly and burdensome regulations.

DB Cut federal funding for any school pushing critical race theory, radical gender ideology, and other inappropriate racial, sexual, or political content on our children.

DB Keep men out of women's sports.

DB Deport anti-American foreign radicals and make our college campuses safe and patriotic again.

ISSUES IMPORTANT TO DISTRICT 8 COMMITTEE

MISSION STATEMENT

Initial

DB 1) The mission statement of the Alaska Republican Party is to promote the principles upon which our country and State were founded; advocate fiscally sound, common-sense solutions to the unique challenges facing Alaska; defend the family; and serve as Alaska's leading grassroots political organization. We also seek to elect and appoint to public office Alaskans with integrity committed to enacting solutions consistent with these principles.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

DB 2) The United States of America and the State of Alaska were founded on the fundamental principles of life, liberty, and freedom. Our government must preserve individual freedom by protecting constitutional rights and observing constitutional limitations. Our country, people, and constitutions must be honored, respected and defended.

DB 3) We are strengthened by family, faith, personal responsibility, and accountability. We honor the sanctity of human life. Our national defense must be second to none. Our education system must be competitive, accessible, and accountable. We support the primary right of parents to control and direct their children's education.

DB 4) Free enterprise is the best system to deliver economic opportunity and prosperity. It should not be burdened by excessive regulation and taxation. The government must practice fiscal responsibility so citizens can keep more of the money they earn.

DB 5) We expect ethical conduct, transparency, and accountability from our elected and appointed officials.

JOBS AND THE ECONOMY

DB 6) Republicans believe a free market system, unburdened by excessive government regulation and spending, is the best way to organize an economy. We value a robust work ethic, safe workplaces, and a well-trained, educated workforce.

DB 7) We support balanced budgets.

DB 8) We support business development and the entrepreneurial spirit while reducing the economic and regulatory barriers that limit business growth and responsible resource development.

DB 9) We advocate policies, tax structures, and budgets that promote investment, responsible development, and a jobs-friendly business environment. We support a simplified tax system that does not produce the effect of government-directed redistribution of wealth.

DB 10) We support establishing a mechanism allowing for project certainty between private investment and the State, locking in the terms of the initial agreement.

DB 11) We support the Janus Decision and the right of the individual to choose whether to be in a union, businesses allowing equal access to jobs for all qualified workers; and equal access for contractors to all State and Municipal contracts.

DB 12) We support the responsible expansion and improvement of Alaska's transportation infrastructure to encourage development and better access to more areas of the State.

DB 13) We support legal immigration.

NATURAL RESOURCES

DB 14) We support the transfer of public lands into private ownership without restricting access to public lands.

DB 15) We champion a diversified economy, solid work ethic, safe workplaces, a well-trained, educated workforce, and access to resources. As such, we support laws, regulations, tax structures, and budgets that encourage new investment, responsible resource development, economically feasible energy independence, and a business-friendly environment.

DB 16) We support the federal government living up to its contractual obligations under the Alaska Statehood Act.

DB 17) We support and defend active management, access to, and reasonable incentives for the responsible development and utilization of Alaska's natural resources as guaranteed in the Alaska Constitution.

DB 18) We champion the State of Alaska's sovereignty and management authority over its lands, navigable waters, and resources within its boundaries.

EDUCATION

DB 19) We support access to a quality education based on the principles of parental choice with the objective of providing multiple education and career options for our youth.

DB 20) We support local control of public education including school choice, provided these do not limit parental rights and choices.

DB 21) We support the active promotion of American patriotism, including the daily recitation of the "Pledge of Allegiance" in our schools and the teaching of the Judeo-Christian foundation of our country with an emphasis on the Constitution of the United States. We also support the teaching of American and Alaska history, culture, and geography.

DB 22) We support Alaska's stand against the principles of "Common Core" and support raising student academic standards.

DB 23) We support the abolition of the Federal Department of Education. We support the State in refusing Federal Funds and policies for education.

DB 24) We support the repeal of the Blaine Amendment and support the Base Student Allocation following the student.

DB 25) We support educators' rights to refuse membership dues and union rules without penalties.

DB 26) We reject training, curriculum, and instruction supporting equality of outcome, gender, racial or ethnic bias, including critical race theory (CRT) and social-emotional learning (SEL).

DB 27) We support a parental bill of rights, where no school district or employee of said district can supersede the decision-making responsibility of parents regarding:

- a. Their children's education.
- b. Health, to include all gender ideology and sexuality.
- c. Transparency of all curricula.

HEALTH AND FAMILY

DB 28) Man is made in the image of God; therefore, we embrace the sanctity of life from the moment of conception until natural death and will defend the sanctity of life.

DB 29) We affirm the family, defined as people living together related by blood, marriage, or adoption, as the foundational unit of society. We embrace the definition of marriage in our State constitution as the union of one man and one woman and support reserving marriage benefits to this union alone.

DB 30) We support policies that minimize government intervention and control of the family. Parents have primary responsibility for their children. They have the right and duty to appropriately discipline and require active, informed prior consent for all medical care, including access to abortion, contraception, gender alteration, hormone treatment, gender-altering surgery, psychological testing, and counseling.

DB 31) Recognizing that Alaska law already protects all Alaskans, we oppose the insertion of “sexual orientation” and “transgender identity” in the list of protected classes under anti-discrimination laws for the State and its political subdivisions.

DB 32) We emphatically support the repeal of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, better known as Obamacare. We support healthcare reforms to address spiraling costs, quality, availability, and the number of uninsured people.

DB 33) We believe Alaska welfare recipients should be drug tested and found free of illicit drugs as part of the application approval and then subject to random drug testing while receiving benefits.

DB 34) We do not support biological males competing in female sports. We support biological males using male public facilities. We support biological females using female public facilities.

DB 35) We oppose any healthcare mandate as unconstitutional and support in-person access to patients.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

DB 36) Statutes should not refer to constitutional rights as privileges; likewise, statutory privileges should not be referred to as rights.

DB 37) It is the duty of Alaska Republicans to follow the United States Constitution and the Alaska Constitution.

DB 38) We believe the proper function of government is to protect the rights of its citizens as enumerated in the Bill of Rights in the United States Constitution and the Declaration of Rights in the Alaska Constitution.

DB 39) We believe it is important to emphasize the following:

DB a) We support the right to life, liberty, and property as bestowed by our Creator. Every human being deserves protection under the law from the moment of conception until natural death.

DB b) We support the rights to religion, speech, press, petition, and assembly and the free exercise thereof. We believe in the dignity and respect of all persons and oppose efforts to restrict the rights guaranteed by the First Amendment.

DB c) We oppose local, state, and federal laws that infringe upon Second Amendment rights and responsibilities.

DB d) We support the right of the people to amend the United States Constitution and the Alaska Constitution.

DB e) We support the rights of all eligible United States citizens to vote in secure and transparent elections as a foundation for our constitutional republic. We support the Electoral College.

DB f) We support the right of due process of law before any execution or incarceration of United States citizens.

DB g) We support the Tenth Amendment whereby all rights not expressly granted to the federal government are reserved to the States or to the People. We oppose all federal laws, regulations, mandates, actions, and executive orders that infringe upon the rights reserved to the People and the States.

DB h) We support private ownership of Alaska's subsurface mineral rights; therefore, we support the distribution of the Alaska Permanent Fund dividend in accordance with statutory law.

DB 40) We support the state legislatures utilizing Article V power to propose amendments to the US Constitution in a convention of the states, limited to restoring federalism.

DB 41) We support the preservation of private property rights, including the right of owners to access their property.

JUDICIARY, LAW & CRIME

DB 42) We believe in a judicial system that supports a strict, literal interpretation of the United States and Alaska Constitutions and recognizes the sovereignty of our laws and our right as Alaskans to due process, equal protection, and freedom of speech.

DB 43) We support capital punishment for heinous crimes. We further support strong mandatory minimum prison sentences for all persons, including minors, convicted of committing crimes with deadly weapons or force.

DB 44) We support strong mandatory minimum penalties for all violent felony crimes, including sex offenses. We support public registration of persons convicted of child molestation, and vigorous enforcement of laws to prohibit the production, sale, and distribution of child pornography.

DB 45) We support the principle that criminals, regardless of age, make restitution to their victims. We support sentencing convicted criminals to work as part of their obligation to provide restitution.

DB 46) We believe in “one person/one vote,” an election system that is hand-auditable, and a process that allows the Republican Party to choose its nominees.

DB 47) We believe that reform of the Alaska judicial selection process is necessary.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

DB 48) We believe in peace through strength. We believe a strong military and secure borders are essential for America’s defense. We stand with all who serve or have served, our country and commit to supporting them and their families.

DB 49) Recognizing Alaska’s strategic position on the front line, we support stationing United States armed forces in Alaska. We value Alaska’s strategic geopolitical location and champion its superior training opportunities.

DB 50) We strongly believe in the readiness of our homeland defense and recognize that every citizen has the responsibility to support and defend our liberties.

Local Issues

DB Comply with the provisions of the Alaska Republican Party Rules – especially the rule concerning caucusing with non-Republicans.

D8 Eliminating Ranked Choice Voting elections and returning to the Party primary system of selecting candidates for office.

D8 Agreeing to drop out of a race where you have garnered less than a majority of votes and where your continued competition with another Republican will split the vote.

D8 Working for balanced local and state budgets.

D8 Reducing the size and scope of government at all levels.

D8 Consolidating local, state and national elections on one election day.

D8 Ensuring the Grand Jury System follows the original language of the Alaska Constitution.

D8 Improving election integrity by enhancing and enforcing voter identification, cleaning up the voter roll, no mail in ballots, except for illness, disabilities, military, and shift workers. Support the SAVE Act.

D8 Improving Alaska's educational system so all children are prepared for success.

D8 Preserving and protecting the Permanent Fund Dividend as Alaskan's share of our natural resource wealth.

D8 Protecting Alaska's fishing resources - managing sport, subsistence and commercial use.

D8 Ensuring government supports business and economic development.

D8 Alaska Republican Rules

Article I, Section 3:

Section 3: Support of Candidates

(a) All Republicans have the right as individuals to support the candidates of their choice, provided that they may not use any official ARP position or resources for the support of candidates not endorsed by a district, the SCC or an affiliate.

(b) Republican organizations are encouraged to provide forums for Republican

candidates campaigning in Alaska. Such forums shall not be construed as endorsement of any candidate, and Republicans acting on behalf of the ARP in providing such forums should endeavor to make similar forums available for any other Republican candidate who may request it unless the candidate is currently serving a penalty imposed under Article VII denying such support. This provision shall not be construed to prevent organizations from sponsoring “all candidates” forums or debates where that will benefit Republican candidates by increasing turnout for the forum or debate.

(c) Any Republican Incumbent may advocate their own candidacy.

(d) The four ARP statewide elected officers, National Committeeman, National Committeewoman, and the ARP Counsel must not favor one Republican candidate over another prior to the primary election, unless the disfavored candidate is currently serving under a penalty to that effect imposed under Article VII.

(e) District chairs and officers, or endorsement committees where established, will do the following prior to providing support/endorsement to candidates:

(1) Ask candidates running as Republicans, to read the current ARP Party Platform, including the Mission Statement and the Statement of Principles.

(2) Meet and discuss the Party Platform with Republican candidates. The district chairs and officers or endorsement committees should discuss the Party Platform with candidates and:

(3) determine where a candidate agrees and disagrees with the platform.

(4) Verify the candidate’s residency registration and voting record consistency.

(5) Review a Republican candidate’s indicators and voting records, if he/she has served in elected or appointed office and determine whether the candidate substantially endorses the ARP Platform.

(6) Establish that the candidate has heard the issues of concern to the district and understands how the district works to implement the Platform.

(7) Apprise candidates that, if elected, the district committee will assess their actions for compliance with the platform.

(f) Legislative or local candidates should not be endorsed by the SCC unless first endorsed by their House district or in the case of a State Senate candidate, shared districts. Districts should not request SCC endorsement of

legislative or local candidates without specifying what vetting has taken place and what support will be provided by the district.

(g) The ARP and its districts may make monetary contributions and provide other resources to an endorsed candidate. Prior to the endorsement or applicable sanction of any statewide candidate, the ARP and its districts shall not deny to a Republican candidate any service given to another Republican candidate.

(h) Affiliates may make monetary contributions and provide resources in accordance with their bylaws, except contributions in violation of a sanction imposed under Article VII.

(i) Endorsements/nominations may be withdrawn by a two-thirds vote of the endorsing committee.

Article VII – Candidates and Elected Officials:

Article 7 was hotly debated at the State convention and a new version was narrowly adopted.

The new Article 7 does not have a mechanism for censuring National or State wide office holders, and only retained Section 1 e for cause of censure of local office holders. D8 voted 17 to 0 opposing the new Article 7. Below you will find the “old Article 7 that was fully supported by District 8. Please read the original Article 7 so you are aware of how District 8 committee members analyze candidates and office holders. We repeat, below is a record of the old Article 7 that no longer has standing, but D8 strongly believes in the tenor of the voted down rule.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Robert Wall D8 Chair.

Section 1: Grounds for Sanctions or censure

Any candidate or elected official may be sanctioned or censured for any of the following reasons:

- (a) Failure to follow the Party Platform.
- (b) Engagement in any activities prohibited by or contrary to these rules or RNC Rules.
- (c) Failure to carry out or perform the duties of their office.
- (d) Engaging in prohibited discrimination.
- (e) Forming a majority caucus in which non-Republicans are at least 1/3 or more of the coalition.
- (f) Engaging in other activities that may be reasonably assessed as bringing dishonor to the ARP, such as commission of a serious crime.

Section 2: Who May File Charges

(a) For non-statewide races or offices:

Any three registered Republican constituents may file charges concerning violations of these rules, provided proper grounds and reasons are submitted in writing. The charges shall be filed with the District Chair of the district represented by the official. In the case of a State Senator, the charges shall be filed to both District Chairs of the districts represented by the State Senator.

Charges for local officials shall be filed with the District Chairs of each affected District. The district committee may summarily dismiss the charges.

(b) For statewide races or offices, or legislators who violate Article VII Section 1(e):

Any three registered Republican constituents may file charges concerning violations of these rules, provided proper grounds and reasons are submitted in writing. The charges shall be filed with the District Chair of all districts represented by the official. The charges in their entirety, including the penalties, must be verbatim. The district committee may summarily dismiss the charges.

Section 3: Process of Hearing of Charges

The charges shall be heard by the appropriate ARP District committee or Committees. Notice of the charges shall be provided to the elected official or candidate at least 15 days before the hearing on the charges. The elected official or candidate shall be invited to attend and defend.

- (a) For non-statewide races or offices, the threshold to censure an elected official or candidate shall be a 2/3 vote of each affected District Committee. Alternatively, an elected official or candidate for non-statewide office may be censured if a majority of organized districts censure that elected official or candidate under the same procedures for statewide elected officials and candidates.
- (b) For statewide races or offices, the elected official or candidate shall be censured if a majority of Districts each vote for censure. The threshold for voting at each of those Districts is a majority vote of the District Committee.
- (c) The SEC shall confirm the procedures were followed in these Sections, but shall honor, and not overrule, the decisions made by the Districts.
- (d) The hearing procedures shall be open, unless the body votes to move to executive session with consent of the affected elected official or candidate.

Section 4: Sanctions and Censures

(a) When the charges are found to be valid, the hearing committee may impose any appropriate sanction not disallowed by ARP or RNC rules. Sanctions may include censure, declaring elected officials or candidates ineligible for endorsement or support

by the ARP or its affiliates, recruiting a challenger, and prohibiting participation in ARP events, or any other appropriate sanction not disallowed by ARP or RNC Rules.

(b) A written decision of sanctions shall be provided to the person charged, along with a remedy if appropriate. The written decision shall include the duration of the penalty. If duration is omitted the penalty shall terminate after the next election of the official.

Section 5: Right of Appeal

A person sanctioned under this rule shall have the right to appeal in writing within 10 days to the ARP State Chair. Upon receiving an appeal, the Chair shall request from the appropriate committee all available written records of the hearing. The State Chair shall then place the appeal on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled SCC meeting. A 2/3 vote of SCC members present at this meeting shall decide the issue and this decision shall be final.