I am challenging David Eastman's candidacy for office, pursuant to 6 AAC 25.260. Through his membership in the Oath Keepers, he is disqualified from office under Alaska Const. Art. XII § 4:

No person who advocates, or who aids or belongs to any party or organization or association which advocates, the overthrow by force or violence of the government of the United States or of the State shall be qualified to hold any public office of trust or profit under this constitution.

David Eastman is a member of the Oath Keepers, a group whose members advocate and attempted to overthrow the US Government by force and violence by interfering with the certification of the Presidential Election on January 6, 2021. An indictment describing the member's actions are attached. A newspaper article outlining his membership is attached. He was also at the insurrection on January 6, 2021. His attached blog post on his website admits such.

Because he is a member of the Oath Keepers, a group that advocates, and attempted, to overthrow the United States Government by force or violence, he is ineligible to hold office.

Sincerely,

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