



# Alaska Public Offices Commission



## COMPLAINT

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Alaskans for Better Elections, Inc.		Preserve Democracy, Kelly Tshibaka, and Alaskans for Honest Elections	
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**COMPLAINANT'S SWORN STATEMENT: To the best of my knowledge and belief, these statements are true**

Signature  Title Scott M. Kendall Date July 17, 2023

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed by me at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Signature  Title Paralegal

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To: Alaska Public Offices Commission  
From: Alaskans for Better Elections, Inc., Complainant

Re: Complaint Against Preserve Democracy, Kelly Tshibaka, and Alaskans for Honest Elections for Numerous Violations of Campaign Finance Laws (AS 15.13) and Lobbying Laws (AS 24.45)

**Respondents:**<sup>1</sup>

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**I. Summary of Complaint**

In November 2020, Alaskans voted to enact an initiative designated as “19AKBE” (colloquially known as “Ballot Measure 2”), which established a top-four open nonpartisan primary, ranked-choice voting (“RCV”) for general elections, and new “dark money” disclosure requirements. Two years later, in 2022, Alaskans cast their ballots under these new statutes in special primary and special general elections for US House, as well as in the regular primary and general elections for all races for state and federal offices.

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<sup>1</sup> This information is intended to satisfy the required contact information for this APOC Complaint. It has also been relied upon for service of the complaint, with additional documentation to follow. Additional information about the Respondents is included below.

After the November 2022 election, two defeated candidates for elected office — former Governor Sarah Palin and Kelly Tshibaka — each began working to promote the repeal of Alaska’s new election system and a return to the pre-Ballot Measure 2 system. One organization, Alaskans for Honest Elections (“AHE”), is affiliated with Palin and has filed an initiative (designated “22AKHE”) with the Lieutenant Governor’s office. That initiative — which would repeal Ballot Measure 2 — was approved for signature gathering, and AHE is currently collecting petition signatures to qualify for placement on the 2024 ballot.<sup>2</sup> AHE belatedly registered with APOC as a ballot group as required by law,<sup>3</sup> and it appears that other groups and individuals are also working in support of 22AKHE. Numerous allegations regarding those other groups and individuals<sup>4</sup> are currently being investigated via a separate complaint before APOC, in APOC Complaint No. 23-01-CD.

Although there is some overlap, *this* Complaint largely concerns another entity, Preserve Democracy (“PD”), which appears to be acting as an unregistered ballot group and/or providing unreported<sup>5</sup> “in kind” support to AHE, the official ballot group seeking to repeal Ballot Measure 2. PD is also supporting a legislative repeal of Ballot Measure 2,

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<sup>2</sup> See Exhibit A, Liz Ruskin, “Launch of campaign to repeal ranked choice voting draws a crowd in Anchorage,” Alaska Public Media, at 7 (Feb. 17, 2023).

<sup>3</sup> Although it appears that AHE’s registration as a group with APOC was late — *months* after that organization began activities that required registration — that allegation was formally raised in a prior complaint and not at issue here.

<sup>4</sup> Respondent AHE is a party to both Complaints.

<sup>5</sup> PD has not reported contributing such support, and AHE has not reported receiving “in kind” value from PD.

which has been proposed via two bills known as House Bill 1 (“HB1”) and House Bill 4 (“HB4”).

Moreover, PD and its CEO Ms. Tshibaka also appear to have committed other violations. PD has likely acted as an employer of a lobbyist (Ms. Tshibaka) in favor of legislation to repeal Ballot Measure 2 without registering with APOC as such or reporting any of the associated lobbying costs. Likewise, Ms. Tshibaka herself did not register as a lobbyist, which is required if PD in any way compensates her for her employment with PD. Finally, PD appears to have unlawfully participated in the April 2023 Anchorage Municipal elections without registering or reporting as required by APOC.

Currently, this matter is not time sensitive. The possible election for 22AKHE is not until November 2024, the next Municipal election is not until April 2024, and the next session of the Alaska State Legislature — when HB1 and HB4 could again be considered — is not until January 2024. Accordingly, Complainant does not seek to expedite this complaint at this time, but instead asks that APOC Staff fully and completely investigate these allegations over the coming months.

## **II. Parties and Allegations**

### **A. Preserve Democracy**

Preserve Democracy (“PD”) is an Alaska nonprofit corporation that was formed on December 6, 2022.<sup>6</sup> Ms. Tshibaka is PD’s CEO;<sup>7</sup> she is also PD’s president, treasurer, and

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<sup>6</sup> See Exhibit B, PD Articles of Incorporation, at 1-2 (Dec. 6, 2022).

<sup>7</sup> See Exhibit C, PD website screenshot from News tab; see also <https://preservedemocracy.com/news/>.



registered agent.<sup>8</sup> Ms. Tshibaka, in her role as PD’s CEO, has presented to the Alaska State Legislature, and has lobbied legislators in favor of repealing Ballot Measure 2 via HB1 and/or HB4.<sup>9</sup> Ms. Tshibaka even touted her efforts to lobby for a legislative repeal during a recent interview with the website Must Read Alaska.<sup>10</sup> However, PD has *never* reported to APOC that it is an employer of a lobbyist, nor has PD reported *any* lobbying-related expenses.

PD has also hosted 22AKHE’s petition signature booklets at its events.<sup>11</sup> Indeed, at a PD event on February 13, 2023, Ms. Tshibaka:

- Explained that the purpose of PD was to “oppose ranked choice voting”;

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<sup>8</sup> See Exhibit D, PD Biennial Report (May 17, 2023).

<sup>9</sup> See Exhibit C. Some exhibits, including Exhibit C, are supported by the Affidavit of Samuel G. Gottstein, dated July 17, 2023. This Affidavit has become necessary because PD has recently changed the contents of its website.

<sup>10</sup> See <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/must-listen-kelly-tshibakas-idea-for-conservative-wins/id1531215896?i=1000615901870>; see also Exhibit E, Highlighted Rough Transcript of Ms. Tshibaka’s interview with John Quick of Must Read Alaska at 3, 5 (June 6, 2023). Exhibit E’s transcript incorrectly refers to Mr. Quick as “John Cook.” See generally Exhibit E. Ms. Tshibaka stated that she is:

**[A]dvocating with the legislature** and with the help of a lot of people who are listening right now, **to overturn ranked choice voting. . . . I testified before the Alaska State Legislature on House Bill 1, which is to repeal ranked choice voting.** . . . [T]hose bills, House Bill 1 and House Bill 4, which both support overturning ranked choice voting, those are still pending. See generally *id.* (emphasis added).

<sup>11</sup> The first known such event occurred at Bell’s Nursery in Anchorage, during which Ms. Tshibaka encouraged people to sign the petition while also discussing support for a legislative repeal. See Affidavit of Scott M. Kendall at ¶ 2 (July 17, 2023) (recalling viewing a video on Facebook Live where Ms. Tshibaka told attendees that 22AKHE’s petition was “important” and that it was available at PD’s event for people to sign). It is believed that petition booklets have been hosted by PD during other subsequent events. See *id.*

- Asked attendees to “please sign” the petition to repeal Ballot Measure 2;
- Requested contributions so that PD could conduct “a statewide poll” about the 2022 general election, which she later explained would be provided to “the people who are mobilizing to fight ranked choice voting . . . for free”; and
- Affirmatively stated in response to a question that, “yes,” she was working with the group gathering signatures to repeal Ballot Measure 2.<sup>12</sup>

These statements show that PD: (1) is working in support of 22AKHE; (2) has overtly supported and assisted with AHE’s signature gathering; (3) was raising funds to conduct a poll that would specifically be used to support and assist AHE’s efforts; and (4) overtly endorses and supports AHE.

These actions, at a minimum, constitutes an “in kind” contribution to AHE’s efforts. Additionally, PD’s website originally contained numerous claims — many false — about how Ballot Measure 2’s reforms depressed election turnout and are otherwise negative for Alaska in PD’s view; PD has since changed its website in an attempt to wipe clean its previously clear anti-Ballot Measure 2 messaging.<sup>13</sup> In the context of the current effort to gather signatures for 22AKHE, PD’s support for AHE’s petition drive — and the fact that PD’s website was only very recently created<sup>14</sup> — it is evident that much of the prior

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<sup>12</sup> See Affidavit of Samuel G. Gottstein at ¶ 4; see also [https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?extid=CL-UNK-UNK-UNK-IOUS\\_GK0T-GK1C&mibextid=2Rb1fB&ref=watch\\_permalink&v=2059065894484179](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?extid=CL-UNK-UNK-UNK-IOUS_GK0T-GK1C&mibextid=2Rb1fB&ref=watch_permalink&v=2059065894484179).

<sup>13</sup> See Exhibit F, PD website screenshots (Jan. 24, 2023); Exhibit G, PD website screenshots (Feb. 14, 2023).

<sup>14</sup> When APOC has decided whether communications or actions were campaign-related, it has often looked to whether communications on an issue predated the existence of a ballot measure such that it could be seen as “issues communications.” But where, as

contents of PD’s website are capable of no other interpretation than an exhortation to support the repeal of Ballot Measure 2 by passage of 22AKHE.<sup>15</sup> This means that PD was required to register with APOC as a ballot group, must include proper paid for by disclaimers, must report its expenditures, and must disclose its donors.<sup>16</sup>

Separately, PD also touts on its website that it promoted a Get-Out-The-Vote (“GOTV”) effort during Anchorage’s recent municipal election.<sup>17</sup> Nonpartisan GOTV efforts are not regulated by APOC, as they are allowed as educational activities. However, such activities must not only be nonpartisan on their face,<sup>18</sup> but they must also be targeted in such a way to make it clear that they are not intended to impact the election outcome in a manner that benefits a specific party or specific candidate(s).<sup>19</sup>

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here, there were no such communications until after the ballot measure was filed, it is clear that such actions are reportable campaign speech.

<sup>15</sup> See AS 15.13.400(8) (defining an “express communications” as a communication that “when read as a whole and with limited reference to outside events, is susceptible to no other reasonable interpretation than as an exhortation to vote” in a particular way); see also Final Order on Reconsideration, APOC Complaint No. 20-05-CD, at 6, 8-9 (July 12, 2021) (concluding that an entity was required to register before making expenditures, report independent expenditures, and identify who paid for communications, because “there [was] no other reasonable interpretation of [the entities’] communications but as an exhortation to vote against implementing ranked-choice voting, a key component of the initiative”).

<sup>16</sup> See AS 15.13.040; AS 15.13.050; AS 15.13.090; AS 15.13.110.

<sup>17</sup> See <https://preservedemocracy.com/voter-turnout/>; see also Exhibit H, PD website screenshots (Apr. 26, 2023).

<sup>18</sup> See Exhibit I, PD’s Get-Out-The-Vote mailers.

<sup>19</sup> See August 22, 1990 APOC Advisory Opinion to John McKay discussing voter registration activities, wherein the Commission explained that, in order to be immune from falling under AS 15.13, a voter registration drive cannot limit its efforts to registering people of a particular partisan group, but must be conducted on as wide a basis as possible.

For example, an entity could send GOTV mailers as widely as possible to *all* voters in a specific geographic area, so long as those mailers do not tell the recipients who to vote for or against. In contrast, an organization that sends GOTV mailers *only to conservative Republican voters in targeted districts* during a municipal election would be impermissibly partisan and obviously intended to benefit certain candidates, making it reportable to APOC either as an independent expenditure, or as a contribution directly to the supported candidates.<sup>20</sup>

PD appears to have specifically opted for the latter approach in advance of Anchorage’s April 2023 municipal election. Ms. Tshibaka has made her intention of directing GOTV and ballot harvesting methods only at “Republican” voters explicit during her interview with Must Read Alaska.<sup>21</sup> And Ms. Tshibaka made other statements urging

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<sup>20</sup> See March 26, 1999 APOC Advisory Opinion No. AO-98-07-CD to Alaska Federation of Natives at pages 1 & 3, declaring that in order for GOTV activities to qualify as “educational” and not campaign-related, the activities “**may not directly or indirectly encourage . . . attendees to vote for or against specific candidates or ballot measures,**” **and they must not “target voters with a particular partisan affiliation.”** (emphasis added).

<sup>21</sup> See <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/must-listen-kelly-tshibakas-idea-for-conservative-wins/id1531215896?i=1000615901870>; see also Exhibit E, Highlighted Rough Transcript of Ms. Tshibaka’s interview with John Quick of Must Read Alaska at 5-6. The following conversation on that podcast is relevant:

Tshibaka: And so we use some of the same methods and techniques that they were using in Florida [to turn out Republicans], we’ll use one of the top analytics firms data analytics firms in the country, to target voters . . . . And we just put a ton of money into it.

Quick: So, let me walk myself through this strategy . . . . There’s a dozen people out there knocking on doors, they knock on the doors of Republicans, they help them register as an absentee ballot person. And then they follow up with that person during the week or two before the election to either help them turn in



voters to support a specific slate of candidates.<sup>22</sup> In particular, Ms. Tshibaka herself directly connected her GOTV mailers to PD's and her own support for specific candidates for Anchorage Assembly.<sup>23</sup>

PD sent out GOTV mailers regarding Anchorage Assembly races. However, it appears that voters registered as Democrats and Nonpartisans in these races did not receive PD's GOTV mailers.<sup>24</sup> This act is evidence of a clear attempt by PD to impact Anchorage's municipal election for a partisan purpose and to benefit certain candidates. This is further reinforced by the fact that Ms. Tshibaka, the CEO of PD, touted PD's GOTV effort while simultaneously promoting its chosen slate of conservative candidates by name.<sup>25</sup> Accordingly, under the statutes, and APOC's own prior Advisory Opinions, these actions

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the ballot or mail it on their behalf. Is that kind of some strategy that happens in Florida?

Tshibaka: Yes, exactly. You got it right.

See Exhibit E at 5-6.

<sup>22</sup> See Exhibit J, various posts on Twitter by Ms. Tshibaka.

<sup>23</sup> See Exhibit J at 4 (April 4, 2023 tweet from Ms. Tshibaka showing an image of one of PD's GOTV mailers and declaring "... **Vote Common-Sense Republicans onto our Assembly: Leigh Sloan, Spencer Moore, Scott Myers, Rachel Ries, Brian Flynn, John Trueblood, Travis Szanto**") (emphasis added).

<sup>24</sup> See Affidavit of Scott M. Kendall at ¶¶ 3-4; Affidavit of Samuel G. Gottstein at ¶¶ 11-12.

<sup>25</sup> See Exhibit J. For example, on both March 29 and April 4, 2023, Ms. Tshibaka was touting PD's GOTV effort while simultaneously listing specific Assembly candidates that this effort was intended to support. See *id.*

were either contributions to the supported candidates or Independent Expenditures in their favor.<sup>26</sup>

PD has not registered with APOC, nor has it disclosed any of its donors. It has not reported these activities as contributions *or* as Independent Expenditures. Furthermore, PD's GOTV mailers contained *no* disclaimer revealing its three largest contributors as is required by law.<sup>27</sup> Complainant asks APOC to investigate and to obtain the actual mailing lists used by PD's mail-house to deliver these GOTV mailers. If it is shown that the GOTV materials went to a partial list — targeting selected voters, rather than *all* voters in an area — then the many registration, disclosure, and disclaimer violations by PD are clear.<sup>28</sup>

### **1. Alleged violations by Preserve Democracy.**

- a. Failure to register as a ballot group prior to undertaking campaign activity, violating AS 15.13.050: Despite hosting a website containing materials that can be interpreted no other way than as support for 22AKHE, PD has not registered as a ballot group. This violation dates back to when its website first included such materials, which was the case at least as of January 24, 2023.<sup>29</sup>
- b. Failure to file any quarterly reports, violating AS 15.13.110(g): Because PD has never filed any APOC report, its finances are completely opaque to the public.

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<sup>26</sup> See August 22, 1990 APOC Advisory Opinion to John McKay; March 26, 1999 APOC Advisory Opinion No. AO-98-07-CD to Alaska Federation of Natives.

<sup>27</sup> See AS 15.13.040; AS 15.13.050; AS 15.13.090; AS 15.13.110.

<sup>28</sup> It should be noted that PD claims to have worked to oppose a ballot measure in Nevada that contains nearly identical reforms to Ballot Measure 2. See Exhibit K, Preserve Democracy website information; see also <https://preservedemocracy.com/news/>. It is unknown if PD is complying with the reporting and disclosure requirements applicable under Nevada law.

<sup>29</sup> See Exhibit F, PD website screenshots (Jan. 24, 2023).

- c. Failure to file any 10-day independent expenditure reports, violating AS 15.13.110: A ballot group is required to report any expenditures within ten days of undertaking them. PD has failed to report *any* expenditures, including those for its campaign website, resulting in an unknown number of 10-day violations.
- f. Failure to report three largest contributors, violating AS 15.13.090(a): PD's website and communications do not include a listing of its three largest contributors as is required by law.
- g. Failure to report in-kind contributions to AHE and to candidates, violating AS 15.13.040(b)(2); AS 15.13.400(4)(A): By hosting petition booklets for 22AKHE at its many events around the state, PD has made in-kind donations to AHE's ballot measure activities. Additionally, by sending GOTV mailers to certain, targeted voters intended to help specific candidates for Anchorage Assembly, PD made unreported in-kind contributions to their campaigns. The scope and value of these in-kind activities must be investigated and reported.
- h. Failure to register as an employer of a lobbyist, violating AS 24.45.061: Ms. Tshibaka is purportedly employed by PD. It is uncontested that she lobbied the Alaska Legislature and individual legislators in support of HB 1, which would repeal Ballot Measure 2. Any employer of a lobbyist must register with APOC.
- i. Failure to report expenses related to lobbying, violating AS 24.45.061: PD has not reported the costs of employing Ms. Tshibaka. PD has also not reported the costs of supporting such lobbying efforts to APOC as is required by law.<sup>30</sup>
- j. Failure to register as an Independent Expenditure Group prior to acting to influence an election, violating AS 15.13.050(c): PD did not register as an Independent Expenditure Group prior to sending its targeted mailers for the Anchorage municipal election in April 2023. PD's mailers appear to have been intended to impact the outcome of that election in favor of its preferred candidates for the Anchorage Assembly.

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<sup>30</sup> In contrast to PD's practices, the primary group that supports maintaining Alaska's current election system (Alaskans for Better Elections, Inc.) *did* report its expenses related to lobbying *against* H.B. 1. See Exhibit L, ABE's amended lobbying expense report (June 21, 2023).

k. Failure to disclose donors and file reports required for Independent Expenditure Groups, violating AS 15.13.040(d)-(e); AS 15.13.110(h) and 110(k); AS 15.13.140(b); AS 15.13.135(a): Likewise, PD did not file any of the necessary reports of donors, contributions, and expenditures prior to attempting to influence the outcome of the Anchorage elections for Assembly.

l. Failure to file 10-day reports regarding the activities taken to impact the Anchorage election, violating AS 15.13.110(h): PD was separately obligated to file reports within 10 days of making any expenditure to impact the Anchorage elections. It failed to do so.

m. Failure to include information on its three largest contributors on communications intended to impact the Anchorage election, violating AS 15.13.090: The targeted mailers sent by PD did not contain a proper paid for by disclaimer, including its three largest contributors, as is required by law.

n. Any other violations of AS 15.13. et seq. that are discovered during this proceeding.

## **B. Kelly Tshibaka**

As discussed above, Kelly Tshibaka is Preserve Democracy's CEO, president, treasurer, and registered agent. She also founded the organization and is presumed to direct its activities. During the 2023 legislative session of the Alaska State Legislature, Ms. Tshibaka lobbied and testified in favor of HB1, HB4, and in favor of repealing Ballot Measure 2, generally. Ms. Tshibaka has discussed these lobbying efforts.<sup>31</sup>

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<sup>31</sup> See <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/must-listen-kelly-tshibakas-idea-for-conservative-wins/id1531215896?i=1000615901870>; see also Exhibit E, Highlighted Rough Transcript of Ms. Tshibaka's interview with John Quick of Must Read Alaska at 3, 5 (June 6, 2023). Ms. Tshibaka stated that she is:

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Ms. Tshibaka has not registered as a lobbyist and did not direct PD to register as an employer of a lobbyist or to report its expenses related to her lobbying efforts.

**1. Alleged violation by Kelly Tshibaka**

- a. Failure to register as a lobbyist, violating AS 24.45.041: Ms. Tshibaka is believed to be compensated by PD. It is uncontested that she lobbied the Alaska State Legislature and individual legislators in support of HB1 and HB4, both of which would repeal Ballot Measure 2. Any individual paid to lobby or who presents themselves to others as a lobbyist must register with the APOC.

**C. Alaskans for Honest Elections**

Alaskans for Honest Elections (“AHE”) is the official ballot group supporting 22AKHE, the ballot initiative intended to repeal Ballot Measure 2.<sup>32</sup> Currently, that activity involves communications with the public and support for its petition signature drive. AHE became an Alaskan nonprofit corporation on January 23, 2023.<sup>33</sup> And because AHE had only recently filed a single quarterly report<sup>34</sup> with APOC, AHE has been fined by the Commission at least twice for failing to also file required independent expenditure reports.<sup>35</sup> It also means that AHE, which was required by law to file its second quarterly

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choice voting . . . those bills, House Bill 1 and House Bill 4, which both support overturning rank[sic] choice voting, those are still pending.

<sup>32</sup> See Exhibit M, AHE Group Registration Form.

<sup>33</sup> See Exhibit N.

<sup>34</sup> See Exhibit O, AHE’s first quarter report.

<sup>35</sup> See Exhibit P, Assessment Letters (Apr. 24, 2023). AHE did file a (late) second quarterly report on July 16, 2023. See Exhibit Q, AHE’s second quarterly report.

report on July 10, 2023, is late on that filing as well.<sup>36</sup> AHE has not reported any in-kind donation by PD as of this filing.

## 1. Alleged violations by AHE

- a. Failure to file 10-day reports, violating AS 15.13.110: A ballot group is required to report any expenditures within ten days of undertaking them. Although AHE filed a first quarter report, it failed to timely file required 10-day reports regarding expenditures. APOC staff has already fined AHE for some of these prior omissions.<sup>37</sup> AHE's recently-filed second quarterly report also confirms that AHE continues to ignore the ten-day reporting requirement.<sup>38</sup> To the extent AHE has received "in kind" support from PD, it must be reported as both income and expenditures, meaning that support should have been included on one or more 10-day reports.
- b. Failure to accurately report receipt of "in kind" contributions from Preserve Democracy, violating AS 15.13.040(b)-(c) and AS 15.13.110: AHE failed to include "in kind" support received from PD on its first quarter report to APOC.
- c. Failure to file a timely Second Quarterly report, violating AS 15.13.110: AHE only filed its required second quarterly report on July 16, 2023, which was due on or before July 10, 2023.<sup>39</sup>
- d. Failure to accurately report the source of contributions laundered through the RCEA, violating AS 15.13.040(b), (q), AS 15.13.074(b), and AS 15.13.110(k). As described in APOC Complaint NO. 23-01-CD, the Ranked Choice Education Association ("RCEA") is not a bona fide source of contributions. Yet AHE continues to list them as a contributor on its second quarterly report.<sup>40</sup>

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<sup>36</sup> See Exhibit Q, AHE's second quarterly report.

<sup>37</sup> See Exhibit P, Assessment Letters. Although admonished and fined by APOC staff, AHE does not appear to have ever filed these IE reports. Further, AHE had not filed any expense or report in the over two months since, their failures to file 10-day reports continues unabated.

<sup>38</sup> See Exhibit Q, AHE's second quarterly report.

<sup>39</sup> See *id.*

<sup>40</sup> See *id.*



- e. Failure to accurately account for prior contributions, cash on hand, or total income and expenditures for the year, violating AS 15.13.110. In its first quarterly report, AHE reported ending the period with \$25,085.70 cash on hand.<sup>41</sup> Yet in its second quarterly report, that “surplus” appears to have vanished, since AHE reported having *no* cash on hand the following day.<sup>42</sup> AHE also appears to have grossly underreported the total amount of income and expenses for the campaign.<sup>43</sup> In sum, AHE’s second quarterly report appears to be wildly inaccurate.
- f. Any other violations of AS 15.13. et seq. that are discovered during this proceeding.

### III. CONCLUSION

Ms. Tshibaka and her organization, Preserve Democracy, are clearly against the reforms of Ballot Measure 2, including its nonpartisan open primary elections and ranked-choice general elections. Although it is their right to support closed partisan primaries and oppose these nonpartisan improvements to our election system, they must still obey existing laws when taking these actions. Ms. Tshibaka and PD appear to have intentionally disobeyed the law in order to keep their finances completely opaque to the public, including while attempting to influence the outcome of the most recent Anchorage municipal election. That cannot be allowed.

Additionally, although AHE (eventually) registered with APOC as is required, its reports are replete with fabrications and omissions, such as omitting PD’s support for their measure, and it has failed to comply with Alaska’s reporting requirements. In its attempt

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<sup>41</sup> See Exhibit O, AHE’s first quarter report.

<sup>42</sup> See Exhibit Q, AHE’s second quarterly report.

<sup>43</sup> See *id.*

to roll back Alaska's election laws, AHE is obligated to obey the transparency and reporting requirements built into Alaska law. It has not.

Whether or not to return to the prior, partisan election system is a decision that could be before Alaskan voters in the near future. In their deliberations, voters are entitled to clear, timely, and accurate financial information regarding those who wish to influence their vote. Currently, Respondents are deceiving the public. Accordingly, Complainant respectfully requests that APOC Staff timely and fully investigate these violations and any others that come to light during their investigation.

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DATE: July 17, 2023

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Alaska Bar No. 1511099

**AFFIDAVIT OF SAMUEL G. GOTTSTEIN**

STATE OF ALASKA                    )  
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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT    )

I, Samuel G. Gottstein, being first duly sworn and deposed, hereby state as follows:

1. I am an attorney representing Complainant Alaskans for Better Elections, Inc. in the APOC Complaint against Respondents Preserve Democracy (“PD”), Kelly Tshibaka, and Alaskans for Honest Elections (“AHE”).
2. In anticipation of possibly filing the above-referenced Complaint, I began to save screenshots from some of the Respondents’ websites and accounts starting in April 2023.
3. Attached as Exhibit C to the above-referenced Complaint is a true and correct copy of a screenshot that I took of PD’s website on July 7, 2023. This screenshot is from the “News” tab as it existed on PD’s website on that date.
4. On July 17, 2023, I recorded video clips from a Facebook Live video of a PD event from February 13, 2023. That video was accessible at the following website: [https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?extid=CL-UNK-UNK-UNK-IOS\\_GK0T-GK1C&mibextid=2Rb1fB&ref=watch\\_permalink&v=2059065894484179](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?extid=CL-UNK-UNK-UNK-IOS_GK0T-GK1C&mibextid=2Rb1fB&ref=watch_permalink&v=2059065894484179). In the video and the clips that I have saved, Ms. Tshibaka: (1) discusses PD’s efforts to “oppose ranked choice voting”; (2) urges attendees to “please sign” the petition to repeal Ballot Measure 2; (3) requests donations so that PD can conduct “a statewide

poll” about the 2022 general election; (4) touts the ability to give the future results of that poll to “the people who are mobilizing to fight ranked choice voting . . . for free”; and (5) affirmatively states that she is working with the group gathering signatures to repeal ranked choice voting.

5. On July 13, 2023, I took additional screenshots from an internet archive at <https://web.archive.org>. The internet archive allows a user to input a specific web address to see what prior versions of that website, if any, are contained within the internet archive database. Some websites have many archived pages, and some only have a few. Each archive indicates a specific date and time that its content was captured and remains available as part of the internet archive.

6. Attached as Exhibit F to the above-referenced Complaint is a true and correct copy of screenshots that I took of PD’s website as it existed on January 24, 2023, according to what I accessed on <https://web.archive.org>. The first four pages of Exhibit F show the contents of PD’s main webpage on January 24, 2023. The fifth and final page of Exhibit F shows the “Ranked Choice Voting” dropdown menu on that page. The internet archive does not appear to contain information about the content on the three dropdown pages shown on the final page of Exhibit F.

7. Attached as Exhibit G to the above-referenced Complaint is a true and correct copy of screenshots that I took of PD’s website as it existed on February 14, 2023, according to what I accessed on <https://web.archive.org>. Exhibit G shows that PD’s main webpage remained substantially similar on this date to how it existed on

January 24, 2023. However, by March 2023, the internet archive shows that the content on PD's main website changed.

8. Attached as Exhibit H to the above-referenced Complaint is a true and correct copy of screenshots that I took of PD's website on April 26, 2023. This screenshot is from the "News" tab that existed on PD's website on that date.

9. Attached as Exhibit I to the above-referenced Complaint is a true and correct copy of three of PD's get-out-the-vote mailers that I downloaded from PD's website on April 26, 2023.

10. Attached as Exhibit J to the above-referenced Complaint is a true and correct copy of a series of screenshots of posts on Twitter that Ms. Tshibaka made on her account (@KellyForAlaska) in March and April of 2023. I saved these screenshots on May 31, 2023.

11. I am a "super voter" in Anchorage municipal elections. I believe I have voted in every Anchorage municipal election since I turned eighteen in May of 2006. I am a lifelong registered Nonpartisan voter. Because of the frequency that I and the remainder of my household votes, we tend to receive a significant amount of campaign literature whenever there is an election.

12. I live in Assembly District 4. There was an Assembly election in April 2023 for my district, where Felix Rivera and Travis Szanto were running for the Anchorage Assembly. I do not recall receiving any get-out-the-vote mailers distributed by PD during this year's Anchorage Assembly race.

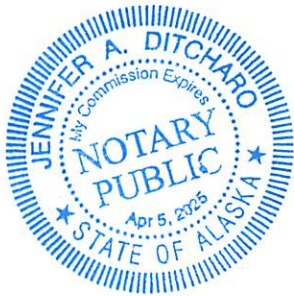
13. Attached as Exhibit K to the above-referenced Complaint is a true and correct copy of PD's "News" tab on its website as it existed on June 20, 2023.

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Samuel G. Gottstein  
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023, at Anchorage, Alaska.



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**AFFIDAVIT OF SCOTT M. KENDALL**

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1. I am an attorney representing Complainant Alaskans for Better Elections, Inc. in the APOC Complaint against Respondents Preserve Democracy (“PD”), Kelly Tshibaka, and Alaskans for Honest Elections (“AHE”).

2. In February 2023, I recall watching a video on Facebook Live of an event that PD hosted at Bell’s Nursery in Anchorage, Alaska. In that video, I recall Ms. Tshibaka mentioning AHE’s petition, saying to the effect of the petition for 22AKHE “is very important to support.” I also recall Ms. Tshibaka saying that they have the petition “here to sign”, meaning at the event hosted by PD. In anticipation of the filing this Complaint, I attempted to find the Facebook Live video, but it was apparently deleted by PD and is no longer available. My understanding is that PD has had AHE’s petition booklets for attendees to sign at other subsequent events as well.

3. My wife and I are both “super voters” in Anchorage municipal elections. I believe I have voted in every election, including every Anchorage municipal election, since I moved to Anchorage in the fall of 2003. I am a registered Nonpartisan voter, and my wife is a registered Democrat. Because of the frequency

that our household votes, we tend to receive a large number of campaign literature whenever there is an election.

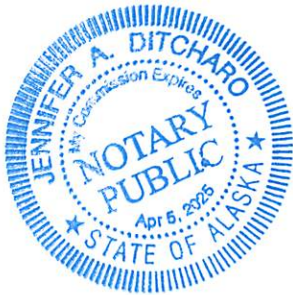
4. I live in Assembly District 3. There was an Assembly election in April 2023 for my district, where Anna Brawley and Brian Flynn were running for the Anchorage Assembly. Neither my wife nor I received any of the get-out-the-vote mailers distributed by PD during this year's Anchorage Assembly race.

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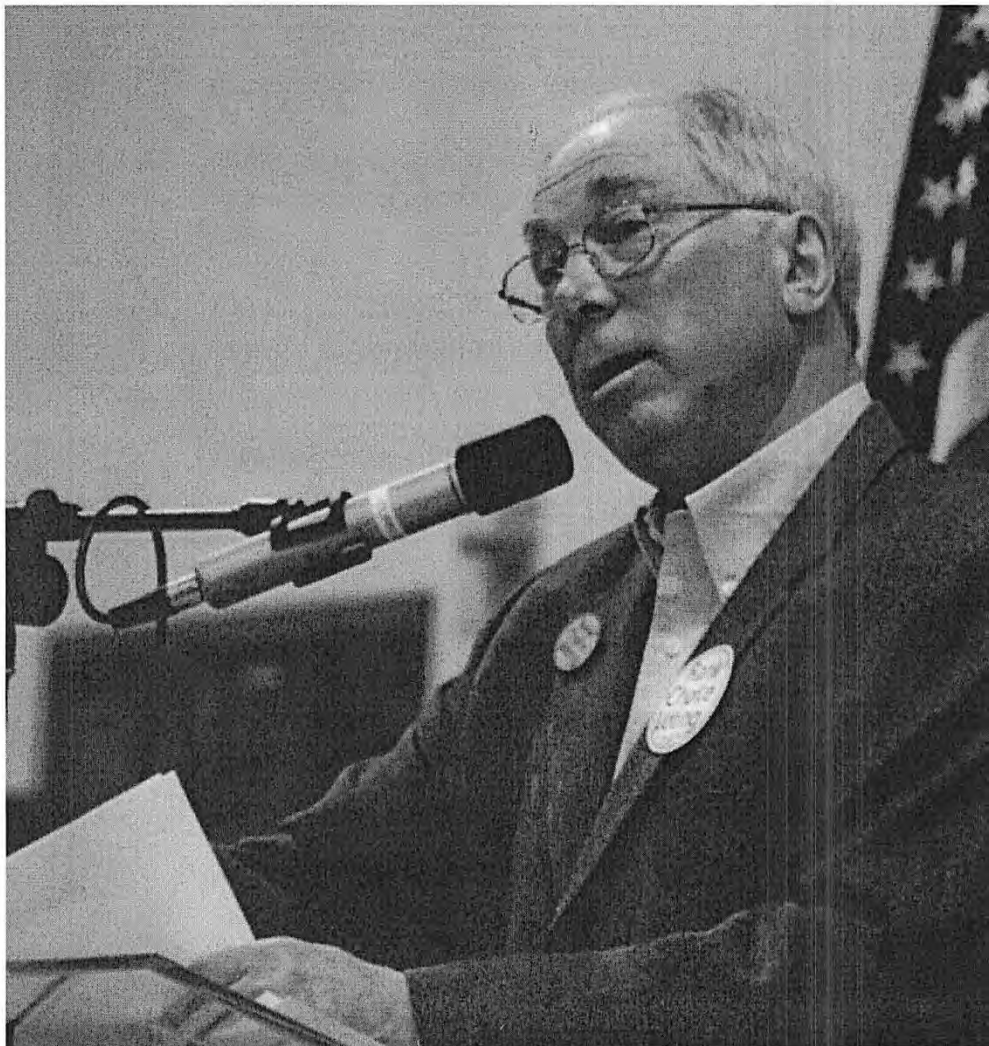


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# Launch of campaign to repeal ranked choice voting draws a crowd in Anchorage

By Liz Ruskin, Alaska Public Media - February 17, 2023



Art Matthias speaks to voters at an Alaskans for Honest Elections event on Feb. 16, 2023. (Elyssa Loughlin/Alaska Pub

A few hundred people met at a south Anchorage church Thursday night to kick off a sign and go back to the way Alaska used to elect candidates.

The new system, which Alaskans used for the first time last year, pairs an open primary with ranked choice voting to four candidates.

Art Mathias, a longtime Anchorage resident and founder of Wellspring Ministries, is a spokesman for the campaign. He says ranked choice puts the entire country at risk.

"Literally, seriously at risk," he said. "If we don't replace rank choice voting, we will never see Outside corporations coming up and buying our candidates and buying our elections."

Mathias said he's donated \$100,000 to the effort, and the campaign has raised \$400,000.

Fans of ranked choice say it empowers citizens to vote their conscience, without worrying about

The system tends to favor consensus candidates and lessen the power of political parties, putting conservatives at a disadvantage to liberals. Last year, Alaska re-elected its Republican governor to the Legislature.

Ranked choice changed the outcome in only three Alaska races. In two of those, the tabular candidate who got the most first-choice votes kept the lead, even after the votes that went to the voter's choices.

Mathias and other speakers at the kickoff event put the repeal campaign in culture-war territory with transgender people.

"They keep preaching that a man can get pregnant until we believe it. You believe it?" Mathias asked. "Can this be? And we can't let it go. We got to stay engaged. We got to get engaged, or it's yourself?"

Other speakers included Republican fundraiser Michael Alfaro, a North Carolinian who has made four presidential runs. Alfaro had said former Gov. Sarah Palin was to be the keynote speaker. Alaska State Representative Jerry Ward, said she was on a flight and couldn't arrive in time.

Organizers will need 27,000 signatures to get the initiative on the 2024 ballot.

A poll by Alaska Survey Research last month found a majority of Alaska voters would support ranked choice in a future election.

<https://twitter.com/IvanMoore1/status/1618437311188078593?s=20>



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2 - Purpose

To preserve the fundamentals of our democracy--election systems should be simple to understand and accessible to all Americans.

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## **TESTIFIED BEFORE ALASKA LEGISLATURE**

On March 28, 2023, Preserve Democracy's CEO Kelly Tshibaka testified before the Alaska House State Affairs Committee in support of H.B. 1 to repeal Ranked Choice Voting

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# Tshibaka On “The Must Read Alaska Show”

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## SPEAKERS

John Cook, Kelly Tshibaka

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Hello there Alaskans wherever you are. Welcome to the must read Alaska Show coming to you from somewhere in Alaska. This is the place where we talked about, you guessed it, Alaska, where we keep the mainstream media on their toes and where we are standing up for what's right and a world run by leftist. You can find out more by heading over to BuzzFeed alaska.com and also checking out the must read Alaska YouTube channel for some really great content. But first, let's get this party started.

**John Cook** 00:41

Welcome everybody to the mustard Alaska Show. I'm your host John Cook coming to you live from somewhere in Alaska. And man yesterday was just a beautiful day here on the Kenai Peninsula. We talking about almost a full day of sun this is a miracle him yet to have that happen. It seems like for a year here on the Kenai Peninsula it has, I don't know, maybe it peaked out 60 degrees yesterday. So man, we were outside getting the Tana was amazing. I hope everybody's having an awesome summer so far. And I want to thank everybody for listening, watching and reading must read Alaska. We do this so that we can spread conservative news for all the nooks and crannies of Alaska. And if you want to help keep the lights on here at mustard, Alaska, we would really really love that. We're not funded by some dark web nonprofit money conglomerate. We're just funded by everyday folks who care about conservative news in Alaska \$5 \$10 \$100 of the time, keeps the lights on here at mustard, Alaska. So if you head on over to must read alaska.com on the right hand side there, there's a little donate button, click on that. And feel free to donate, you can also sign up for our newsletter there. And the majority of all of our content is free for you, which we really strive to do. But without further ado, our very special guest today. Kelly Chewbacca, former commissioner of administration for the state of Alaska, former government watchdog guru for in Washington, DC. And Kelly, welcome to the mystery Alaska show.

**Kelly Tshibaka** 02:08

It's great to be with you, John. Thanks for having me.

**John Cook** 02:11

Well, I'm super excited to come back on our readers are are big fans of what you're doing. And so we're kind of gonna get a catch up on what you've been up to over the last couple of months. But my first question out the gate is kind of a big one. But you can kind of go any which way you want with it. But what is your take on the political landscape of Alaska? You know, you've had a chance to probably hang out with all the folks in Alaska, you've been literally all over the state, you know, back and forth times 10. What is your take on the political landscape right now in Alaska?

**Kelly Tshibaka** 02:46

That's a really good question. A lot of people after November 2022, I think in Alaska are feeling really discouraged, at least from our team. And I know of at least 20 Republican leaders across the state who have actually moved out of state permanently since January of this year. I think that that is very unfortunate and discouraging. That's not just your conservative families, your pillars in the community, who would be people who could be potential candidates are a strong voting base. These are people who've actually run for office or held office, in the past leaders in the Republican Party, people who we would know that are listening to this podcast right now they've picked up and gone to Republican states like Texas and Florida, and decided that there is really no future in Alaska. What I think that means for us is if we don't have people here holding the line, and in sticking our flag and taking a stand, then there isn't going to be a way to maintain what I think is our our strong convictions in Alaska for what Alaska stands for, which is freedom and economic prosperity, the future of our country, I really believe that this is the land that powers America with our energy that creates America with our minerals, feeds America with our fish inspires America with our tourism, protects America with national security. We are the front lines and the resource for a free United States of America. And the only way that we can be all of those things is with the principles and values that conservatives stand for. And it's not going to be through things like government welfare, government handouts, and government control and government overreach, which is what other parties in principle stand for. And so I think it's really important that we have a conservative base up here that stands for economic freedom, economic prosperity, free economic principles, and a social value set that really emphasizes the family as the the base unit of America for economic principles. It's a base, the base economic unit and the base Community Unit that forms the nation, you can have the family without a nation, but you cannot have nations without families. And I really think that that's something we stand for. So I would really love to see us as, as a state. And the people who are listening to this podcast, to continue to use our voices and to continue to stand together to hold the line to not lose heart, I think the only way we lose is by giving up. And unfortunately, I see a lot of people doing that just in fatigue and frustration and discouragement to say, You know what, I'm just one person, it doesn't matter. But when enough people say that it actually does matter. And we started to see that even in 2022. I think something interesting, it's not the question you asked, but I'll throw it out there, John. The reason why we lost so many elections, including mine in 2022, is not because of specifically rank choice voting. And it is not because of so much money and dark money that was spent, it's actually because our team forfeited the game. When you go when you look at the data of what happened in the race, because elections are really just data games. We did an unfortunate job of just not showing up to vote in last year's election, when we had the lowest voter turnout in state history across the board. And when you look at the numbers of who came 19,000 Super voter Republicans, people who vote in four out of four elections, doesn't matter what election it is, did not show up in 2022. If half of those voters had shown up, I would have won the election. Not only that, but Juneau wouldn't be able to caucus Democrat in the Senate,



we probably would have had a different turnout in the US House race. Those are the kinds of consequences that happen. When we just decide, well, it's already predetermined, there's no way we can win, let's throw in the towel and forfeit the game. And that has huge consequences for the future of Alaska. Because then when certain policymakers come in power in the Senate and the House, in statewide elections, and then in Juneau, certain policies are made when it comes to resource development and jobs, the economy, social values, schools and taxes. And then people leave the state. And all of a sudden, you see the state turning blue really quickly. But why did it? And the answer is because we just didn't show up to an election. That's a pretty pathetic reason to turn Alaska blue.

**John Cook** 07:48

Yeah, it's a bummer. It's we were talking about a couple days ago. And, man, I I'm hopeful still, but man, that was a tough pill to swallow. So, you know, we look around Alaska, and we see these things happening. We, you know, it's definitely turning more purple by the day. And it seems like the economy's in the crapper still, and people, you know, local elections aren't even going the way people would like. So what what are you hopeful for what, you know, keeps you going because you obviously haven't given up so what what is it that drives you to get out there and get get after it still,

**Kelly Tshibaka** 08:30

I believe one person can make a huge difference. And that person doesn't just need to be me, it can be each one of us. And what I realized after the election is two things. One, I don't need to be a senator to continue to pursue those same goals that I had on the campaign and that our entire team of volunteers was working towards. So I'm pursuing those goals through the private sector. We've started a consulting firm, we're doing things like affordable housing, and helping to spur on our economy and generate economic development in Alaska. And it's going really great. And I'm excited about that. It's and that's one of the reasons I've been traveling the state. The other thing that I'm working towards is one of the pillars we were working on in the campaign, which is election integrity, making sure that our elections are on track, and that we do things like increased voter turnout. **And I'm advocating with the legislature and with the help of a lot of people who are listening right now to overturn rank choice voting,** because the more that we've looked into what actually happened last year, I do think that there's a strong correlation between the onset of rank choice voting and the lowest voter turnout that we saw in state history. And so there is a correlation there with voter suppression. And it didn't just happen on the Republican side. It happened on the Democrat side as well. It happened in rural Alaska, and it happened in rail belt Alaska. And so the legislature knowing that we're having this extreme decrease in voter participation as a result of of rank choice voting happening. And so one of the things we're doing right now is we're preparing to do a statewide poll to figure out exactly why Alaskans have stopped voting so that we can diagnose that accurately. And going into 2024, which is just a year and a half away from today. I'm trying to do everything we can to increase and maximize voter turnout, so that the people who are elected are the best reflection of the will of the people in the constituents here in Alaska. And not just 40% of the people who are voting in Alaska, which is what happened in 2022. That's what we're working towards. And I really believe that, as I'm going around and talking, there is a spark that's starting to light again, in the people across the state and people are starting to see, wait, there is something we can do about it. We didn't know that it was it was simply a discouragement factor, if you will, that happen in 2022. And there is some hope here and we can actually galvanize and do something about it. So I'm starting to see people get prepared for 2024, which is probably going to



take a lot of door knocking and a lot of significant effort in getting ballots in. So for example, I was just in Fairbanks for several days talking to a lot of different Republican groups up there. And one of the things that we talked about is changing our entire mindset around absentee ballots. And I'll give you a story, John, I talked with the teams in Florida and this has come up several times. This even came up at the young Republican gathering that just happened this past weekend when they brought up DC Drano who's a very significant social media influencer, who now lives in Florida, came up with them and came up with the people who've actually been handling the transition in Florida. Remember that Florida used to be a toss up state back in Bush versus Gore, it was a purple state, we never knew how Florida was going to go. It is not that state anymore. It is now a bright red state where their governor DeSantis is winning by 20 points. It is a bright red state. And all of this despite the fact that all the media outlets in Florida are actually liberal. So the question is how in the last 20 years has Florida gone from being a toss up state to a bright red state? It turns out and I dug into this after the election to figure out how do we how do we get Alaska back on track. It turns out that their Republican Party's actually focused heavily on moving towards absentee ballots for all registered Republicans in the state. And that's a little bit different than maybe what the messaging is that we've heard in the last several years. But what Florida figured out is when you have absentee ballots in everybody's hands, it's like having that gadget on our charter fishing boats on the Kenai River where you can see all the fish in the river under the boat, versus being on that charter boat where you can't see what the guides telling you. Oh, trust me, I know where the fishing holes are. Which guy do you prefer to fish with? The one where you can see all the fish under the river. And you know, you're over the fishing hole, or the guy who's saying, hey, trust me, I know where everything is, when it's our job to bring the ballots in, we want to go with a guy who can show us where the ballots are. And that's what absentee ballots do. When everybody has absentee ballots that means every single campaign, so local campaigns that you know, campaigns, the GOV campaign, the house campaign, the US Senate campaign, plus every independent expenditure group can see exactly who has a ballot, where they are and which ballots need to be targeted. So they can target all their campaign messaging, their door knockers, etc. To go to those voters to make sure those voters turn in their ballots, which means you have a much more likely ratio of turning those ballots in a much higher percentage of those ballots being turned in, than if you're just hoping and praying that on election day, your voters turn in ballots, it's just a much higher risk that the fact is Republican ballots or your voters are not going to get their ballots in on election day than if you can actually see where the ballots are, target them and bring the votes in. It just makes sense. And so all of these voters and and ballot leaders and campaigners in Florida are telling us, Look, if you really want to mobilize your vote in 2020 for Republicans put in for absentee ballots. It's the smartest thing you can do work as a team, maximize your your donation dollars. If you're giving 10 bucks to a campaign, it's gonna go a lot further, if everybody registers for absentee ballots in 2024 than if you just kind of hope and pray that everybody goes into the polls and precincts on election day because something always interferes sickness or work or kids or something. So register for absentee ballots, we have a much stronger likelihood of being able to win our elections that way.

**John Cook** 14:54

That's awesome. So you've, you've been around the state like we've talked about, you have this new thing you're doing called preserve democracy, not necessarily new, because you've been doing it now pretty much since the election was over. So give us give us a little update on that just preserve



democracy. I know that you're working really hard at educating people on rank choice voting. So how's that been going?

**Kelly Tshibaka** 15:20

First, I want to say thank you to all of our donors and supporters for helping to make this happen. We've been extremely busy when going around the state doing education campaigns, and helping everybody understand what happened in 2020. To what we've been hearing what's going on what the data says. So those tours have happened in southeast the peninsula, the valley, Anchorage, Fairbanks, that's gone really well. I testified before the Alaska State legislature on House Bill one, which is to repeal ranked choice voting. So everybody listening those bills, House Bill one and House Bill four, which both support overturning rank choice voting, those are still pending. So you can contact your legislators in the Senate and in the house and tell them that you support House Bill one and House Bill four to overturn rank choice voting. If you need talking points. My presentation is on our website at preserve democracy.com. And you can look at that PowerPoint presentation under a resource and figure out what some of the talking points with the data could be that you could use with your representatives. Another thing that we did is we ran a Get Out the Vote campaign in the anchorage Muni race. The idea behind this was to do a pilot project, John, to figure out can we actually mobilize voters to vote, because we saw in 2022, we had such strong voter drop off. And so we use some of the same methods and techniques that they were using in Florida, we'll use one of the top analytics firms data analytics firms in the country, to target voters who normally vote in every four year elections or the two year elections. Maybe they don't vote in Muni races, but they could be prompted to vote. And we just put a ton of money into it. Thank you donors for helping with that. And we used 1000s and 1000s of text messages. And digital ads will use dozens of phone calls to each voter, and mailings. And we targeted just two districts to because it's just an experiment. And what we saw is that it didn't move the needle at all, those districts didn't have any higher voter turnout percentage than the other districts, which was extremely surprising and disappointing. But also helpful, because what it shows us is that the typical methods used to drive voter turnout in the past, despite the high quality campaign, the proven methods and the ton of money. It's not moving Alaskan voters and Anchorage is 40% of the state. That's helpful because in 2024, it means if you were to drop millions of dollars on text messages, and phone calls, and mailers and digital ads is not actually going to increase voter turnout. So what is going to increase voter turnout, that leaves us with door knocking, which we saw actually did make a difference in my campaign, turning in ballots themselves. So helping people collect their ballots and turn them in. And it's going to require some answers to this poll that we're going to put out to figure out why people aren't voting so that we can actually get to the root cause. And so that's why we're doing the poll. The last thing that I've really been involved in and this has been, I think, extremely helpful and persuasive. There are a lot of other states that are considering rank choice voting, they have ballot initiatives or their state legislators are considering it. And what they're looking at is Alaska, and quote how well ranked choice voting turned out in Alaska, based on some propaganda from some pro ranked choice, voting organizations that are funded by special interests. And so we've been able to provide them just with the data of what actually happened here. Like, for example, the lowest voter turnout in history, or the fact that we had 75 candidates running for just three statewide offices, and we had no ability for our parties to screen or vet their candidate candidates in the backgrounds to even let people know whether the candidates lined up with the parties or vet out false candidates, we had a Hollywood actress move up here, change her name, and take on a big Alaska identity a couple of times, yes, exactly. And run for



office, but nobody was able to even screen or read that candidate, or let Alaskans know this person's fake. And so those are some of the things that happened up here because of our new system, that we're able to tell other states and their legislators, these are this is what rank choice voting is allowing to happen. So that's what we're dealing with preserved democracy. But you can learn more at preserve democracy.com If you need resources, or if you want to help support us.

**John Cook** 19:55

So let me walk myself through this strategy. Just so I can understand it, because I'm just now thinking about it. And I, and I think it's something that we haven't done in Alaska. So, absentee ballot chasing, let's say, you know, there's a dozen people out there knocking on doors, they knock on the doors of Republicans, they help them register as an absentee ballot person. And then they follow up with that person during the week or two before the election to either help them turn in the ballot or mail it on their behalf. Is that kind of some of the strategy that happens in Florida?

**Kelly Tshibaka** 20:33

Yes, exactly. You got it right. And even in the beginning, I'm not sure that you need to go and knock on their door to help them register as an absentee that could be done through phone calls, or even through mailers, or in the republican district model districts can do that. Districts can own their own data sets and really mobilize their own districts to get their Republican people to register with absentee ballots.

**John Cook** 21:02

That's awesome. If you are in leadership in the republican district, and you're listening to this, that is a strategy that I don't know anybody's doing in Alaska. And man, that could be a game changer. So kudos to you, Kelly, for gleaning from Florida and figuring out kind of what set them apart because, man, that just makes total sense. So

**Kelly Tshibaka** 21:25

like the Florida people have said, John, again, think of it like the fish model, it tells us where the fish are. The Florida people have said if we implement this in implemented effectively, we could turn our state 20 points red, and in minimum 10 points right across the entire state. That's what our population demographics tell us. That's what we have here as a bench. My concern is, if we don't turn on this quickly, what we'll see is a continual attrition of not only Republican leaning leaders, but also Republican leaning families. And I saw that even during the campaign, as I was knocking doors, I was seeing people I was knocking moderate doors, right people I was trying to persuade, but people who otherwise would be voting for me moving out of state and leaving before November, because they were just so tired of the quality of life and Alaska anymore. The schools and the public safety, were just so draining for them. And sometimes it's jobs and economy. It wasn't worth living here anymore. They moved up here, sometimes with a military moved up here for work or better quality of life. And the conditions they're living in, especially in Anchorage, were just getting so bad, it wasn't worth it. And they were moving back to other states that we're offering them something better. And we were just we're losing a lot of really good people. And we don't have a lot to offer them. Because the way that our cities are being led the way that our state is being led, and economic opportunities drying up. The school systems are leaving a lot to be desired when our math and literacy proficiency is below 30%. And we've got a lot of crime and home, especially through anchorage homeless, homelessness challenges that

are exposing our families and our children to a lot that parents don't want them to see. And so really good people and families are leaving, you know, by a lot. We kind of stopped that trend. We need good leadership throughout the state school boards, assemblies, mayors in Juneau, all the way up to the top.

**John Cook** 23:34

This is great. I think that, especially during the last election, we had lots of districts that wanted to help very badly, they were doing everything they could do do but they didn't have a tool to really go after and the the the main people in the Republican Party of Alaska, were definitely not giving them any direction. And so this could give districts something to target and man, you know, most of these districts could could, you know, really do some amazing work with with this to focus on so that's pretty exciting. Last question to you this is this where we went by 30 minutes pretty quick, Kelly, you know, how important is it? Do you think for folks to get involved in the local elections, even community boards or those kinds of things? Because I think that's one of the areas that I think conservatives have just kind of not really done, either not had time to do or not really cared about or both. And so it becomes a farm team for the other side of, you know, all these community boards and Anchorage and local, you know, school boards all across the state to try out their policies and beliefs and then make it on to, you know, state house or State Senate. How important is it for conservatives to get involved in these local boards and community groups? I

**Kelly Tshibaka** 25:00

think it's incredibly important. We would be surprised how much of our daily life is actually affected by local policy, what's happening on the the little boards, if you will, or the school board or the assembly. And we don't follow those so much. And so we don't know we think a lot more as affected by state law, but it's actually isn't it's affected at the local level. I'll give you an example. the Anchorage School Board has a budget that is twice the size of the Anchorage assembly. What does that mean for the average Republican who's listening, they affect twice the amount of your taxes as the Anchorage assembly. And so all those people who you're not voting for, and you don't really know what their name is, and you don't really know what their background is, or how they politically lean that your property tax going up right there. And so when they're putting out bonds, and what does that bond mean? And remember, when they promised us that if you vote for this 86 kazillion dollar bond, they won't ask for any more next year. And they've asked for more the next two years. Yeah, that's your property tax. They're pricing us out of our homes in Anchorage while we're all fleeing to the valley or fleeing to the peninsula. And that's all school board people. Fortunately, John having watched what happens in Fairbanks in the peninsula, and in in Anchorage, and knowing these people, we actually have really good candidates running for these offices, we just have really bad voter turnout on our team. Interestingly, there have been articles in The Atlantic, in Politico, etc, where the Democrats in Alaska have laid out their blueprint for taking over Alaska. And sir, over the last 115 years, these blueprints have been laid out in these liberal publications. And they start with leaves little local elections, where conservatives aren't paying attention will take over the school boards, and the City Council's will take over the the neighborhood boards, you know, you see those little signs posted neighborhood council meeting. And they'll take those over, and they'll train up their bench of leaders, and then they'll just gradually progress them to the next level of leadership, school board assembly, and then they'll run for June now, then they'll take over governor, and then they'll take over the US House of Congress, and they'll take over US Senate. It's working. Have you noticed? Um, so I think we need to understand if you don't believe me, believe them. They've

been executing this strategy over the last 10 to 15 years. And they've been graduating up the ranks Forrest Dunbar and people like Mary Portola, people whose names we've been like, what I don't recognize that name. And they've been going from these little tiny no name positions, very quickly escalating them up into Statehouse positions. And then they intend to take over our US Congress and US Senate positions, and then all of Alaska, it won't we won't be purple or slightly pink, we're going to turn bright blue. And it'll feel like it happened overnight. They did the same thing in Oregon and Washington. And we're next. And so how important is it extremely important, not just for us to run, but for us to support and be involved.

**John Cook 28:08**

Well, I appreciate you joining us, your Kelly, any last minute thoughts here before we head off.

**Kelly Tshibaka 28:13**

I have a lot of great hope for the future of Alaska, but it's going to be for us to operate as a team. And that means donors continuing to support candidates continuing to run, volunteers continuing to help. And we've got to we've got to take a stand and plant our flag. And on that note, John, we will be announcing our husband, I will have a big announcement a little bit later this year to help encourage and inspire everybody on our team because we think we're we are continuing to be very committed to this cause and we're wanting to do our part. So stay tuned. coming more from the Chewbacca is in 2023.

**John Cook 28:49**

Nice. Well, I really appreciate you joining us. Kelly here on the must read Alaska show. And for folks listening in. Maybe you just cut the last half of this, you're gonna want to go back and listen to the whole thing. Because Kelly, Chewbacca shares a great secret sauce on how we can potentially win like elections all over the state in 2024. And for folks tuning in, you're also going to not want to miss the next couple episodes to I'm going to have three episodes today. Next, I'm going to have Senator Shelley Hughes here in about an hour or so. And then Senator James Kaufman later on today, and then lieutenant governor is going to be on Thursday morning. So we've got a very packed week this week. If you listen watch and read must read Alaska. We want to thank you for doing that. If you want to help to keep the lights on here it must read Alaska, go to must read alaska.com on the right hand side there's a little donate button. Click on that. Every \$5 \$10 \$100 helps us keep the lights on here. It must read Alaska. Until next time, I'm John quick from somewhere in Alaska. Thank you so much, Kelly for joining us.

**Kelly Tshibaka 29:51**

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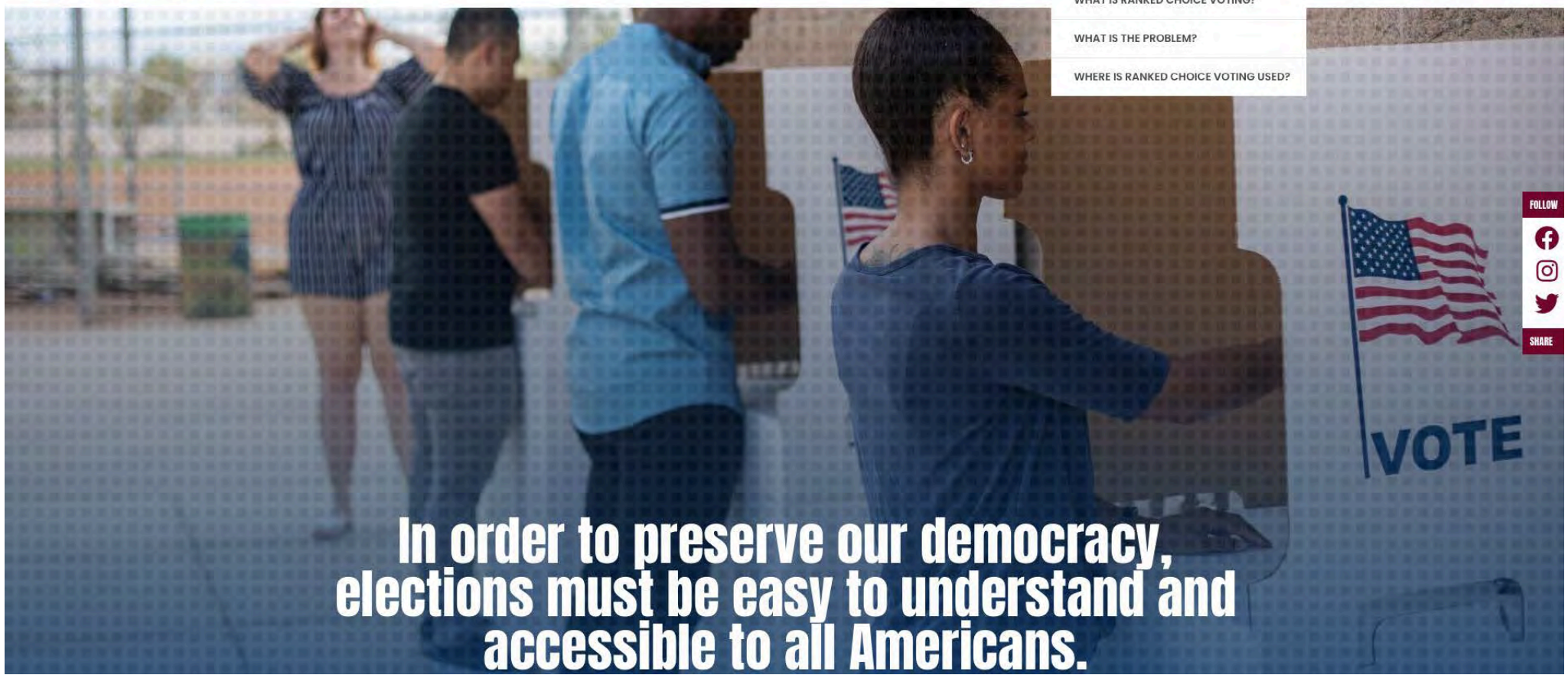
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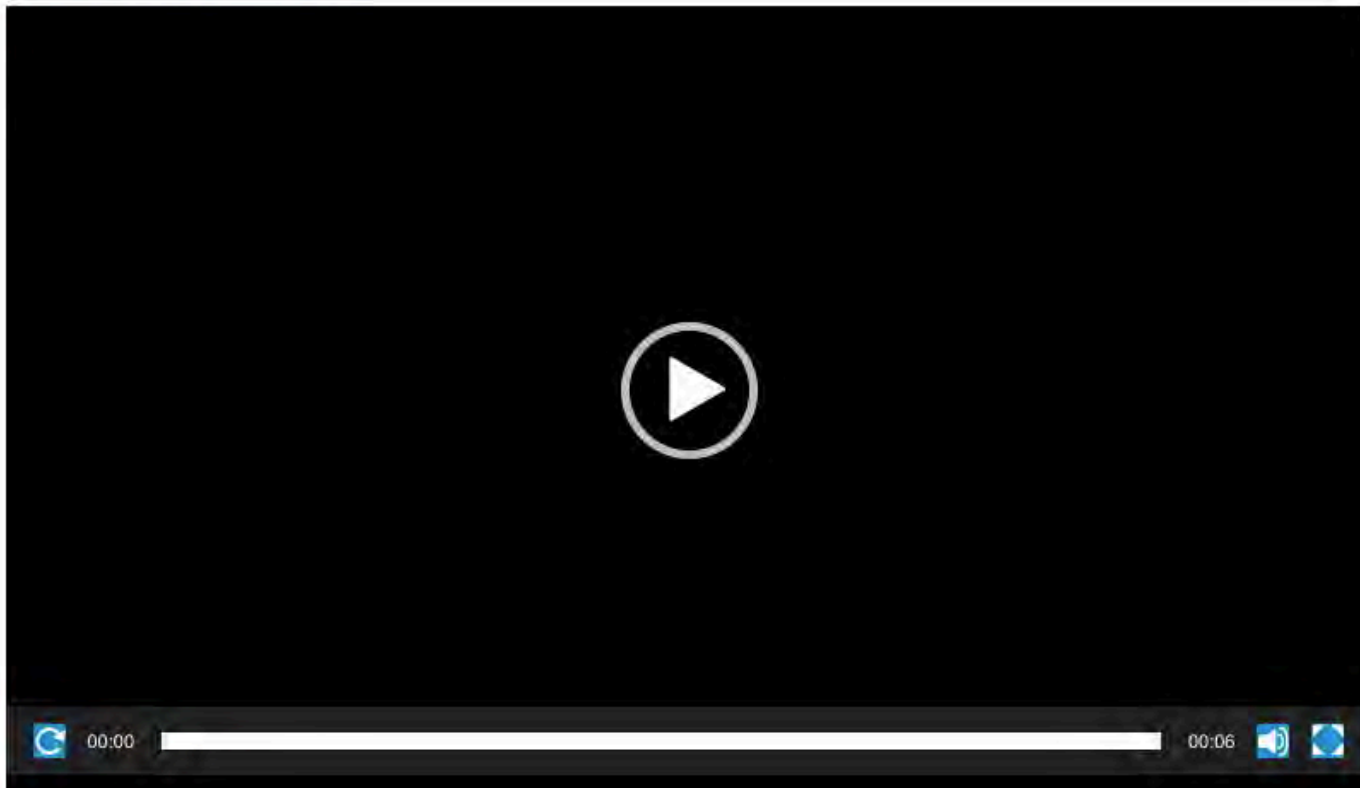
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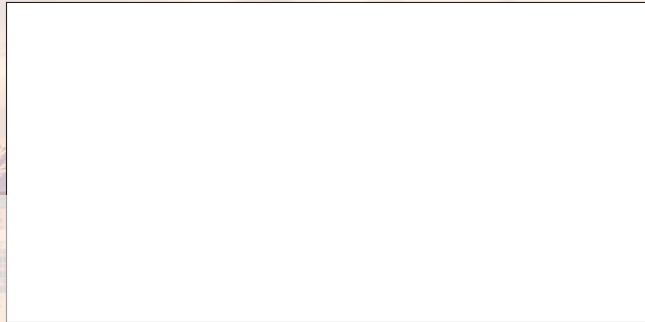
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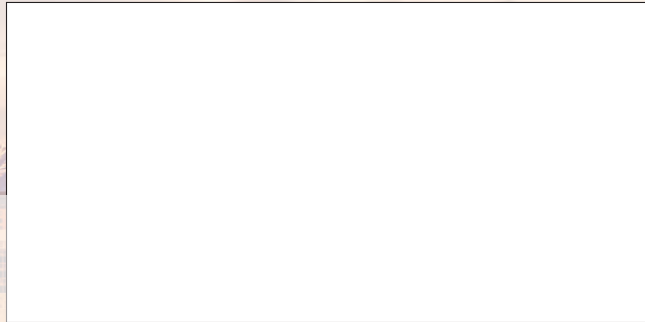
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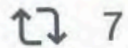
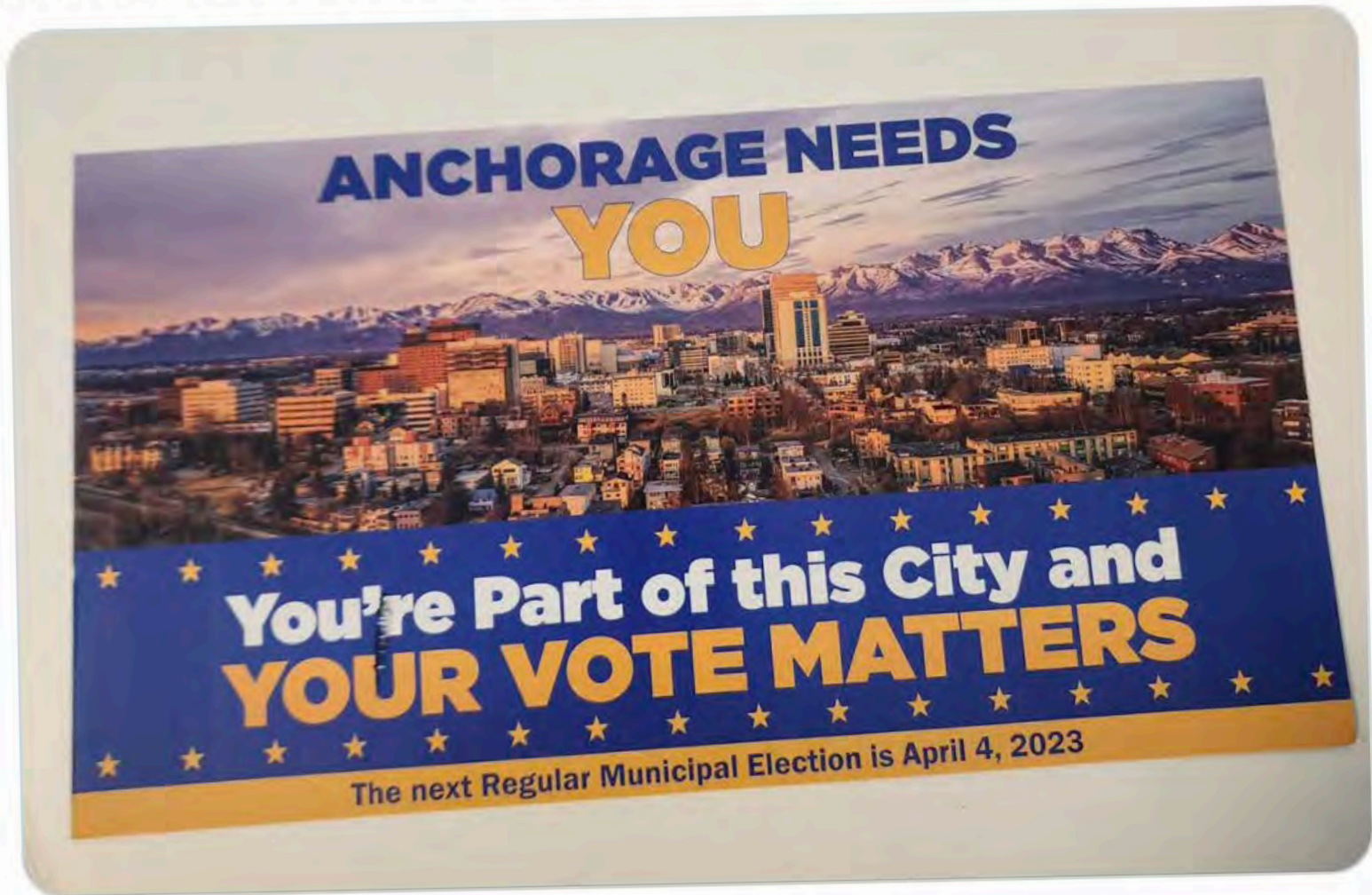
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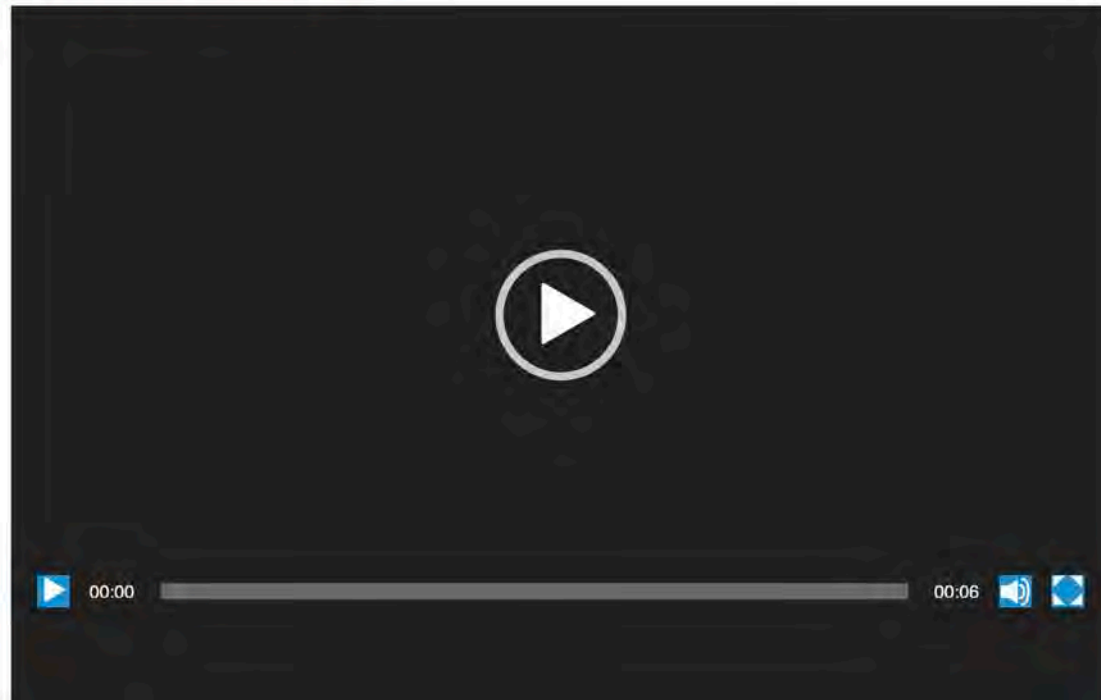
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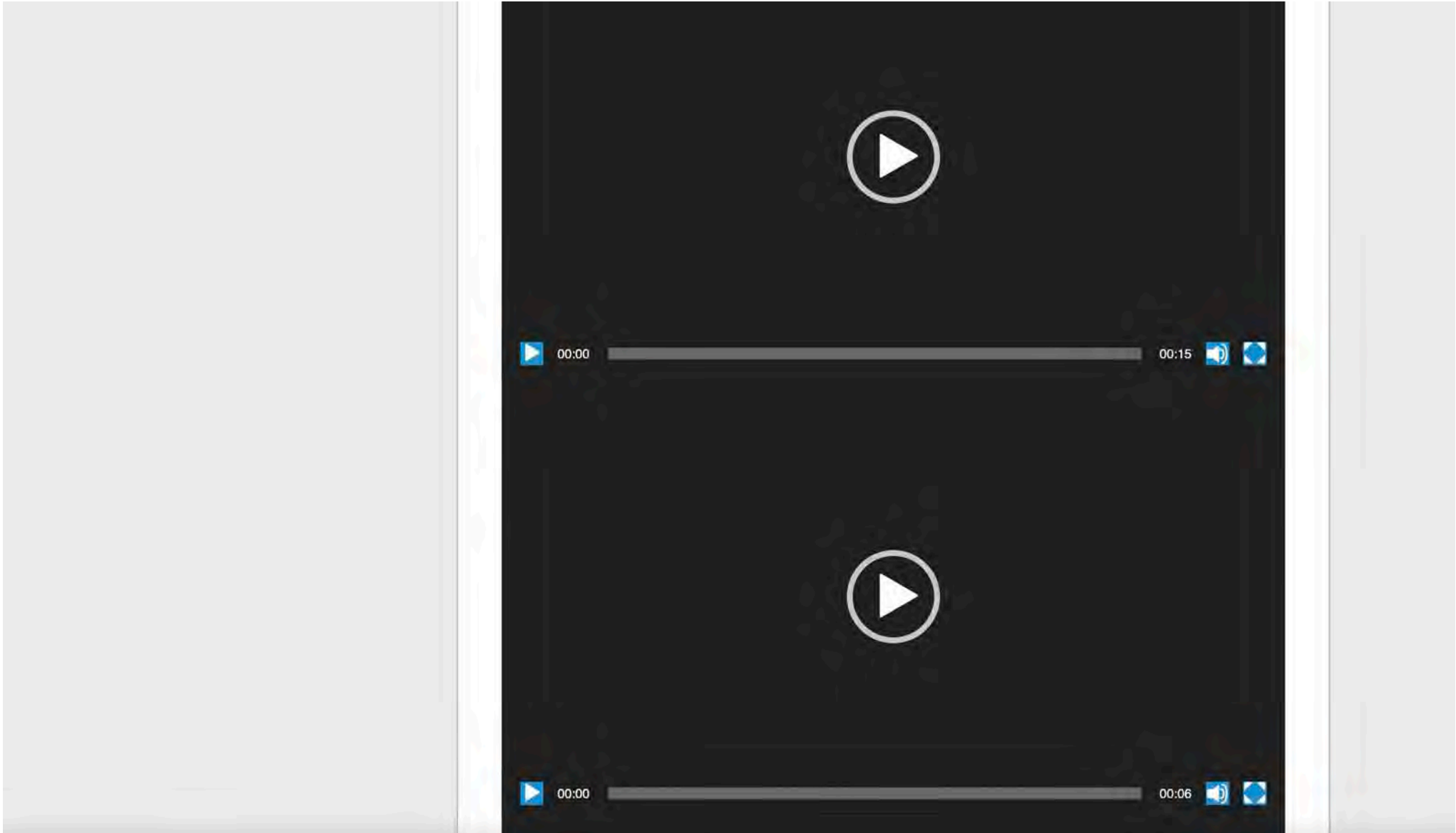
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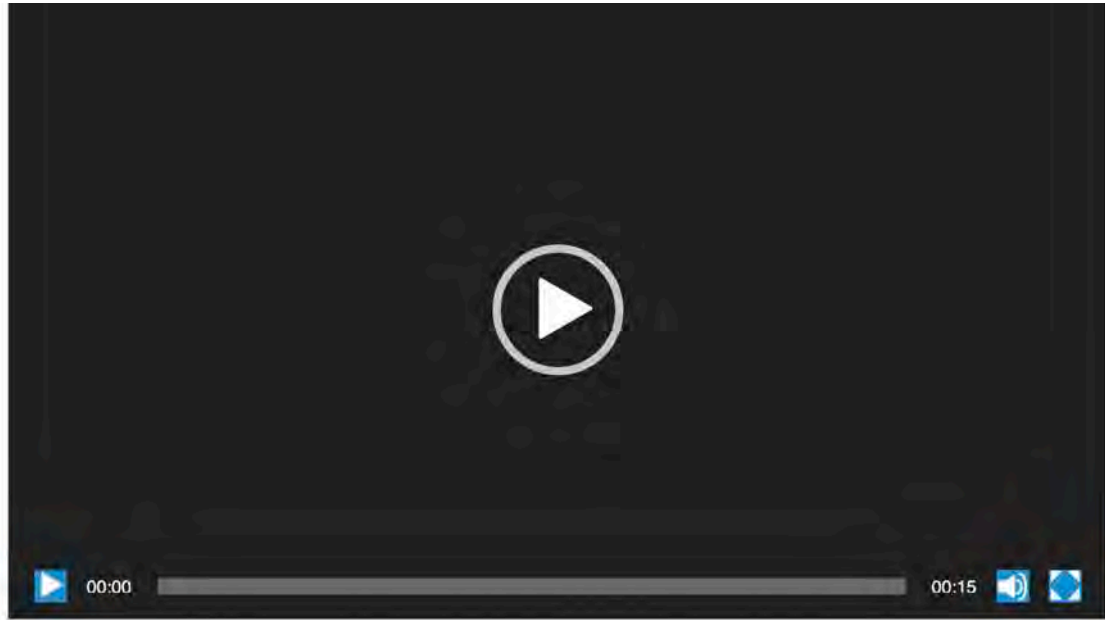


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 Report: **1st Quarter**

Filer First Name: **Juli**  
 Filer Middle Name:  
 Filer Last Name: **Lucky**

EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Employer Name: **Alaskans For Better Elections, Inc.**

Mailing Address: **721 Depot Drive, Suite 100**  
 City, State Zip: **Anchorage, Alaska 99501**  
 Phone: **9073515108**  
 E-mail: **juli@alaskansforbetterelections.com**  
 Fax:

GIFTS

Date	Name	Position	Nature of Gift	Value
No Gifts Given				

NOTICE OF TERMINATION

Lobbyist Name	Termination Date
No Notice of Terminations	

INTERESTS OF EMPLOYER

**General description of the legislative and administrative action the employer of**

**lobbyist attempted to influence during the period. Report specific bill numbers when possible. AS 24.45.061(a)(5).**

Matters relating to Elections in Alaska.

**Nature and interest of the entity employing or retaining lobbying services:**

Matters relating to Elections in Alaska.

SCHEDULE A (COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES PAID TO OR ON BEHALF OF THE LOBBYIST)

Lobbyist Name	Compensation		Expenses	
	2023 - Strategy North Group LLC., Strategy North Group LLC.	Fee / Salary	\$18,750.00	Food / Beverage
Other		\$0.00	Living	\$0.00
			Travel	\$0.00
			Other	\$0.00
Totals		Totals		
This Report		\$18,750.00	This Report	\$0.00
Previous Total		\$0.00	Previous Total	\$0.00
New Total		\$18,750.00	New Total	\$0.00

SCHEDULE B (COSTS RELATED TO LOBBYING)

**In-House Costs Related to Lobbying**

Employee Name	Lobbying Activity	Support of Lobbying	Amount
Juli Lucky	Direct contact with legislators and staff to prepare for hearings and provide feedback on legislation.	Creation of presentation materials for Senate State Affairs and House State Affairs hearings.	\$1,150.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$1,150.00</b>

**Outsourced Costs Related to Lobbying**

Date	Payee/Vendor	Address	Purpose	Amount
01/24/2023	Four Points by Sheraton	51 Egan Drive Juneau, Alaska 99801	Lodging for J. Lucky for Senate State Affairs hearing presentation on 1/24/2023 and	\$434.34

			related meetings.	
01/19/2023	Alaska Airlines	P.O. Box 68900 Seattle, Washington 98168	Airfare for J. Lucky for Senate State Affairs hearing presentation on 1/24/2023 and related meetings.	\$584.29
03/23/2023	Alaska Airlines	P.O. Box 68900 Seattle, Washington 98168	Airfare for J. Lucky for House State Affairs hearing presentation on 3/28/2023 and related meetings.	\$578.69
03/28/2023	Anchorage International Airport	5000 W International Airport Road Anchorage, Alaska 99502	Airport parking for J. Lucky for House State Affairs hearing presentation on 3/28/2023 and related meetings.	\$13.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$1,610.32</b>

**Costs Related to Lobbying Totals**

<b>This Report</b>	<b>\$2,760.32</b>
<b>Previous Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>New Total</b>	<b>\$2,760.32</b>



## GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

COMPLETED
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Submission Date: **03/20/2023**  
Filer First Name: **Phillip**  
Filer Middle Name (Optional): **A**  
Filer Last Name: **Izon**  
Filer's Title with Group: **Records Keeper**

## GROUP INFORMATION

Previously Registered: **No**  
Election Year: **2023**  
Group Name: **Alaskans For Honest Elections**  
Abbreviation: **AKHE**  
Purpose: **Any lawful election matters**

Group Type: **Initiative Proposal**  
Group Mailing Address: **2521 E Mtn Village Dr**  
City, State Zip: **Wasilla, Alaska 99654**  
Additional Email Addresses to Notify: **admin@alaskansforhonestelections.com**

## CHAIR

Name: **Phillip Izon**  
Address: **4201 E. Dimond Way Unit B**  
City, State Zip: **Wasilla, Alaska 99654**  
Phone: **9078028116**  
E-mail: **admin@alaskansforhonestelections.com**  
Fax (Optional): Did Not Report

## TREASURER

Name: **Diamond Metzner**  
Address: **4201 Dimond Way Unit B**  
City, State Zip: **Wasilla, Alaska 99654**  
Phone: **907-802-8116**  
E-mail: **admin@alaskansforhonestelections.com**  
Fax (Optional): Did Not Report

DEPUTY TREASURERS / CO-CHAIRS

Name	Address	Title
No Deputy Treasurers / Co-chairs / Nothing to Report		

TYPE OF GROUP

**INITIATIVE PROPOSAL APPLICATION GROUP**

**Title: Alaskans For Honest Elections**

**Subject: Repeal of Ranked Choice Voting**

CAMPAIGN PLANS

**Initiative Proposal Group: Active before the initiative is certified or the ballot in an election.**

BANK ACCOUNT / CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY

**Name of Bank: Alaska USA FCU**

**Bank Address: 1501 Parks Hwy**

**City, State Zip: Wasilla, Alaska 99654**



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## Articles of Incorporation

### Domestic Nonprofit Corporation

#### 1 - Entity Name

Legal Name: Alaskans For Honest Elections

#### 2 - Purpose

Any lawful election matters

#### 3 - NAICS Code

810 - CIVIC AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

#### 4 - Registered Agent

Name: Diamond Metzner

Mailing Address: 2521 E. Mtn Village Dr, #904, Wasilla, AK 99654

Physical Address: 2521 E. Mtn Village Dr, #904, Wasilla, AK 99654

#### 5 - Entity Addresses

Mailing Address: 2521 E. Mtn Village Dr., #904, Wasilla, AK 99654

Physical Address: 2521 E. Mtn Village Dr., #904, Wasilla, AK 99654

#### 6 - Officials

Name	Address	% Owned	Titles
Art Mathias	3900 Arctic Blvd STE 102, Anchorage, AK 99503		Director
Diamond Metzner	2521 E. Mtn Village Dr, #904, Wasilla, AK 99654		Director
Phil Izon	4201 Dimond Way, B, Wasilla, AK 99654		Director
Diamond Metzner			Incorporator
Philip Izon			Incorporator
Art Mathias			Incorporator

**Name of person completing this online application**

This form is for use by the named entity only. Only persons who are authorized by the above Incorporator(s) of the named entity may make changes to it. If you proceed to make changes to this form or any information on it, you will be certifying under penalty of perjury that you are authorized to make those changes, and that everything on the form is true and correct. In addition, persons who file documents with the commissioner that are known to the person to be false in material respects are guilty of a class A misdemeanor. Continuation means you have read this and understand it.

**Name:** Diamond Metzner



CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE FORM

AMENDMENT

Amendment Description: **Fixing two dates to January 23rd**

COMPLETED

Submission Date: **04/21/2023**  
 Filer First Name: **Phillip**  
 Filer Middle Name: **A**  
 Filer Last Name: **Izon**  
 Filer's Title: **Records Keeper**  
 Report Type: **First Quarterly**

GROUP INFORMATION

Group Name: **2023 - Alaskans For Honest Elections**  
 Group Abbreviation: **AKHE**  
 Group Address: **2521 E Mtn Village Dr**  
 City, State Zip: **Wasilla, Alaska 99654**

REPORT INFORMATION

Election Year: **0**  
 Election: **N/A**  
 Report Type: **First Quarterly**  
 Reporting Period: From **01/08/2023** Through **04/07/2023**

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

THIS PERIOD		ENTIRE CAMPAIGN			
Beginning Cash On Hand:	<b>\$0.00</b>				
[+] ↓		Year To Date Income Total: (From Box A of previous report)		Total Income To Date: (Box A)	
Total Income Reported:	<b>\$293,817.70</b>	[+] ⇒	<b>\$0.00</b>	[=] ⇒	<b>\$293,817.70</b>
[-] ↓		Year to Date Expense Total: (From Box B of previous report)		Total Expense To Date: (Box B)	
Total Expenditures Reported:	<b>\$268,732.00</b>	[+] ⇒	<b>\$0.00</b>	[=] ⇒	<b>\$268,732.00</b>
[=] ↓					
Closing Cash On Hand:	<b>\$25,085.70</b>				
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Total Debts:	<b>\$0.00</b>				
[=] ↓					

<b>Surplus/Deficit:</b>	<b>\$25,085.70</b>
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INCOME

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Payment Method</b>	<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Amount</b>
01/23/2023	Non-Monetary Website & Domain	<b>Izon, Phillip</b> 13388 E Moosewallow Ave Palmer, Alaska 99645	Occupation: Self Employer: Swarm Intel USA Description:	<b>\$350.00</b>
01/23/2023	Non-Monetary Management Costs / Time In Kind Donation	<b>Izon, Phillip</b> 13388 E Moosewallow Ave Palmer, Alaska 99645	Occupation: Self Employed Employer: Swarm Intel USA Description:	<b>\$200,000.00</b>
01/31/2023	Credit Card	<b>Chambers, Bret</b> 13200 Floral Lane Anchorage, Alaska 99516	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$50.00</b>
02/01/2023	Credit Card	<b>Angus, George</b> 2420 N Cottonwood Loop Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Occupation: Matsu Borough Employer: Matsu Borough Description:	<b>\$25.00</b>
02/01/2023	Credit Card	<b>Merwin, David</b> PO Box 671624 Chugiak, Alaska 99567	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$100.00</b>
02/01/2023	Credit Card	<b>Pence, William</b> 3859 Killewich Dr Juneau, Alaska 99801	Occupation: retired Employer: retired Description:	<b>\$50.00</b>
02/02/2023	Credit Card	<b>Sarber, Jon</b> 1285 Bay Ave in Homer, AK Homer, Alaska 99603	Occupation: retired Employer: retired Description:	<b>\$50.00</b>
02/03/2023	Credit Card	<b>Ernster, Renee</b> P.O. Box 3496 Valdez, Alaska 99686	Occupation: DCC LLC Employer: DCC LLC Description:	<b>\$10.00</b>
02/03/2023	Credit Card	<b>Jones, Larry</b> 4710 Kershner Ave. Anchorage, Alaska 99517	Occupation: Accountant Employer: ACS Description:	<b>\$25.00</b>
02/03/2023	Credit Card	<b>Stock, Richard</b> 485 Ballaine Rd Fairbanks, Alaska 99709	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$50.00</b>
02/05/2023	Credit Card	<b>Moose, Daniel</b> 913 W 14th Ave Anchorage, Alaska 99501	Occupation: Self Employed Employer: Self Employed Description:	<b>\$100.00</b>

02/05/2023	Credit Card	<b>Turner, Fran</b> P.O. Box 646 Nenana, Alaska 99760	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$100.00</b>
02/06/2023	Check 1007	<b>Ranked Choice Education Association</b> 2511 Sentry Dr. Ste 200 Anchorage, Alaska 99507	Occupation: Education Employer: RCEA Description:	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
02/07/2023	Credit Card	<b>Hutchison, Christine</b> 281 Juliussen St Kenai, Alaska 99611	Occupation: Self Employer: Na Description:	<b>\$25.00</b>
02/08/2023	Credit Card	<b>Gregoire, Aaron</b> PO Box 57079 North Pole , Alaska 99505	Occupation: Mechanic Employer: Fairbanks Gold Mining Description:	<b>\$20.00</b>
02/08/2023	Credit Card	<b>Marrs, Kevin</b> 746 cranberry ridge Fairbanks, Alaska 99712	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$25.00</b>
2/08/2023	Credit Card	<b>MODESITT, RICK</b> 1069 RECTOR ROAD PARKERSBURG, West Virginia 26105	Occupation: retired Employer: retired Description:	<b>\$25.00</b>
02/08/2023	Check 0108107251	<b>Ranked Choice Education Association</b> 2511 Sentry Drive Ste 200 Anchorage, Alaska 99507	Occupation: Education Employer: RCEA Description:	<b>\$75,000.00</b>
02/08/2023	Credit Card	<b>Wall, Robert</b> 18849 Timberline Drive Anchorage, Alaska 99577	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$20.00</b>
02/08/2023	Credit Card	<b>Wall, Robert</b> 18849 Timberline Drive Eagle River, Alaska 99577	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$100.00</b>
02/09/2023	Credit Card	<b>chung, Dyane</b> 620 w 47th ave apt D Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Occupation: State of Alaska Employer: State of Alaska Description:	<b>\$50.00</b>
02/09/2023	Credit Card	<b>Helton, darrell</b> 22021 fawn ln	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired	<b>\$50.00</b>

		Chugiak, Alaska 99567	Description:	
02/09/2023	Credit Card	<b>helton, darrell</b> 22021 Fawn Lane Anchorage, Alaska 99567	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$10.00</b>
02/09/2023	Credit Card	<b>Maywald, Linda</b> 9211 Flintlock Street Anchorage, Alaska 99507	Occupation: TA Substitute Employer: ASD Description:	<b>\$51.75</b>
02/09/2023	Credit Card	<b>Milos, Adrienne</b> HC 60 Box 2623 Haines, Alaska 99827	Occupation: retired Employer: retired Description:	<b>\$20.00</b>
02/09/2023	Credit Card	<b>Pempek, Caleb</b> P.O. Box 1542 Palmer, Alaska 99645	Occupation: Journeyman Employer: MEA Description:	<b>\$25.00</b>
02/10/2023	Credit Card	<b>Rupe, Cynthia</b> 35555 Kenai Spur Hwy PMB 199 Soldotna, Alaska 99669	Occupation: retired Employer: retired Description:	<b>\$25.00</b>
02/11/2023	Credit Card	<b>Durham, Carmen</b> 1178 Skyline Dr Fairbanks, Alaska 99712	Occupation: Homemaker Employer: Homemaker Description:	<b>\$37.50</b>
02/11/2023	Credit Card	<b>Rupp, Kenneth</b> 3206 South Cir Anchorage, Alaska 99507	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$100.00</b>
02/11/2023	Credit Card	<b>Smith, Jane</b> P.O.Box 404 Sutton, Alaska 99674	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$10.00</b>
02/13/2023	Credit Card	<b>Ilgenfritz, linda</b> 4362 York Ave Fairbanks, Alaska 99709	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$20.00</b>
02/14/2023	Credit Card	<b>Duncan, Sally</b> P.O. Box 16108 Two Rivers, Alaska 99716	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$235.00</b>
02/15/2023	Credit Card	<b>Armstrong, Vickie</b> 4544 Drake Street Fairbanks, Alaska 99709	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$156.00</b>
02/15/2023	Credit Card	<b>Breiner, Linda</b> HC 89 BOX 8182 Talkeetna, Alaska 99676	Occupation: Office manager Employer: IOLA Enterprises Description:	<b>\$12.50</b>

02/15/2023	Credit Card	<b>Breiner, Linda</b> HC 89 Box 8182 Talkeetna, Alaska 99676	Occupation: office manager Employer: IOLA Enterprises Description:	<b>\$50.00</b>
02/15/2023	Credit Card	<b>Carlo, Raven</b> P.O. Box 58062 Fairbanks, Alaska 99711	Occupation: CNA Employer: Foundation Health Description:	<b>\$12.50</b>
02/15/2023	Credit Card	<b>Cruse, Riska</b> PO Box 401 Willow, Alaska 99688	Occupation: Photographer Employer: Self Description:	<b>\$12.50</b>
02/15/2023	Credit Card	<b>Jeff Taylor</b> Box 3076 Anderson, Alaska 99744	Occupation: No Employer: Na Description:	<b>\$33.50</b>
02/15/2023	Credit Card	<b>Mader, Brian</b> PO Box 1794 Kenai, Alaska 99611	Occupation: Construction Employer: Alaska Electrical Description:	<b>\$100.00</b>
02/15/2023	Credit Card	<b>Mitchell, Teresa</b> 3000 Wentworth St Anchorage, Alaska 99508	Occupation: Accountant Employer: Self Description:	<b>\$10.00</b>
02/15/2023	Credit Card	<b>Pearce, David</b> 6275 N. Douglas Hwy Juneau, Alaska 99801	Occupation: Retired Employer: N/A Description:	<b>\$7.00</b>
02/15/2023	Credit Card	<b>Stark, Rhonda</b> PO Box 1452 Palmer, Alaska 99645	Occupation: Office Manager Employer: Alaska Prime Power Description:	<b>\$41.00</b>
02/15/2023	Credit Card	<b>Sunseri-Fichtner, Tiffany</b> 1271 S Paddy Place Wasilla, Alaska 99623	Occupation: na Employer: na Description:	<b>\$12.50</b>
02/16/2023	Check 1922	<b>Kruckenber, Kateryna</b> PO Box 220591 Anchorage, Alaska 99522	Occupation: Book Keeper Employer: Consistent Book Keeping Description:	<b>\$250.00</b>
02/16/2023	Credit Card	<b>Mathew, john</b> 9200 Emerald St Anchorage, Alaska 99502	Occupation: retired Employer: na Description:	<b>\$100.00</b>
02/16/2023	Credit Card	<b>Musick, Terrence</b> 12220 Rainbow Ave Anchorage, Alaska 99516	Occupation: retired Employer: retired Description:	<b>\$100.00</b>
02/16/2023	Credit Card	<b>Pherson, Sandra</b> 7287 N False Pass Cir Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Occupation: clerk Employer: valley country stores Description:	<b>\$50.00</b>
02/16/2023	Credit Card	<b>Pherson, Sandy</b>	Occupation: Clerk	<b>\$20.00</b>



		7287 N False Pass Cir Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Employer: Valley Country Stores Description:	
02/16/2023	Credit Card	<b>Rosen, Jeffrey</b> 10441 Nabesna Circle Anchorage, Alaska 99577	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	\$10.00
02/16/2023	Check 27765	<b>Suter, Mary</b> PO Box 670144 Chugiak, Alaska 99567	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	\$500.00
02/16/2023	Credit Card	<b>VanValin, Lenora</b> 6112 North Moose Meadows Road Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	\$20.00
02/16/2023	Credit Card	<b>VavValin, Lenora</b> 6112 N. Moose Meadows Rd Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Occupation: retired Employer: retired Description:	\$10.00
02/16/2023	Check 8886	<b>Warren, J. Kris</b> 900 W 86th Ave Anchorage, Alaska 99515	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	\$250.00
02/16/2023	Check 1515	<b>Warren, Dawn</b> 900 W. 86th Ave Anchorage, Alaska 99515	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	\$250.00
02/16/2023	Credit Card	<b>Whisamore, John</b> 5921 S Bodenbug Loop Palmer, Alaska 99645	Occupation: retired Employer: retired Description:	\$50.00
02/16/2023	Check 4632	<b>Young, Harry</b> 33081 Eagle Vista Dr Eagle River, Alaska 99577	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	\$300.00
02/17/2023	Credit Card	<b>Braham, Roxanna</b> 2120 Badger Road North Pole, Alaska 99705	Occupation: Na Employer: Midstate Equipment Inc. Description:	\$200.00
02/17/2023	Credit Card	<b>Jackson, Tim</b> 3227 216th Pl Bothell, Washington 98021	Occupation: PMF Employer: PMF Description:	\$250.00
02/17/2023	Credit Card	<b>Priestley, Joan</b> 3705 Arctic Boulevard Suite 1332 Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	\$103.50
02/18/2023	Credit Card	<b>Nettels, Chris</b> 1901 Beaver Place	Occupation: Retired Employer: Geotek	\$100.00

		Anchorage, Alaska 99504	Description:	
02/19/2023	Credit Card	<b>Helmuth, Carolyn</b> 2062 East Carney Road Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Occupation: Payroll Lead Employer: Calista Corporation Description:	<b>\$115.75</b>
02/19/2023	Credit Card	<b>Urbano, Paul</b> 9160 E Lexington St Palmer, Alaska 99645	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$12.50</b>
02/20/2023	Credit Card	<b>Clark, Todd</b> 9310 Carlson Road Anchorage, Alaska 99507	Occupation: Owner Employer: TGI Freight Description:	<b>\$100.00</b>
02/20/2023	Credit Card	<b>Mcintosh, Larry</b> N Dartmoor St Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$25.00</b>
02/20/2023	Credit Card	<b>Mcintosh, Larry</b> 4085 Dartmoor Street Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$10.00</b>
02/20/2023	Credit Card	<b>Miller, Robert</b> 902 Noorvik Court Fairbanks, Alaska 99701	Occupation: Army Employer: US Army Description:	<b>\$77.00</b>
02/20/2023	Credit Card	<b>Sell, Rebecca</b> 3224 W 30th Ave Anchorage, Alaska 99517	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$45.00</b>
02/21/2023	Credit Card	<b>Evans, Brett</b> Po Box 879002 Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$50.00</b>
02/21/2023	Check 5159	<b>Franklin, Catherine</b> PO Box 823 Palmer, Alaska 99645	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$200.00</b>
02/21/2023	Credit Card	<b>Glover, Scott</b> PO Box 871571 Wasilla, Alaska 99687	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$42.45</b>
02/21/2023	Credit Card	<b>Thomas, Harrel</b> 5957 Franklin Drive Anchorage, Alaska 99518	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$25.00</b>
02/22/2023	Credit Card	<b>Amos, Denise</b> 3717 W 43rd Ave Anchorage, Alaska 99517	Occupation: na Employer: na Description:	<b>\$100.00</b>
02/22/2023	Credit Card	<b>Caffroy, Chandra</b> 35020 Scandinavian Drive/731 Anchor Point, Alaska 99556	Occupation: Manager Employer: AFCR Description:	<b>\$80.00</b>

02/22/2023	Check 841	<b>Cole, Susan</b> 2440 E Tudor Rd Box 811 Anchorage, Alaska 99507	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	\$50.00
02/22/2023	Check 279	<b>Crossman, Elsie</b> 1801 Minerva Way Anchorage, Alaska 99515	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	\$25.00
02/22/2023	Check 3644	<b>Easterly, Sue</b> 1526 Bannister Dr. Anchorage, Alaska 99508	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	\$100.00
02/22/2023	Credit Card	<b>Fogle, Kathy</b> 37065 Steelhead Cir Sterling, Alaska 99672	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	\$29.25
02/22/2023	Check 4135	<b>Halverson, Robert</b> 1371 Hillcrest Dr Unit 303 Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	\$200.00
02/22/2023	Check 5925	<b>Heim, Sabah</b> 14440 Old Seward Hwy Anchorage, Alaska 99515	Occupation: Self Employer: Self Description:	\$100.00
02/22/2023	Credit Card	<b>Hill, Linda</b> 12410 Hopa Circle Anchorage, Alaska 99515	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	\$27.50
02/22/2023	Credit Card	<b>Hill, Linda</b> 12410 Hopa Cr Anchorage, Alaska 99518	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	\$100.00
02/22/2023	Check 6041	<b>Jackson, Sherri</b> 3626 Casper St Anchorage, Alaska 99502	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	\$50.00
02/22/2023	Credit Card	<b>Kern, Danny</b> 4901 E 40th Ave Anchorage, Alaska 99516	Occupation: retired Employer: retired Description:	\$100.00
02/22/2023	Credit Card	<b>Leverly, Bradley</b> 3501 N Moose St Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Occupation: retired Employer: retired Description:	\$50.00
02/22/2023	Check 8701	<b>Luhrs, James</b> 3333 Lakeshore Dr Anchorage, Alaska	Occupation: retired Employer: retired Description:	\$200.00

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02/22/2023	Credit Card	<b>Metzner, Diamond</b> 4201 Dimond Way Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Occupation: Marketing Employer: Self Description:	\$83.60
02/22/2023	Credit Card	<b>Ordaz, Azabel</b> 806 West 57th Ave Anchorage, Alaska 99518	Occupation: business manager Employer: ak4dy Description:	\$50.00
02/22/2023	Credit Card	<b>Overstreet, Carolyn</b> 8122 Lamplighter Ct Anchorage, Alaska 99502	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	\$2,000.00
02/22/2023	Check 678	<b>Pessolano, Jodie</b> 5018 E 43rd Ave #5 Anchorage, Alaska 99508	Occupation: Self Employer: North Star Design Description:	\$100.00
02/22/2023	Credit Card	<b>Phelps, Greg</b> 8501 Skyhills Dr Anchorage, Alaska 99502	Occupation: Self Employer: PHELPS Construction, LLC Description:	\$100.00
02/22/2023	Credit Card	<b>Price, Noreen</b> 20656 Driftwood Bay Dr Eagle River, Alaska 99577	Occupation: retired Employer: retired Description:	\$200.00
02/22/2023	Cash	<b>Ranked Choice Education Association</b> 2511 Sentry Dr. Ste 200 Anchorage, Alaska 99507	Occupation: Education Employer: RCEA Description:	\$2,358.00
02/22/2023	Credit Card	<b>Smith, Dorothy</b> 12411 Caragana Cir Anchorage, Alaska 99515	Occupation: Homemaker Employer: homemaker Description:	\$250.00
02/22/2023	Check 3302	<b>Turner, Linda</b> 1027 S Arza Cir Palmer, Alaska 99645	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	\$50.00
02/22/2023	Check 8834	<b>Washburn, Rebecca</b> PO Box 823 Palmer, Alaska 99645	Occupation: Self Employer: Washburn Farm Nursery Description:	\$100.00
02/22/2023	Credit Card	<b>Whisamore, John</b> 5921 S. Bodenbug Lp Palmer, Alaska 99645	Occupation: Retired Employer: retired Description:	\$12.50
02/23/2023	Non-Monetary Printing Services / In- Kind Donation	<b>Ranked Choice Education Association</b> 2511 Sentry Dr. Ste	Occupation: Education Employer: RCEA Description:	\$1,382.00

		200 Anchorage, Alaska 99507		
02/23/2023	Credit Card	<b>Richeson, Randolph</b> 360 W. KATMAI Soldotna, Alaska 99669	Occupation: retired Employer: retired Description:	<b>\$100.00</b>
02/23/2023	Credit Card	<b>Rosin, Lela</b> 3669 CHINULNA DRIVE Kenai, Alaska 99611	Occupation: Self Employer: Self Description:	<b>\$200.00</b>
02/24/2023	Credit Card	<b>CORBeil, Richard</b> 3336 Doil Dr Anchorage, Alaska 99507	Occupation: Employer: Description:	<b>\$50.00</b>
02/24/2023	Credit Card	<b>Eads, Margaret</b> P.O. Box 19529 Thorne Bay, Alaska 99919	Occupation: Lumberman Employer: Self Employed Description:	<b>\$71.00</b>
02/24/2023	Credit Card	<b>Terry, Desiree</b> 11130 E Equestrian Circle Palmer, Alaska 99645	Occupation: Creekside Church Employer: Creekside Church Description:	<b>\$20.00</b>
02/25/2023	Credit Card	<b>Ducey, Cynthia</b> P.O.Box 220844 Anchorage, Alaska 99522	Occupation: attorney Employer: ducey and associates Description:	<b>\$200.00</b>
02/27/2023	Credit Card	<b>Sherman, Colleen</b> 43420 Kalifornsky Beach Rd Soldotna, Alaska 99669	Occupation: Self Employer: G F Sherman Signs Description:	<b>\$500.00</b>
02/28/2023	Credit Card	<b>McMullen, Kym</b> 4541 E Crane Rd Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Occupation: Na Employer: Na Description:	<b>\$25.00</b>
03/01/2023	Credit Card	<b>Hahn, Deborah</b> 11725 Inspiration Dr Eagle River, Alaska 99577	Occupation: retired Employer: retired Description:	<b>\$100.00</b>
03/01/2023	Credit Card	<b>Heise, Genie</b> 4506 Taft Street Anchorage, Alaska 99517	Occupation: Parole Officer Employer: State of Alaska Description:	<b>\$38.70</b>
03/01/2023	Credit Card	<b>Rapp, Cammie</b> 1555 Bradway Rd. #4 North pole, Alaska 99705	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$69.00</b>
03/01/2023	Credit Card	<b>Rapp, Cammie</b> 1555 Bradway Rd #4	Occupation: retired Employer: retired	<b>\$50.00</b>



		North Pole, Alaska 99705	Description:	
03/02/2023	Credit Card	<b>Johanknecht, Peter</b> 7700 Evander Drive Anchorage, Alaska 99518	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$20.00</b>
03/04/2023	Credit Card	<b>Rebecca, Washburn</b> PO Box 823 Palmer, Alaska 99645	Occupation: Self Employer: Washburn Family Nursery Description:	<b>\$500.00</b>
03/06/2023	Credit Card	<b>carson, edward</b> 580 W Roy Rd Apt 1 Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Occupation: Quality Control Inspector Employer: NANA Construction Description:	<b>\$30.00</b>
03/07/2023	Credit Card	<b>Donelson, Cecelia</b> 908 R Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501	Occupation: real estate sales Employer: self employed Description:	<b>\$55.00</b>
03/07/2023	Credit Card	<b>Hutchison, Christine</b> 281 Juliussen St Kenai, Alaska 99611	Occupation: Self Employer: Na Description:	<b>\$25.00</b>
03/09/2023	Credit Card	<b>Martin, Brian</b> 6570 E Robinson Cir Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$10.00</b>
03/09/2023	Credit Card	<b>Sherman, Colleen</b> 43420 Kalifornsky Beach Rd Soldotna, Alaska 99669	Occupation: Self Employer: GF Sherman Signs Description:	<b>\$500.00</b>
03/11/2023	Credit Card	<b>Holliday, Lola</b> PO Box 551 Garden Grove, California 92842	Occupation: na Employer: na Description:	<b>\$20.00</b>
03/13/2023	Credit Card	<b>Carhart, Steve</b> 3324 Knik Ave Anchorage, Alaska 99517	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$25.00</b>
03/13/2023	Credit Card	<b>Francine, Sayer</b> PO Box 10 Homer, Alaska 99603	Occupation: retired Employer: retired Description:	<b>\$100.00</b>
03/16/2023	Credit Card	<b>Anderson, John</b> 3801 Chiniak Bay Dr Anchorage, Alaska 99515	Occupation: Manager Employer: Alaska Abatement Description:	<b>\$250.00</b>
03/16/2023	Credit Card	<b>Baird, Joe</b> 414 Marine Street Sitka, Alaska 99835	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$50.00</b>
03/18/2023	Credit Card	<b>Curry, Amiah</b> POB 210516 Auke Bay, Alaska	Occupation: retired Employer: na Description:	<b>\$12.50</b>

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03/18/2023	Credit Card	<b>Durham, Carmen</b> 1178 Skyline Dr Fairbanks, Alaska 99712	Occupation: Homemaker Employer: Homemaker Description:	\$29.25
03/18/2023	Credit Card	<b>Erickson, Arne</b> 368 Hillside Drive Fairbanks, Alaska 99712	Occupation: Commercial Vehicle Inspector Employer: State of Alaska Description:	\$25.00
03/18/2023	Credit Card	<b>Lindsey, Kurt</b> PO Box 92267 Anchorage, Alaska 99509	Occupation: Southside Petro Employer: Southside Petro Description:	\$500.00
03/18/2023	Credit Card	<b>Newman, Larry</b> 4637 Virginia #C Dallas, Texas 75204	Occupation: retired Employer: retired Description:	\$10.00
03/18/2023	Credit Card	<b>Priebe, Mary</b> 4790 Sandy Beach Dr Anchorage, Alaska 99502	Occupation: retired Employer: retired Description:	\$75.00
03/18/2023	Credit Card	<b>Veith, Frank</b> PO BOX 1591 Anchorage, Alaska 99645	Occupation: CONAM Construction Employer: Conam construction Description:	\$50.00
03/19/2023	Credit Card	<b>Melum, Lana</b> 7231 North Park Dr Anchorage, Alaska 99516	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	\$100.00
03/20/2023	Credit Card	<b>Mattson, Donald</b> 730 West Rockside Road Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	\$30.00
03/21/2023	Check 31688	<b>Leman, Loren</b> 2699 Nathaniel Ct Anchorage, Alaska 99517	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	\$150.00
03/29/2023	Credit Card	<b>Carey, Craig</b> 4109 Lynn Dr Anchorage, Alaska 99508	Occupation: Employer: Description:	\$25.00
03/29/2023	Credit Card	<b>Cooper, Darlene</b> 1300 West 45th Avenue Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	\$62.50
03/29/2023	Credit Card	<b>Olson, Larry</b> PO Box 978 Sterling, Alaska 99672	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	\$20.00

03/30/2023	Credit Card	<b>Campbell, Casey</b> 126 E Cook Ave Anchorage, Alaska 99501	Occupation: Realtor Employer: Benson Realty Description Description:	<b>\$20.00</b>
03/30/2023	Credit Card	<b>Whitford, Sharri</b> 175 n Binkley st #4032 Soldotna, Alaska 99669	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$41.45</b>
04/01/2023	Credit Card	<b>Carroll, Susanne</b> 1752B Army Rd Fairbanks, Alaska 99709	Occupation: Retired Employer: na Description:	<b>\$12.50</b>
04/01/2023	Credit Card	<b>Hahn, Deborah</b> 11725 Inspiration Dr Eagle River, Alaska 99577	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$100.00</b>
04/01/2023	Credit Card	<b>Tennis, Jacque</b> 2931 Bennett Ave Anchorage, Alaska 99517	Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$50.00</b>
04/04/2023	Credit Card	<b>Ross, Leroy</b> 3223 E. Lakeview Rd Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Occupation: Three Bears Alaska Employer: Three Bears Alaska Description:	<b>\$100.00</b>
04/07/2023	Credit Card	<b>Hutchison, Christine</b> 281 Juliussen St Kenai, Alaska 99611	Occupation: Self Employer: Na Description:	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Number of Contributions under \$100:</b>				<b>0</b>
<b>Sum of Contributions under \$100:</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Income Total:</b>				<b>\$293,817.70</b>

EXPENDITURES

Date	Payment Method	Vendor	Purpose	Amount
01/23/2023	Non-Monetary Website & Domain	<b>Izon, Phillip</b> 13388 E Moosewallow Ave Palmer, Alaska 99645		<b>\$350.00</b>
01/23/2023	Non-Monetary Management Costs / Time In Kind Donation	<b>Izon, Phillip</b> 13388 E Moosewallow Ave Palmer, Alaska 99645		<b>\$200,000.00</b>
01/15/2023	Check 101	<b>Leading Light Advors</b> 4201 E. Dimond Way Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Marketing / Communications	<b>\$20,000.00</b>
02/22/2023	Check 102	<b>Leading Light Advisors</b> 4201 E. Dimond Way	Marketing / Communications	<b>\$20,000.00</b>

		Wasilla, Alaska 99654		
02/23/2023	Non-Monetary Printing Services / In-Kind Donation	<b>Ranked Choice Education Association</b> 2511 Sentry Dr. Ste 200 Anchorage, Alaska 99507		\$1,382.00
03/11/2023	Debit Card	<b>Leading Light Advisors</b> 4201 E Dimond Way Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Merchandise / Marketing	\$2,500.00
03/15/2023	Debit Card	<b>Leading Light Advisors</b> 4201 E Dimond Way Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Merchandise / Marketing	\$3,000.00
03/21/2023	Check 103	<b>Leading Light Advisors</b> 4201 E. Dimond Way Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Marketing / Communications	\$20,000.00
04/01/2023	Debit Card	<b>Leading Light Advisors</b> 4201 E Dimond Way Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Merchandise / Marketing	\$1,500.00
			<b>Expenditure Total:</b>	<b>\$268,732.00</b>

DEBTS

Date Incurred	Name	Description or Purpose	Original Amount	Balance Remaining
No Debts / Nothing to Report				
			<b>Remaining Debt Total:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>





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April 24, 2023

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, U.S. MAIL, & EMAIL

Alaskans for Honest Elections

Attn: Phillip Izon

4201 E. Dimond Way Unit B

Wasilla, Alaska 99654

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RE: Notice of Penalty Assessment – Independent Expenditure Report<sup>1</sup>

Mr. Izon:

According to our records you did not timely file your Independent Expenditure Report that was due on February 25, 2023.<sup>2</sup> Instead, the information required to be reported was disclosed on April 10, 2023, in your First Quarterly Report (44 days late). By law a maximum penalty of \$50 accrues each day the report is late.<sup>3</sup> The maximum penalty the Alaska Public Offices Commission has assessed you is \$2,200.<sup>4</sup>

Staff is reducing the penalty to 50% of the maximum civil penalty that could have been assessed because this is your first election cycle.<sup>5</sup> **Accordingly, the assessed penalty owed is \$1,100.**

Additionally, please be advised:

- 1) You may pay the reduced penalty and avoid formal Commission action by remitting payment by check or money order payable to the State of Alaska to the Alaska Public Offices Commission at the address above; visiting our [website](#)<sup>6</sup> to make a payment by credit card; or you may pay in cash at our offices. **Payment must be made within thirty days of the date of this letter.** If you are unable to pay the

<sup>1</sup> AS 15.13.110(h).

<sup>2</sup> For expenditures between February 15, 2023 and February 25, 2023.

<sup>3</sup> AS 15.13.390(a).

<sup>4</sup> 2 AAC 50.855(a).

<sup>5</sup> 2 AAC 50.855(b)(2)(C)(i).

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Failure to respond to this notice by either making arrangement for payment within thirty days or submitting an appeal within thirty days will result in staff presenting this matter to the Commission for a final order in the amount of the assessed penalty and referral to the Attorney General's Office.<sup>8</sup>

A copy of this letter will be placed in your APOC file and is considered a public document. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact APOC staff.

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION

*Thomas R. Lucas*

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Campaign Disclosure Coordinator

Encl: Civil Penalty Appeal Affidavit  
2 AAC 50.865

cc: Group File (w/o enclosures)

<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:</b> I hereby certify that on this date, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be delivered to:	
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*Erika Potts*  
Law Office Assistant

4/24/2023

Date

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<sup>7</sup> 2 AAC 50.831(a).

<sup>8</sup> 2 AAC 50.895.



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<i>Erika Potter</i> Law Office Assistant	4/24/2023 Date

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<sup>7</sup> 2 AAC 50.831(a).

<sup>8</sup> 2 AAC 50.895.

## CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE FORM

COMPLETED

Submission Date: **07/16/2023**  
 Filer First Name: **Phillip**  
 Filer Middle Name: **A**  
 Filer Last Name: **Izon**  
 Filer's Title: **Records Keeper**  
 Report Type: **Second Quarterly Report**

### GROUP INFORMATION

Group Name: **2023 - Alaskans For Honest Elections**  
 Group Abbreviation: **AKHE**  
 Group Address: **2521 E Mtn Village Dr**  
 City, State Zip: **Wasilla, Alaska 99654**

### REPORT INFORMATION

Election Year: **0**  
 Election: **N/A**  
 Report Type: **Second Quarterly Report**  
 Reporting Period: From **04/08/2023** Through **07/07/2023**

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

THIS PERIOD		ENTIRE CAMPAIGN			
Beginning Cash On Hand:	<b>\$0.00</b>				
[+] ↓		Year To Date Income Total: <small>(From Box A of previous report)</small>		Total Income To Date: <small>(Box A)</small>	
Total Income Reported:	<b>\$10,760.00</b>	[+] ⇒	<b>\$0.00</b>	[=] ⇒	<b>\$10,760.00</b>
[-] ↓		Year to Date Expense Total: <small>(From Box B of previous report)</small>		Total Expense To Date: <small>(Box B)</small>	
Total Expenditures Reported:	<b>\$10,000.00</b>	[+] ⇒	<b>\$0.00</b>	[=] ⇒	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
[=] ↓					
Closing Cash On Hand:	<b>\$760.00</b>				
[-] ↓					
Total Debts:	<b>\$0.00</b>				



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Surplus/Deficit: <b>\$760.00</b>

**INCOME**

Date Received	Payment Method	Contributor	Details	Amount
04/28/2023	Credit Card	<b>Adickes, William</b> 1401 Edgecumbe Drive Sitka, Alaska 99835	Occupation: Home Maker / Attorney Employer: Retired Description:	<b>\$500.00</b>
06/11/2023	Check 2010	<b>Ranked Choice Education Association</b> 2511 Sentry Dr Suite 200 Anchorage, Alaska 99507	Occupation: Education Assocation Employer: RCEA Description:	<b>\$10,260.00</b>
<b>Number of Contributions under \$100:</b>				<b>0</b>
<b>Sum of Contributions under \$100:</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Income Total:</b>				<b>\$10,760.00</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

Date	Payment Method	Vendor	Purpose	Amount
06/12/2023	Check 201	<b>Leading Light Advisors</b> 4201 Dimond Way Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Advertising / Communication	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
07/03/2023	Check 202	<b>Leading Light Advisors</b> 4201 Dimond Way Wasilla, Alaska 99654	Advertising / Communication	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>Expenditure Total:</b>				<b>\$10,000.00</b>

**DEBTS**

Date Incurred	Name	Description or Purpose	Original Amount	Balance Remaining
<b>No Debts / Nothing to Report</b>				
			<b>Remaining Debt Total:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

