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Executive Director's Report

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APOC Budget Overview

FY27 Budget	Personnel	Travel	Services	Supplies	Total
	\$1,249,600	\$9,000	\$74,300	\$8,000	\$1,340,900¹

FY26 Budget Close Out	Personnel	Travel	Services	Supplies	Total
Starting Balance	\$1,174,200	\$9,000	\$81,300	\$8,000	\$1,272,500
Spent	\$885,300	\$15,500	\$199,900	\$24,400	\$1,125,100²
Current Balance	\$288,900	(\$6,500)	(\$118,600)	(\$16,400)	\$147,400

FY25 Actuals	\$964,400	\$9,000	\$194,100	\$45,200	\$1,212,700
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This is the FY27 budget and current status of the close out of FY26.

Personnel: FY26 had nine budgeted full-time staff positions. Currently eight are filled with the LOA2 having been vacant since December of 2023. In early August we received word that OMB will delete the LOA2 position. That means that moving into the FY28 budget cycle, funds associated with that position will be cut – I believe it has been budgeted at ~\$95,000.

Travel: The travel appropriation has remained stagnant but should still cover all costs for Commissioner travel for FY27 in-person meetings. The travel plan including out-of-state travel for a staff member to attend the annual COGEL conference in Denver in December has been approved.

Contractual: Includes general contractual fees, overhead costs and chargebacks for centralized services provided by the Department of Administration. It is an area where we have little control. There will be a significant shortfall and funds will need to be moved from the personnel line to cover it.

¹ \$1,170,900 UGF (general funds) + \$170,000 DGF (program receipts) = \$1,340,900

² Figures as of July 2026 – there may be some minor changes as final true ups occur.

APOC PENDING CASES – COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT
August 2026 Commission Meeting

26-11-CD	Alaska Democratic Party v. Jose Roel Tagle, Jr.
Current Status: PENDING INVESTIGATION	
Procedural History	
August 25, 2026	Response to Complaint due
August 10, 2026	Complaint accepted
26-10-CD	Christopher Constant v. Tregarrick Taylor
Current Status: PENDING INVESTIGATION	
Procedural History	
August 19, 2026	Response to Complaint due
August 4, 2026	Complaint accepted
26-09-CD	Christopher Constant v. Bernadett Wilson
Current Status: PENDING INVESTIGATION	
Procedural History	
August 18, 2026	Response to Complaint due
August 3, 2026	Complaint accepted
Consolidated 26-06-CD 26-08CD	Alaskans for Better Elections v. Repeal Now, Aurora Action Network, Advancing Alaska Action
Current Status: PENDING HEARING	
Procedural History	
August 26, 2026	Commission Hearing
August 7, 2026	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
July 13, 2026	Order Consolidating/Denying Expedited Consideration issued
July 9, 2026	Expedited Commission Hearing held
July 7, 2026	Expedited Complaint (26-08-CD) filed
June 22, 2026	Responses to Complaint filed
June 4, 2026	Complaint (26-06-CD) accepted
26-07-CD	Joel Borgquist v. Kyle Walker
Current Status: PENDING INVESTIGATION	
Procedural History	
July 24, 2026	Response to Complaint filed
July 9, 2026	Complaint accepted
26-05-CD	Christopher Constant v. Friends of the Good Guys, Sharp
Current Status: PENDING INVESTIGATION	
Procedural History	
April 30, 2026	Response to the Complaint (FGG) filed
April 29, 2026	Response to Complaint (Sharp) filed
April 15, 2026	Complaint accepted

26-04-CD	Lucas Mefford v. Kyle Walker
Current Status:	PENDING INVESTIGATION
Procedural History	
March 17, 2026	Response to Complaint filed
March 12, 2026	Complaint accepted
26-03-CD	Vickie Clay v. George Martinez
Current Status:	PAID IN FULL
Procedural History	
June 13, 2026	Final Payment
June 11, 2026	Final Order issued (\$3,050 civil penalty + \$2,255.70 reimbursement)
June 2, 2026	Commission Hearing
May 15, 2026	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
May 5, 2026	Staff Report issued
March 9, 2026	Response to Complaint filed
March 5, 2026	Complaint accepted
26-02-CD	Wendy Isbell v. Cody Anderson
Current Status:	PAID IN FULL
Procedural History	
June 15, 2026	Final Payment
June 11, 2026	Final Order issued (\$95 civil penalty)
June 2, 2026	Commission Hearing
May 15, 2026	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
May 5, 2026	Staff Report issued
March 9, 2026	Response to Complaint filed
March 3, 2026	Complaint accepted
25-29-CD	Randy Ruedrich v. Kyle Walker
Current Status:	PAID IN FULL
Procedural History	
July 8, 2026	Final Payment
June 11, 2026	Final Order issued (\$143.75 civil penalty)
June 2, 2026	Commission Hearing
May 15, 2026	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
March 20, 2026	Staff Report issued
January 14, 2026	Response to Complaint filed
December 30, 2025	Complaint accepted
25-28-POFD	Tyler Vose v. Tregarrick Taylor
Current Status:	PENDING INVESTIGATION
Procedural History	
December 15, 2025	Order Granting Extension issued
December 9, 2025	Unopposed Request to Extend Deadline filed
November 24, 2025	Complaint accepted

25-27-POFD	Tyler Vose v. Genevieve Mina	
Current Status:		PENDING INVESTIGATION
Procedural History		
November 26, 2025	Response to Complaint filed	
November 12, 2025	Complaint accepted	
25-26-CD	Jerad McClure v. David Wilson	
Current Status:		PENDING HEARING
Procedural History		
August 26, 2026	Commission Hearing	
August 7, 2026	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued	
July 14, 2026	Staff Report issued	
November 10, 2025	Complaint accepted	
25-25-POFD	Tyler Vose v. Margaret Bellamy	
Current Status:		PENDING INVESTIGATION
Procedural History		
November 4, 2025	Complaint accepted	
25-24-POFD	Tyler Vose v. Sam Holleman	
Current Status:		PENDING INVESTIGATION
Procedural History		
November 20, 2025	Response to Complaint filed	
November 4, 2025	Complaint accepted	
25-23-POFD	Tyler Vose v. Dora Wilson	
Current Status:		PENDING INVESTIGATION
Procedural History		
November 19, 2025	Response to Complaint filed	
November 4, 2025	Complaint accepted	
25-22-CD	Randy Ruedrich v. Louise Stutes	
Current Status:		PAID IN FULL
Procedural History		
August 11, 2026	Final Payment	
August 11, 2026	Order Approving Consent Agreement issued (\$6,879.48 civil penalty + \$13,899.44 reimbursement to campaign)	
August 3, 2026	Commission Hearing	
July 28, 2026	Proposed Consent Agreement	
December 5, 2025	Response to Complaint filed	
November 3, 2025	Complaint accepted	

Consolidated 25-11-CD 25-21-CD	Jerad McClure v. David Wilson	
Current Status:		FINAL ORDER ISSUED / PENDING PAYMENT
Procedural History		
June 11, 2026	Final Order issued (\$732.75 civil penalty)	
June 2, 2026	Commission Hearing	
May 15, 2026	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued	
May 8, 2026	Consolidated Staff Report issued	
December 15, 2025	Order Granting Consolidation issued	
December 5, 2025	Request to Consolidate w/25-11-CD	
October 20, 2025	Complaint accepted	
25-20-CD	John Gimarc v. Bill Popp	
Current Status:		PENDING HEARING
Procedural History		
August 26, 2026	Commission Hearing	
August 8, 2026	Notice of Hearing and Procedural order issued	
August 14, 2025	Staff Report issued	
October 14, 2025	Response to Complaint filed	
October 6, 2025	Complaint accepted	
25-18-CD	John Gimarc v. Suzanne LaFrance	
Current Status:		PENDING HEARING
Procedural History		
August 26, 2026	Commission Hearing	
August 7, 2026	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued	
July 14, 2026	Staff Report issued	
October 20, 2025	Response to Complaint filed	
September 17, 2025	Complaint accepted	
25-10-CD	Craig Gilliland v. Kelly Merrick	
Current Status:		PAID IN FULL
Procedural History		
June 23, 2026	Final Payment	
January 22, 2026	Order Approving Consent Agreement issued (\$802.50 civil penalty)	
January 14, 2026	Commission Hearing	
December 29, 2025	Proposed Consent Agreement	
September 22, 2025	Response to Complaint filed	
August 4, 2025	Complaint accepted (response stayed until after special legislative session)	
25-09-POFD	Tyler Vose v. Fadil Limani	
Current Status:		PENDING INVESTIGATION
Procedural History		
August 13, 2025	Response to Complaint filed	
July 22, 2025	Complaint accepted	

25-08-POFD	Tyler Vose v. Thomas Matthews
Current Status:	PENDING INVESTIGATION
Procedural History	
August 11, 2025	Response to Complaint filed
July 21, 2025	Complaint accepted
25-07-CD	Michael Alexander v. Kevin McCabe
Current Status:	PAID IN FULL
Procedural History	
August 3, 2026	Final Payment
August 3, 2026	Notice of Referral to AGO issued
September 22, 2025	Final Order issued (\$20 civil penalty assessed)
September 10, 2025	Commission Hearing
August 22, 2025	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
August 13, 2025	Consolidated Staff Report issued
July 28, 2025	Order Granting Consolidation issued
July 25, 2025	Request to Consolidate (w/24-12-CD) filed
July 15, 2025	Answer to Complaint filed
July 1, 2025	Complaint accepted
25-05-CD	Randy Ruedrich v. Daniel Volland
Current Status:	PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT
Procedural History	
June 2, 2026	Commission Hearing
March 9, 2026	Proposed Consent Agreement issued
February 28, 2025	Complaint accepted
25-04-CD	David Long v. Keep It Alaska and Joel Borgquist
Current Status:	PENDING HEARING
Procedural History	
June 2, 2026	Commission Hearing
May 15, 2026	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
May 5, 2026	Staff Report issued
January 15, 2025	Complaint accepted
25-03-CD	David Long v. Keep It Alaska and Joel Borgquist
Current Status:	PENDING FINAL PAYMENT/PAYMENT PLAN
Procedural History	
January 22, 2026	Final Commission Order issued
January 14, 2026	Commission Hearing
December 29, 2025	Supplemental Briefing, Meeting Notice issued
November 20, 2025	Payment Plan executed
October 22, 2025	Order Denying Reconsideration issued
October 6, 2025	Request for Reconsideration filed
September 22, 2025	Final Order Resolving/Remanding in Part (\$4,225 penalty assessed)
September 10, 2025	Commission Hearing
August 25, 2025	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
August 13, 2025	Staff Report issued
January 10, 2025	Complaint accepted

25-02-CD	David Long v. Alaska Voter Coalition/John Carr
Current Status:	FINAL ORDER ISSUED/PENDING PAYMENT
Procedural History	
January 22, 2026	Final Commission Order issued (\$54 civil penalty assessed)
January 14, 2026	Commission Hearing
December 29, 2025	Supplemental Briefing, Meeting Notice issued
September 22, 2025	Order Resolving/Remanding in Part issued (\$1,727.50 penalty assessed)
September 10, 2025	Commission Hearing
August 25, 2025	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
August 21, 2025	Staff Report issued
January 7, 2025	Complaint accepted
25-01-CD	Mike Widney v. Kevin McCabe
Current Status:	FINAL ORDER ISSUED/FAILED TO PAY/REFERRED TO AGO
Procedural History	
August 3, 2026	Notice of Referral to AGO issued
September 22, 2025	Final Order on Reconsideration issued (\$1,500 civil penalty assessed)
September 10, 2025	Commission Hearing
August 26, 2025	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
August 5, 2025	Commission Order Granting Reconsideration in Part
July 10, 2025	Request for Reconsideration filed
July 7, 2025	Final Commission Order issued (\$3,200 civil penalty assessed)
June 25, 2025	Commission Hearing held
June 12, 2025	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
June 12, 2025	Staff Report issued
January 21, 2025	Response to Complaint filed
January 2, 2025	Complaint accepted
24-13-CD	Tom Oels v. John Carr nd Alaska Voter Coalition
Current Status:	FINAL ODER ISSUED/FAILED TO PAY/REFERRED TO AGO
Procedural History	
August 3, 2026	Notice of Referral to AGO issued
January 22, 2026	Final Commission Order issued (\$54 civil penalty assessed)
January 14, 2026	Commission Hearing
December 29, 2025	Supplemental Briefing, Meeting Notice issued
September 22, 2025	Order Resolving/Remanding in Part issued (\$1,727.50 penalty assessed)
September 10, 2025	Commission Hearing
August 25, 2025	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
August 20, 2025	Staff Report issued
December 27, 2024	Complaint accepted

24-12-CD	Michael Alexander v. Kevin McCabe – Expedited
Current Status:	FINAL ODER ISSUED/PAID IN FULL
Procedural History	
August 3, 2026	Final Payment
August 3, 2026	Notice of Referral to AGO issued
September 22, 2025	Final Order issued (\$20 penalty assessed)
September 10, 2025	Commission Hearing
August 22, 2025	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
August 13, 2025	Consolidated Staff Report issued
July 28, 2025	Order Granting Consolidation issues
July 25, 2025	Request to Consolidate (w/25-07-CD) filed
January 16, 2025	Response to Complaint filed
December 31, 2024	Expedited Consideration Denied
December 31, 2024	Hearing to Consider Request for Expedited Consideration held
December 27, 2024	Expedited Complaint accepted
24-08-CD	907 Initiative v. Families of the Last Frontier – Expedited
Current Status:	PENDING CONSENT AGREEMENT
Procedural History	
October 31, 2024	Emergency Order issued
October 30, 2024	Response to Complaint filed
October 30, 2024	Hearing on the Merits of Complaint held
October 24, 2024	Expedited Consideration granted
October 24, 2024	Hearing to Consider Request for Expedited Consideration held
October 23, 2024	Expedited Complaint filed
23-07-CD	Alaskans for Better Elections v. Alaskans for Honest Elections, et al.
Current Status:	FINAL ORDER ISSUED/PENDING REFERRAL
Procedural History	
June 15, 2026	Final Order on Remand issued (\$1,225 penalty assessed)
June 2, 2026	Commission Hearing
May 15, 2026	Meeting Notice issued
April 27, 2026	Supplemental Staff Report issued
March 19, 2024	Order Dismissing in Part/Remanding in Part issued
February 28, 2024	Commission Hearing
February 12, 2024	Notice of Hearing & Procedural Order issued
February 5, 2024	Staff Report issued
January 18, 2024	Response to Respondents' Answer filed
January 10, 2024	Answer to Complaint filed
December 6, 2023	Order Denying Expedited Consideration issued
December 6, 2023	Expedited Hearing held
December 4, 2023	Expedited Complaint filed

23-04-CD	Izon v. Alaskans for Better Elections
Current Status:	PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION
Procedural History	
March 15, 2024	Order Dismissing in Part/Remanding in Part issued
February 28, 2024	Commission Hearing
February 12, 2024	Notice of Hearing & Procedural Order issued
January 23, 2024	Amended Staff Report filed
January 22, 2024	Response to Staff Report filed
January 12, 2024	Staff Report issued
November 14, 2023	Reply to Answer filed
November 3, 2023	Answer to Complaint filed
October 16, 2023	Complaint Addendum filed
October 9, 2023	Complaint accepted
22-01-CD	AKPIRG, et al. v. RGA/ASA, et al.
Current Status:	PENDING INVESTIGATION
Procedural History	
October 10, 2025	Order Affirming Superior Court's Ruling issued
February 7, 2024	Notice of Appeal to Supreme Court filed
January 25, 2024	Order Granting Mtn for Summary Judgement (in favor of APOC)
January 17, 2023	Enforcement Complaint in Superior Court filed
December 8, 2022	Final Order Denying Objections to Subpoenas issued
December 7, 2022	Hearing on Objections to Subpoenas held
November 28, 2022	Objections to Subpoenas filed
November 17, 2022	Order Issuing Subpoenas
November 4, 2022	Staff's Motion for Subpoenas filed
October 17, 2022	Order Denying Expedited Consideration, issued
October 14, 2022	Expedited Hearing on Complaint held
October 12, 2022	Hearing on Request for Expedited Consideration held
October 11, 2022	ASA's Partial Non-Opposition to Req. for Extension filed
October 10, 2022	Plaintiffs' Request for Expedited Consideration filed
October 7, 2022	Staff's Request for Extension of Time filed
October 5, 2022	Second Supplement to Complaint filed
October 3, 2022	Staff's Motion for Subpoenas filed
September 23, 2022	RGA's Motion to Dismiss Complaint filed
September 23, 2022	Huber's Response to Complaint filed
September 23, 2022	Dunleavy's Response to Complaint filed
September 23, 2022	ASA's Response to Complaint filed
September 6, 2022	Complaint filed

23-01-CD	Alaskans for Better Elections v. Alaskans for Honest Elections
Current Status:	PENDING SUPREME COURT APPEAL
Procedural History	
August 19, 2024	Notice of Appeal to Supreme Court
July 18, 2024	Order Affirming in Part/Reversing in Part issued
February 2, 2024	Notice of Appeal to Superior Court filed
January 3, 2024	Commission Final Order issued
November 16, 2023	Commission Hearing
October 19, 2023	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
October 2, 2023	Response to Staff Report filed
September 8, 2023	Staff Report issued
August 14, 2023	Reply to Response to Answer/Third Supplement to Complaint filed
August 8, 2023	Third Supplement to Complaint filed
August 3, 2023	First Amended Answer to Complaint filed
August 1, 2023	Response to Answer to Complaint filed
July 26, 2023	Answer to Complaint filed
July 25, 2023	Second Supplement to Complaint filed
July 12, 2023	First Supplement to Complaint filed
July 11, 2023	Complaint accepted
20-05-CD	Yes on 2 For Better Elections v. Defend Alaska Elections, Brett Huber, Protect My Ballot, and Alaska Policy Forum
Current Status:	PENDING SUPREME COURT APPEAL
Procedural History	
September 15, 2022	Notice of Appeal to Supreme Court filed
August 16, 2022	Decision and Order issued (upholding Commission Order)
August 12, 2021	Notice of Appeal to Superior Court
July 12, 2021	Final Order on Reconsideration
July 12, 2021	Order Granting Reconsideration issued
July 6, 2021	Request for Clarification
June 21, 2021	Final Order issued (no penalty assessed)
June 10, 2021	Commission Hearing
May 20, 2021	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
January 8, 2021	Order Dismissing Huber
January 4, 2021	Motion for Summary Judgement - Huber
December 30, 2020	Order Granting Continuance
December 28, 2020	Motion for Extension of Time
December 16, 2020	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
October 15, 2020	Staff Report issued
September 28, 2020	Huber's Answer to Complaint filed
September 24, 2020	APF's Answer to Complaint filed
September 8, 2020	Complaint filed