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# **Executive Director's Report**

Presented By:

Heather Hebdon, Executive Director



## APOC Budget Overview

<b>FY27 Budget</b>	<b>Personnel</b>	<b>Travel</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>Supplies</b>	<b>Total</b>
	\$1,249,600	\$9,000	\$74,300	\$8,000	<b>\$1,340,900<sup>1</sup></b>

<b>FY26 Budget Close Out</b>	<b>Personnel</b>	<b>Travel</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>Supplies</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Starting Balance</b>	\$1,174,200	\$9,000	\$81,300	\$8,000	<b>\$1,272,500</b>
<b>Spent</b>	\$725,000	\$5,550	\$132,900	\$500	<b>\$863,950<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Current Balance</b>	\$449,200	\$3,450	<b>(\$51,600)</b>	\$7,500	<b>\$408,550</b>

<b>FY25 Actuals</b>	<b>\$949,700</b>	<b>\$5,700</b>	<b>\$194,100</b>	<b>\$15,300</b>	<b>\$1,164,800</b>
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This is the current status of the budget as we move toward the close out of FY26.

**Personnel:** FY26 has nine budgeted full-time staff positions. Currently eight are filled with the LOA2 having been vacant since December of 2023. In March we filled both paralegal positions and both have been dedicated the campaign disclosure team.

It appears that the LOA2 position has made it through the FY27 budget process and was spared from deletion but given the continued funding shortfall in our services appropriation, the FY27 budget will not support filling the position.

The deadline for candidates to file for the 2026 state election is June 1. At that time of preparing this overview, there are 18 candidates for governor, and two ballot measures – one to repeal provisions of ballot measure 2 enacted in 2020 which would include all the true source reporting provisions. It will be a busy and likely contentious election cycle. We are still struggling to catch up on the backlog of complaints but are making steady progress but likely won't be able to bring everything current until 2027.

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

**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 is already a significant projected shortfall and several outstanding chargebacks that will process with the budget year closeout. Funds will be moved from the personnel line to cover it.

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

<sup>2</sup> Approximate figures as of May 2026 – close out actuals won't be finalized until later this fall.

**Change Record Detail - Multiple Scenarios with Descriptions (294)**  
**Department of Administration**

**Component:** Alaska Public Offices Commission (70)  
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<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,321.1</b>	<b>1,229.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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<b>Information Technology Classification Study Implementation</b>												
1004 Gen Fund Inc		19.8	19.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
1005 GF/Prgm		0.7										
Add authority to reflect job classification changes for information technology positions associated with the classification study conducted by the Department of Administration: \$19.8												
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1004 Gen Fund		1,106.0											
1005 GF/Prgm		166.5											
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<b>FY2027 Salary Adjustments</b>			<b>Changes From FY2026 Management Plan To FY2027 Governor Adjusted Base</b>										
1004 Gen Fund	SalAdj	35.0	35.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
1005 GF/Prgm		2.0											
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,272.5</b>	<b>1,165.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Salary and benefit adjustments for FY2027: \$35.0  
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 PERS increase to 29.84%: \$10.7

<b>FY2027 AlaskaCare Rate Adjustment</b>			<b>Changes From FY2026 Management Plan To FY2027 Governor Adjusted Base</b>										
1004 Gen Fund	SalAdj	13.6	13.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
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AlaskaCare employer contribution rate adjustment to \$2,160 per member per month: \$13.6  
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Numbers and Language

Appropriation: Alaska Public Offices Commission  
Allocation: Alaska Public Offices Commission

Agency: Department of Administration

2026 Legislature - Operating Budget  
Transaction Change Detail - Enrolled Structure

Transaction Title	Trans Type	Total Expenditure	Personal Services	Travel	Services	Commodities	Capital Outlay	Grants	Misc	PFT	PPT	TMP
FY26 Enrolled Numbers												
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)		1,106.0										
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Align Authority with Anticipated Expenditures												
<b>FY26 Management Plan Total</b>												
FY2027 Salary Adjustments												
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)		33.0										
1005 GF/Prgm (DGF)		2.0										
FY2027 AlaskaCare Rate Adjustment												
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)		12.8										
1005 GF/Prgm (DGF)		0.8										
Align Authority with Anticipated Expenditures												
<b>Adjusted Base Plus Total</b>												
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1004 Gen Fund (UGF)		19.1										
1005 GF/Prgm (DGF)		0.7										
New General Fund Program Receipt Carryforward Wordage												
<b>GovAmd Plus Amds Rec'd Late Total</b>												
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**APOC PENDING CASES – COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT**  
**June 2026 Commission Meeting**

<b>26-05-CD</b>	<b>Christopher Constant v. Friends of the Good Guys, Sharp</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>PENDING INVESTIGATION</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
April 30, 2026	Response to the Complaint (FGG) filed
April 29, 2026	Response to Complaint (Sharp) filed
April 15, 2026	Complaint accepted
<b>26-04-CD</b>	<b>Lucas Mefford v. Kyle Walker</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>PENDING INVESTIGATION</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
March 17, 2026	Response to Complaint filed
March 12, 2026	Complaint accepted
<b>26-03-CD</b>	<b>Vickie Clay v. George Martinez</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>PENDING HEARING</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
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
<b>26-02-CD</b>	<b>Wendy Isbell v. Cody Anderson</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>PENDING HEARING</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
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
<b>26-01-CD</b>	<b>Joel Borgquist v. Kyle Walker</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>PENDING HEARING</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
June 2, 2026	Commission Hearing
May 15, 2026	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
March 20, 2026	Staff Report issued
February 23, 2026	Response to Complaint filed
February 8, 2026	Complaint accepted
<b>25-29-CD</b>	<b>Randy Ruedrich v. Kyle Walker</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>PENDING HEARING</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
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

<b>25-28-POFD</b>	<b>Tyler Vose v. Tregarrick Taylor</b>
<b>Current Status: PENDING INVESTIGATION</b>	
<b>Procedural History</b>	
December 15, 2025	Order Granting Extension issued
December 9, 2025	Unopposed Request to Extend Deadline filed
November 24, 2025	Complaint accepted
<b>25-27-POFD</b>	<b>Tyler Vose v. Genevieve Mina</b>
<b>Current Status: PENDING INVESTIGATION</b>	
<b>Procedural History</b>	
November 26, 2025	Response to Complaint filed
November 12, 2025	Complaint accepted
<b>25-26-CD</b>	<b>Jerad McClure v. David Wilson</b>
<b>Current Status: PENDING INVESTIGATION</b>	
<b>Procedural History</b>	
November 10, 2025	Complaint accepted
<b>25-25-POFD</b>	<b>Tyler Vose v. Margaret Bellamy</b>
<b>Current Status: PENDING INVESTIGATION</b>	
<b>Procedural History</b>	
November 4, 2025	Complaint accepted
<b>25-24-POFD</b>	<b>Tyler Vose v. Sam Holleman</b>
<b>Current Status: PENDING INVESTIGATION</b>	
<b>Procedural History</b>	
November 20, 2025	Response to Complaint filed
November 4, 2025	Complaint accepted
<b>25-23-POFD</b>	<b>Tyler Vose v. Dora Wilson</b>
<b>Current Status: PENDING INVESTIGATION</b>	
<b>Procedural History</b>	
November 19, 2025	Response to Complaint filed
November 4, 2025	Complaint accepted
<b>25-22-CD</b>	<b>Randy Ruedrich v. Louise Stutes</b>
<b>Current Status: PENDING CONSENT AGREEMENT</b>	
<b>Procedural History</b>	
November 3, 2025	Complaint accepted
<b>25-11-CD</b> <b>25-21-CD</b>	<b>Jerad McClure v. David Wilson – Consolidated</b>
<b>Current Status: PENDING HEARING</b>	
<b>Procedural History</b>	
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

<b>25-20-CD</b>	<b>John Gimarc v. Bill Popp</b>
<b>Current Status: PENDING INVESTIGATION</b>	
<b>Procedural History</b>	
October 14, 2025	Response to Complaint filed
October 6, 2025	Complaint accepted
<b>25-19-CD</b>	<b>Michael Alexander v. Shelley Hughes</b>
<b>Current Status: PENALTIES WAIVED</b>	
<b>Procedural History</b>	
January 22, 2026	Final Commission Order (\$0 civil penalty assessed)
January 14, 2026	Commission Hearing
December 26, 2025	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
December 24, 2025	Staff Report issued
October 21, 2025	Response to Complaint filed
October 6, 2025	Complaint accepted
<b>25-18-CD</b>	<b>John Gimarc v. Suzanne LaFrance</b>
<b>Current Status: PENDING INVESTIGATION</b>	
<b>Procedural History</b>	
October 20, 2025	Response to Complaint filed
September 17, 2025	Complaint accepted
<b>25-17-CD</b>	<b>Michael Alexander v. Kevin McCabe</b>
<b>Current Status: DISMISSED</b>	
<b>Procedural History</b>	
January 22, 2026	Final Commission Order issued – No Violation
January 14, 2026	Commission Hearing
December 24, 2025	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
October 16, 2025	Staff Report issued
September 17, 2025	Complaint accepted
<b>25-16-CD</b>	<b>Michael Alexander v. Justin Ruffridge</b>
<b>Current Status: DISMISSED</b>	
<b>Procedural History</b>	
January 22, 2026	Final Commission Order issued – No Violation
January 14, 2026	Commission Hearing
December 24, 2025	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
November 22, 2025	Staff Report issued
September 22, 2025	Response to Complaint filed
September 5, 2025	Complaint accepted (accepted after special legislative session adjourned)

<b>25-15-CD</b>	<b>Michael Alexander v. Cathy Giessel</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>PAID IN FULL</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
February 2, 2026	Civil Penalty Payment
January 22, 2026	Final Commission Order issued (\$1,785.50 civil penalty assessed)
January 14, 2025	Commission Hearing
December 26, 2025	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
December 24, 2025	Staff Report issued
September 18, 2025	Response to Complaint filed
September 5, 2025	Complaint accepted (accepted after special legislative session adjourned)
<b>25-14-CD</b>	<b>Michael Alexander v. Mia Costello</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>PAID IN FULL</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
February 4, 2026	Civil Penalty Payment
January 22, 2026	Final Commission Order issued (\$1,856.25 civil penalty assessed)
January 14, 2026	Commission Hearing
December 26, 2025	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
December 24, 2025	Staff Report issued
September 22, 2025	Response to Complaint filed
September 5, 2025	Complaint accepted (accepted after special legislative session adjourned)
<b>25-13-CD</b>	<b>Michael Alexander v. Ashley Carrick</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>DISMISSED</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
January 22, 2026	Final Commission Order issued – No Violation
January 14, 2026	Commission Hearing
December 24, 2025	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
November 25, 2025	Staff Report issued
September 19, 2025	Response to Complaint filed
September 5, 2025	Complaint accepted (accepted after special legislative session adjourned)
<b>25-12-CD</b>	<b>Michael Alexander v. Jesse Bjorkman</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>PAID IN FULL</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
February 20, 2026	Civil Penalty Payment
January 22, 2026	Final Commission Order issued(\$314.56 civil penalty assessed)
January 14, 2026	Commission Hearing
December 24, 2025	Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order issued
December 15, 2025	Staff Report issued
September 22, 2025	Response to Complaint filed
September 5, 2025	Complaint accepted (accepted after special legislative session adjourned)

<b>25-10-CD</b>	<b>Craig Gilliland v. Kelly Merrick</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>FINAL ORDER ISSUED / PENDING PAYMENT</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
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)
<b>25-09-POFD</b>	<b>Tyler Vose v. Fadil Limani</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>PENDING INVESTIGATION</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
August 13, 2025	Response to Complaint filed
July 22, 2025	Complaint accepted
<b>25-08-POFD</b>	<b>Tyler Vose v. Thomas Matthews</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>PENDING INVESTIGATION</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
August 11, 2025	Response to Complaint filed
July 21, 2025	Complaint accepted
<b>25-07-CD</b>	<b>Michael Alexander v. Kevin McCabe</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>FINAL ORDER ISSUED/PENDING PAYMENT</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
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
<b>25-05-CD</b>	<b>Randy Ruedrich v. Daniel Volland</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
June 2, 2026	Commission Hearing
March 9, 2026	Proposed Consent Agreement issued
February 28, 2025	Complaint accepted
<b>25-04-CD</b>	<b>David Long v. Keep It Alaska and Joel Borgquist</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>PENDING HEARING</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
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

<b>25-03-CD</b>	<b>David Long v. Keep It Alaska and Joel Borgquist</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>PENDING FINAL PAYMENT/PAYMENT PLAN</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
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
<b>25-02-CD</b>	<b>David Long v. Alaska Voter Coalition/John Carr</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>FINAL ORDER ISSUED/PENDING PAYMENT</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
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
<b>25-01-CD</b>	<b>Mike Widney v. Kevin McCabe</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>FINAL ORDER ISSUED/PENDING PAYMENT</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
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

<b>24-13-CD</b>	<b>Tom Oels v. John Carr nd Alaska Voter Coalition</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>FINAL ODER ISSUED/PENDING PAYMENT</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
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
<b>24-12-CD</b>	<b>Michael Alexander v. Kevin McCabe – Expedited</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>FINAL ODER ISSUED/PENDING PAYMENT</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
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
<b>24-08-CD</b>	<b>907 Initiative v. Families of the Last Frontier – Expedited</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>PENDING CONSENT AGREEMENT</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
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
<b>24-06-CD</b>	<b>Donald Handeland v. Kelly Merrick</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>PENDING REHEARING</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
June 2, 2026	Commission Hearing
May 15, 2026	Meeting Notice issued
April 27, 2026	Supplemental Staff Report issued
February 5, 2025	PAID IN FULL
January 24, 2025	Order Resolving/Remanding in Part (\$150 penalty assessed)
January 16, 2025	Commission Hearing
December 20, 2024	Notice of Hearing & Procedural Order issued
November 15, 2024	Staff Report issued
October 31, 2024	Response to Complaint filed
October 9, 2024	Complaint accepted

<b>23-07-CD</b>	<b>Alaskans for Better Elections v. Alaskans for Honest Elections, et al.</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>PENDING REHEARING</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
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
<b>23-04-CD</b>	<b>Izon v. Alaskans for Better Elections</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
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

<b>22-01-CD</b>	<b>AKPIRG, et al. v. RGA/ASA, et al.</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>PENDING INVESTIGATION</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
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
<b>23-01-CD</b>	<b>Alaskans for Better Elections v. Alaskans for Honest Elections</b>
<b>Current Status:</b>	<b>PENDING SUPREME COURT APPEAL</b>
<b>Procedural History</b>	
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

<b>20-05-CD</b>	<b>Yes on 2 For Better Elections v. Defend Alaska Elections, Brett Huber, Protect My Ballot, and Alaska Policy Forum</b>
<b>Current Status: PENDING SUPREME COURT APPEAL</b>	
<b>Procedural History</b>	
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

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – 34<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE (2025 – 2026)

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION (2026)**

<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
SB64	Elections	SRLS
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Repealed requirement for APOC offices in each senate district</li> <li>➤ Changes definition of true source to mean the legal entity that makes the contribution or independent expenditure but only for contributions made to influence ballot measures.</li> <li>➤ Requires statements and reports filed by lobbyists and their employers to be publicly available on the commission’s website.</li> <li>➤ Adds redistricting board to boards and commission subject to public official financial disclosure reporting.</li> </ul>	
<b>Last Action:</b>	<b>Passed both houses; Vetoed by Governor; Motion to Override Failed</b>	

<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
SB116	Campaign Finance. Contribution Limits	SSTA
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Individuals can contribute \$2,000 per election cycle to a non-group entity or candidate</li> <li>➤ Individuals can contribute \$5,000 per year to a political party or group</li> <li>➤ Groups can contribute \$4,000 each election cycle to a candidate</li> <li>➤ Groups can contribute \$5,000 each year to a political party or group</li> <li>➤ An individual may contribute \$4,000 each election cycle to a joint campaign for governor and lieutenant governor.</li> <li>➤ Groups may contribute \$8,000 each election cycle to a joint campaign for governor and lieutenant governor.</li> <li>➤ Calls for adjusting contribution limits every 10 years beginning in 2031.</li> </ul>	
<b>Last Action:</b>	<b>Heard in SSTA; Feferred to HFIN; No further action in2026</b>	

Bill Number	Title	Sponsor
HB16	Campaign Finance; Contribution Limits; APOC	Rep. Schrage
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	<p data-bbox="354 218 1523 296">This bill proposed new campaign contribution limits and inflation proofing the new limits every four years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="321 298 1523 375">➤ Individuals may contribute \$2,000 per election cycle to a nongroup entity or a candidate.</li> <li data-bbox="321 378 1523 417">➤ Individuals may contribute \$5,000 per year to a political party or group.</li> <li data-bbox="321 420 1523 497">➤ Groups may contribute \$4,000 per election cycle to candidates for state or local office.</li> <li data-bbox="321 499 1523 577">➤ Groups may contribute \$5,000 per year to a non-group entity, a group, or a political party.</li> <li data-bbox="321 579 1523 657">➤ Non-group entities may contribute \$4,000 per election cycle to a non-group entity or a candidate.</li> <li data-bbox="321 659 1523 737">➤ Non-group entities may contribute \$5,000 per year to a political party or other group.</li> <li data-bbox="321 739 1523 816">➤ An individual may contribute \$4,000 each election cycle to a joint campaign for governor and lieutenant governor.</li> <li data-bbox="321 819 1523 896">➤ Groups may contribute \$8,000 each election cycle to a joint campaign for governor and lieutenant governor.</li> <li data-bbox="321 898 1523 976">➤ Clarifies that limits do not apply to individuals, non-group entities, and groups contributing to independent expenditure only groups.</li> <li data-bbox="321 978 1523 1018">➤ Calls for adjusting contribution limits every 10 years beginning in 2031.</li> <li data-bbox="321 1020 1523 1060">➤ Requires persons to register with a physical in-state address</li> <li data-bbox="321 1062 1523 1102">➤ Requires the commission complete investigations within 90 days</li> <li data-bbox="321 1104 1523 1129">➤ Requires 10-day status reports to complainants 50 days after a complaint is filed.</li> </ul>	
<b>Last Action:</b>	<b>Passed both houses; Awaiting transmittal to Governor's Office</b>	

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 16(STA) am S(efd fld H)**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Amended: 5/20/26**

**Offered: 4/11/25**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES SCHRAGE, Galvin, Himschoot, Holland, Hall, Mina, Burke, Josephson, Fields, Mears, Carrick**

**SENATORS Giessel, Wielechowski, Tobin, Gray-Jackson, Dunbar, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act requiring a group supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot proposition in a**  
2 **state or local election to maintain an address in the state; amending campaign**  
3 **contribution limits for state and local office; directing the Alaska Public Offices**  
4 **Commission to adjust campaign contribution limits for state and local office once each**  
5 **decade beginning in 2031; relating to campaign contribution reporting requirements;**  
6 **relating to administrative complaints filed with the Alaska Public Offices Commission;**  
7 **relating to state election expenditures and contributions made by a foreign-influenced**  
8 **corporation or foreign national."**

9 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

10 \* **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
11 to read:

12 LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The legislature finds that the people of the state believe

1 that political power and influence with public officials should not be allocated solely based on  
 2 wealth. Instead, reasonable limits on the amount of campaign contributions are necessary to  
 3 secure equal rights for Alaskans and to preserve the integrity of our elections.

4 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 15.13.050(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Before making an expenditure in support of or in opposition to a candidate  
 6 or before making an expenditure in support of or in opposition to a ballot proposition  
 7 or question or to an initiative proposal application filed with the lieutenant governor  
 8 under AS 15.45.020, each person other than an individual shall

9 (1) register, on forms provided by the commission, with the  
 10 commission; **and**

11 (2) **provide the person's physical address in the state or the**  
 12 **physical address of the person's agent registered under (d) of this section.**

13 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 15.13.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (d) A person may not register under (a) of this section unless the person has a  
 15 physical address in the state or registers with the commission an individual resident of  
 16 the state who maintains a physical address in the state or a domestic corporation  
 17 authorized to transact business in this state as the person's agent. A person shall notify  
 18 the commission within 10 days after a change to the person's in-state address,  
 19 registered agent, or the physical address of the person's registered agent.

20 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 15.13.070(b) is amended to read:

21 (b) **Except as provided in (h) of this section, an** [AN] individual may  
 22 contribute not more than

23 (1) **\$2,000 each election cycle** [\$500 PER YEAR] to a nongroup entity  
 24 for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of a candidate, to a  
 25 candidate, **or** to an individual who conducts a write-in campaign as a candidate [, OR  
 26 TO A GROUP THAT IS NOT A POLITICAL PARTY];

27 (2) \$5,000 **each** [PER] year to a political party **or other group.**

28 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 15.13.070(c) is amended to read:

29 (c) **Except as provided in (h) of this section, a** [A] group that is not a  
 30 political party may contribute not more than [\$1,000 PER YEAR]

31 (1) **\$4,000 each election cycle** to a candidate [,] or to an individual

1 who conducts a write-in campaign as a candidate;

2 (2) \$5,000 each year to another group, to a nongroup entity, or to a  
3 political party.

4 \* **Sec. 6.** AS 15.13.070(f) is amended to read:

5 (f) Except as provided in (h) of this section, a [A] nongroup entity may  
6 contribute not more than

7 (1) \$4,000 each election cycle [\$1,000 A YEAR] to another nongroup  
8 entity for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of a candidate, to a  
9 candidate, or to an individual who conducts a write-in campaign as a candidate;

10 (2) \$5,000 each year [, TO A GROUP, OR] to a political party or  
11 other group.

12 \* **Sec. 7.** AS 15.13.070(g) is amended to read:

13 (g) Where contributions are made to a joint campaign for governor and  
14 lieutenant governor,

15 (1) an individual may contribute not more than \$4,000 each election  
16 cycle [\$1,000 PER YEAR]; and

17 (2) a group may contribute not more than \$8,000 each election cycle  
18 [\$2,000 PER YEAR].

19 \* **Sec. 8.** AS 15.13.070 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

20 (h) The contribution limits set out in (b)(1), (c)(2), and (f) of this section do  
21 not apply to an individual, group, or nongroup entity contributing to a group or  
22 nongroup entity that makes only independent expenditures.

23 (i) Beginning in the first quarter of calendar year 2031 and once every 10  
24 years thereafter, the commission shall by regulation adjust the contribution limits set  
25 out in this section by a percentage equal to the percentage of increase over the  
26 preceding 10-year period in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for  
27 urban Alaska prepared by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor  
28 Statistics, rounded to the nearest \$50 increment.

29 \* **Sec. 9.** AS 15.13.110(i) is amended to read:

30 (i) During an election cycle [A CAMPAIGN PERIOD], the commission may  
31 not change the manner or format in which reports required of a candidate under this

1 chapter must be filed. [IN THIS SUBSECTION, "CAMPAIGN PERIOD" MEANS  
 2 THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON THE DATE THAT A CANDIDATE BECOMES  
 3 ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THIS  
 4 CHAPTER AND ENDING ON THE DATE THAT A FINAL REPORT FOR THAT  
 5 SAME CAMPAIGN MUST BE FILED.]

6 \* **Sec. 10.** AS 15.13.380(e) is amended to read:

7 (e) If the commission accepts the complaint for consideration on a regular  
 8 rather than an expedited basis, the commission shall notify the respondent within  
 9 seven days after receiving the complaint and shall investigate the complaint. **The**  
 10 **commission shall complete an investigation under this section within 90 days**  
 11 **after the date the commission receives the complaint unless the commission**  
 12 **extends the investigation for good cause.** The respondent may answer the complaint  
 13 by filing a written response with the commission within 15 days after the commission  
 14 notifies the respondent of the complaint. The commission may grant the respondent  
 15 additional time to respond to the complaint only for good cause. The commission shall  
 16 hold a hearing on the complaint not later than 45 days after the respondent's written  
 17 response is due. Not later than 10 days after the hearing, the commission shall issue its  
 18 order. If the commission finds that the respondent has engaged in or is about to engage  
 19 in an act or practice that constitutes or will constitute a violation of this chapter or a  
 20 regulation adopted under this chapter, the commission shall enter an order requiring  
 21 the violation to be ceased or to be remedied and shall assess civil penalties under  
 22 AS 15.13.390.

23 \* **Sec. 11.** AS 15.13.380 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

24 (l) Beginning 50 days after a complaint is filed, the commission shall provide  
 25 the complainant a report on the status of the commission's investigation at least every  
 26 10 days.

27 \* **Sec. 12.** AS 15.13.400 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

28 (20) "election cycle" means the period beginning on the date that a  
 29 candidate becomes eligible to receive campaign contributions under this chapter and  
 30 ending on the date that a final report for that same campaign must be filed.

31 \* **Sec. 13.** AS 15.13.068(b) and 15.13.068(c) are repealed.

1       \* **Sec. 14.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
2 read:

3           APPLICABILITY. This Act does not apply to contributions made to influence the  
4 outcome of an election that occurred before the effective date of this Act.