

Who supports open primaries?

Alaskans across the political spectrum do. An August statewide survey found 53% of voters support the open primary. Organizations in support of open primaries include the Alaska Federation of Natives, Veterans for Alaska Voters, League of Women Voters of Alaska, the Alaska Native Brotherhood/Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp, the Libertarian party of Alaska, the Alaska AFL-CIO, and thousands of individuals, including business owners, faith leaders, Republicans, Democrats, independents, and veterans.

Key Reasons to Vote **NO** on Ballot Measure 2:



Empowering Voters, Not Elites: Voting No prevents political elites and special interests from controlling your choices on the ballot. It keeps that power with you: the voter.



Increased competition: When voters have more power, candidates must compete for every vote. This leads to representatives who put the interests of Alaskans above those of party or special interests.



May the best candidate win: Elections should be about voting for the best candidate, regardless of whether they are Republican, Democrat, independent, or third-party. Voting no on Ballot Measure 2 would protect every Alaskan's freedom to vote for any candidate they choose in every election. Ballot Measure 2 would take that freedom away.



Outcomes that reflect Alaska: We are the nation's most independent state, but Ballot Measure 2 would make us more like Washington, D.C.: dysfunctional and unable to get the job done for the people. Before open primaries, the legislature repeatedly failed to organize, then went into repeated special sessions taking us to the brink of government shutdowns because they couldn't pass a budget. Open primaries have made legislators more accountable to voters.



Freedom and opportunity: Our current system allows every Alaskan to vote for any candidate they want in every election. This ensures that voters are not forced to choose between the lesser of two evils in November, but instead can vote for the Republican, Democrat, independent, or third-party candidate they actually like.

Don't let political elites and special interests limit your freedom to vote how you choose! Voting No on Ballot Measure 2 ensures we keep a system that puts the power where it belongs—in the hands of the voters. Vote NO on Ballot Measure 2 to preserve voter choice, elevate the best candidates, and prevent party elites from controlling ballot access.



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