ALASKA’S NEW ELECTION SYSTEM

Step 1: Open, pick 1 primary
The primary election is an open, pick 1 primary. All candidates for each office are on the same ballot, regardless of political affiliation. You don’t have to choose a ballot – all voters get the same ballot and may vote for one candidate per race. The top four vote-getters advance to the general election.

PRIMARIELECTION (VOTE FOR ONE)

Instructions: To vote, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice, like this.

United States Senator
(vote for one)

○ Halibut Tacos (Registered Libertarian)
○ Salmon (Registered Republican)
● Moose Burgers (Nonpartisan)
○ Pizza (Registered Democrat)
○ Reindeer Dogs (Registered AK Indep)

Step 2: Ranked choice voting general election
• Rank the candidates you like in order of preference.
• Your favorite is your 1st choice.
• Ranking other candidates doesn’t affect your 1st choice.
• Ranking additional candidates ensures that you have a voice in choosing your representative, even if that person is not your first choice.

RANKED CHOICE VOTING

Instructions:
Vote by ranking candidates of your choice.

United States Representative

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How are votes counted in the ranked choice voting general election?

1. If a candidate receives a majority of 1st choice votes (50%+1), they win.

2. If no candidate receives a majority, the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated and voters that ranked the candidate as their 1st choice have their vote counted for their next choice. This process continues until one candidate receives a majority of votes.

3. Alaska State law allows up to 15 days for an absentee ballot to be received after Election Day, ensuring voters from Rural Alaska and overseas have their voices heard. In order to allow each vote to be counted before the next round, only first-round results will be reported for the first 15 days following an election.

For more information, visit Elections.Alaska.Gov.