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**The Alaska Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Announces Series of Virtual Briefings as it Launches Study on Ranked Choice Voting**

The Alaska Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a series of virtual public briefings to hear testimony from various stakeholders on the Committee's chosen topic on Ranked Choice Voting and Equal Access to Electoral Process in Alaska. The Committee intends to provide the Commission with their findings and recommendations on this topic. The details for the briefings in this series are as follows (subject to revision):

Briefing I: Tuesday, September 29, 2026, 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. AKDT

Zoom Registration Link:

https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_5AvdzSZiS8m_D1vLOZQUSg

Audio Only: (English) 1-833-435-1820 (US Toll-free); Webinar ID: 165 802 8226

Briefing II: Thursday, October 1, 2026, 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. AKDT

Zoom Registration Link:

https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_Vn3DsclaSaOXnByCUFx1dw

Audio Only: (English) 1-833-435-1820 (US Toll-free); Webinar ID: 165 487 4055

Project Landing Page: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/cu/zDgCixc/AKSACProjectPage>

Closed captions will be available through the Zoom webinar platform. Individuals requiring additional accommodations should contact Angelica Trevino at atrevino@usccr.gov at least 10 business days prior to the meeting to make the request.

Members of the public will be invited to participate during an open comment period towards the end of each briefing. If members of the public are interested in providing comment at the briefing, they may sign-up [here](#). Written comments on the issue may also be submitted [here](#) and should be submitted within 30 days of each briefing.

Committee Chair Carole Holley said, "The testimony we receive in these briefings will inform our understanding of ranked choice voting and election administration in Alaska. It will broaden our understanding of how different populations understand and interact with our current election procedures and whether or not there are disparate impacts. We invite interested members of the public to attend and share their perspectives during the public comment session."

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