

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE  
REGULATIONS OF THE ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

The Alaska Public Offices Commission proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 2, Chapter 50 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with contributions, independent expenditures, political communications, reporting requirements, and penalty mitigation to carry out statutory revisions required after the passage of 2020 Initiative Measure 2 by popular vote.

The Alaska Public Offices Commission proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 2, Chapter 50 of the Alaska Administrative Code including the following:

- (1) 2 AAC 50.258 is proposed to be changed to further define prohibited contributions under AS 15.13.400 (5) and (19).
- (2) 2 AAC 50.270 is proposed to be amended to clarify contribution disclosure requirements and reporting requirements for charitable organizations.
- (3) 2 AAC 50.306 is proposed to add additional requirements for political communications with video components.
- (4) 2 AAC 50.321 is proposed to be amended to add reporting requirements following an election.
- (5) 2 AAC 50.324 is proposed to be changed to exempt candidates running jointly for governor and lieutenant governor from its purview.
- (6) 2 AAC 50.352 is proposed to be changed to clarify reporting requirements for when certain contributions under AS 15.13.040(k).
- (7) 2 AAC 50.368 is proposed to be amended to clarify how and to what extent candidates running jointly for governor and lieutenant governor may handle their assets.
- (8) 2 AAC 50.405 is proposed to be amended to define the term “year” appearing in AS 15.13.070, AS 15.13.400(5), and AS 15.13.400(19).
- (9) 2 AAC 50.811, 2 AAC 50.855, and 2 AAC 50.865 are proposed to be amended to exclude reports due within 24 hours.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Heather Hebdon, Executive Director, Alaska Public Offices Commission, 2221 E. Northern Lights, Suite 128, Anchorage, AK 99508. Additionally, the Alaska Public Offices Commission will accept written comments by facsimile at **907-276-7018** and by electronic mail at [APOC@alaska.gov](mailto:APOC@alaska.gov).

Written comments must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on **June 8, 2022**. Comments received after this deadline will not be considered by the Commission.

Oral comments may be submitted at a hearing to be held on **June 8, 2022**, at Suite 128, Conference Room, 2221 E. Northern Lights, Anchorage, AK 99508, or via WebEx video/teleconference. You may participate via WebEx video/teleconference via the meeting link: <https://stateofalaska.webex.com/stateofalaska/j.php?MTID=mbe79d21a8116139619c046151bc434b3>. The meeting number access code is **2461 285 1654**. The meeting password is 6GpM74r2HMF. You may call in to the meeting to provide comments, and the call-in number is **650-479-3207** and the access code is **2461 285 1654**. The hearing will be held from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. and may be extended to accommodate those present before 1:30 p.m. who did not have an opportunity to comment.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Heather Hebdon, Executive Director, Alaska Public Offices Commission, 2221 E. Northern Lights, Suite 128, Anchorage, AK 99508. Or by email to: [heather.hebdon@alaska.gov](mailto:heather.hebdon@alaska.gov). The questions must be received **at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period**. The Alaska Public Offices Commission will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and the Alaska Public Offices Commission's website at <http://doa.alaska.gov/apoc/>.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Rachel Ferguson at (907) 276-4176, or [rachel.ferguson@alaska.gov](mailto:rachel.ferguson@alaska.gov) at Alaska Public Offices Commission not later than June 1, 2022, to ensure that any necessary accommodation can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting Rachel Ferguson at (907) 276-4176, or [rachel.ferguson@alaska.gov](mailto:rachel.ferguson@alaska.gov).


After the public comment period ends, the Alaska Public Offices Commission will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected. Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

**Statutory authority:** AS 15.13.030.

**Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific:** AS 15.13.040; AS 15.13.052; AS 15.13.090; AS 15.13.110; AS 15.13.400; AS 15.25.030.

**Fiscal information:** The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date: April 26, 2022

  
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Heather R. Hebdon, Executive Director