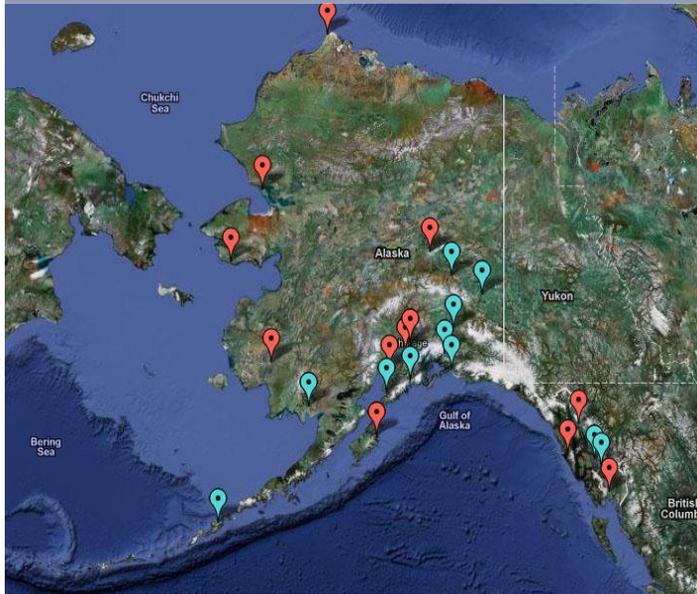


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The Legislative Affairs Agency's Information & Teleconferencing Section is a network of 23 regional offices across Alaska. Our mission is to facilitate communication between the Legislature and the public.

Alaska's Legislative Information Offices Can Help You:

- Effectively navigate and use the Alaska State Legislature website
- Testify at hearings
- Send Public Opinion Messages
- Read a bill
- Watch hearings
- Track bills
- Understand how Alaska's government works
- Be proactive
- Be informed
- Convey your message
- Solve problems and create solutions
- Change laws
- Shape your world
- Make Alaska and your community a better place to live

Teleconferencing and Public Hearing Protocol

Public hearing teleconferences are electronic extensions of the committee process, and are usually limited to a specific subject or bill. The chair may request that the testimony be limited to a certain length of time, and will decide the order of participation in the teleconference. Before beginning your testimony, state your name and who you represent, if applicable. Remember to identify yourself each time you speak. Indicate to the chair when you have concluded your testimony. Hearing protocol is selected by the committee chairperson. Teleconference protocol during formal committee meetings shall be designed to serve the agenda of the committee and accommodate the conventions of a legislative hearing.

Facilitating Communication Between You & Your Legislators:

“The Media Center has done a great job making committee hearings accessible on-line at alaskalegislature.tv. It’s another way of connecting Alaskans across the state with their government here in the capital city.”

-Sen. Dennis Egan

“The LIO is a great resource for information about the Legislature. The people there can help you through the maze to understand a bill, to testify, or to talk to your Legislator. They truly serve the public and do it well.”

-Rep. Beth Kerttula

“The Legislative Information Offices provide an important link for the citizens of Alaska to interface with their elected representatives. Citizen input is critical to the legislative process. Recent advancements in technology have greatly improved opportunities for Alaskans to be heard, and LIO staff work hard to insure the very best delivery of those services.”

-Rep. Cathy Muñoz



Printed copies of the following Legislative publications are available from regional LIOs:

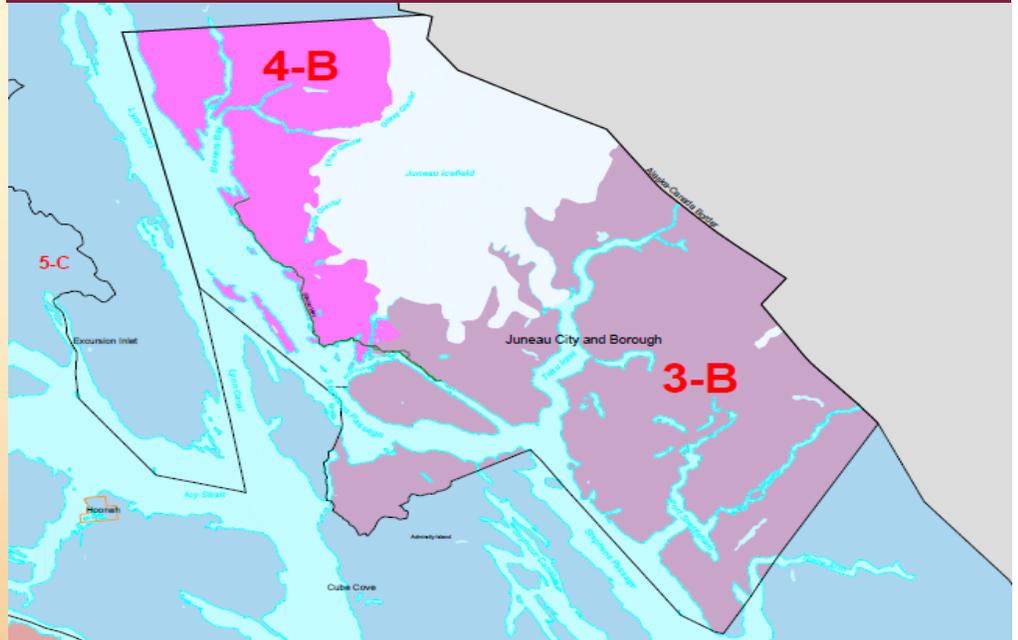
- Alaska Constitution
- Alaska Citizens Guide to the Constitution
- Uniform Rules
- Handbook on Alaska State Government
- Summary of Legislation
- Status of Bills and Resolutions
- Bills, Resolutions, and Slip Laws
- Roster of Members
- Alaska State Legislature Directory
- Directory of State Officials
- Legislative Process in Alaska
- Glossary of Legislative Terms
- House and Senate Journals
- Information & Teleconferencing Handouts



Juneau Legislative Districts

The LIO is online at www.legis.state.ak.us
This website is the place to track bills, locate and contact your Legislators and access committee information. The features of this website include:

- A daily calendar and schedule of committee meetings and legislative floor sessions
- Links to video and audio streaming footage of floor sessions and select committee meetings
- Contact information for Legislators and committees
- A bill tracking service that provides email updates whenever a bill is acted upon
- Online versions of legislative publications and the Alaska Constitution



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