

Kotzebue Legislative Information Office: A Government Resource for Alaskans

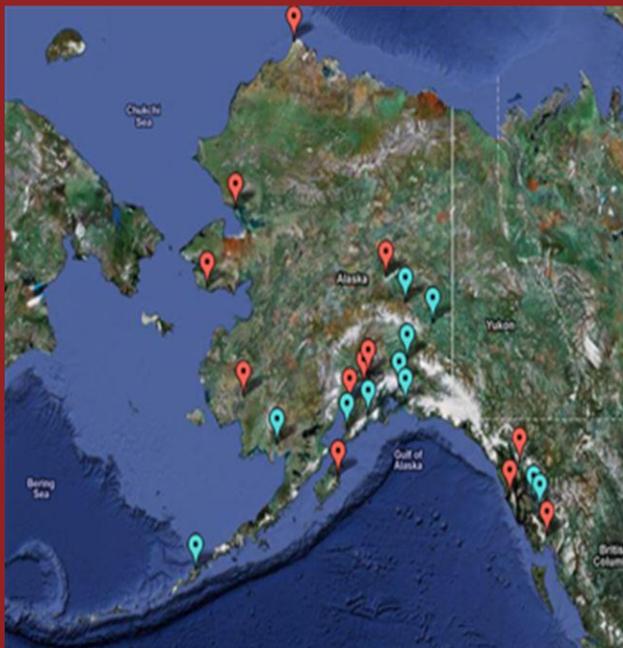


Supporting Democracy
Assisting Concerned Citizens
Promoting Government Participation

Our mission: 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
- Register to Vote
- File your Permanent Fund Dividend Application



Legislative Information Office (L.I.O.)

The Legislative Affairs Agency's Information & Teleconferencing Section is a network of 23 regional offices across Alaska.

Things to know:

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 LIO and the Personnel Staff are an essential ingredient for a connection between the People and the Government.”

-Sen. Donny Olson

“The Legislative Information Offices are there to provide the people of Alaska a way of directly communicating with the legislature as part of the public process. The public process is very important to what we do. The LIO’s are a vital connection to our constituents and to finding the quickest way to help people. As a representative one of my favorite things is—to be sitting in a hearing and suddenly recognizing the voice of someone I know from back home commenting on whatever matter is before the committee.”

-Representative Reggie Joule

“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



The LIO is online at:
www.legis.state.ak.us

At the website you can:

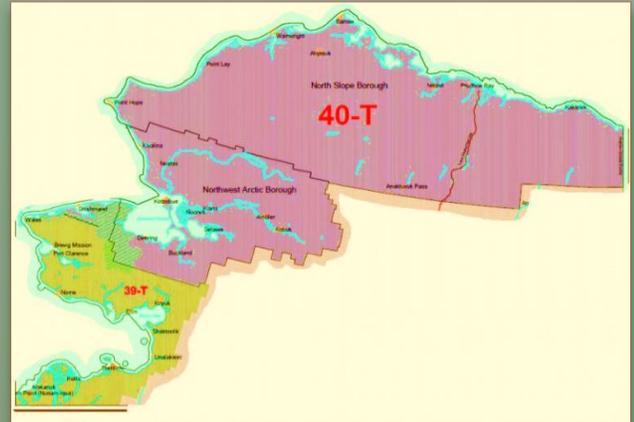
*Track bills, locate and contact your Legislators and access committee information.

The features of this website also includes:

- 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.



District "T" Legislative District Map



District 39-40 "T" Legislators:



Senator Donny Olson
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Interim: 907.269.0254
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