

# A Government Resource for Alaskans

## Nome Legislative Information Office



**Supporting Democracy**  
**Assisting Concerned Citizens**  
**Promoting Government Participation**

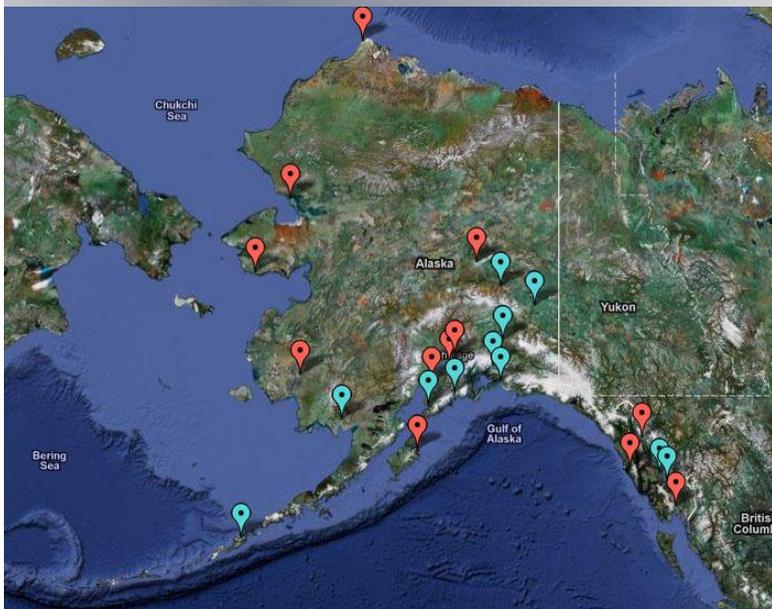
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## *Legislative Information Office (LIO)*

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



### *Just a few of the things your LIO can help with are:*

- Effectively navigate and utilize the Alaska State Legislature website
- Testify at hearings
- Send Public Opinion Messages
- Watch hearings
- Track bills and committee hearings
- Understand how Alaska's government works
- Be proactive & informed
- Convey your message
- Solve problems and create solutions
- Change laws
- Shape your world
- Notarize documents
- Research State Laws & Regulations
- File for you PFD and address PFD issues
- Navigate State of Alaska website
- Make Alaska and your community a better place to live

## Teleconferencing & 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 meeting. 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.



### Printed copies of the following 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

## Facilitating Communication: *Your Link To The Legislature*

“The LIO and the staff are an essential ingredient for a connection between the people and the government.”

*-Senator Donny Olson*

“The Legislative Information Office is your link to the Legislature during session. It is the best place to get information on bills, budgets and hearings. It is also the best way to testify during committee meetings. The LIO personnel and equipment are there to help you interact.”

*-Representative Neal Foster*



**Check out the Legislature online at [www.legis.state.ak.us](http://www.legis.state.ak.us)**

### *Helpful 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
  - A student page with valuable educational materials and fun



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### *Nome Area Legislators:*



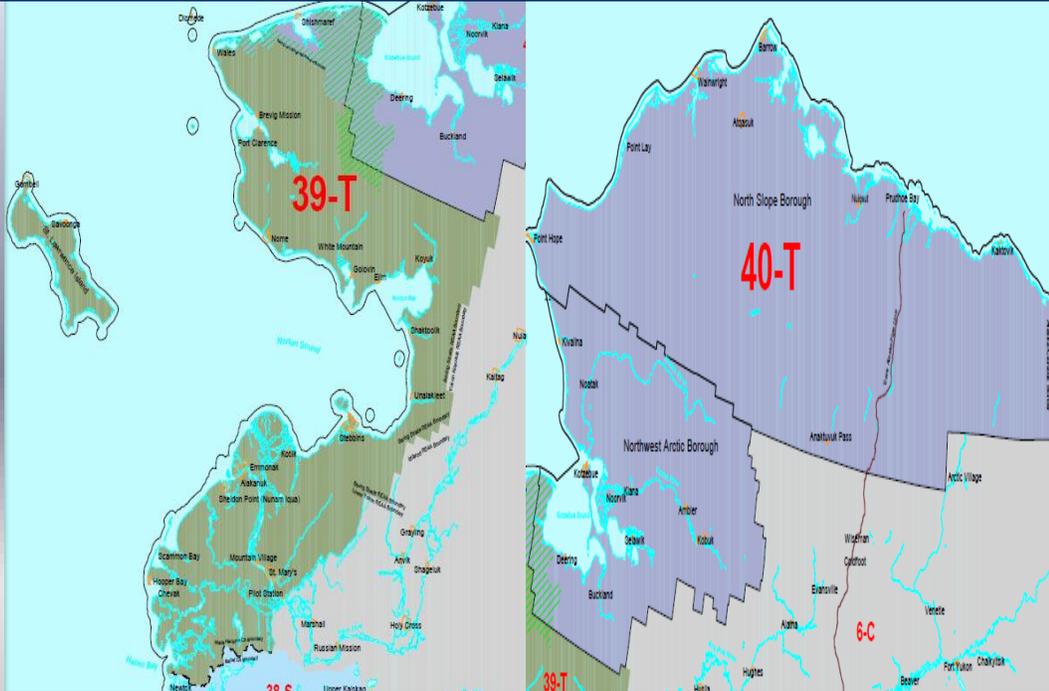
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