

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

PUBLIC MEMBER VACANCIES

AS 24.60.130, AS 24.60.131, and AS 24.60.134. The Select Committee on Legislative Ethics (committee) is comprised of nine members: five public members and four legislators. One alternate public member shall be appointed to serve on the committee. The Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court nominates public members. Nominees must be ratified by two thirds of the full membership of the House and Senate.

Public members serve a three-year term and may be reappointed. Public member terms expire on the first day of the legislative session. A public member continues in office until a successor has been appointed and ratified or until the 30th calendar day of the first legislative session that follows the successor's appointment, whichever is earlier.

Visit <http://ethics.akleg.gov/committee.php> or call 907-269-0150 for a list of legislators and public members currently serving on the committee. The Ethics Committee office is located in Anchorage.

PUBLIC MEMBER VACANCY

There is no public member vacancy at this time.

ALTERNATE PUBLIC MEMBER VACANCY

There is no alternate public member vacancy at this time.

ALTERNATE PUBLIC MEMBER DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS

- Serve as a full Public Member when a Public Member is unable to participate in a Committee meeting
- Have the full authority of a Public Member when participating in Committee meetings
- Learn the functions of the Committee and contents of the Ethics Act
- Receive notice of and non-confidential documents related to upcoming Committee meetings
- Attend Ethics Trainings

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ALL PUBLIC MEMBERS INCLUDE:

- A resident of Alaska interested in serving on the committee
- No more than one public member may be a former legislator
- No more than two public members may be members of the same political party
- May not be a legislator
- May not be a legislative employee
- May not be an elected or appointed official required to make a public official financial disclosure (AS 39.50)
- May not be an officer of a political party
- May not be a candidate for public office
- May not be a registered lobbyist

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Public members and alternate public members serve without compensation for their services, but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized for boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180.
- The committee meets on an 'as needed' basis, usually four to six times a year. During legislative session, all committee meetings are held in Juneau. During the interim, committee meetings are held in Anchorage.
- AS 24.60.210(b) requires public members, alternate public members, public member nominees, and alternate public member nominees to file a Financial Disclosure with the Alaska Public Offices Commission covering the previous calendar year on or before the second Monday of January of each year. Contact APOC for additional information at 907-276-4176.

TO APPLY TO BE A PUBLIC MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE WHEN THERE IS A VACANCY:

- Send a letter of interest along with a resume and your political party affiliation as listed on your voter registration to the Chief Justice, Alaska Supreme Court, 303 K St. 5th floor, Anchorage, AK 99501.