



THE STATE
of **ALASKA**
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RESOLUTION 2026-2

Voting in Compliance with Federal Law

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights is the State of Alaska's civil rights enforcement agency charged with enforcing the Alaska Human Rights Act, AS 18.80 *et seq.*, as mandated by Article I, Section 3, of the Alaska Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, the Alaska Human Rights Act prohibits discrimination by the state and its political subdivisions against those with a physical disability; and,

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights has previously encouraged the Alaska Division of Elections to provide greater accessibility for disabled Alaskans to vote; and,

WHEREAS, the Alaska Division of Elections has made great strides to attempt to comply with federal law; and,

WHEREAS, many Americans are presently concerned about voting integrity and ensuring that lawfully registered voters cast a ballot; and,

WHEREAS, blind and visually impaired Alaskans report discriminatory treatment when compared to opportunities for sighted Alaskans to vote early and/or absentee-in-person; and,

WHEREAS, in a letter of findings issued on June 17, 2024, the United States Department of Justice found that Alaska violated Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act by failing to provide an accessible ballot for in-person voting, selecting inaccessible polling places for federal, state, and local elections, and maintaining an inaccessible elections website.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights calls on the Division of Elections to comply fully with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Help America Vote Act of 2002, and other federal law related to voting access for disabled Alaskans.

Copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Lt. Governor and the Director of the Division of Elections.

ADOPTED in Juneau, Alaska, this 12th day of March, 2026.

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Dorene Lorenz
Chairperson
Alaska State Commission for Human Rights

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution
2026-02 is a true and accurate copy of the
language adopted by the Commission on
March 12th, 2026.

Signed by:



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Carisa Nelson
Secretary
Alaska State Commission for Human Rights

