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No on 2 Thanks Alaska Native Organizations for Their Endorsements

Alaska Federation of Natives, ANCSA Regional Association, Alaska Native Brotherhood/Sisterhood, Tlingit & Haida, Sealaska, Tanana Chiefs Conference, United Tribes of Bristol Bay

Anchorage, AK — The Alaska Federation of Natives voted to endorse the No on 2 campaign to protect Alaska’s open primaries and ranked choice voting. This endorsement is in addition to various Alaska Native organizations throughout the state.

“We’re honored to have the support of the Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN), ANCSA Regional Association (ARA), Alaska Native Brotherhood/Sisterhood (ANB/ANS), Sealaska, Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC), Tlingit & Haida, and the United Tribes of Bristol Bay in our work to protect all Alaskans’ voter freedom,” said Juli Lucky, Campaign Manager for No on 2. “Representation matters and these endorsements underscore why keeping this system is so important – to ensure that every voice is heard in every election.”

“Last year, the Alaska Federation of Natives voted unanimously to endorse the preservation of the open primary and ranked choice voting system—which is why this year we are taking a stand to protect these critical reforms in urging all Alaskans to vote No on Ballot Measure 2,” said AFN Co-Chair Joe Nelson. “The open primary and ranked choice voting system gives each of us a greater voice in shaping our future, to vote for leaders who reflect our values, regardless of party affiliation. We cannot take a step backward.”

Alaska’s open primary allows all Alaskans to receive the same, single ballot and vote for any candidate they choose, promoting a more diverse, representative array of candidates. Our ranked choice general election ensures that every vote counts, that a candidate must have majority support to win, and reduces extremism.

As No on 2 moves forward to the general election on November 5th, we are committed to working alongside these invaluable Alaska Native organizations to encourage voter participation.

For more information about our efforts and how you can get involved, please visit our [website](#).

About No on 2:

No on 2 represents a coalition of community groups, civic organizations, and individual Alaskans from across the political spectrum and all over the state. All Alaskans have the freedom to vote for any candidate in any election, regardless of political party, but ballot measure 2 seeks to strip that freedom away. We’re working to protect that freedom.

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