



Student Initiative Petition

NAME: _____ STUDENT ID#: _____
ADDRESS: _____ PRIMARY PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

I, _____ do hereby submit the attached initiative petition and
(Print Candidate name)

agree to be the primary contact/sponsor. I certify that I am currently an ASUAF member and that I am a/an:

- (check all that apply)
- Incumbent (currently serving on the Senate; running for re-election.)
 - Graduate Student
 - Undergraduate Student
 - Non-Traditional Student (undergrad: over age 26, OR with dependents, OR working 35+ hours/week)
 - Part-time Student (Taking less than 12 credits for undergrads & less than 9 for graduate students)

Signed, _____ This _____ Day of _____, _____
(Candidate signature) (day) (Month) (Year)

A standard initiative petition requires signatures of 5% (Typically 275) of current ASUAF students; a Constitutional amendment requires signatures of 10% (Typically 550.) Contact the Elections Board for exact amounts required.

Completed petitions must be hand-delivered by the sponsor to the ASUAF Student Government office in the Wood Center before the advertised petition deadline for any election.

A statement (300 words or less) and a photo may be submitted digitally for public use to <asuaf.office@alaska.edu> This is highly recommended and must arrive prior to petition deadline.

There will be a mandatory candidate meeting announced by the Elections Board. Attendance is necessary for all candidates. **For the purposes of this election, the sponsor of an initiative is considered a candidate.** Election rules will be discussed. Attendance will also be required at one of two candidate forums

If you have any questions, please contact us at 907-474-7355 or by email asuaf.office@alaska.edu

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ASUAF INITIATIVE PETITION GUIDELINES

I. GENERAL PETITION RULES *(ASUAF Constitution Article 6.4)*

1. An initiative on any issue may be submitted by a petition bearing the signatures of 5% of the current ASUAF membership. Constitutional amendments require 10%.
2. Initiatives are approved by a simple majority of votes of cast in an ASUAF election.
3. The issue, upon approval of the student body, will be binding at such time when implement can be taken.
4. A question brought to ASUAF by initiative petition may not be put to a vote of the students more than once during any 12-month period.

II. PETITION FORMAT *(ASUAF Bylaw 1304; Election Manual 403)*

1. Request the digital petition template from the ASUAF office asuaf.office@alaska.edu or make your own. *NOTE: if you make your own, you must be certain that it abides by the rules in the ASUAF Governing documents (Specifically the Constitution, Bylaws & Elections Manual which can be found online at www.asuafstudentgov.com)*
2. Decide on the wording of your initiative. Per ASUAF rules it must include the following on each page:
 "We, the undersigned, support the inclusion of the following question:"
 [your wording of the issue exactly as it should be placed on the ballot.]
 "on the next general ballot", OR
 "on a special ballot to be voted upon on" and the requested date of the special election.
3. It is HIGHLY recommended that you contact an ASUAF Elections Board official to review your petition language before you campaign since you cannot change the language after you begin gathering signatures.

III. GATHERING SIGNATURES

1. Students must print and sign their names on the petition sheet that includes the initiative question.
2. Only ASUAF members, students currently registered for 3 credits at UAF on main campus or CTC may sign.
3. All signatures must be complete, unique and voluntary.

IV. SUBMITTING PETITIONS

1. Petitions must be submitted with complete signatures by the deadline set by the Elections Board to the ASUAF office.

V. CAMPAIGNING *(ASUAF Election Manual)*

1. For the purposes of campaigning, initiative sponsors must follow the same rules as candidates.
2. When campaigning, you may NOT: give away non-consumables valued at higher than \$5 each, make unsolicited calls, email, or social media communications, use any ASUAF property or rentals, or interfere with other campaigns.

VI. ELECTIONS

1. Petition sponsors must attend a mandatory meeting after the petition deadline passes.
2. Petition sponsors may participate in the candidate forums, but are not required.
3. See ASUAF Elections Manual for details on how the election is conducted including results, complaints and appeals.

We, the undersigned, support the inclusion of the following question on the next general ballot:

[insert exact wording here]

Example: Shall the University of Alaska Fairbank Administration provide smoking shelters across main campus in an effort to reduce secondhand smoke on campus and improve general air conditions for non-smoking students, staff and faculty?

PRINTED NAME

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