

Application Process for State Representative House District 38

1. Residents of AK House District 38 who are registered Democrats and who would like to be considered for appointment to the State Representative seat must submit a complete application (three parts: form, resume, policy question responses). *THESE Materials will be part of the public record and may be provided to the press or individuals who request them at the conclusion of the appointment process.*
2. **Applications MUST be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, February 16th, 2018.**

Your application may be submitted by any of the following:

Email: HD38@akdems.org

Mail: House District 38 Nominating Committee
Alaska Democratic Party
2602 Fairbanks Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Fax: 907-272-0226

3. A nominating committee comprised of no fewer than 5 individuals from across House District 38 will review all applications and select those individuals they wish to invite for an interview following the application deadline.
4. As part of the review process applicants will be vetted through publicly available sources.
5. As per the Alaska Democratic Party Plan of Organization, the House District 38 nominating committee is required to forward three names to the Governor by March 5.

**Application Form for State Representative House District 38
(PART 1)**

Name:

Contact Information

(Contact Information Will NOT be released as Public Information)

Voter Registration Address:

Mailing Address (if different from Voter Registration Address):

Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Email:

1. Are you available to start work in Juneau immediately, and work through mid-May or longer, as well as be available for future special sessions of the legislature that might be called this year? Yes___ No___
2. Many legislators work at second jobs when the legislature is not in session. Do you have another job presently? Yes___ No___
3. If you have a job, would you intend to keep working at that job, assuming that was agreeable to your employer? Yes___ No___ Not applicable_____
4. If you have a job, have you discussed your application for this position with your employer? Yes___ No___ Not applicable_____
5. Will you join the Democratic-led House Majority Coalition in the State House if you are ultimately selected for the seat? Yes___ No___
6. If selected as the next State Representative for HD 38, do you plan to run for this seat in 2018? Yes___ No___
7. Public officials are required to publicly disclose all sources of income, loans, debts, leases, and close economic associations, for themselves and their spouse. Are you willing to make these disclosures? Yes___ No___

**Application Form for State Representative House District 38
(PART 2)**

Name:

Please provide a resume or more detailed statement of experience relevant to the position of State Representative for House District 38. Resume or statement of experience may be attached to/follow this form.

Once a decision is made, we will issue a press release with the applicants' names, including those being forwarded to the Governor for consideration as well as those whose names are not being forwarded to the Governor. Please provide us a one-sentence bio description that you would like us to include in the press release.

Three-sentence bio description about you to include in the media release:

I affirm that the Alaska Democratic Party may release my name to the media in order to report on the process of submitting names for consideration to the Governor for appointment to represent AK House District 38.

Name_____

Signature_____

Date_____

**Application Form for State Representative House District 38
(PART 3)**

Name:

If you are selected for interview, the interview will include questions similar to the following or may include other issues of interest to the District and its constituents. Please provide brief answers to the following questions.

You are NOT expected to “have all the answers”. The committee would like to have a sense of how you understand the following issues and how they impact the people of the district.

1. AK District 38 represents the communities of Crooked Creek, Chuathbaluk, Aniak, Upper Kalskag, Lower Kalskag, Tuluksak, Akiak, Akiachak, Kwethluk, Bethel, Oscarville, Napaskiak, Napakiak, Atmautluak, Nunapitchuk, Kasigluk, Eek, Tuntutuliak, Quinhagak, Goodnews Bay, Platinum, Kongiganak, Kwigillingok, Kipnuk, Chefornak, Nightmute, Mekoryuk, Toksook Bay, Tununak, Newtok, Marshall and Russian Mission. How will you represent the interests of these diverse and remote communities?
2. How long have you lived in District 38? What length of time have you spent outside the district?
3. How will you protect rural school funding from proposals to close smaller sized schools?
4. Where do you stand with your views in terms of a balance between resource extraction and other economic activity, and commitment to protection of the environment (e.g. air, land and water quality)?
5. What should be done to address the state’s ongoing fiscal crisis?
6. What are your funding priorities? How would you evaluate competing claims on the state treasury in an era of declining revenues?
7. What do you believe that state’s revenue sources should be?

8. Are there any major ways in which you would depart from the Democratic Party platform or Democratic Party values?

9. Do you support tribal self-determination and tribal-state government to government relationships? What does implementation of policy for that relationship mean to you?

10. What issue(s) not yet mentioned do you see as most important to representing the interests of the people of AK District 38?