April 11, 2020

Results of the First-Ever Alaska Democratic Party’s Primary for Presidential Preference

In early March the Alaska Democratic Party mailed 71,106 ranked choice ballots to the Democrats across the state who were registered with the Alaska Division of Elections as of February 18, 2020.

Due to COVID-19, on March 17th the Alaska Democratic Party’s Executive Committee unanimously approved an extended and expanded vote-by-mail program in lieu of in-person polling locations originally planned for April 4, 2020. Additionally, the Executive Committee agreed that ballots must be received by April 10th with results available not later than April 11, 2020 at 11:59pm. A downloadable ballot and voter registration forms were available on alaskademocrats.org from March 23rd - April 10th, for registered Democrats that may not have received a ballot, new voters, and voters wishing to change their party affiliation in order to participate.

The Alaska Democratic Party tabulated more than 19,700 ranked choice ballots received by April 10, 2020 - consistent with the revised Alaska Delegate Selection Plan. This is almost twice the number of voters than participated in the 2016 caucuses across Alaska that had the highest record attendance.

We are proud to have carried out this volunteer-led effort safely and efficiently during this challenging time, and that voter participation increased almost two-fold from 2016. The results of this first-ever Democratic party-run primary (PRP) for presidential preference in the state of Alaska are as follows:

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<td>Biden</td>
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<td>Sanders</td>
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We thank the staff, volunteers, and voters for their contributions to implementing a successful PRP. A very special thank you to our PRP Director, Louis “Wigi” Tozzi for his leadership, vision, and dedication in making a plan become reality. We also are grateful for our team of super PRP volunteers - Anita Thorne, Diane DiSanto, John Sroufe, Teresa Blume, Genevieve Mina, Derek Reed, Lynette Pham, Robin Smith, Frank Gwartney, Liz Diamant, Christin Swearingen, Melissa Sanborn, Christopher Frost, Hannah Frost, Katherine Pfeiffer, Robert Hockema, Geneva Luteria, Ed Cullinane, John Hettinger and many others.

We look forward to continuing to implement the 2020 Alaska Delegate Selection Plan with Democrats across the state on April 18th during the virtual House District Caucuses, the state convention on May 16th, and the Democratic National Convention August 17 - 30, 2020.

Sincerely,

Casey Steinau
Chair

Lindsay Kavanaugh
Executive Director

15 Delegates & 2 Alternates allocated based on the results of the Alaska Democratic Party-Run Primary in accordance with the Rules and Bylaws for the 2020 Convention.

- 9 District-Level
- 2 PLEO
- 4 At-Large
- 2 Alternates

*At-large and pledged party leader and elected official (“PLEO”) delegates and alternates are allocated based on the statewide results of the primary or caucus to each preference (presidential candidate or uncommitted) that meets the 15% threshold based on the statewide results. [Rule 11.C]

*If a presidential candidate who met the threshold and qualified to receive at-large and PLEO delegates is no longer a candidate before at-large and PLEO delegates and alternates are selected, their share of these delegates and alternates is proportionately divided among the remaining candidates who have also met the statewide threshold. [Rule 11.C]