## QUESTIONS FOR VOTERS TO ASK CANDIDATES



1. Alaska's public school system includes the options for neighborhood, correspondence, and charter schools. How would you improve stability and equity for all education options in Alaska's public school system?



2. Alaska's students are experiencing increasing levels of sadness and hopelessness, a trend seen across all regions of the state. What is the biggest challenge to youth being able to access mental health services and how would you approach addressing it?



3. Children have greater access to stable housing, healthy foods, health care, and educational opportunities when their families are financially secure. If elected, what would you do to ensure local families have equitable and timely access to resources and supports that allow them to achieve economic security for their family?



4. Afterschool and extra-curricular activities support kids and their families by providing safe spaces for learning and socializing outside of regular business hours. How will you work to increase access to high quality, culturally relevant out of school time and summer programs in Alaska?

5. Children cannot vote but are impacted by policy. How will you work to bring the needs of children and youth, Alaska's next generation of voters, to the forefront?



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