

Voter Access Liaison

Expanding ballot access and protecting the vote



What is a Voter Access Liaison?

Voter Access Liaisons are critical leaders for the Alaska First Voter Access Team. This role is about **investing early to expand Alaskans' access to the ballot and preparing to fight for every vote.** As our "eyes and ears on the ground," Liaisons establish and maintain strong relationships with the state's Regional Election Offices or local borough and municipal clerks, helping the campaign gather essential intelligence, plan for potential challenges, and solve voting issues in real-time.

Why This Role Matters

In Alaska, election logistics can create real hurdles for voters. While state and federal elections are managed by state-run regional offices, local borough and municipal clerks hold invaluable knowledge and can act as key influencers. By building relationships across these different levels of administration, Voter Access Liaisons **help us identify and address voting barriers before they impact voters.**

What you'll do

Build Relationships and Gather Information

By establishing proactive, semi-monthly contact with regional election administrators or local clerks, you'll obtain critical information on election operations. This consistent engagement allows you to track election preparation and procedures, build a comprehensive operational picture of your area, and complete our Election Administration Information Survey.

Advocate for Expanded Access

You'll serve as a vital campaign liaison, communicating proposals to add and protect the voting locations and hours that benefit voters in your area. By helping us monitor election administration capacity, your work will ensure a fair, transparent, and efficient process for every voter.

Act as a Real-Time Problem Solver

As a primary point of contact during voting, you'll triage reports of equipment failure or the misapplication of election laws. You will leverage the relationships you've built to resolve issues quickly through reason and persuasion, maintaining a steady and fair voting environment on the ground.

Support Post-Election Efforts

In close elections, you'll support the programs that determine final outcomes, including efforts to resolve ballot discrepancies and ensure every valid vote is counted. By monitoring formal result verification and certification processes, you'll provide necessary transparency and oversight.

What support you'll receive

You won't be doing this alone. We will provide you with:

- **Training** on Alaska's election administration structures, specific voting methods (absentee, early, and electronic), and how to effectively serve as a Liaison.
- **A 1:1 Locality Briefing** covering the specific election administration context and campaign priorities for your region, borough, or census area.
- **Bi-Weekly Liaison Meetings** with the Voter Access Team and fellow Liaisons to share updates, discuss trends, and provide ongoing mutual support.

Who we're looking for

We are looking for organized, communicative individuals who are passionate about voting rights and election administration. Whether you come from a legal, civic, or professional background, or you are simply a dedicated community member who wants to ensure elections run smoothly, your relationship-building skills and information-gathering can make a deciding difference.

Time commitment

This role requires regular activity from now through potentially mid-November. Including:

- Communicating roughly twice a month with election officials or stakeholders.
- Submitting quick reports via Google Form after engaging election officials or stakeholders.
- Participating in check-in calls with the campaign at least once a month.
- Increased availability during the early voting period and on Election Day, up to and including being stationed at election offices until polls close. *(Note: Election workers can still volunteer as a Voter Access Liaison and are encouraged to do so!)*

Interested?

We'd love to talk with you about serving as a Voter Access Liaison!

Scan the QR code to tell us about yourself, and email liaison@alaskademocrats.org to arrange a training.

