



HALO Candidate Forum

Thurs, March 6, 2025

6:30 to 9:00 pm

The Alaska Zoo Community Room

- 6:30 PM Welcome and Candidate Forum Intro from HALO President**
- 6:35 PM Presentation on the “Special Annual Tax Levy” for ARDSA and APD equipment (Prop 10 and Prop 11)**
- 6:50 PM AFD Wildfire Division Presentation - Spring/Summer 2025 Hillside Update**
Stephanie Dufek Wildland Urban Interface Project Manager
Jon Glover Wildfire Manager
- 7:10 PM Introduction of Moderators**
- 7:15 PM School Board Seat A**
Margo Bellamy Alexander Rosales
- 7:35 PM School Board Seat B**
Mark Anthony Cox Kelly Lessens
- 7:55 PM Assembly District 4 Seat F (Midtown/Abbott)**
Erin Baldwin Day Don Smith*
- 8:15 PM District 6 Seat J (Hillside/South Anchorage)**
Darin Colbry Keith McCormick
- 8:25 PM Closing Thank You**

Have you attended a HALO Candidate Forum before? We try to have most of the questions come from the audience, but we do have a required format. Please write your question on a note card, and indicate if it is for a specific candidate or all of the candidates in the race. Hand that card to our question taker, who will bring it to the front table. Your question will then be put into rotation.

Duplicate questions will be merged.

Times are approximate.

Be aware that we strictly endorse our “Judy Morelien” rule - Be Courteous!

** Candidate has not replied to invitations.*

This HALO Candidate Forum will be live in person at the Alaska Zoo.

The Forum will also be available to view on Zoom and Facebook. For Zoom, visit <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4554195765?pwd=dEErQW9iR1FvaXVPbkt6Z3MwZStMUT09> Meeting ID: 455 419 5765 Passcode: HALO. For Facebook, visit Anchorage Home And Landowners Organization of Anchorage.

FYI:

Ballot Propositions:

- Prop 1: ASD \$63,822,000 in general obligation bonds.
- Prop 2: ARDSA \$33,700,000; increase tax cap \$143,000 annually.
- Prop 3: Parks & Rec \$8,250,000; increase tax cap \$245,000 annually.
- Prop 4: APD Service Area \$3,400,000; in general obligation bonds.
- Prop 5: Public Safety CIP \$9,400,000; increase tax cap \$152,000 annually.
- Prop 6: Senior Center & Libraries CIP \$2,800,000.
- Prop 7: AFD Service Area \$2,400,000 general obligation bonds.
- Prop 8: Girdwood Service Area Bonds \$3,000,000.
- Prop 9: Chugach State Park Access Service Area Bonds \$300,000.
- Prop 10: ARDSA Snow Response and Fleet Vehicle Special Tax Levy \$3,500,000 annually.
- Prop 11: APD Vehicle Special Tax Levy \$3,500,000 annually.