

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Assembly

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Johnson, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Bill Elam, Member

DATE: August 1, 2023

RE: LAYDOWN Amendment to Resolution 2023-053, Establishing a Voter Turnout Working Group to Explore Actionable Options and Ideas Aimed at Increasing Awareness, Participation, and Voting in Local Elections (Mayor, Johnson, Ribbens)

[Please note the bold underlined language is new and the strikeout language in brackets is to be deleted.]

➤ Add a new SECTION 2, to read as follows:

SECTION 2. The members of the working group will include 1[4]8 members comprised as follows, subject to individual availability and willingness to participate on the working group: the Borough (1) and City Clerks (6); two community members chosen by the Mayor; one community representative qualified to represent the interests of persons with physical, visual, reading or impairments that affect one's ability to vote privately; two members of the Borough's canvass board; one member representing the League of Women Voters; **one member representing the Alaska Democratic Party; one member representing Alaska Libertarian Party; one member representing the Alaska Republican Party; one member representing the Alaskan independence Party;** and one member representing the Kenai Peninsula Votes group. Members will be appointed by the Assembly at its regular meeting on September 19, 2023. If a City Clerk is unable or not authorized by a respective city council to participate on the working group, a designee with requisite election experience or expertise may serve in the city clerk's place and if a city does not provide an alternate then the seat will not be filled.

Your consideration is appreciated.