

THE ADVISOR

*The Legislative Ethics Act has, as an inspirational goal,
to avoid even the appearance of impropriety.*



SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

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Campaign Fundraising Prohibition

Remember that AS 24.60.031(a) and (b) prohibit campaign fundraising
*...on a day when either house of the legislature is in regular or special session,
solicit or accept a contribution or a promise or pledge to make a contribu-
tion...*

**Check for and remove donation language and payment buttons from
your campaign websites during session.**

Contact the Ethics Office for further details at
907-269-0150 or Ethics.Committee@akleg.gov

File your annual ethics disclosures now

The annual disclosure filing period began January 1 and ends February 20,
2020. See page 2 for more information about disclosure filing.

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The Select Committee on Legislative Ethics has an alternate public member vacancy. Public members are selected by the Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court and ratified by two thirds of the full membership of the legislature. Public members serve a three-year term.

Apply to be an alternate public member of the committee by sending a letter of interest along with a resume to Chief Justice Joel Bolger, Alaska Supreme Court, 303 K St., Anchorage, AK 99501. Include your political party affiliation as noted on your voter registration on file with the Alaska Division of Elections.

Learn more about the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics at <http://ethics.akleg.gov/>.

**Thank you for filing your
disclosures online.**



All legislators, legislative employees, and public members of the Ethics Committee are required to file annual disclosures for all associations within 30 days after the first day of session (February 20, 2020).

Annual disclosures examples include:

- Close economic association
- State benefit and loan programs (See Appendix C in the Standards of Conduct Handbook for more information)
- State contracts and leases of \$5,000 or more
- Representation for compensation
- Membership on a board. You must file a disclosure if you serve on a board with one or more of the following powers: advisory, investigatory, managerial, or supervisory power—even if you have no voting power—in a:
 - * Non-profit
 - * For profit
 - * Religious
 - * Educational
 - * Condo Association
 - * Governmental or National Board.

File your disclosure online. It's easy!

1. Go to <http://intranet.akleg.gov/> and scroll down to “File now” under the “File an Ethics Disclosure” section.
2. Go to the line that begins with “Click HERE”.
3. Double click on the word “HERE.”
4. Enter your credentials (your computer log-in).
5. Click on the type of disclosure you want to file.
6. Complete the form using drop down menus when available. (Provide complete information about the donor and a description of the topics discussed, forums attended, or other pertinent information.)
7. Check your completed disclosure for accuracy and click submit.

DISCLAIMER

Information in this newsletter is given as a general overview. Your circumstances may require more specific information and advice. Please contact the ethics office if you have any questions as to whether your intended action is in compliance with the Ethics Act AS 24.60.

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