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Alaska Black Leadership Caucus Invites Alaskans For Better Elections to Present at Democracy in the Park

ANCHORAGE – Alaskans For Better Elections (ABE) is thrilled to accept the invitation of the Alaska Black Leadership Conference to present information about Alaska’s new election system at Democracy in the Park. Democracy in the Park is a Memorial Day BBQ and cookout hosted by the Alaska Black Leadership Conference and sponsored by the AFL-CIO, Central Labor Council, and the Black Chamber of Commerce.

The event takes place on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 2022, from 1pm-6pm at Fairview Lions Park Pavilion at the corner of 8th Avenue and Karluk Street. The event opens with a flag ceremony by General “Chappie” James of Post 34 American Legion and includes free food, games, music, and special guests.

“On Memorial Day, we remember those who died serving our country and we share gratitude for their ultimate sacrifice,” Alaska Black Leadership Conference Ed Wesley said. “Democracy in the Park provides an opportunity for our community to gather and commit to one of the foundations of our democracy, voting. We want to empower Alaskans to have confidence as they participate in the upcoming elections.”

At 2pm ABE will provide a brief presentation on the new voting system, which includes a tasty M&M mock election so participants can walk through the entire process from the Pick 1 Primary to the Ranked Choice General Election.

After the fun and informative mock election with ABE, candidates are invited to share their presentations.

For more information about Democracy in the Park, contact George Martinez at 907-406-8907.

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