To:	Alaska Public Offices Commission
From:	Alaskans for Better Elections, Inc., Complainant

Re: <u>Complainant's First Supplement in Support of APOC Complaint 23-01-CD Against</u> <u>Alaskans for Honest Elections, Alaskans for Honest Government, the Ranked</u> <u>Choice Education Association, Wellspring Ministries, Phillip Izon, and Art</u> <u>Mathias.</u>

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I. Introduction

Complainant hereby supplements its original complaint (23-01-CD) with additional

materials and information that were not in its possession and/or it was unaware of when it

was filed on July 5, 2023.

II. <u>Supplemental Information Regarding Allegations Against Alaskans for Honest</u> <u>Government.</u>

In an Anchorage Daily News article published after the filing of this complaint, Respondent Phillip Izon conceded that Alaskans for Honest Government's ("AHG") website should not have included a link to Alaskans for Honest Election's ("AHE") signature gathering efforts for its petition.¹ Although AHG's website remained substantially the same as of 1:00pm on July 5,² its website had substantially changed by July 6 to no longer include references to AHE's petition.³ Therefore, there should be no dispute that AHG was improperly promoting AHE's signature gathering efforts until at least July 5, 2023.

III. <u>Supplemental Information Regarding Allegations Against Alaskans for Honest</u> <u>Elections.</u>

Since the filing of this complaint, Alaskans for Honest Elections ("AHE") has been

posting a substantial number of tweets on Twitter. Many of AHE's tweets (@907Honest),

¹ See Exhibit DD, Iris Samuels, "Complaint alleges opponents of Alaska's ranked choice voting formed church to skirt disclosure laws," Anchorage Daily News, at 6-7 (July 6, 2023) ("[Mr.] Izon said that the link 'shouldn't be there' and that he would 'make sure it's deleted."). Curiously, Respondent Art Mathias denied that this was a violation. *See id.* at 6 ("Is it illegal to have a link? APOC says we're fine,' said [Mr.] Mathias.").

 $^{^2}$ See Exhibit EE, AHG website screenshot (July 5, 2023). Some exhibits, including Exhibit EE, are supported by the Affidavit of Samuel G. Gottstein, dated July 12, 2023. As with the original complaint, this Affidavit has become necessary because Respondents have changed the content of their webpages.

³ See Exhibit FF, AHG website screenshots (July 6, 2023).

which appear to be authored and controlled by Mr. Izon,⁴ are relevant to many of the allegations in the complaint:

- AHE's Twitter account shows that it was formed in November 2022,⁵ which confirms that AHE went many months as an unregistered group;⁶
- AHE has conceded that all of the Ranked Choice Education Association's ("the RCEA") contributions to AHE were made in the name of another;⁷
- AHE has posted numerous times on Twitter claiming that any APOC violations can attributed to receiving allegedly improper information from APOC staff;⁸

⁴ Interestingly, AHE appears to be using some of its posts on Twitter to promote Mr. Izon's business, Swarm Intel. *See* Exhibit GG, AHE Retweet of Swarm Intel post (July 10, 2023); APOC Complaint 23-01-CD at 10 (July 5, 2023); *see also* Exhibit P (Swarm Intel, LLC's business license).

⁵ See Exhibit HH, AHE Pinned Tweet and main page on Twitter (July 5, 2023).

⁶ See APOC Complaint 23-01-CD at 7-8 (alleging that AHE began making expenditures in November 2022, which violates AS 15.13.050).

⁷ See Exhibit II, various AHE Twitter posts (May 12, 2023) (claiming that "[a]ll [of our money used for AKHE are from Alaskans," and that "100% of the donation from [the] RCEA was from 1 person, who is an Alaskan"); see also APOC Complaint 23-01-CD at 7 (explaining how the RCEA's reported contributions to AHE violates AS 15.13.040(b), AS 15.13.040(q), AS 15.13.074(b), and AS 15.13.110(k)).

⁸ See Exhibit JJ, AHE Twitter Post (July 5, 2023) ("We were given the wrong information by APOC in November 2022[.]"); Exhibit KK, AHE Twitter Post (July 11, 2023) ("[M]any of the complaints are baseless since it was done at the direction of the department that the complaint is going to[:] APOC."); see also Exhibit LL, Wesley Early, "Complaint alleges foes of Alaska's ranked choice voting formed a church to funnel political donations," Alaska Public Media, at 3 (July 6, 2023) ("[Mr.] Izon said he was told by APOC that [AHE] wasn't required to disclose anything as a referendum.").

- AHE has claimed that, despite its primary contributor (the RCEA) being formed in Washington,⁹ 99% of its contributions are from Alaskans;¹⁰ and
- AHE has taken credit for developing a 20-part video series and writing a 200page book,¹¹ both of which are activities that have purportedly been done through the RCEA.¹²

IV. <u>Supplemental Information Regarding Allegations Against the Ranked Choice</u> <u>Education Association.</u>

The Ranked Choice Education Association ("the RCEA"), like AHE, has also been frequently posting on Twitter.¹³ The RCEA's tweets (@RankedchoiceEdu) also appear to be authored by Mr. Izon.¹⁴ And many of the RCEA's posts on Twitter are highly relevant to this complaint:

¹² See Exhibit OO, RCEA Twitter Post (July 3, 2023) (providing a link to the RCEA's 20-part video series); Exhibit PP, RCEA Pinned Tweet and main page on Twitter (July 5, 2023) ("Our Book 'Rank [sic] Choice Voting – Illusion of Choice' will be available in August 2023[.]"); see also Exhibit QQ, RCEA Screenshots from YouTube (July 5, 2023).

¹³ It is also worth noting that the RCEA first appears to have purchased its domain on December 12, 2022, but then purchased a new domain on May 28, 2023. *See* Exhibit RR, Whois rankedchoiceeducationassociation.org (showing that the RCEA's first domain was registered on December 12, 2022); Exhibit SS, Whois rankedchoiceedu.org (showing that the RCEA's second domain was registered on May 28, 2023). The RCEA's old web address redirects to its new address.

¹⁴ See Exhibit TT, RCEA Twitter Post (July 8, 2023) ("My name is Phil Izon. I'm also the one who wrote the bill to repeal #rcv from Alaska.").

⁹ See Exhibit B, RCEA Articles of Incorporation (Dec. 16, 2022).

¹⁰ See Exhibit MM, AHE Twitter Post (July 6, 2023) ("[O]ur effort is 99% Alaskan funded."); see also Exhibit II.

¹¹ See Exhibit NN, AHE Twitter Post (July 11, 2023) ("I... wrote [a] 200 page book and made a 20 part video series.").

- The RCEA has posted about getting the repeal "on the ballot";¹⁵
- The RCEA has stated that they are "the group behind the [r]epeal";¹⁶
- The RCEA has frequently re-tweeted AHE's content;¹⁷
- The RCEA has promoted the active repeal of Ballot Measure 2 in Alaska;¹⁸
- The RCEA's content has been decidedly against ranked-choice voting;¹⁹
- The RCEA has conceded that it started in a church,²⁰ substantiating the allegation of unreported in-kind support from Wellspring Ministries;²¹
- The RCEA has claimed ownership of the signature-gathering efforts in Alaska;²²
- The RCEA, like AHE, has claimed that 99% of its funding has come from Alaska;²³

¹⁵ See Exhibit UU, RCEA Twitter Post (July 3, 2023) (expressing the RCEA's "hope to get [the repeal of Ballot Measure 2] on the ballot").

¹⁶ See Exhibit VV, RCEA Twitter Post (July 5, 2023) ("We are . . . the group behind the Repeal of #RankedChoiceVoting in Alaska[.]").

¹⁷ See Exhibit WW, RCEA Retweets of AHE posts.

¹⁸ See Exhibit XX, RCEA Twitter Post (July 5, 2023) ("We have [an] active repeal in Alaska[.]").

¹⁹ See, e.g., Exhibit YY, RCEA Twitter Post (July 8, 2023) ("We are against #rcv.").

²⁰ See Exhibit ZZ, RCEA Twitter Post (July 5, 2023) ("Our office was in a church.").

²¹ See APOC Complaint 23-01-CD at 20-22.

²² See Exhibit AAA, RCEA Twitter Post (July 6, 2023) ("We already have the signatures completed[.]").

²³ See Exhibit BBB, RCEA Twitter Post (July 6, 2023) ("The money used for [AHE] came from 99% Alaskans.").

- The RCEA has promoted its 20-part video series on YouTube and a soon-to-bepublished 200 page book;²⁴
- The RCEA has denied that its existence as a church presents any legal problems;²⁵
- The RCEA has claimed to not be accountable to a board or any other organizational structure or entity;²⁶
- Much of the RCEA's content is overtly partisan decidedly for or against specific candidates;²⁷ and
- The RCEA has boasted about the low cost of having run the signature drive to repeal Ballot Measure 2 in Alaska.²⁸

This information, along with the information contained within the complaint, raise serious questions as to the RCEA's corporate structure and operations, and shows that the RCEA and AHE appear to be operating as one and the same. However, the biggest issue is that the RCEA blatantly claims ownership and control of the petition signature drive in support of 22AKHE. Accordingly, as alleged in the complaint, there is no question that

²⁴ See Exhibit OO, RCEA Twitter Post (July 3, 2023); Exhibit PP, RCEA Pinned Tweet and main page on Twitter (July 5, 2023).

²⁵ See Exhibit CCC, RCEA Twitter Post (July 6, 2023); Exhibit DDD, RCEA Twitter Post (July 8, 2023) ("We don't have any potential legal issues.").

²⁶ See Exhibit EEE, RCEA Twitter Posts (July 9, 2023) ("It is my organization and it is my book. So, I can speak how I'd like to."); *id.* ("No one has strings on me. No party, no boss, no board.").

²⁷ See Exhibit FFF, RCEA Twitter Posts.

²⁸ See Exhibit GGG, RCEA Twitter Post (July 7, 2023).

the RCEA has been operating as an unregistered ballot group, and has failed to report its contributors.²⁹

V. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

The supplemental information provided further confirms many of the allegations in this complaint; Respondents have utterly failed to comply with Alaska's disclosure requirements at nearly every turn. Complainant respectfully requests that APOC Staff consider this additional supplemental information when conducting its investigation into the serious allegations in this complaint.

By:

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DATE: July 12, 2023

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²⁹ See APOC Complaint 23-01-CD at 13-20.

AFFIDAVIT OF SAMUEL G. GOTTSTEIN

STATE OF ALASKA)) ss THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

I, Samuel G. Gottstein, being first duly sworn and deposed, hereby state as follows:

1. I am an attorney representing Complainant Alaskans for Better Elections, Inc. in APOC Complaint 23-01-CD against Respondents Alaskans for Honest Elections ("AHE"), Alaskans for Honest Government ("AHG"), the Ranked Choice Education Association ("RCEA"), Wellspring Ministries ("Wellspring"), Phillip Izon, and Art Mathias.

2. After the Complaint was served on Respondents on July 5, 2023, I began to save additional screenshots from some of the Respondents' websites and Twitter accounts. Some of these screenshots have been included in Complainant's First Supplement in Support of APOC Complaint 23-01-CD.

3. Attached as Exhibit EE to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of a screenshot that I took of AHG's main webpage at approximately 1:22 p.m. on July 5, 2023. That screenshot shows that AHG included tabs and links about the "Alaskans for Honest Elections Ballot Initiative," as well as an option to "Sign The Initiative," as of that date and time.

4. Attached as Exhibit FF to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of screenshots that I took of AHG's website on July 6, 2023. The

first seven pages of Exhibit FF are from AHG's main webpage as it existed on that date. The eighth page of Exhibit FF show the dropdown menu on AHG's main page. Pages nine and ten of Exhibit FF show the contents of the "U.S. Senate" and "U.S. House" tabs from that dropdown menu respectively.

5. Attached as Exhibit GG to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of a screenshot of a post that AHE made from its Twitter account (@907Honest). This screenshot, which was saved on the morning of July 11, 2023, shows that AHE retweeted a post made by @swarm_intel on July 10, 2023.

6. Attached as Exhibit HH to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of a screenshot of AHE's main page on Twitter as it existed on July 5, 2023. This screenshot includes a "Pinned Tweet" of AHE dated April 29, 2023, and also shows that the account "Joined" Twitter in "November 2022."

7. Attached as Exhibit II to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of screenshots of posts that AHE made on Twitter on May 12, 2023. These screenshots show that AHE's reported contributions from the RCEA were made to obscure the actual source of the contributions.

8. Attached as Exhibit JJ to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of a screenshot of a post AHE made on Twitter on July 5, 2023.

9. Attached as Exhibit KK to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of a screenshot of a post AHE made on Twitter on July 11, 2023.

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12. Attached as Exhibit OO to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of a screenshot of a post the RCEA made on Twitter on July 3, 2023.

13. Attached as Exhibit PP to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of a screenshot of the RCEA's main page on Twitter as it existed on July 5, 2023. This screenshot includes a "Pinned Tweet" of RCEA dated June 13, 2023, and also shows that the account (@RankedchoiceEdu) "Joined" Twitter in "April 2023."

14. Attached as Exhibit QQ to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of screenshots that I took on July 5, 2023. These screenshots are from the RCEA's twenty-video playlist on YouTube as it existed on that date.

15. Attached as Exhibit TT to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of a screenshot of a post that the RCEA made from its Twitter account. This screenshot, which was saved on the morning of July 9, 2023, shows that the RCEA posted this tweet on July 8, 2023.

16. Attached as Exhibit UU to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of a screenshot of a post the RCEA made on Twitter on July 3, 2023.

17. Attached as Exhibit VV to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of a screenshot of a post the RCEA made on Twitter on July 5, 2023.

18. Attached as Exhibit WW to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of screenshots of five instances where the RCEA has retweeted content from AHE. I saved these screenshots after the complaint was filed on July 5, 2023.

19. Attached as Exhibit XX to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of a screenshot of a post the RCEA made on Twitter on July 5, 2023.

20. Attached as Exhibit YY to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of a screenshot of a post the RCEA made on Twitter on July 8, 2023.

21. Attached as Exhibit ZZ to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of a screenshot of a post the RCEA made on Twitter on July 5, 2023. I saved this screenshot on July 6, 2023.

22. Attached as Exhibit AAA to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of a screenshot of a post the RCEA made on Twitter on July 6, 2023.

23. Attached as Exhibit BBB to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of a screenshot of a post the RCEA made on Twitter on July 6, 2023.

24. Attached as Exhibit CCC to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of a screenshot of a post the RCEA made on Twitter on July 6, 2023.

25. Attached as Exhibit DDD to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of a screenshot of a post the RCEA made on Twitter on July 8, 2023.

26. Attached as Exhibit EEE to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of a screenshot of posts the RCEA made on Twitter on July 9, 2023. I saved this screenshot in the morning on July 10, 2023.

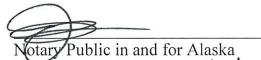
27. Attached as Exhibit FFF to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of screenshots of three instances where the RCEA has posted content on Twitter either for or against candidates. I saved these screenshots on July 7 and 9, 2023.

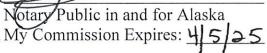
28. Attached as Exhibit GGG to the above-referenced First Supplement is a true and correct copy of a screenshot of a post the RCEA made on Twitter on July 7, 2023. I saved this screenshot in the morning on July 7, 2023.

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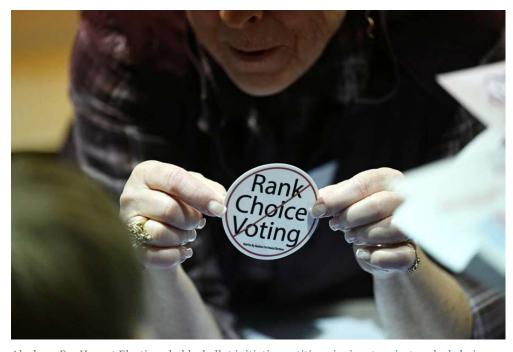


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Complaint alleges opponents of Alaska's ranked choice voting formed church to skirt disclosure laws

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Alaskans For Honest Elections held a ballot initiative petition signing, to reject ranked choice voting in Alaska elections, at a South Anchorage church on Feb. 16, 2023. (Bill Roth / ADN)

The group that championed Alaska's ranked-choice voting reform on Wednesday filed a <u>complaint</u> against several individuals and entities that are leading an effort to repeal Alaska's new election laws, alleging that they violated multiple campaign finance rules and obscured the source of their

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funding in the process.

The complaint alleges that opponents of ranked-choice voting founded a church called the Ranked Choice Education Association that could have allowed donors to gain tax advantages for their contributions while skirting disclosure requirements. Those requirements apply to any group working to promote the ongoing effort to repeal Alaska's ranked-choice voting and open primaries through a ballot measure. The Ranked Choice Education Association appeared to engage in "the laundering of contributions" for Alaskans for Honest Elections, the anti-ranked choice voting ballot group, the complaint alleges.

The complaint was filed by Alaskans for Better Elections – which spent millions of dollars in 2020 advocating for the adoption of ranked-choice voting and open primaries by ballot measure - with the Alaska Public Offices Commission, a government watchdog organization responsible for enforcing the state's campaign-finance laws.



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Art Mathias, president of the Ranked Choice Education Association and the director of Alaskans for Honest Elections, said when reached by phone Wednesday that the complaint is "just politics and lies" but declined to

answer specific questions about the allegations in the complaint. Phillip Izon,

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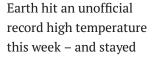


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Records, posts by Philadelphia mass shooting suspect reveal another leader of the ballot measure group, said many of the allegations in the complaint were the result of misunderstandings of the rules on his part, which he was willing to address if asked by the Public Offices Commission.

Alaskans for Honest Elections formed shortly after the 2022 election to advocate for repealing ranked-choice voting and open primaries, which were first implemented in Alaska that year. While the group claimed to be nonpartisan, Republican former Gov. Sarah Palin, who lost a congressional bid that year, <u>spoke at their first event</u> in November 2022, and leaders of the group – all of whom are registered Republicans – have claimed that Alaska's new election laws disadvantage Republican candidates.

In a <u>February event</u> held at Wellspring Ministries in Anchorage, a religious organization also implicated in the complaint, Mathias repeatedly told attendees that he had contributed \$100,000 to the ballot measure group seeking to overturn ranked choice voting.

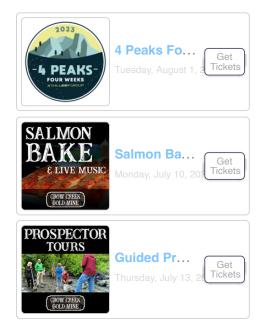
"I challenge you to match what I put in. Cash. I put 100 grand in this of my own money. I want to challenge a bunch of you to do the same thing," Mathias had told attendees at one of the group's first signature gathering events.

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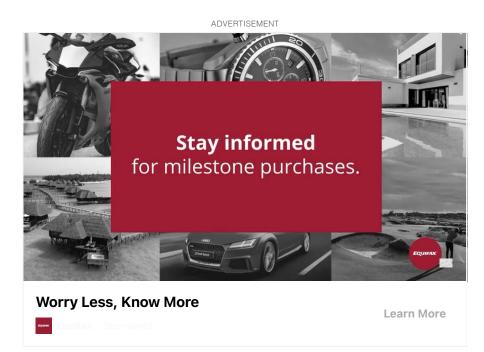


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But in a mandatory <u>disclosure</u> to the Alaska Public Offices Commission in April, there is no reported contribution from Mathias. Instead, other filings indicate that Mathias funneled money to the ballot group through the Ranked Choice Education Association, which incorporated as a church in Washington state in December of last year "to promote Christian doctrines,"

"evangelize worldwide," and "support missionary activities."

Exhibit DD Page 3 of 10 The Ranked Choice Education Association website contains information about ranked choice voting and states the group is "working to educate about elections and government." The website contains no mention of religious activity.



Asked why the group was incorporated as a church, Mathias said Wednesday "that statement isn't correct" but refused to elaborate.

The complaint alleges that the group's church status would allow its donors to "falsely obtain tax deductions." Asked if the group was created as a church in order for donors to gain tax benefits, Mathias did not answer but said the filers of the complaint "don't even know what they're talking about."

The Ranked Choice Education Association, according to <u>one APOC filing</u>, has contributed \$90,000 to Alaskans for Honest Elections, which came directly from Art Mathias. Asked if any of the funds he had contributed to the Ranked Choice Education Association had gone to causes other than Alaska's ballot initiative, Mathias said "that's none of your business."

Mathias said it was his "personal choice" not to contribute directly to the ballot measure group, and instead to contribute to the Ranked Choice

Education Association.

Exhibit DD Page 4 of 10 "We work in many states, that's why I chose to do it that way," Mathias said. "The Ranked Choice Education Association isn't subject to APOC. We don't do anything in Alaska except education."

Izon said part of the money donated to the Ranked Choice Education Association had been set aside in an Alaska-specific account but he declined to comment on whether Mathias had requested his contribution be earmarked for the Alaska ballot group. Izon went on to say that Mathias had contributed a large donation in a lump sum in December, which was then transferred to the ballot group in several smaller payments over a period of months to meet the group's needs.

Mathias claimed that the education association has helped Montana and Idaho pass bans on ranked-choice voting, and has also been active in Missouri and Arizona. The group's website was previously focused on Alaska but was changed in recent months to apply more broadly to other states, the complaint alleges. Izon said he is in the process of completing work on a book he is writing about ranked-choice voting, which he plans to distribute across the country through the association.

The Ranked Choice Education Association is the primary contributor to Alaskans for Honest Elections, the ballot group seeking to overturn Alaska's ranked-choice voting and open primaries system. According to Alaskans for Honest Elections' April APOC report, the group had received a total of just over \$90,000 as of April. Of that, nearly \$80,000 came from the Ranked Choice Education Association. Less than \$12,000 had come from other individual contributors.

Of the contributions to the ballot group, \$2,358 came in a cash contribution from the Ranked Choice Education Association, far above the maximum \$100 cash donation allowed. Izon said that was a mistake and that he was willing to refund the donation if required to do so by the commission.

Asked about the relatively paltry number of individual contributions, Izon said he doesn't expect the ballot initiative to require significant spending.

The largest contribution reported by the ballot group was a non-monetary

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donation from Izon, chair of the group, who reported an in-kind donation of \$200,000 in "management costs" in January 2023 for a two-week period. The complaint calls the assertion that Izon's time is worth that much "fantastical" and "absurd on its face." Izon said Wednesday that amount is meant to cover the value of his time and work through the 2024 election — a two-year period.

All of the money reportedly spent so far by the ballot group has gone to Leading Light Advisors, a marketing agency owned by Izon's wife, Diamond Metzner.

The complaint alleges that the Ranked Choice Education Association is illegally acting as an unregistered ballot measure group, and must register with the Alaska Public Offices Commission, meaning it would have to disclose the identity of its donors in greater detail.

The complaint also alleges that another group, Alaskans for Honest Government, is acting as an unregistered ballot group in support of the same cause as Alaskans for Honest Elections. The website for Alaskans for Honest Government advocates for the repeal of ranked-choice voting and directly links to the Alaskans for Honest Elections website, but Mathias claimed the groups are separate and that the "Honest Government" group is not directly working on the ballot initiative.

"Is it illegal to have a link? APOC says we're fine," said Mathias.

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Izon said that the link "shouldn't be there" and that he would "make sure it's

deleted." He also said that Alaskans for Honest Government is not acting as a separate ballot group because no money has been spent on it.

The complaint names Mathias, Izon, Alaskans for Honest Elections, Alaskans for Honest Government, the <u>Ranked Choice Education Association</u> and <u>Wellspring Ministries</u> as respondents. The Alaska Public Offices Commission is expected to determine by the end of the week whether to formally take up the complaint. If it does, the agency will have a month to conduct an independent investigation of the allegations and determine next steps.

Outside of his work to repeal Alaska's voting reform, Mathias is an insurance agent and minister who has written several books and advocated for rightwing causes. Izon previously owned a marijuana business, and now owns Swarm Intel, a business that "develops and deploys artificial intelligence solutions," according to its website.

Alaskans for Honest Elections is in the midst of gathering signatures in an effort to put the question on the 2024 ballot of whether to repeal ranked choice voting and open primaries in Alaska. The group must gather 26,000 signatures representing three-quarters of state House districts in order for the question to be placed on the 2024 ballot. Izon said the group is on track to complete the task by August, and estimated that they had so far gathered more than 20,000 signatures as of Wednesday.

Critics of Alaskans for Better Elections, the group that advocated for the adoption of ranked-choice voting and open primaries in Alaska, say that the group's funding came primarily from out-of-state groups, including Unite America and FairVote Action Fund, which advocate for voting reform nationwide and are funded by deep-pocketed individuals from outside Alaska. In contrast, Izon and Mathias have said they intend to focus on raising grassroots funds within Alaska for their repeal effort and relying largely on volunteers from across the state.

In February, leaders of the ballot group said Michael Alfaro was working as their "national fundraiser" and had helped secure \$500,000 in contributions for the ballot group, including \$100,000 from the conservative Heritage Foundation, but no such contributions appeared on the group's quarterly report in April. Mathias said Wednesday that the Heritage Foundation contribution had not materialized. Alfaro said by phone that he was no longer working with the ballot group.

The complaint was filed on behalf of Alaskans for Better Elections by Anchorage attorney Scott Kendall, one of the primary architects of Alaska's new voting laws. Kendall said Wednesday that "it was clear from the outset" that the individuals seeking to repeal ranked-choice voting "were having trouble complying with campaign finance law" because they had not filed expenditure reports, which are required to be submitted within 10 days of making an expense, despite obvious campaign activity, and because the Alaska Public Offices Commission had twice fined Alaskans for Honest Elections for compliance violations.

Izon said Wednesday he had not yet paid the fines issued to him by the commission but intended to do so.

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Kendall said that when he saw the reported in-kind \$200,000 contribution from Izon, he "knew at that point that their books were cooked."

Mathias called the complaint "a political attack."

"We've been in extensive contact with APOC over the last several months.

We've addressed all of those concerns that they are raising with APOC. At

this point, it's nothing more than hardball politics," said Mathias, adding that

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"They will file more complaints. They will file lawsuits. They will do anything

Exhibit DD Page 8 of 10 they can to shoot the messenger," said Mathias.

Kendall said it is "logical" for political opponents to file campaign finance violation complaints against each other. What's missing from Mathias' response, he said, is a defense of their specific actions that would indicate they are not attempting to hide the identity of the financiers of their ballot initiative.

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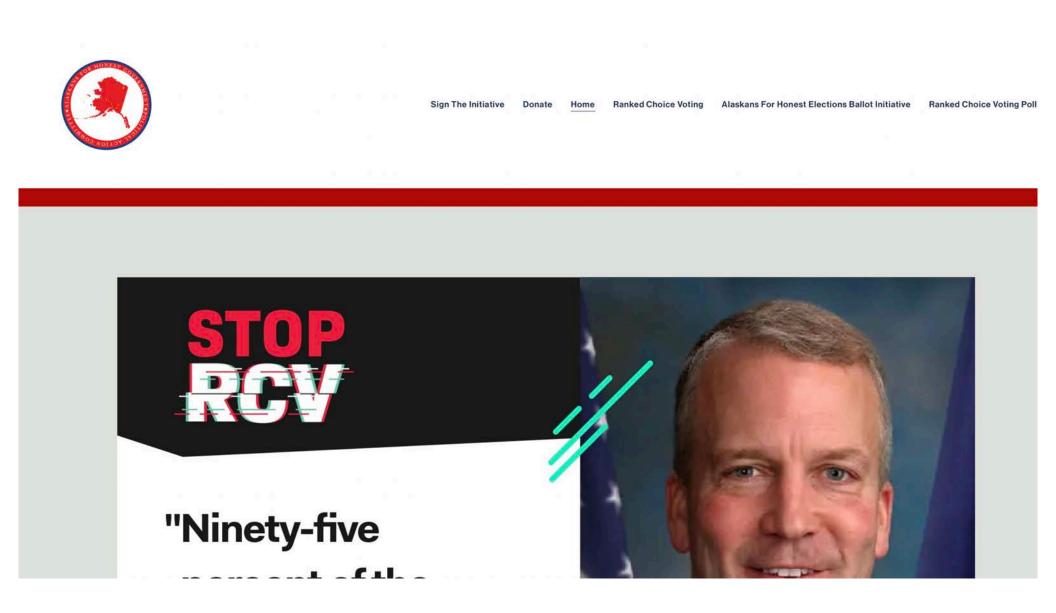


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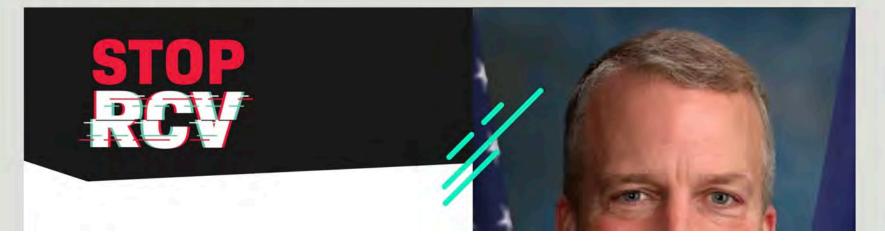


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"Ninety-five percent of the people talking to me about our new ranked-choice voting system were saying how



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were saying how utterly confusing it was."



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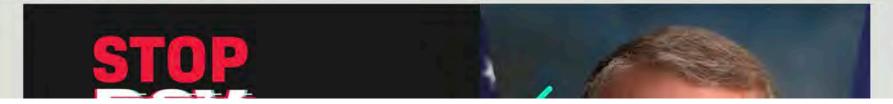


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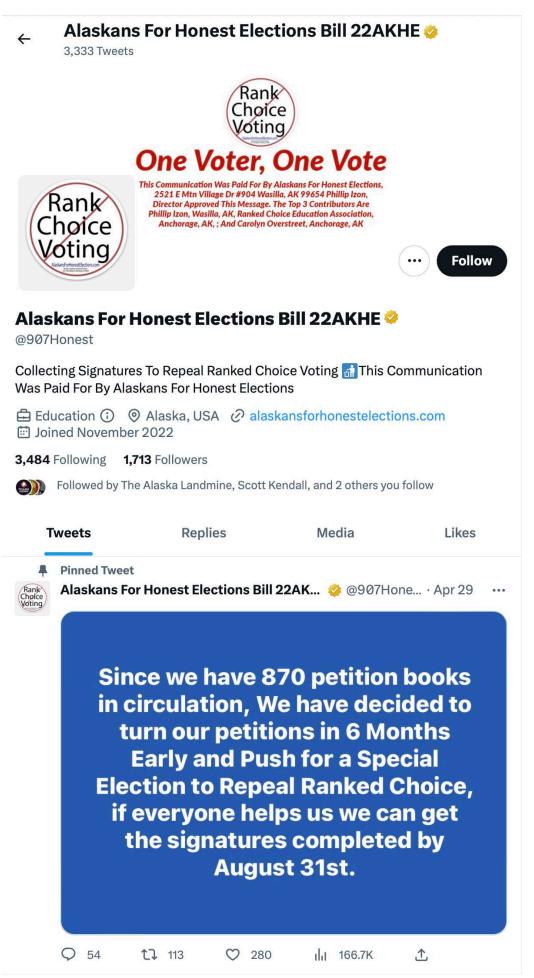


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Mathias said he's donated \$100,000 to the effort, and the campaign has raised \$400,000 from out of state.



Your reports state that RCEA has donated \$79740 in income to AKHE.

That is 27% of AKHE's total income. If 80% of their income is from out of state, that means 21% of AKHE's income is from out of state.

It also means that 2/3rds of income not from Izon are from out of state.

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No money is from out of state. Izon is an in kind donation for time and management, not a financial transaction, but required to be reported. 100% of the donation from RCEA was from 1 person, who is an Alaskan. RCEA is an educational effort and not associated with AKHE ballot initiative, but obviously financially supportive of our efforts. We specifically set up the organizations for the purpose of helping Alaskans. Our slogan is "By Alaskans, For Alaskans" RCEA efforts are far wider reaching than AKHE

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A pro-ranked choice voting group says that opponents of Alaska's new voting laws committed multiple campaign finance violations in their effort to repeal the state's ranked choice voting and open primaries reform.



Just so anyone that reads this that would like our response. We were given the wrong information by APOC in November 2022 and have already addressed the majority of the concerns brought up in the complaint

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We worked with professionals to setup our organization and many of the complaints are baseless since it was done at the direction of the department that the complaint is going to APOC. We also reported @Alaskans4BE and here is a screenshot after we reported them. Also where are their reports and who are their Top 3 donors?

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I want to let you know I have contacted Better Elections and we have a meeting scheduled for next week to learn how to gain access to all of their communications concerning ranked choice voting. I emailed them to let them know that there may be an issue with their communications even though they are facially directed at legislative action:

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Complaint alleges foes of Alaska's ranked choice voting formed a church to funnel political donations

By Wesley Early, Alaska Public Media - Anchorage - July 6, 2023



Art Mathias speaks to voters at an Alaskans for Honest Elections event on Feb. 16, 2023. (Elyssa Loughlin/Alaska Public Media)

Backers of ranked choice voting have filed a complaint with the Alaska Public Offices Commission alleging that a group working to repeal Alaska's new voting system has repeatedly violated state finance laws, in part by funneling money through a religious organization.

"Whether by design or through sheer incompetence, the scope and scale of respondents violations are staggering, and has kept the public from knowing who is financing this confederation of opponents of Ballot Measure 2," the complaint says.

The APOC complaint involves two groups with similar names but opposing missions. Alaskans for Better Elections filed the complaint. It sponsored Ballot Measure 2 in 2020, which established a ranked choice voting system in Alaska.

The complaint is filed against Alaskans for Honest Elections, which is campaigning to get rid of ranked choice voting.

The complaint cites documents showing that ranked choice foes formed a separate religious company, Ranked Choice Education Association, as an "integrated auxiliary" of a church.

Anchorage attorney Scott Kendall, author of the complaint, alleges the purpose was to mask campaign donations and potentially falsely obtain tax deductions for those contributions.

"That's beyond my wildest imagination," Kendall said, "because I've formed campaign groups, I've formed ballot measure groups, I've formed super PACs. It has never occurred to me, nor would it ever occur to me to form it as a church. It's one of the more bizarre things I've seen in my entire career."

Phil Izon is named in the complaint as both one of the directors of RCEA and a director for Alaskans for Honest Elections. Izon said he isn't privy to the specifics of the filing status, but denied that RCEA is a church. He said most of the filing was done by CPAs and tax experts.

"We did consult with people doing it. So we didn't just randomly do that," Izon said. Izon said RCEA was not a religious organization, "as far as I'm aware."

The articles for the RCEA list several goals as the mission of the "ministry," including to promote Christian doctrine, train community faith leaders, establish places of worship, and "the preservation of the truth."

But Kendall says RCEA's website is exclusively dedicated to ranked choice voting, with links to articles and videos disparaging the system. Religious entities risk losing their tax-exempt status if they engage in overt political campaigning.

"The Ranked Choice Education Association are out there essentially campaigning without registering," Kendall said. "They have a website and materials that look identical to the registered group. So it's confusing, but it seems to be confusing by design of these people."

Documents list Art Mathias as president of RCEA. Mathias is also a director for Alaskans for Honest Elections and is the president and founding pastor of Wellspring Ministries. The articles of incorporation for RCEA, filed in Washington state, describe it as an "integrated auxiliary of the founding church, Wellspring Fellowship of Alaska."

While Mathias has publicly claimed he donated \$100,000 to the effort to get rid of ranked choice voting, no such donation exists in his name in Alaskans for Honest Elections financial disclosures. However, a contribution disclosure from RCEA shows Mathias as a source of a \$90,000 donation made through that company instead of individually.

Mathias did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

The complaint also alleges that Alaskans for Honest Elections did not file appropriate paperwork with APOC before soliciting donations and spending money.

The group began operating in November 2022 and started receiving donations as early as January 23 of this year. However, the group was only registered with APOC in March.

Izon said his group is aware of the issue and said that APOC initially believed their organization was a referendum drive to repeal all of Ballot Measure 2, which in addition to legally creating ranked choice voting also established additional criteria for campaign disclosure.

"We are only repealing the rank choice voting and the jungle primary sections of the bill," Izon said. "We're not doing anything with the campaign finance laws."

Izon said he was told by APOC that Alaskans for Honest Elections wasn't required to disclose anything as a referendum. He said most of the financial disclosure issues have been fixed with APOC, now that his effort is recognized as a ballot initiative.

Izon is at the center of another allegation in the complaint. He is listed as contributing \$200,000 as an in-kind donation to Alaskans for Honest Elections, in the form of professional services.

The donation was dated January 23, two weeks after Alaskans For Honest Elections began taking donations. The complaint alleges "the fantastical assertion that Mr. Izon's time is worth \$100,000 per week is absurd on its face."

That \$200,000 donation also accounts for more than two-thirds of the total money raised by Alaskans For Honest Elections, despite not being an actual monetary donation. Kendall says the donation was listed to give a false impression.

"It appears to have been used to inflate the appearance of the support for their ballot measure," Kendall said. "Look at us, we raised \$290,000.' Never mind the fact that \$200,000 is fictional."

Izon said the money is meant to represent the work he will do over the year, not for the two-week period. He said he was directed by APOC Campaign Disclosure Coordinator Tom Lucas to list it as a one-time expense in the campaign disclosure.

"Nothing to do with inflating [support] or anything to do with that," Izon said. "That honestly wasn't the intention. It was literally... that was what APOC told us to do."

The only money spent by Alaskans For Honest Elections, per APOC filings, has been \$67,000 going to Leading Light Advisors for marketing purposes. The company is run by Diamond Metzner, Izon's wife and the treasurer for RCEA. Izon said his wife runs the company herself.

"I don't have access," Izon said. "I'm not on any of the bank accounts for that organization."

The complaint alleges that the Alaskans for Honest Elections "appears to have been set up by Mr. Izon and Ms. Metzner as a grift —and a clumsy one at that — to funnel every dime AHE raises back to them, and them alone."

Kendall says he hopes APOC will do a thorough investigation into the allegations, "along with any others that come to light during an investigation."

"I think if APOC can accomplish anything, it's to get into these people's records, whatever condition the records are in, and get them to report accurately," he said.

Izon said his group has gathered roughly 20,000 signatures to repeal ranked choice voting. They need 27,000 to get the measure on the ballot.

Correction: An earlier version of this story misstated the name of the organization receiving money from Alaskans For Honest Elections for marketing. It is Leading Light Advisors, not Leading Light Advisories.



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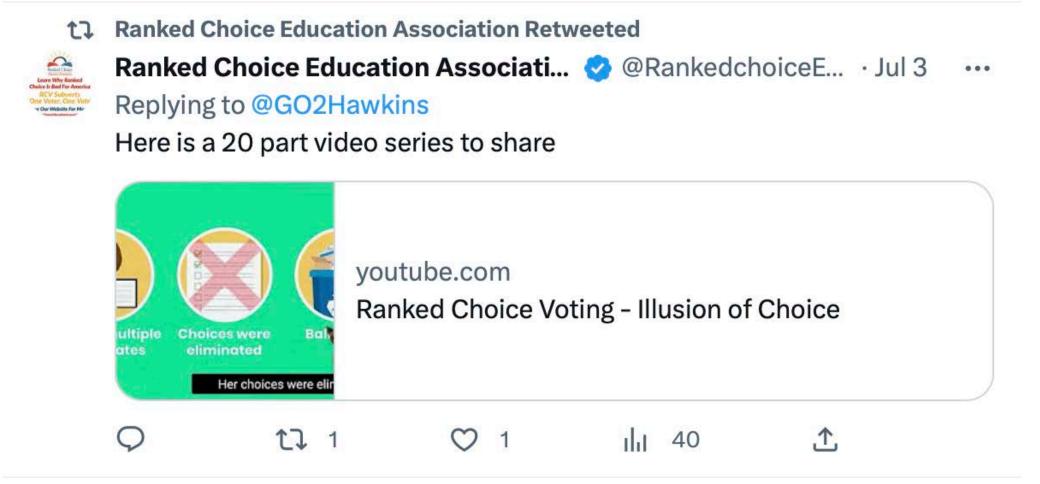
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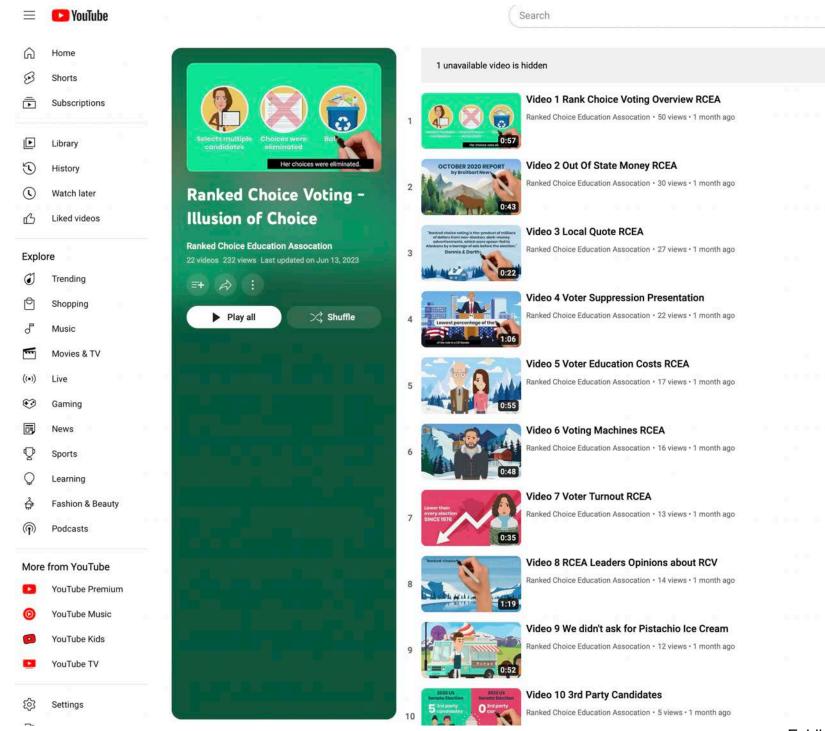
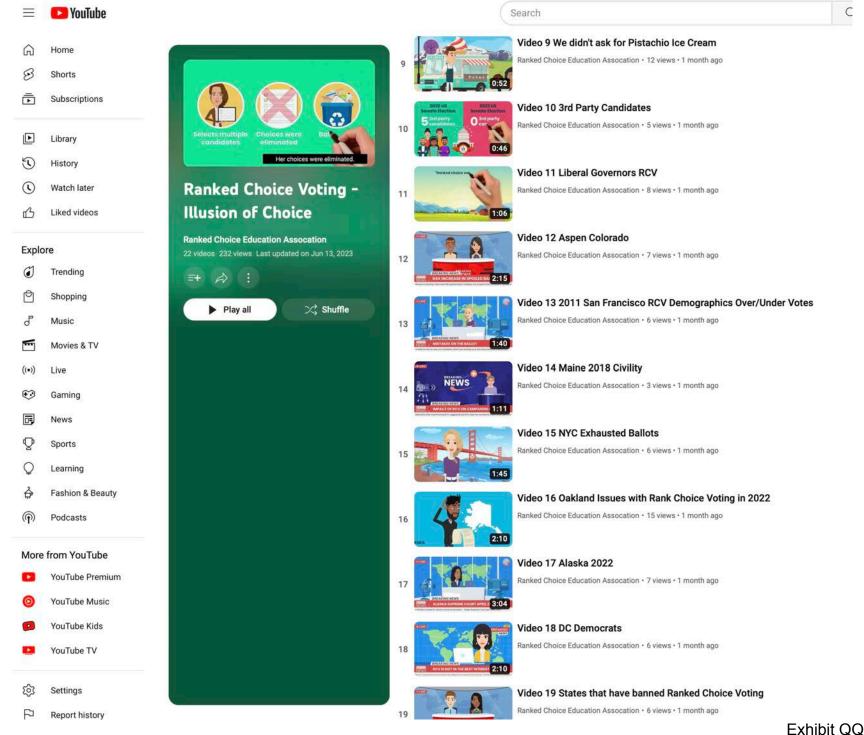


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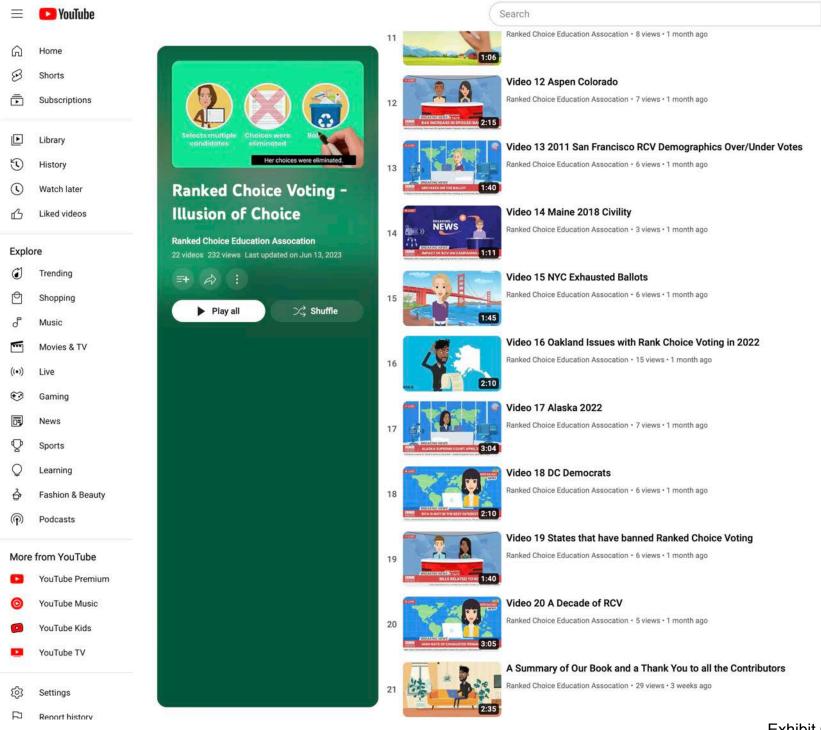


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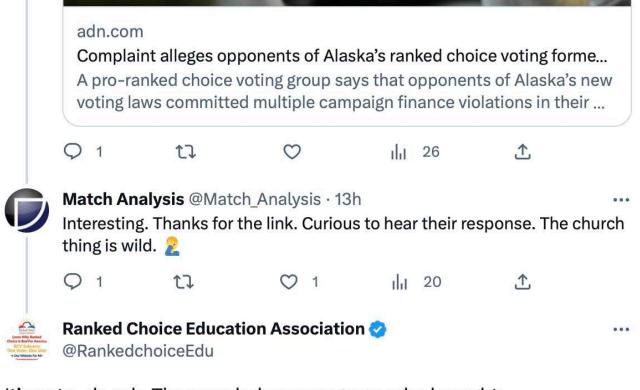


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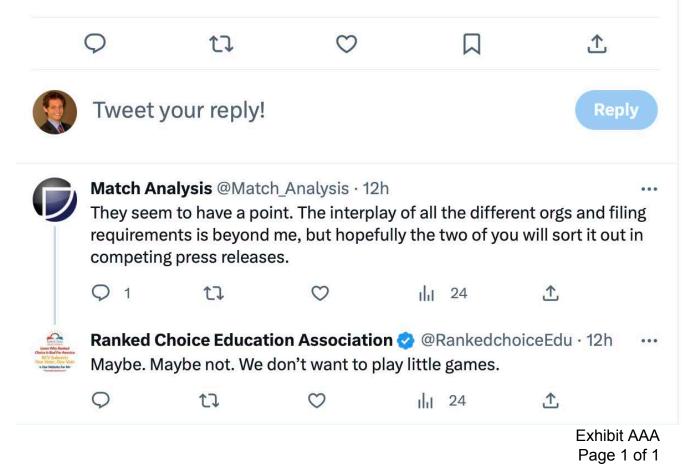
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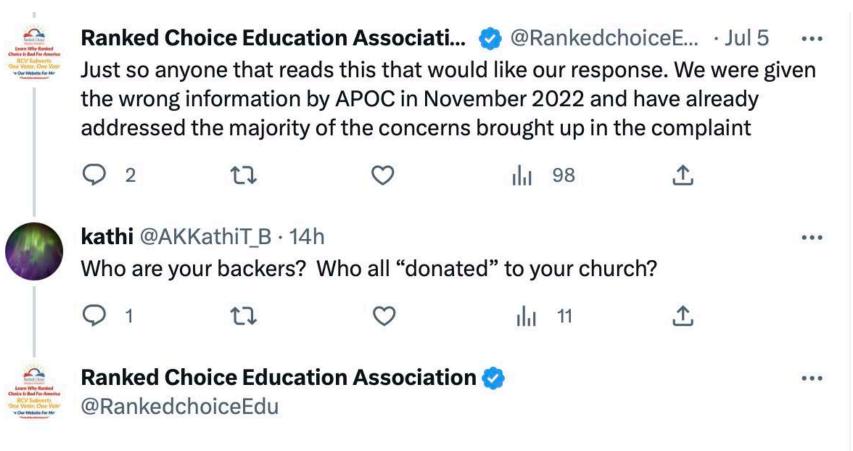
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It is my organization and it is my book. So, I can speak how I'd like to.

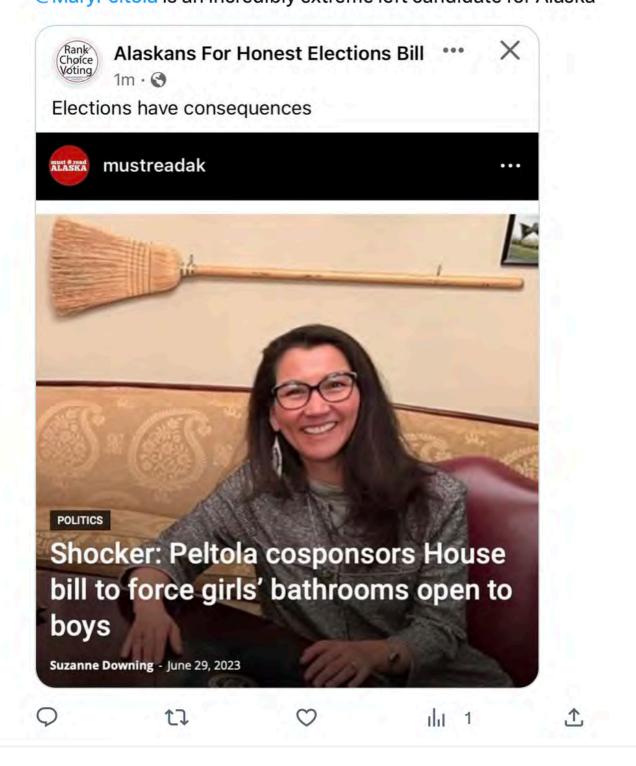
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Emperor Hobbit has made it a requirement to take a stand. She is not Lord Commander of Arizona. She is Governor, Pseudo-Governor at that. She can't create rules or leverage her power in areas where her powers are intentionally limited by constitutional law. The legislature is doing their job to protect the government from further abuses by Gov. Hobbit

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The company is run by Diamond Metzner, Izon's wife and the treasurer for RCEA. Izon said his wife runs the company herself." You can read more about the fraud/grift of anti-RCV activists here



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You are guite rude. \$67,000 for the amount of work required to advertise to the entire State of Alaska and run a signature drive is rather good price considering the group that brought RCV to Alaska spent \$300,000 just on the signature drive and flew people to Alaska to do it.

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