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## **World's Oldest Indigenous Rights Organization Endorses Preservation of Open Primaries and Ranked Choice Voting**

*Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp's  
First Resolution of the Year*

ANCHORAGE—In its first resolution of the year, Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp opposed the repeal of the open primary and ranked choice voting system.

Highlighted in ANB and ANS Grand Camp [Resolution 23-01](#):

- Repealing the system would
  - Subvert the will of voters
  - Exacerbate polarization and hyper-partisanship
  - Centralize power within the hands of small groups of partisan voters
  - Discourage common-sense legislating and consensus-building

“We are honored to be aligned with the world’s oldest known indigenous civil rights organization in protecting open primaries and ranked choice voting,” said Alaskans for Better Elections Executive Director Juli Lucky. “We thank the leadership of Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood for stepping up to preserve the current voter-centric election system.”

The [Alaska Federation of Natives](#) also voted last month to preserve open primaries and ranked choice voting.

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