



MEDIA ADVISORY:

All Four Candidates for Governor Attending Sept. 21 Alaska Gubernatorial Energy Forum

September 17, 2026 (ANCHORAGE, Alaska) – All four general election candidates for Governor will be attending the [Alaska Gubernatorial Forum on Domestic Energy](#) in the Wilda Marston Theatre at the Loussac Library in Anchorage from 6:00 to 7:30pm on Monday, September 21. This event will provide voters an opportunity to hear directly from the candidates about their stances on important in-state energy issues and how they would approach meeting the energy needs of Alaskans if they are elected. The forum – moderated by Lori Townsend, Chief Editor and Senior VP of Journalism at Alaska Public Media – is hosted by the [Alaska Power Association](#); [Alaska Municipal League](#); [Alaska Village Electric Cooperative](#); [Doyon, Limited](#); [Cook Inlet Region Inc.](#); [New Energy Alaska](#); and [Renewable Energy Alaska Project](#).

What: 2026 Alaska Gubernatorial Energy Forum

- Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins, Bernadette Wilson, Dave Bronson, and Treg Taylor confirmed
- Moderated by Lori Townsend, Chief Editor & Senior Vice President of Journalism
- Platform for gubernatorial candidates to share their perspectives and respond to questions about Alaska's in-state energy challenges and opportunities

Where:

- In-person: Wilda Marston Theater at the Loussac Library (3600 Denali St, Anchorage)
- Live-stream: Upper One Studios' YouTube Channel ([youtube.com/@upperonestudios](https://www.youtube.com/@upperonestudios))
- Watch Parties: One of the forum co-hosts, Renewable Energy Alaska Project (REAP), is also helping to organize forum watch parties in Fairbanks, Homer, and Juneau.

When: Monday, September 21, 2026, 6:00-7:30pm (Theatre doors open at 5:30pm)

Members of the media are welcome to attend. Admission is free, but seats are limited.

Learn more at: <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/2026-alaska-gubernatorial-energy-forum>

For more information, please contact Donovan Russoniello, Outreach Director for the Renewable Energy Alaska Project, at drussoniello@realaska.org or 952-221-4247.

###

In recognition of the fact that energy affordability and reliability have become defining issues for Alaska households, businesses, and communities, the Alaska Power Association; Alaska Municipal League; Alaska Village Electric Cooperative; Doyon, Limited; Cook Inlet Region Inc.; New Energy Alaska; and Renewable Energy Alaska Project are proud to be co-hosting the 2026 Alaska Gubernatorial Energy Forum on in-state energy issues Monday, September 21.