



Lieutenant Governor Nancy Dahlstrom
STATE OF ALASKA

June 8, 2026

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RE: Evaluation of Your Declaration of Candidacy for United States Senator

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I am responsible for administering the State's election laws and supervising the Division of Elections. The Division must determine whether your declaration of candidacy was properly filed with a good-faith intention to serve, and in the event it is, how your name should appear on the primary election ballot to avoid voter confusion. I'm troubled by the allegation that you filed for office in coordination with another campaign with the intention of confusing Alaskan voters in a way that will benefit one candidate over another. If true, it suggests that your declaration of candidacy, which was submitted under penalty of perjury, was not genuine and not properly filed. For these reasons, this letter serves as notice that I have requested an investigation of your recent declaration of candidacy for United States Senate before determining whether you can appear on the ballot and, if you can appear, in what manner your name will appear on the ballot. This investigation is necessary and pertinent to an independent review of the propriety of your declaration of candidacy. This investigation is also pertinent to the credible allegations the State has received that you did not declare your candidacy with a good faith purpose to seek office but rather with a purpose to confuse voters and have them mistakenly vote for you rather than the incumbent with the same name and same political party affiliation.

There are credible allegations that you declared your candidacy in coordination with another candidate and campaign out of intention to confuse and manipulate voters by capitalizing on the fact that you share a first and last name with the incumbent senator and have selected the same political party affiliation. Specifically, it was alleged that you filed for office with the intent to use your identical first and last name and newfound affiliation with the Republican Party to confuse or deceive voters who intend to vote for Senator Sullivan into mistakenly voting for you instead. If true, this would be an unprecedented situation. The allegations here, if true, would amount to not only deception of voters but diminish the rights of another candidate solely for the purpose of diverting valid votes and sowing confusion among voters.

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We have received and reviewed your June 3 letter responding to these allegations (enclosed). Your letter did not adequately respond to the specific allegations that your candidacy is motivated by an intent to deceive Alaskan voters.

To assist with our investigation into the credible allegations challenging the propriety of your declaration of candidacy, I request that you respond—in an affidavit signed by you under penalty of perjury—to the following questions:

- (1) Have you ever affiliated as a member of the Republican Party before filing your declaration of candidacy? If so, please provide information regarding such affiliation including the date(s) and jurisdiction(s) where you were affiliated with the Republican Party.
- (2) Have you ever held yourself out as being associated or affiliated with the Republican Party before filing your declaration of candidacy for this election?
- (3) What other versions of your name have you used previously when registering with the Division of Elections? Have you always only used the nickname “Dan” and your last name? Why, if you registered under a different name in the past, did you use only “Dan Sullivan” in this instance when requesting ballot access?
- (4) Describe the process for designing your campaign website and logo, including the names of all persons and vendors who assisted in its creation. Please explain whether you intentionally mimicked the campaign website and logo for U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan.
- (5) Have you had any direct or indirect interaction whatsoever with Amber Lee and/or her consulting firm Amber Lee Strategies about your declaration of candidacy? If so, please describe your interactions with Ms. Lee and Amber Lee Strategies.
- (6) Have you had any direct or indirect interaction whatsoever with any other candidate for United States Senate or an agent of such a candidate about your declaration of candidacy?
- (7) Have you had any direct or indirect interaction whatsoever with any agent of the Democratic Party with respect to your declaration of candidacy?

As part of your affidavit, please address whether in the event the State determines your declaration of candidacy to be genuine and proper, and that your name may appear, you would object to your name appearing on the ballot as “**Sullivan, Daniel James Jr. (non-incumbent)**” to distinguish you from incumbent U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan and reduce the risk of voter confusion. Please also address whether you would object to your name appearing without the Republican party designation.

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Your response under oath is needed to ensure that we base our final decision on reliable and credible information. The Division's obligation to administer elections includes protecting the integrity, credibility, and impartiality of Alaska's elections. This includes protecting the public confidence that elections are fairly administered and that voters are not misled about the identity of candidates appearing on the ballot. In addition to responding to these questions, your affidavit can also include any other information you believe is relevant to the charge that your declaration of candidacy is intended to confuse or mislead voters or compromise the fairness or neutrality of the ballot.

To facilitate timely consideration of your response, please provide your affidavit on or before noon on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 to lt.governor@alaska.gov with a copy to attorney.general@alaska.gov

Sincerely,



Nancy Dahlstrom
Lieutenant Governor

Enclosure