

Alaska State Legislature's

“OPEN ELECTION PROGRAM”

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Schedule

August 21 to August 29, 2002

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| August 21 Wednesday | 0930 | Meet Magic Bus at Alaska State Legislature (ASL) Office for trip to airport |
| | 1100 | Transport participants to hotel to check in <u>baggage only</u> (No Guest Check in until 15:00) Clarion Suites 325 W. 8 th Ave. Tom Shepherd-General Manager 274-1000 |
| | 1230 | Walk to ASL to review itinerary |
| | 1300 | Lunch and walking Tour of Downtown Anchorage |
| | 1500 | Hotel Check-in and Free time |
| | 1715 | Meet Magic Bus at hotel for transport to Gov. Sheffield's House |
| | 1730-1930 | Welcome reception at former Governor Sheffield's House |
| August 22 Thursday | 945 | Meet in lobby for walk to Alaska State Legislature Offices |
| | 1000 | Hold orientation session at ASL Anchorage Office in 6 th Floor Conference Room <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Review participants goals and objectives for program○ Meet Legislators |
| | 1200 | Lunch with Legislators (Glacier Restaurant) |
| | 1345 | Magic Bus departs ASL Office for Democrat Party HQ |
| | 1400 | Democrat Party HQ <p>“We, Alaskans and Democrats all, representing Alaska's diverse culture, religious, economical and social groups, and by working together for the common good, pledge to protect our diversity, care for our families, improve our communities, and achieve the goals of our platform”</p> |

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| | | <p>Tammy Troyer-Executive Director 258-3050 2000 E. Dowling Rd.</p> <p>1430 Depart Democrat HQ on Magic Bus 1445 Republican Party HQ “The mission of the Republican Party of Alaska is to promote the principles upon which this country was founded; advocate common sense solutions to the unique challenges facing Alaska; and serve as Alaska's leading grassroots political organization. We also seek to elect to public office Alaskans with integrity who are committed to enacting these solutions.” 276-4467 1001 W. Fireweed Ln.</p> <p>1515 Depart Republican HQ on Magic Bus 1530 Murkowski for Governor Linda Shafer-Field Director 222-3600 336 East Fifth Avenue</p> <p>1600 Depart Murkowski HQ on Magic Bus 1615 Ulmer for Governor Jason Moore-Communications Director 569-3726 2604 Fairbanks St.</p> <p>1645 Depart Ulmer HQ on Magic Bus 1700 Congressman Don Young’s campaign office (Curtis Thayer or Steve Dougherty)</p> <p>1730 Depart Congressman Young’s campaign HQ on Magic Bus Evening Free Time</p> |
| August 23 Friday | <p>945 Walk from hotel to ASL Office 1000 Green Party at ASL Office 6th Floor Conference Room Steve Cleary-Party Chairman or James L. Sykes-Candidate 278-3661 or 566-7873</p> <p>1045 Depart ASL office on Magic Bus 1100 Visit with Pollster Mark Hellenthal 276-1001 2200 Vanderbilt Cir.</p> <p>1200 Lunch at Tony Romas 1315 Depart lunch on Magic Bus 1330 American Russian Center (University of Alaska-Anchorage) Russ Howl-Russian Far East 786-4300</p> <p>1445 Depart ARC on Magic Bus 1500 Northern Forum and Institute of the North (APU) 343-2444</p> <p>1600 Depart APU on Magic Bus for hotel 1800 Magic Bus Pick up at hotel and transport to Portage Glacier &</p> | |

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| | 2015 | Alyeska Resort Meet Alyeska Tram |
| | 2030 | Dinner at the 7 Glaciers Restaurant 754-2237 |
| | 2200 | Trip back to Anchorage on Magic Bus |
| August 24 Saturday | Morning | Anchorage walking Cultural Tour and Activities (Anchorage Museum of History and Fine Art (\$6) , Saturday Market, etc.) |
| | 1600 | Meet Magic Bus transport to State Fair (\$8 admission) |
| | 2100 | Leave State Fair for Anchorage on Magic Bus |
| August 25 Sunday | 945 | Pick up participants at hotel and transport to Division of Elections on Magic Bus |
| | 1000 | Overview of Alaska election process Carol Thompson-District Manager SOA Division of Elections 522-8683 800 E. Diamond blvd. |
| | 1145 | Depart DOE on Magic Bus |
| | 1200 | Lunch |
| | 1400 | Free Time |
| August 26 Monday | 945 | Pick up participants at hotel and transport to Alaska Public Offices Commission on Magic Bus |
| | 1000 | Meet with APOC to review procedures Brook Miles-Director 907/276-4176 2221 E. No. Lights, Room 128 |
| | 1115 | Depart APOC on Magic Bus |
| | 1130 | Anchorage Chamber of Commerce “Make It Monday Forum” Lunch with Sen. Ted Stevens-\$14 4 th Ave. Theater |
| | 1300 | Anchorage Chamber of Commerce to discuss their role in the election process “In addition to a diverse 27-member board of directors, 14 ex- officio board members and a dedicated staff of eight, the Chamber has 15 committees made up of hundreds of volunteers. These active civic leaders work on everything from business development and crime issues, to beautifying Anchorage” April Jensen 272-2401 41 W. 5th Ave., Ste. 300 |
| | 1430 | Free Time |
| | 1600 | World Trade Center Alaska –ASL 6 th Floor Conference Room “An organization that stands outside politics across national boundaries, in service to those who develop and facilitate international trade.” Robin Richardson-Executive Director 278-7233 |

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| | 1700 | Depart ASL for door-to-door Campaigning on Magic Bus Rep. Con Bunde Karen McCarthy 465-4843 Rep. Eric Croft Minta Montablo 269-0216 |
| | 1800 | Dinner on their own |
| | 1900 | Return to hotel |
| August 27 Tuesday | 1000 | Pick-up of participants at hotel to take them to separate polling places for observation – Alaska’s Primary Election Today (Central Jr. High and UAA) on Magic Bus |
| | 1200 | Lunch as time allows at UAA |
| | 1330 | Depart UAA on Magic Bus for ASL office |
| | 1400 | Meet Political Consultants in ASL 6 th Floor Conference Room (Bob Evens & Charlie Miller) |
| | 1530 | Meetings TBA |
| | 1845 | Depart hotel and walk to Hilton Hotel |
| | 1900 | World Affairs Council presents AMBASADOR THOMAS PICKERING Hilton Hotel Ball Room-\$20 per person Barbara Propes-Executive Director 276-8038 |
| | 2100 | Late night session at Election Central (Egan Center) with ASL staff and Election Committee officials – reviewing results of elections |
| | 2300 | Return to hotel |
| August 28 Wednesday | 945 | Walk from hotel to ASL office |
| | 1000 | Review election results at ASL office |
| | 1200 | Critique program |
| | 1300 | Lunch |
| | 1400 | Free Time |
| | 1800 | Dinner with Ronda Thompson and Sponsors |
| | 2000 | Return home on Magic Bus |
| August 29 Thursday | 0100 | Participants to check out of lodging |
| | 0200 | ASL staff to take participants to the airport for early morning departure on Magic Bus |