



Alaska Republican Party

Alaska Republican Party Resolution Regarding U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski

Whereas, Senator Murkowski has consistently opposed placing limits on abortions, in conflict with the Alaska Republican Party (ARP) platform; and,

Whereas, Senator Murkowski, voted against repeal of the Affordable Care Act, in spite of the fact that she campaigned in support of its repeal; and,

Whereas, Senator Murkowski, voiced opposition to the confirmation of Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh and then voted “Present,” effectively voting against his confirmation; and,

Whereas, Senator Murkowski has repeatedly spoken critically of President Trump throughout his term in office, though many of the executive and legislative accomplishments of the Trump Administration have been supported by Senator Murkowski, and have benefitted all Alaskans; and,

Whereas, Senator Murkowski demanded the resignation of President Trump following the January 6, 2021 capitol building riot, alleging the President had incited the riot; and,

Whereas, Senator Murkowski voted against a Senate resolution asserting that a second impeachment trial against President Trump was unconstitutional, since he was no longer President, and then voted to convict former President Trump following this second Senate impeachment trial; and,

Whereas, Senator Murkowski was the only Republican Senator who voted Nay on an amendment to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 which, if passed, would have prohibited the Act’s funding of schools which allow biological males to compete in girls’ sports, resulting in the defeat of the amendment; and,

Whereas, Senator Murkowski supported the nomination of Deb Haaland as Secretary of the Interior, an outspoken opponent of resource development on public lands, which is so important for Alaska’s economy; therefore be it,

Resolved that the Alaska Republican Party hereby separates itself from Senator Murkowski’s conviction vote of President Trump; and,

Resolved that the Alaska Republican Party hereby censures Senator Lisa Murkowski for her votes and actions contrary to the Alaska Republican Party platform and best interests of the State of Alaska.

Resolved that under Alaska Republican Party Rules, Article 1, Section 4 (f) 4, the Party hereby will recruit a Republican primary challenger to oppose and prohibit Senator Murkowski from being a candidate in any Republican primary to the extent legally permissible.

Passed by the Alaska Republican Party State Central Committee this 13th day of March, 2021.

Glenn Clary, ARP Chairman