

****EMAIL TEMPLATE****

ALASKA REDISTRICTING IMPACTS YOU, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR COMMUNITY!

Why Participate in Redistricting?

- District lines impact whether you can elect the candidate of your choice *for the next 10 years!*
- You can help make sure that the Alaska Native voice is not weakened through racial gerrymandering or retrogression.

TOMORROW- PUBLIC HEARING STATEWIDE TELECONFERENCE

The Alaska Redistricting Board will hold its last public hearing tomorrow, May 6th. The full Board will be at the Anchorage Legislative Information Office (LIO), 714 West 4th Avenue, Room 220. The morning session (9am-Noon) is reserved for plan presentations and revisions; those presentations are limited to 30 minutes each. The afternoon session (2pm-6pm) is open for public comment. Although no time limit is published there is likely to be one.

- **To testify via teleconference call 1-855-463-5009**; if you require special accommodation call 907-269-7402.
- To view the live audio stream go to <http://alaskalegialture.tv> (scroll down, there should be a link for the Redistricting hearing)

Visit www.akredistricting.org for the detailed schedule and other information.

ANYONE can provide testimony to the Redistricting Board:

Express concerns to the Board at the public hearing on **May 6th** or by sending a written comment **by May 13th** to: Alaska Redistricting Board / 411 West 4th Ave, Suite 302 / Anchorage, AK / 99501

Voting Rights Act - Section 5 Pre-Clearance Requirement:

Alaska's redistricting process is subject to federal review before a plan can be finalized - you may also express concerns to:

Chief, Voting Section - Civil Rights Division / Room 7254 – NWB, Department of Justice / 950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW / Washington, DC 20530

by phone:1-800-253-3931 **or by email:** Voting.Section@usdoj.gov

If you have any questions, please contact the Alaska Native Policy Center at First Alaskans Institute: anpc@firstalaskans.org or 907-677-1700.