

## ALASKA

Voters in Alaska this year will elect a Governor and Lt. Governor. The office of Attorney General is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the state legislature. All 20 seats in the Senate and all 40 seats in the House of Representatives will be on the ballot. Republicans are expected to maintain control of the Governor's office and the legislature.

### Governor

#### [Charlie Pierce](#)

Charlie Pierce (R) was a manager at ENSTAR Natural Gas Company for 26 years. He previously served as the Kenai Peninsula Burrough mayor. Pierce received the Alaska Republican party's endorsement in the race during its 2022 convention.

If elected, he [pledges](#) to wok with groups in natural resource development to put the needs of Alaskans first.

Pierce [states](#) that he would use the Department of Commerce to pursue economic growth in Alaska by promoting an environment favorable to small businesses.

He [believes](#) that the Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) is an Alaskan right and states that his administration would make restoration of the statutory PFD a priority.

Pierce [says](#) he would work with the state legislature to make education a priority.

Pierce finished in fourth place in the nonpartisan, top-four primary in August. As of July, he had reportedly raised around \$120,300 for his campaign.

*Trivia: While working for ENSTAR, Pierce was responsible for training over 600 Kenai Peninsula first responders in the event of natural disasters.*