

# 2020 Federal Candidate Evaluation

Dear Candidate,

The Alaska Marijuana Industry Association is the only statewide legal cannabis trade association in Alaska with membership that spans cultivators, manufacturers, retailers and ancillary businesses.

We hope you will take a few minutes to complete this simple questionnaire. A grade will be given based on your answers. We'll post your grade to our website and provide to you an infographic report card that you may post or share as you wish. If after ten days we have received no response, a "no response/F grade" listing will be posted on our website.

This is a useful tool to educate voters in our state about where you stand on an important issue.

We are not endorsing candidates as an organization but we imagine members and the public will take these answers into account when choosing their preferred representatives.

Simply participating ensures that you don't get an F, so we encourage you to take the time.

Thank you for participating and good luck in your race!

\* Required

1. Email address \*

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2. What is your name? (First Last) \*

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3. Which office are you seeking? \*

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4. What is your phone number?

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5. What is the best way to reach you? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Email
- Phone Call
- Text Message

6. In 2014, did you support ballot measure 2 “Alaska Marijuana Legalization”? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- Yes, but with some reservations
- No, but I could have or have since changed my mind
- No

7. If Ballot Measure 2 failed in 2014 but was on the ballot in 2020, would you support it today? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- Yes, but with some reservations
- No

8. Have you ever consumed cannabis? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not say

9. If elected, I will support passage of the MORE Act "Marijuana Opportunity Reinvestment and Expungement Act" which would remove cannabis from the controlled substances act and expunge certain federal cannabis infractions. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

10. If elected, I will support passage of the SAFE Banking Act (Secure and Fair Enforcement Banking Act) which would allow cannabis business to access legitimate financial services. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

11. If elected, I commit to defend Alaska's right to regulate a legal cannabis Industry. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

12. If elected, I will support reforming 280e tax code to mitigate impacts to cannabis businesses. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

13. I believe cannabis has medicinal benefits. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

14. I support an adult individual's right to consume cannabis for recreation. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**Essay  
Questions**

This section is optional, but we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to tell us what you think in your own words. Your essay answers will not impact your score but may be shared on your candidate profile.

15. What does federal cannabis legalization mean to you?

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16. From your perspective, what are the most important hurdles for Alaska's legal cannabis industry?

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17. Have you (incumbent) or do you have any plans to write a bill or co sign to one that includes marijuana legislation? If so what legislation would you propose?

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18. Do you have concerns about Alaska's legal cannabis market? If so, what are they?

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19. Thank you for participating, check the "evaluation complete" button to receive your bonus participation points! \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Evaluation complete

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