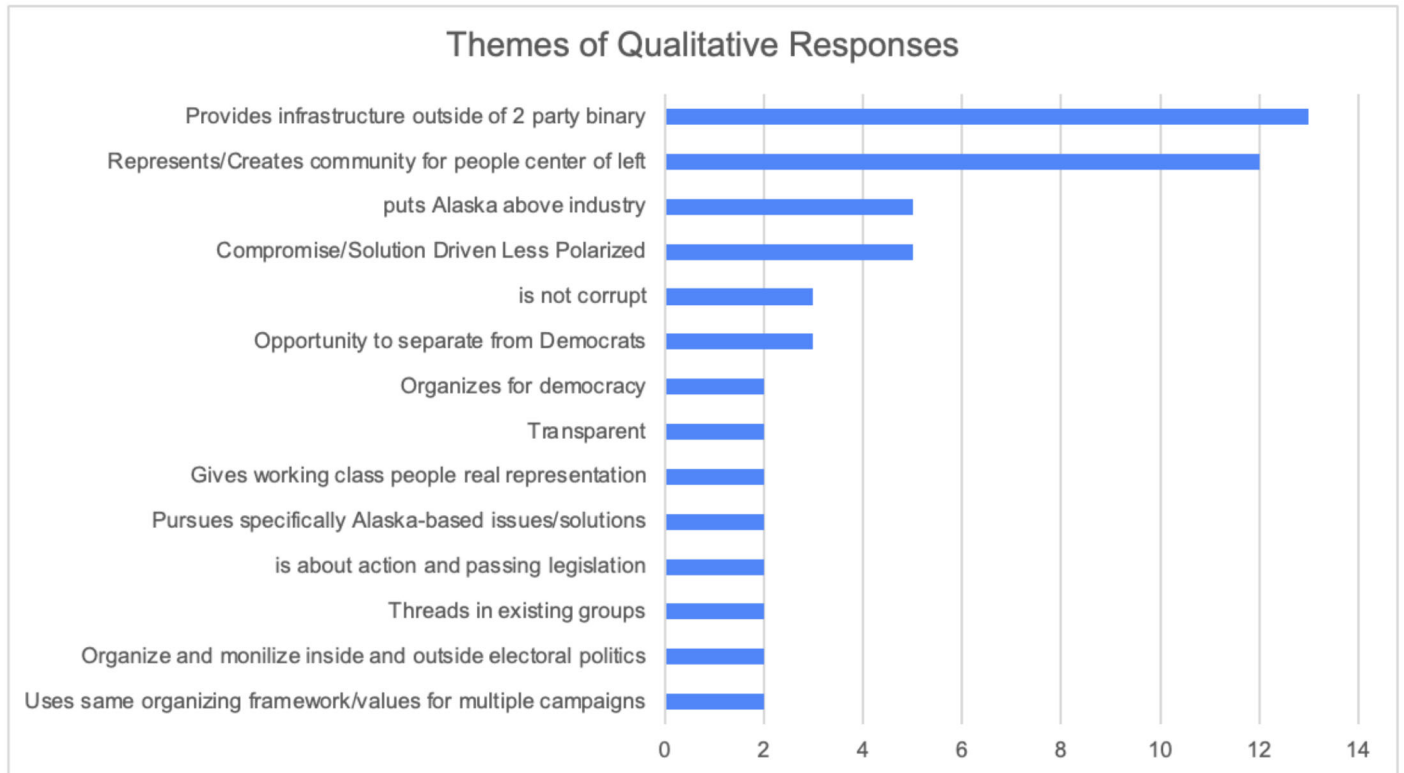


Initial Survey (2022- Present)

This survey was launched June 21, 2022 to share our interests & ideas to see if there is some common ground for organizing together. 29 respondents took it in 2022. 8 additional respondents took it in 2025.



Question 2: What would a new party add that doesn't already exist?



Word Cloud of Responses



Select Quotes from Responses

- "I don't feel represented by either party"
- "Compromise & solution driven rather than trying to take a moral highground"
- "I want to put excitement and creativity into AK politics, instead of feeling grumpy and frustrated."
- "I think we are stuck in a cycle of not being able to run candidates that inspire people to vote because not enough of the right people are voting to make them viable."
- "Most important thing would be a disciplined and principled internally democratic party organization that could organize and mobilize political power inside and outside of electoral politics"
- "I want to have a party I can participate in that actually pursues a progressive agenda and puts the people of Alaska ahead of business interests. "
- "I want a party with tangible solutions and the earnest intent to put those solutions into policy"
- "RCV gives us a unique ability to vote our conscience without throwing away our vote! I hope this is our opportunity to build a more coalition based style of governance versus our current restrictive two party system which ends up uncompromising and not representative of our real Alaskan values."
- "I just want to be part of the solution."
- "Genuine representation for Alaskans, a response to particularly Alaskan conditions rather than being beholden to American interests, the chance to build an equitable Alaska"
- "A fresh take on local/statewide politics without the same old political hacks running the show."
- "Coalition and partner with better organizers and similarly aligned parties."
- "It's time for something new that isn't mired in national issues and that can focus on what is good for Alaskans. The new RCV system creates a perfect opportunity for something additive rather than subtractive."
- "Focus on actionable progressive issues that benefit workers / families rather than the top."
- "A party that is working class focused and working class rooted is badly needed. Additionally, a party that is uncaptured by corporations and special interest groups would also help tremendously. "
- "The ability to zero in on a specific set of issues or brand of issues, which the 2P system has electoral disincentives against"
- "Create a space for turning out voters that feel alienated by D/R labels but think "independent" is too vague"
- "Focus on voter outreach that isn't limited by the short term desire to win elections"
- "We need a party that has the capacity to organize during non-election years. Hosting debates/forums, knocking on doors and gathering data and then executing persuasion strategies based on it, fundraising for things other than elections, and building trust with communities so that when it's time to execute political goals they have organic support."
- "Offering clear direction to voters to how national issues affect Alaskans, and how local or regional issues would be viewed and addressed on a national scale."
- "there should be a greater range of parties more inclusive to the wide range of political ideologies that people may have, without feeling like outsiders that need to stay independent without a home. "
- "I am passionate about reasonable legislation that bring about positive change for people."
- "Alaska being the only Arctic State will have a unique opportunity to lead the nation in adapting to the environmental challenges ahead. We need better leaders who are not caught in the binary mindsets without much room for nuance."
- "A third party would open the way towards affecting genuine change for the state."

Question 3: What special skills or passions would you like to contribute?

