

Governor

Open seat (Gov. Mike Dunleavy term-limited). Top-four ranked-choice general with one Democrat and three Republicans; President Trump endorsed Wilson on Oct. 13.

Dave Bronson

REPUBLICAN · OPEN SEAT

Former mayor of Anchorage.

Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins

DEMOCRAT · OPEN SEAT

Former state representative from Sitka.

Treg Taylor

REPUBLICAN · OPEN SEAT

Former Alaska attorney general.

Bernadette Wilson

REPUBLICAN · OPEN SEAT

Anchorage waste-hauling business owner; first-time candidate.

Where the candidates stand on the issues Pope Leo XIV has raised, in their own words and votes. Bracketed numbers link to sources. We do not rate, score, or endorse candidates.

WAR & PEACE

POPE LEO XIV *Leo invited citizens of every country involved in the war with Iran to contact their leaders and members of Congress “to work for peace and to reject war and violence.”* [Remarks at Castel Gandolfo, Apr. 7, 2026 \(Vatican News via The Good Newsroom\)](#)

DAVE BRONSON

No public position found.

JONATHAN KREISS-TOMKINS

No public position found.

TREG TAYLOR

No public position found.

BERNADETTE WILSON

No public position found.

AI & THE DIGNITY OF WORK

POPE LEO XIV *“No one can be reduced to productivity, to cognitive performance, or to mere data.”* [Magnifica Humanitas presentation, May 25, 2026](#)

DAVE BRONSON

No public position found.

JONATHAN KREISS-TOMKINS

No public position found.

TREG TAYLOR

No public position found.

BERNADETTE WILSON

Proposes using artificial intelligence to create individualized learning plans for students and auditing state government for tasks that can be automated.

[\[1\] Alaska Public Media: 3 takeaways from the governor debate](#)

THE POOR & THE SAFETY NET

POPE LEO XIV *The preferential choice for the poor is “a source of extraordinary renewal both for the Church and for society.”* [Dilexi Te](#), Oct. 4, 2025

DAVE BRONSON

No public position found.

JONATHAN KREISS-TOMKINS

No safety-net position found; proposes boosting public school funding a year in advance and taxing Hilcorp’s income to help balance the budget.

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RECORD IN OFFICE

Yes SB 26 (2018), using Permanent Fund earnings for state government and dividends; conference report adopted 23–17

TREG TAYLOR

No public position found.

BERNADETTE WILSON

No public position found.

LIFE OF THE UNBORN

POPE LEO XIV *Abortion “cuts short a growing life and refuses to welcome the gift of life.”* [Address to the Diplomatic Corps](#), Jan. 9, 2026

DAVE BRONSON

No public position found.

JONATHAN KREISS-TOMKINS

*No campaign statement found.
See voting record below.*

RECORD IN OFFICE

No SB 49 (2014), defining “medically necessary abortion” for state Medicaid payments; House passage 23–17

TREG TAYLOR

No public position found.

BERNADETTE WILSON

No public position found.

THE DEATH PENALTY

POPE LEO XIV *Someone who opposes abortion but favors the death penalty “is not really pro-life.”* [AP via PBS NewsHour](#), Sept. 30, 2025

DAVE BRONSON

No public position found.

JONATHAN KREISS-TOMKINS

No public position found.

TREG TAYLOR

No public position found.

BERNADETTE WILSON

No public position found.

IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES

POPE LEO XIV *“Defending human life also includes welcoming, protecting and assisting immigrants.”* [Letter on the 250th Anniversary of the United States](#), June 25, 2026

DAVE BRONSON

No public position found.

JONATHAN KREISS-TOMKINS

No public position found.

TREG TAYLOR

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BERNADETTE WILSON

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RELIGIOUS LIBERTY & EDUCATION

POPE LEO XIV *Religious freedom is “the right of every person to worship according to conscience.”* [Letter on the 250th Anniversary of the United States](#), June 25, 2026

DAVE BRONSON

No public position found.

JONATHAN KREISS-TOMKINS

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TREG TAYLOR

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BERNADETTE WILSON

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CARE FOR CREATION

POPE LEO XIV “We cannot love God, whom we cannot see, while despising his creatures.” [AP, Oct. 1, 2025](#)

DAVE BRONSON

Says compromise is needed to build “roads to resources” and advance a gas pipeline; campaigns on economic growth and infrastructure.

[\[1\] Alaska Public Media: 3 takeaways from the governor debate](#)

[\[2\] MultiState: Alaska governor race 2026](#)

JONATHAN KREISS-TOMKINS

No campaign statement found. See voting record below.

RECORD IN OFFICE

No SB 21 (2013), revising the oil and gas production tax; House passage on reconsideration 27–12

Yes HB 111 (2017), changing oil and gas production tax credits and payments; conference report adopted 33–6

TREG TAYLOR

Campaigns on expanding mining, timber, and oil and gas development.

[\[1\] MultiState: Alaska governor race 2026](#)

BERNADETTE WILSON

No public position found.

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