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Student Support Specialist U-18 \$25.00

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03.19-26, 04.02.2026

Employment



RECRUITMENT BULLETIN

Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority is recruiting for the following positions:

- FT Receptionist
- TEMP Maintenance Compliance Inspector

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY:
Application and full job description can be downloaded from the website www.bsrha.org, picked up at the BSRHA Office: 1008 East Front Street, Nome, Alaska, or by emailing HR@bsrha.org. Applications may be turned in, mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to BSRHA.



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Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation offers an attractive compensation and benefits package including competitive pay, 401K retirement program and comprehensive healthcare options.

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The Fleet & Facility Technician performs highly skilled and complex repairs including inspecting, repairing, fabricating, rebuilding, and maintaining NSEDC's vessels, vehicles, equipment, machinery and facilities associated with NSEDC's operations in the Norton Sound region. The primary focus of the position during the summer operational season will be on the repair and maintenance of infrastructure and equipment related to Norton Sound Seafood Products and tender vessels.

For an application or a complete job description, visit www.nsedc.com or contact NSEDC Human Resources via phone, (907) 274-2248 (Anchorage) or 1-(800)-650-2248 (toll-free), or via email: hr@nsedc.com.

Court

Week ending 3/20/2026

Civil

Janice Wilson v. LeAnne O'Connor; Eviction - District Court (may include rent and damages)

Mary Lockwood v. Arno Nassau; Stalking: Short-Term

Aurquest Alaska Inc, Arctic Gold Mining LCC v. William Tierney, John Doe; Quiet Title (establish ownership)

Not Published v. Brandon Dickson-Penetac; Sexual Assault: Short-Term

Not Published v. Miranda Slwooko; Domestic Violence: Short-Term

Small Claims

No current claims filed; start 2NO-26-00001SC

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Trisha Yenani (6/26/03); Corrected Dismissal of Criminal Charges, 3/13/26 ph; CTN 002: Resist/Interfere Arrest- By Criminal Mischief; CTN 003, 004: Assault When Child Present; Date of Offenses: 1/29/26; Dismissal Code: CRPCNFD; Other charges in this case are still pending; Defendant to remain in custody or on bail as previously ordered in this case.

State of Alaska v. Noah James Thompson (9/19/98); Amended Judgment as to CTN 003 Date; CTN 001: Furnish Alcohol To Person <21; Offense Date: 6/25/25; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; CTN 002: Furnish Alcohol To Person <21; Offense Date: 6/25/25; CTN 003: Violate Conditions of Release for Misdemeanor; Offense Date: 7/26/25 - NAD 3/17/26; Dismissal Reasons: DPA; CTN 001: 180 days, 170 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days have already been served, Defendant time served; Surcharges due; Contact Nome ASAP or another suitable agency by 9/19/25 by 4:30 PM for alcohol treatment needs assessment; Complete screening, evaluation, and recommended program which may include up to 90 days of residential treatment; File proof of compliance with the court by 9/1/26; Defendant is ordered to contact an agency or clinic of his

choice by 9/19/25 by 4:30 PM for mental health treatment needs assessment; Complete screening, evaluation, and recommended program which may include up to 90 days of residential treatment; File proof of compliance with the court by 9/1/26; Probation for 1 year (effective date: 9/2/25); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Obey all state, federal, and local laws and ordinances; Do not consume or buy alcohol for a period of 1 year from the date of this judgment; Any state ID issued to you under cited AS must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Other: Do not enter any place where alcohol is the primary item for sale; Submit to warrantless testing upon probable cause of alcohol use and submit to warrantless arrest for probation violations.

State of Alaska v. Freddie Pete, Jr. (11/19/66); 2KB-05-143CR Amended Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 108788571; A Petition to Revoke Probation was filed on 1/27/26; Violated conditions of probation by: See allegations in PTRP; Probation modified as follows: Time Revoked, Return to Probation; Must serve the following jail term: 30 days; Any bond in this case other than previously forfeited is exonerated; All other terms and conditions in the original order remain in effect; Cost of Appointed Counsel: \$0.00; Amended on 3/16/26 by Judge Karl Kristiansen.

State of Alaska v. Franklin Kaningok, IV (3/7/88); 2NO-22-88CR Dismissal: Count I: Sexual Abuse Of A Minor In The Second Degree; Count II: Sexual Abuse Of A Minor In The Third Degree; Count IV: Attempted Sexual Abuse Of A Minor In The Second Degree; Filed by the DAs Office 3/16/26.

State of Alaska v. Walker Ross (11/23/06); Dismissal; All Counts; This case has been refiled in a operate case with a court of proper jurisdiction as a confidential matter; Filed by the DAs Office 3/16/26.

State of Alaska v. Nikka Slwooko-Campbell; 2NO-22-303CR Corrected Judgment 3/13/26 ph; [added: Campbell].

State of Alaska v. Erik Sivuk Milligrock (5/11/85); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 116098236; Violated con-

ditions of probation; Probation modified as follows: remaining time imposed, probation is terminated; The following jail term must now be served: Remaining Time Imposed not to exceed time served; Remanded into custody; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Lavone Giang (3/10/83); CTN 001: Assault 3- Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; DV; DOV: 12/21/25; Found and adjudged: Guilty and convicted of Assault 4- Fear; DV; CTNs Dismissed: 002, 003, 004, 005; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; 180 days, 180 days suspended; No Contact, effective immediately, and until unconditional discharge, defendant will have no direct or indirect contact with (not published); Defendant ordered to complete anger management course, and to obtain a BHA and follow treatment recommendations; Surcharges due; Probation for 1 year (Effective Date: 3/17/26); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Also comply with existing DVPO until expiration unless dissolved by the court; Obey all state, federal, and local laws and ordinances; Do not consume or possess alcohol or enter a place where alcohol is the primary item for sale, except for employment purposes; Any driver's license or state ID is subject to cancellation under cited AS; Any new driver's license or state ID must list the cited AS alcohol buying restriction until the restriction expires.

State of Alaska v. Nellie Trigg (6/30/85); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Violated conditions of probation; Probation modified as follows: Defendant shall undergo a mental health and/or integrated assessment and follow all treatment recommendations; The following jail term must now be served: 7 days; Remanded into custody; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Must pay previously suspended \$100 jail surcharge, due now; All other jail terms and conditions of probation in the original order remain in effect.

Trooper Beat

Brevig Mission

Sexual Assault /Incest: On February 19, 2026, following a thorough investigation, Alaska State Troopers arrested 35-year-old Marcus Barr of Brevig Mission for Sexual Assault in the First Degree and Incest. The investigation began October 28, 2025, when AST received a report of a rape that had occurred several months earlier at a fish camp near Brevig Mission. AST investigation ultimately determined that Marcus Barr sexually assaulted an adult female after she became incapacitated from alcohol. Barr was arrested and remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center in Nome.

Stebbins

DV / Arson: On March 18, 2026, Alaska State Troopers received a report of a residential fire in Stebbins. Investigation revealed the fire stemmed from a domestic violence disturbance inside the home. During the incident, 43-year-old Connie Acoman intentionally set the walls of the residence on fire. At the time, two adults

and two small children were inside the home and were placed in danger. After starting the fire, Acoman fled onto the Bering Sea sea ice, where she was later detained by Stebbins VPOs. AST from Nome responded to Stebbins and took custody of Acoman. She was remanded to AMCC without further incident.

Nome

MICS 2: On March 18, 2026, Nome SDEU arrested Alexandria Okpealuk, 40, of Wales, for two counts of Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance second degree in relation to an ongoing investigation into narcotics trafficking in Nome. Okpealuk was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center where she is held without bail pending arraignment.

Any charges reported in these press releases are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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Legals



Request for Proposal

Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority seeks proposals for Design, Procurement, Delivery, and turn-key completion of three one-bedroom, one-bath homes in Little Diomede, Alaska. The homes can be Modular, SIP packages, or stick framed packages. Our date for completing at least 1 home is **December 31, 2026, with the last one completed before September 30, 2027**. Please contact Erik Noet at enoet@bsrha.org or Jeanette Evan at jevan@bsrha.org. Jeanette can be reached at (907) 443-8623.

Request for Bid (RFB)

Project Name: Bonanza Fuel Tank Farm Stabilization
Owner: Bonanza Fuel, LLC
Project Location: Nome, Alaska
Scope of Work: This project includes releveling and stabilizing existing dike walls, new earthen berm dike walls, horizontal directional drilling at a slope underneath tanks, installation of 80' + retrofit' thermosyphons, new insulation, new fuel liner and active cooling.
Description: This Request for Bid (RFB) package is comprised of three (3) PDF documents: one RFB, one Construction Drawing Set, and one Project Manual (Technical Specifications), which is available on The Plans Room and AGC Online Plans or may be obtained directly by emailing Justin Wetzel, justin.wetzel@arcadis.com
Bid Period: 3/6/26 – 4/9/26
Deadline: Sealed bids must be received by 3:00 p.m. on April 9th, 2026
Submission Method: One hard copy OR one PDF on flash drive in a sealed envelope clearly marked with "Do Not Open Until 4/9/2026"
Mail or Deliver Responses To:
• Sitnasuak Native Corporation Building
• Bonanza Fuel, LLC. – Office Lobby
• 214 Front Street, 2nd Floor
• Nome, AK 99762
Evaluation Criteria: Lowest Responsible Bidder

Seawall

Nome Police Department
Weekly press releases
Activities reported between 3/16/2026 – 3/22/2026
During this period there were 141 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center; 70 (50%) of these calls involved alcohol.
The Nome Police Department dispatched 43 ambulance calls to NSHC. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department responded to 4 fire call during this period.
NPD responded to 1call reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance.

Arrests
A total of 5 arrests were made, with 5 (100%) alcohol related

Tuesday, March 17, 2026
Charges: Misconduct involving weapons in the 4th Degree and Furnish alcohol to person under 21. Name: Alice Bovard. Location: Tobuk Alley.
Charges: DUI, refusal to submit to chemical test and reckless endangerment. Name: Michael Kost. Location: Nome-Council Hwy.

Friday, March 20, 2026
Charge: False information or report. Name: Charlene Iyapana. Location: Bering St.
Charge: Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Loretta Weyanna. Location: E. 5th Ave.

Saturday, March 21, 2026
Charge: Criminal trespass in the second degree. Name: Bernice Penayah. Location: W. 2nd Ave.

Sunday, March 22, 2026
Charge: Disorderly Conduct. Name: Louann Bogeyaktuk. Location: E. N St.

Traffic
NPD made 2 traffic stops, with 1 citation and 1 warnings issued. NPD responded to 4 reports of motor vehicle accidents.

This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party. Officers refer all cases to the DA for action

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Division of Mining, Land and Water Survey Section

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING EV 3-415

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Natural Resources, under the authority of AS 40.15.305, shall hold a public hearing. The hearing concerns a petition submitted by Russell J. & Sandra L. Rowe, to eliminate the following boundaries: between June Claim No. 1 & Joan Claim No. 2, USMS 2264; portions of the boundary between USMS 2264 & cancelled USMS 2481, per ROS Plat 2013-3; portions between Two Sisters & Little Boy Blue Claims, cancelled USMS 2481, per ROS Plat 2013-3; and a portion of the protracted section line between Secs. 28 & 29, within cancelled USMS 2481; and to replat said claims to facilitate the proposed Basin Creek Subdivision. This action is located within Secs. 28 & 29, T9S, R33W, KRM, AK.

The public hearing will be held **via teleconference at 11:00am on April 15, 2026**. Persons wishing to attend the public hearing must call 1-800-315-6338; at the prompts enter access code 98627 and #.

Persons wanting only to provide comment on the proposed action must submit their comments in writing. Correspondence must be addressed to Louanne Lamas, DML&W, 550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 650, Anchorage, AK 99501, or to the email address below, and received by **5:00pm, April 13, 2026**, to ensure consideration.

To appeal under AS 38.05.035(i)(j), a person must submit written comments during this comment period. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Louanne Lamas at (907) 269-8610, or e-mail: louanne.lamas@alaska.gov.

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NEXT STOP NOME— A team runs along the sea ice in front of town on Monday, March 16.

Photo by Nils Hahn

Federal ‘SAVE Act’

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It isn’t clear what that means, Murkowski said.

The bill also would end Alaska’s practice of allowing anyone to cast an absentee ballot for any reason. It would restrict absentee voting to a subset of specifically identified voters, including people living out of the state where they are registered to vote.

Murkowski said she hasn’t seen evidence that these kinds of measures are needed to address a small-scale problem.

Voting by noncitizens is rare in Alaska. A report obtained by the Alaska Beacon through a public records request showed 70 possible cases since 2015. At least 11 people on that list have been charged in state court.

“That’s basically seven a year,” Murkowski said.

“You look at what we’re trying to chase here with this balance — with disenfranchising so many who would be faced with almost insurmountable challenges in order to register or vote — I look at this and on balance, it doesn’t weigh,” she said.

Earlier this year, Rep. Nick Begich III, R-Alaska, voted in support of the bill as it passed out of the

House, saying afterward that he doesn’t think it will be hard to comply with the bill.

Sen. Dan Sullivan, R-Alaska, has said he supports the act despite its ramifications for the state.

“I do think that having the ability to show an ID and proof of citizenship to keep elections safe is important, and it’s supported by the vast majority of Americans,” he said in response to a question during a February forum hosted by the Juneau Chamber of Commerce.

At that forum, he was confronted by an angry attendee who questioned how he could speak on Elizabeth Peratrovich Day, a state holiday honoring an Alaska Native civil rights leader, and support a bill that would have detrimental effects on Alaska Native voters.

“I have a very, very, very strong record as it relates to the franchise for our people, in particular, the Alaska Native community,” he said, referring to actions he took during the 2010 Alaska election, when he served as attorney general.

“I think voting, in my view, should be easy, but cheating on voting should not be,” Sullivan said.

While Sullivan has said he supports the bill, he also told reporters last month that he doesn’t support overriding the Senate’s filibuster to

pass it.

In practice, the filibuster means that the bill would require 60 votes, not 50 and the vice president, to advance through the Senate.

With all of the Senate’s Demo-

crats and Murkowski opposed to the SAVE Act, the bill — at least as of Friday — lacks the support it needs to become law.

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Alaska House

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for teachers, administration, para-professionals and staff.

“Special education is always at the top and then often harder to fill,” Schmitz said. “Positions can be secondary specialties like math, science, and chemistry, those higher level classes, those are often harder to fill and harder to find qualified candidates. But we have openings in every possible position.”

Schmitz said the center recently held several job fairs, including connecting University of Alaska students with education jobs as well as recruiting from around the United States and internationally.

“We are hopeful that people can find teachers from that. But we’re just really at a standstill,” she said for international hiring because of the visa fee. “And our attorney is look-

ing at ways around that and other kinds of visas, but we just don’t know if they’re going to work... And we need to get their paperwork going now if we want them here by fall.”

The resolution now goes to the Senate where it is expected to garner support. The initiative backs federal action in the U.S. Congress, where Alaska Republican U.S. Sens. Lisa Murkowski and Dan Sullivan are co-sponsoring a bill in the Senate to waive the \$100,000 visa fee for all public school employees. A similar bill in the U.S. House is urging the Trump administration to waive the visa fee for health care workers.

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