



# Alaska Common Ground

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## Accomplishments May, 2014 – April, 2015

### FORUMS HELD BY ALASKA COMMON GROUND

All five of our forums were also live streamed to over 200 Alaskans, and many more people watched on video through our website. They are all available to watch or listen to on our website.

#### [Ballot Measure 1 – An Act Relating to the Oil and Gas Production Tax, Interest Rates on Overdue Taxes, and Tax Credits \(SB21\), held on July 23, 2014](#)

- Attended by over 250 Alaskans in a standing room only audience in the Marston Theater
- Co-sponsored by Alaska Integrated Media (AIM), Anchorage Public Library, League of Women Voters Alaska, League of Women Voters Anchorage, and The University of Alaska Anchorage Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER)
- Funded by Alaska Common Ground

#### [Ballot Measure 2 – An Act to Increase Alaska’s Minimum Wage, held on July 30, 2014](#)

- Attended by 97 Alaskans
- Co-sponsored by AIM, Anchorage Public Library, League of Women Voters Alaska, League of Women Voters Anchorage
- Funded by Alaska Common Ground

#### [Ballot Measure 3 – An Act to Tax and Regulate the Production, Sale, and Use of Marijuana, held on August 6, 2014](#)

- Attended by 213 Alaskans
- Co-sponsored by AIM, Anchorage Public Library, League of Women Voters Alaska, League of Women Voters Anchorage
- Funded by Alaska Common Ground

#### [Ballot Measure 4 - Ballot Measure 4: An Act Providing for Protection of Bristol Bay Wild Salmon and Waters Within or Flowing into the Existing 1972 Bristol Bay Fisheries Reserve, held on August 13, 2014](#)

- Attended by 84 Alaskans

- Co-sponsored by AIM, Anchorage Public Library, League of Women Voters Alaska, League of Women Voters Anchorage
- Funded by Alaska Common Ground

**Alaska's Fiscal Future**, held all day on October 4, 2014, in partnership with UAA's Institute of Social and Economic Research

- Attended by 195 Alaskans
- Co-sponsored by Commonwealth North, Anchorage Public Library, League of Women Voters Alaska, League of Women Voters Anchorage, and Alaska Integrated Media (AIM)
- Video recording funded by Northrim Bank, First National Bank Alaska, and CM Bidwell and Associates
- Funded by Alaska Common Ground with major donations from Alaska Common Ground members

## EVENTS CO-SPONSORED WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

**Alaska's Independent Judiciary: Appointment and Retention**, Sponsored by the League of Women Voters on February 18, 2015

## PUBLIC AND MEDIA EVENTS

These events on Alaska's Fiscal Future were presented in partnership by Alaska Common Ground Chair Cliff Groh and the UAA Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) Director Gunnar Knapp

- Talk of Alaska and Addressing Alaskans presented on KSKA
- Challenges and Choices: Understanding Alaska's Fiscal Future presented at ISER
- Commonwealth North Study Group on the Operating Budget
- KTUU/Channel 2 Interviews on the Pipeline Show
- BP Civic Action Program
- Dimond Talkers Toastmaster Club in Anchorage
- Forum @ 360, KTOO-TV/FM in Juneau
- Lecture at University of Alaska Southeast
- Juneau Gastineau Rotary Club
- Alaska Miners Association
- Alaska Legislative Lunch and Learn

## GRANTS RECEIVED

**Alaska Community Foundation**, to develop a Fundraising and Outreach Plan.