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**Subject:** Fwd: Fw: Alaska Republican Party rules, re National Committeeman  
Hi Sharon,

Nice job in Valdez...just heard it live.

Here's more to the story on Ruedrich asking Ben to step off the Nat'l committee. Bottom line is that per the ARP rules he can be removed for not attending meetings among other reasons.

It sounds like someone along the way forwarded the info to Mike Ross who did the story, but FYI.

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**From:** Debbie Joslin  
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**Subject:** RE: Alaska Republican Party rules, re National Committeeman

The state Party absolutely CAN remove Stevens. It is the job of the state party NOT the national to do so. Chairman Ruedrich is disingenuous by saying it cannot be done. The state central committee should long ago have removed Stevens and even now should take the initiative to do so. When Wayne Ross decided to run for Governor, he resigned and the state party replaced him. That was a function of the state party, not the national.

Debbie Joslin

Former National Committeewoman

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Governor,

It is true that National party rules do not provide for removal committee

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members. This is because national rules leave it up to the individual state parties to devise the process for electing members (See rule 2

<http://www.gop.com/About/AboutRead.aspx?AboutType=4> ).

According to Alaska Republican Party rules, state party officers can be removed and one reason for removal is failure to attend meetings (<http://alaskarepublicans.com/rules.php> ).

Process for removal of ARP officer:

## **ARTICLE X - REMOVAL FROM REPUBLICAN PARTY OFFICE**

### **Section 1: Grounds for Removal**

(c) Failure to attend, without sufficient reason for such absence, two consecutive regular and properly called meetings of the committee of which he is an officer or member.

### **Section 2: Who May File Charges**

Any registered Republican may file charges, provided proper grounds and reasons are submitted in writing. The charges shall be filed with the chairman of the committee of which the person charged is a member. If the person so charged is a chairman, the charges shall be filed with the vice-chairman who will preside at the hearing.

It may be argued that the National Committeeman and National Committeewoman are not ARP officers, but National officers.

Article 5, Section 14 (a) refers specifically to only 4 RPA officers, and 14(c) says the NCM/NCW are elected to represent ARP, but does not specifically call them officers.

Article 5 Section 4(a) also mentions ARP officers and NCM/NCW separately, as if they are not the same thing.

However, Article 9, Section 4(d) refers to 6 ARP statewide elected officers. This must include the 4 mentioned above and the NCM and NCW as these are the only 6 positions elected in state convention.

If the NCM is not an ARP officer, it begs the question what 6 positions are considered officers?

## **ARTICLE V - STATE CONVENTIONS**

### **Section 4: Purpose of the Regular State Convention**

The purpose of the Regular State Convention shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) Elect ARP officers or a National Committeeman and a National Committeewoman as per the ARP rules.

### **Section 14: Election and Appointment of Republican Party Officers**

(a) During off presidential election years, the state convention shall elect the following RPA officers for four (4) year terms:

- (1) State Chairman
- (2) State Vice-Chairman
- (3) State Secretary
- (4) Assistant State Secretary

(b) The State Treasurer, State Legal Counsel, State Parliamentarian, State Finance Chairman, seven (7) Regional Finance Chairmen and Assistant State Treasurer shall be appointed by the State Chairman and approved by an SCC majority at the SCC meeting immediately after the State Convention. The State Treasurer and Assistant State Treasurer shall be technically well

experienced in accounting.

(c) During presidential election years, the state convention shall elect one National Committeeman and one National Committeewoman who shall represent the ARP as members of the RNC for a four (4) year term.

**ARTICLE IX - GENERAL POLICIES**

**Section 4: Support of Presidential & Primary Candidates.**

(d) Any SCC member, except the six APR statewide elected officers and the ARP Counsel, may support and publicly advocate the candidacy of the statewide Republican candidate prior to the primary election.

I hope this helps.

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