

State Clemency Resources

Which form(s) of clemency does the state offer?

- Pardons
- Commutations
- Reprieve
- Remission of fines

Decisionmaker

The Alaska Board of Parole determines eligibility before submitting eligible candidates to the Office of the Governor.

- 🔗 **Resources:**
doc.alaska.gov/parole-board/clemency-update

Constitutional and statutory authority

- **Constitutional Authority:**
Alaska Const. Art III § 21
- **Statutory Authority:**
Alaska Stat. § 33.20.070

Eligibility Criteria

- **Pardon Eligibility Criteria:** Any person who has committed a crime under the laws of the State or Territory of Alaska may apply to the Governor for clemency at any time. Those not eligible for Parole are defined in AS 33.16.089.

🔗 akleg.gov/basis/statutes.asp#33.16.089

Application Process

To apply for clemency in Alaska, you must fill out and submit an application form and its accompanying waivers to the Board of Parole. You can mail it to the Board (550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 1800, Anchorage, Alaska 99501) or send it via email to clemency@alaska.gov.

When an application for any form of clemency is received by the Board of Parole, it is screened for eligibility. Eligible applications will be forwarded to the Office of the Governor. The Governor may choose to deny an application at this stage, or may refer the application back to the Board of Parole for further investigation.

Next, the application and findings from the Board of Parole will go to the Executive Clemency Advisory Committee. This committee will review the materials and make a recommendation to the Governor. The Governor has the authority to make the final decision with regard to clemency. Once he or she has made a decision, the Board of Parole and Executive Clemency Advisory Committee are notified. The Board of Parole provides notice to the victim, Office of Victims' Rights, Department of Law, and the applicant, of the decision. The Governor's decision is final and may not be appealed.

APPLICATION LINKS

🔗 **Clemency Process:** doc.alaska.gov/Parole/documents/Final%20Clemency%20Flow%20Chart%201.22.18.pdf

🔗 **Parole Application:** doc.alaska.gov/Parole/documents/Final%20Clemency%20Application.pdf