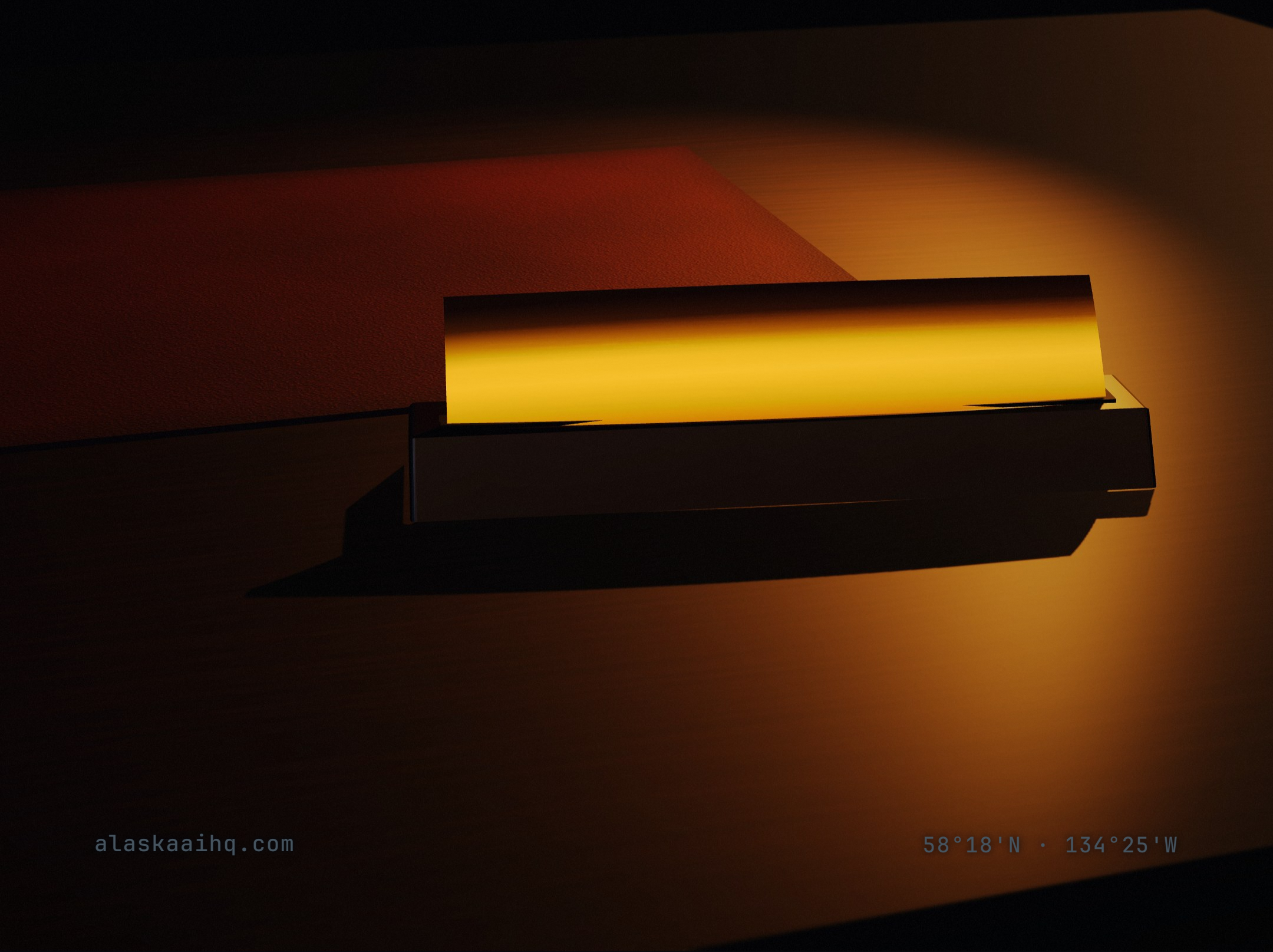
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ALASKA'S GOVERNOR RACE, ON DATA CENTERS

Pause.
Never hyperscale.
Believer. Embrace.



IN THEIR OWN WORDS

Four candidates. Three answers.

KREISS-TOMKINS (D)

"I think we should pause."

Backs a moratorium until the Legislature passes a framework.

WILSON (R)

"I will never allow Alaska to be littered with hyperscale data centers"

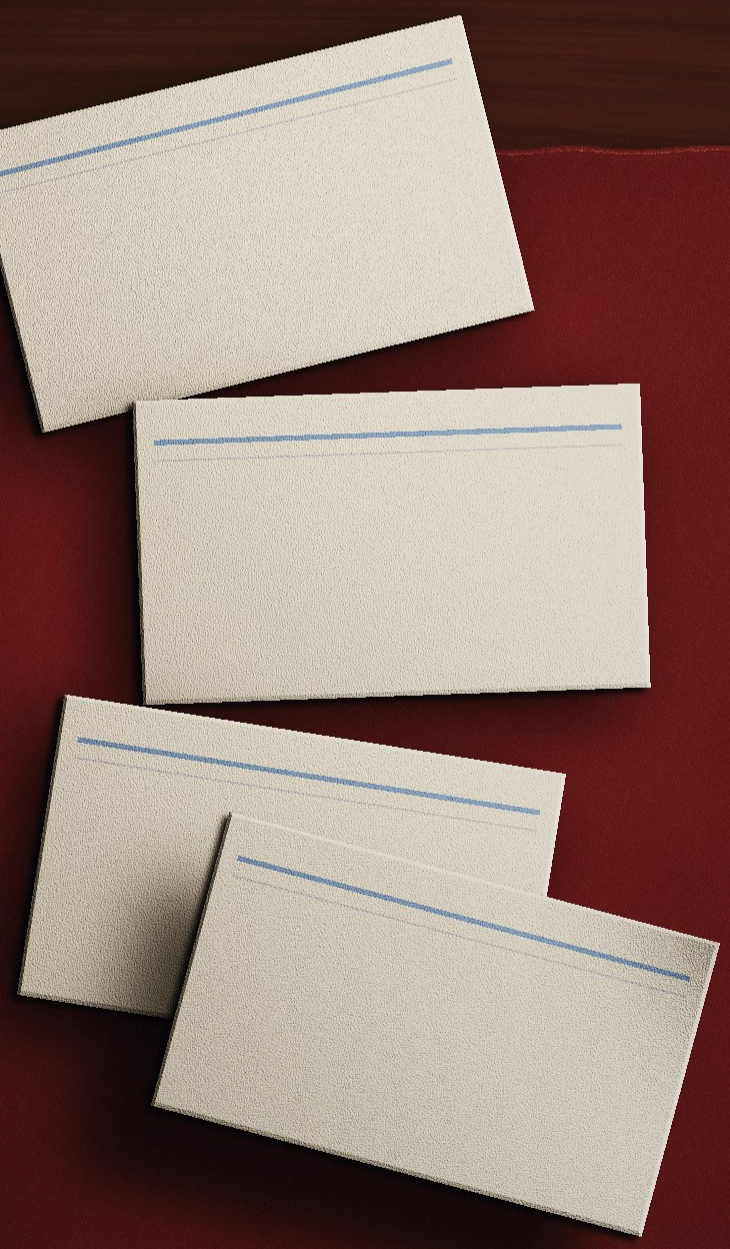
BRONSON (R)

"I'm a big believer in data centers."

TAYLOR (R)

"I think we need to embrace it."

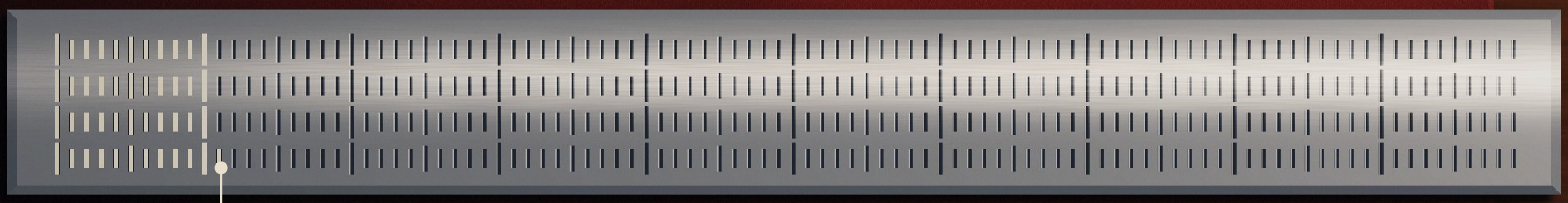
Of data centers.



ELECTION NIGHT, 8:51 P.M.

An early count. Not a result.

With 11% of precincts in, Kreiss-Tomkins led with 55%, Wilson 28%, Bronson 11%, Taylor 6%. If nobody tops 50%, ranked choice decides it November 18th.



45 OF 400 PRECINCTS AT 8:40 P.M.

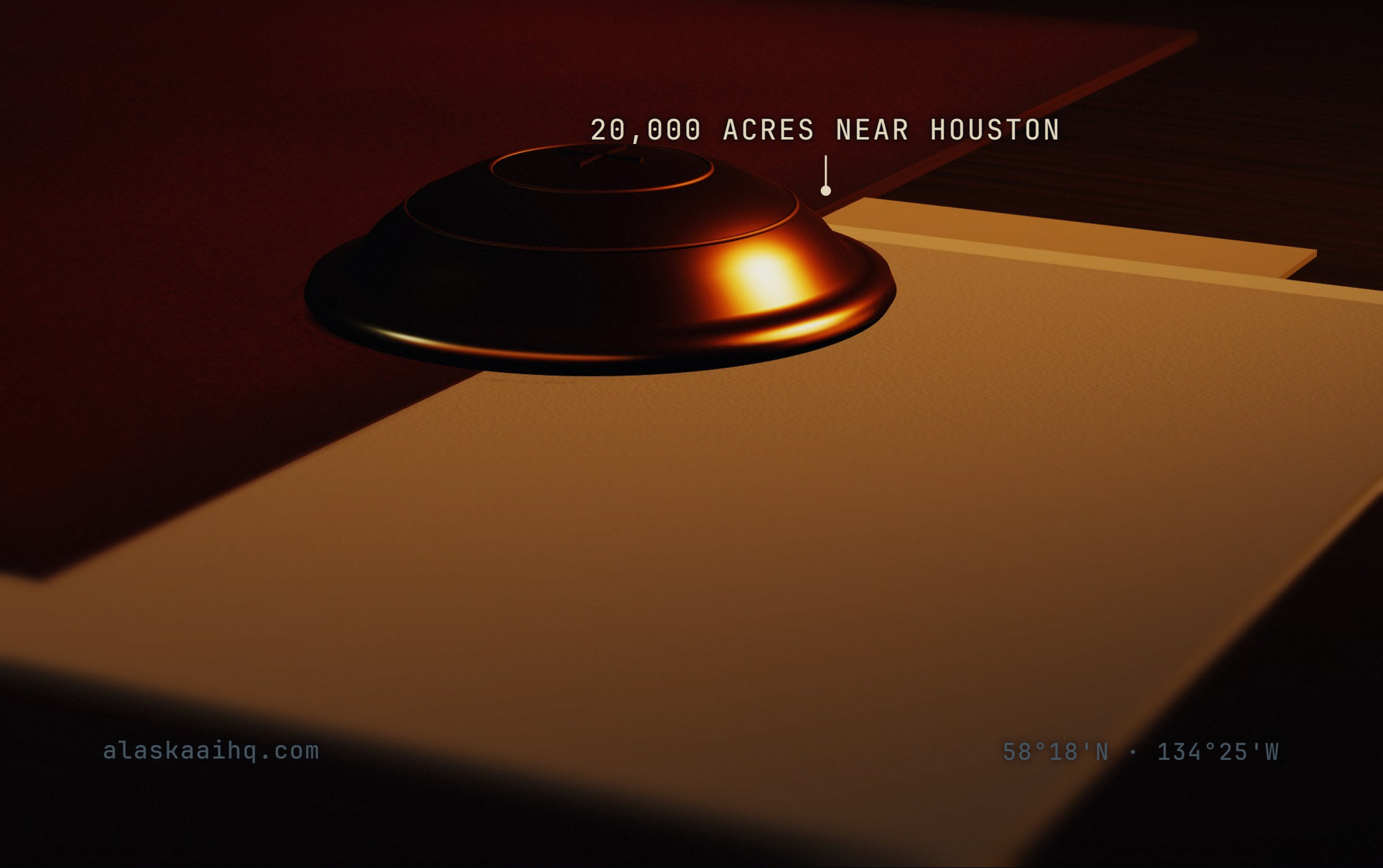
ONE GRADUATION PER PRECINCT



ON THE DESK · STATE LAND

"It's certainly possible."

Under subpoena, DNR's commissioner was asked if the 20,000-acre Houston transfer to AIDEA could be decided before December 7th. The district could include data centers. AIDEA has maintained they're unlikely there.



ON THE DESK · MILITARY LAND

Up to a dozen. None awarded as of September 15th.

The Pentagon wants up to a dozen data centers near Anchorage, Healy and Fairbanks and has offered to lease about 4,700 acres to private companies. Sen. Lisa Murkowski said she is "not a proponent," citing "an insecure energy base."



TWELVE BLANKS, NONE CUT

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"Our largest concern is that nobody asked us."

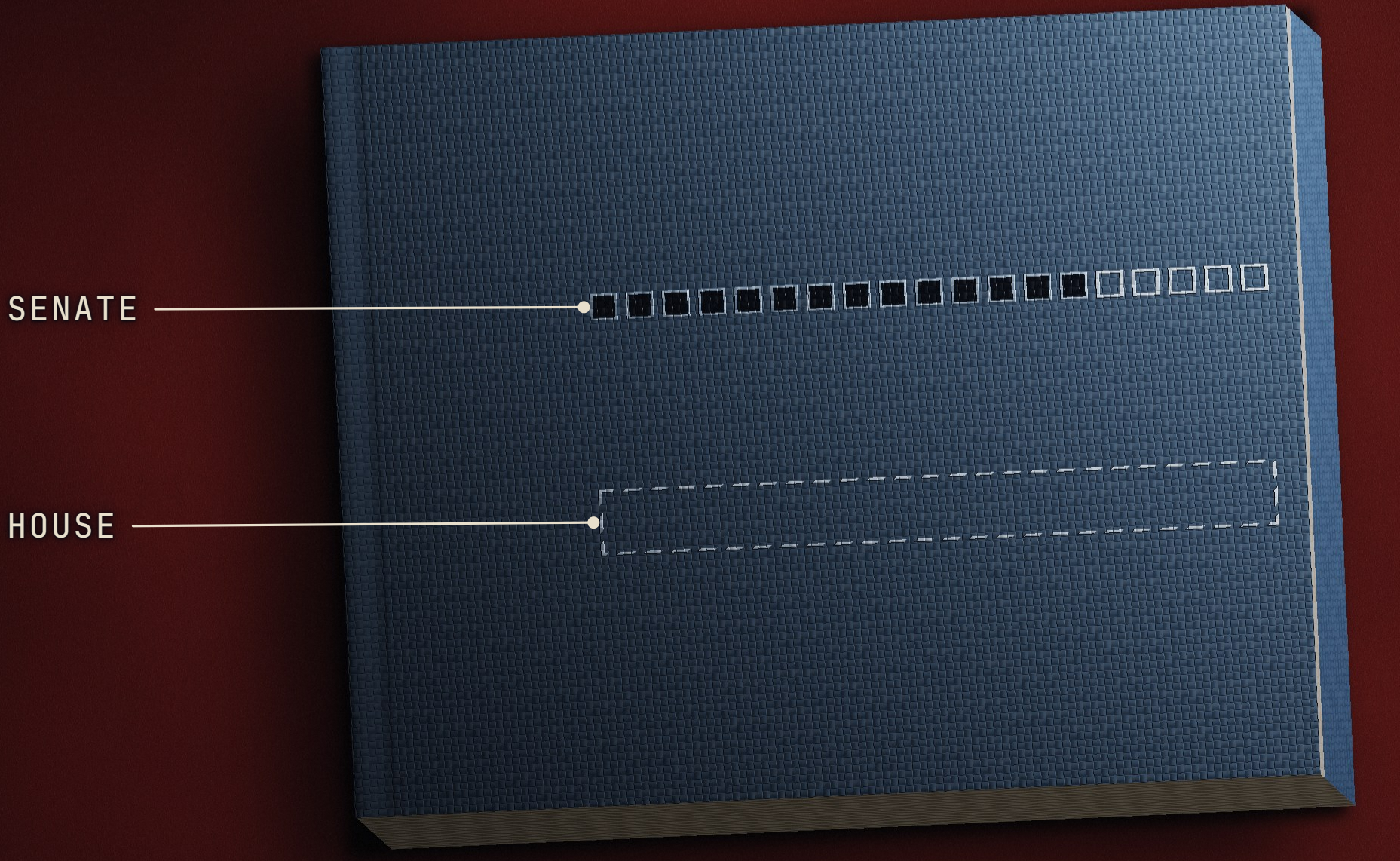


SARAH HOLLISTER, ORGANIZER
FAIRBANKS DATA CENTER TOWN HALL, OCTOBER 29TH

THE MISSING PIECE

The Senate passed it 14 to 5. The House never took it up.

Even the pause has a condition, a moratorium "until the Legislature can pass a comprehensive regulatory framework." This year a data center bill passed the Senate. The session ended without a House vote.



On the desk at noon, December 7th.

STATE LAND

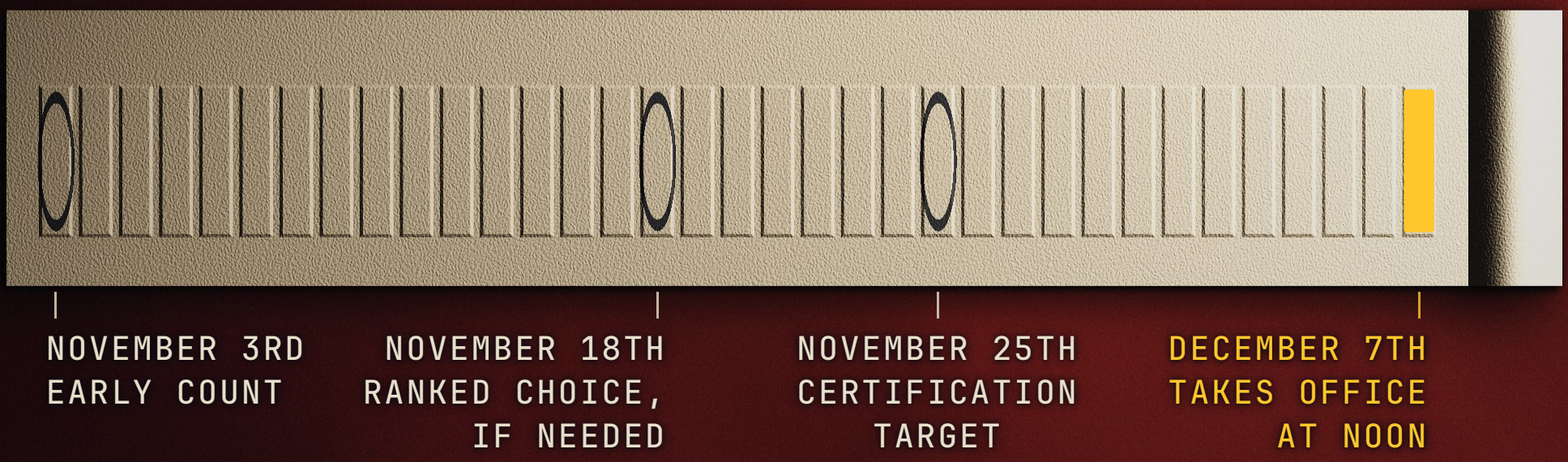
20,000 acres near Houston to AIDEA. A decision is "certainly possible" before the handoff.

MILITARY LAND

About 4,700 acres offered for lease by the Pentagon. None awarded as of September 15th.

THE LAW

A data center bill passed the Senate 14 to 5. No House vote.



Law first, or land first?

Make the case in the comments.

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