



Frequently Asked Questions

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REGISTERING TO VOTE

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Can I register to vote?

To register to vote, you must:

- Be a citizen of the United States that is at least 18 years of age or within 90 days of your 18th birthday; and
- Be an Alaska resident, and not be registered to vote in another state unless you are willing to cancel your registration in the other state.
 - Note: A person that has been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude may not register to vote unless he or she has been unconditionally discharged from custody and no longer on parole or probation for that conviction.

2. **GENERAL ELECTION:** Can I vote in the general election? Do I have to be a member of a party to vote in its primary?

To vote, you must:

- Be a citizen of the United States that is at least 18 years of age;
- Have been a resident of Alaska and the house district in which you seek to vote for at least 30 days before the election;
- Have registered to vote on or before the registration deadline; and
- Not be registered to vote in any other jurisdiction.

No, you do not need to be a member of a party to vote in Alaska's primary election.

3. **STATUS:** Am I registered to vote?

You can confirm whether you are registered to vote at <https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov> or call 1-866-OUR-VOTE.

4. **HOW:** [How do I register to vote?](#) [Can I register online?](#) [Do I need a printer?](#) [Can I register to vote in person?](#)

You may register online at <https://voterregistration.alaska.gov/> or obtain a paper form from the same website, which can be mailed to a Regional Elections Office listed below. Therefore, you do not need a printer to register to vote.

You may register in-person at any Regional Election Office listed below:

Region I Elections Office 9109 Mendenhall Mall Road, Suite 3 Juneau, Alaska 99801-7136	Region II Elections Office 2525 Gambell Street, Suite 100 Anchorage, AK 99503-2838
Region III Elections Office 675 7th Avenue, Suite H3 Fairbanks, AK 99701-4542	Region IV Elections Office Sitnasuak Building 214 Front Street, Suite 130 Nome, AK 99762
Region V Elections Office North Fork Professional Building 1700 E. Bogard Road, Suite B 102 Wasilla, AK 99654-6565	

You may also register at any Division of Motor Vehicle office, a city or borough clerk's office, participating public libraries, tribal government offices, or any of several other public offices. See <http://www.elections.alaska.gov/Core/wheretoregister.php>.

Note that you may have already been automatically registered to vote if you applied for a Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) in 2018. Accordingly, you should check if you are registered at <https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov> or call 1-866-OUR-VOTE if you applied for a PFD.

5. **IDENTIFICATION:** [What ID is required to register to vote?](#)

If you have a valid Alaska driver's license or state ID card, you may register to vote online at: <https://voterregistration.alaska.gov/>.

If you are registering to vote by mail, by fax, by email, or in person your identity must be verified either at the time you register or the first time you vote. Examples include your driver's license, military ID, Indian ID, fish and game license, state ID card, passport, or senior citizen ID card. A picture ID is not necessary.

You may also present one of the following forms of ID if it includes your name and current address:

- current utility bill or pay check;
- government check or bank statement; or

- other government issued ID.

After showing your ID, you will sign your name on the precinct register. When doing this, check the address that is listed. If your address is incorrect, tell the election worker and vote a questioned ballot. This will allow the Division of Elections to update your voter registration record with your correct address.

If you do not have an acceptable ID, you can get one from your [local DMV](#).

If you do not have ID or your name does not appear on the precinct register, you must vote a questioned ballot.

6. **DEADLINES:** [When is/was the voter registration deadline? Are there different deadlines whether I register by mail, in-person, online or on Election Day?](#)

- Online registration deadline: 30 days before Election Day
- Register by mail deadline: Must be postmarked 30 days before Election Day
- In person registration deadline: 30 days before Election Day

7. **SAME DAY:** [Does my state have Same Day Registration? If so, what is the process?](#)

Alaska law only allows for same day voter registration for the purposes of voting for President and Vice President of the United States.

8. **PERMANENT MOVE:** [I have moved permanently and I didn't update my voter registration, can I vote?](#)

Yes, so long as you meet the qualifications in Question #2. However, please see the special considerations below if you have moved within the state of Alaska:

Moving within the Same Precinct:

- If you have moved within the same precinct, the voter should go to the appropriate polling place for that precinct. To locate your polling place call 1-866-952-8683, or in Juneau call 907-465-4611, or you may look up your voting record to obtain your polling place location using the Voter Search online option at <https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov/>. If the voter registration list still lists your old address, you will be asked to update your registration. If the updated address is within the precinct, then you must be permitted to vote. However, you will be required to vote a questioned ballot so election officials can capture your new address to update the voter registration database.

Moving Between Boroughs

- If you have moved to a different precinct in the same House District, and you have not obtained a transfer of your registration 30 days or more before Election Day, you should vote a questioned ballot in the precinct where you reside. You will have an opportunity to update your address information at the time you complete your questioned ballot.
- If you have recently moved to a different House District and have not obtained a transfer of your registration 30 days or more before Election Day, you should vote a questioned ballot where you reside. However, if you move from one House District to another, you must reside in the new House District for at least 30 days in order to vote there. If you have not resided in the new district for at least 30 days, then you are qualified to vote by absentee ballot in the house district in which you formerly resided if you lived in that house district for at least 30 days before changing residence. In

such a case, you may vote only for (1) statewide ballot measures and questions; (2) candidates for federal or statewide offices; (3) candidates for the state senate if your current and former residence are in the same senate district; and (4) candidates for judicial retention if your current and former residence are in the same judicial district.

9. **TEMPORARY MOVE:** [I have moved temporarily. How can I vote?](#)

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11. **LIVING ABROAD:** [I am living abroad and/or serving in the military. How can I register and/or vote?](#)

Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

- If you want to apply for an absentee ballot and need to initially register to vote or update your registration voter record, you may use Absentee Ballot Application to register to vote or update your record while simultaneously applying for a ballot.
- You can vote absentee by requesting an absentee ballot by completing the Absentee Ballot Application and sending it by mail, fax or online delivery. See <http://www.elections.alaska.gov/Core/militaryandoverseasvoters.php> for information on how to send the Absentee Ballot Application . If you are a qualified registered voter and do not have any changes to your registration record, the by-mail application must be received by the Division of Elections 10 days before an election day (or if you use online delivery or by-fax methods, your completed application must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time the day prior to an election day). If you need to initially register to vote or need to update your residence address, or name , the application must be received or postmarked 30 days before an election day. The Election Division will send you a ballot package.
- You must provide an Alaska residence address. You may maintain your Alaska residence address as it currently appears on your voting record or the address you resided at prior to leaving Alaska. When providing a residence address, it must be within Alaska. When initially registering to vote from outside the state of Alaska, you must provide proof of Alaska residency by submitting a copy of one of the following documents with your absentee ballot application:
 - current and valid photo identification;
 - driver’s license;
 - passport;
 - state identification card;
 - birth certificate; or
 - hunting or fishing license.

Receiving an Absentee Ballot

- Once you receive an absentee ballot and complete it, you must return it by mail to the Absentee and Petition Office, at 2525 Gambell Street, Suite 105, Anchorage, Alaska 99503-2838. The absentee ballot must be postmarked on or before an election day. If using the by-fax option, the absentee

ballot and Voter Certificate and Identification sheet must be received on or before 8:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time on an election day.

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

- The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (“FWAB”) is an alternative ballot for overseas and uniformed service voters who have applied for a state ballot to be sent to them but have not received the ballot. The FWAB is a blank ballot that allows you to write in your choices. If all three of the below statements are true, you are eligible to use the FWAB:
 - You are an overseas voter or an active military member, merchant marine, eligible spouse or dependent.
 - You sent in a registration/ballot request to receive a by-mail ballot by your state deadline.
 - Your by-mail ballot has not yet arrived.

12. CRIMINAL CONVICTION: [I have a criminal conviction. Can I register to vote?](#)

Alaska law does not permit a person to vote if she/he has been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude or is on probation (parole) for the same crime, unless he/she has been unconditionally discharged from custody and no longer on parole or probation for that conviction. If you have been convicted of a crime of moral turpitude then unconditionally discharged from custody, you must re-apply to register to vote.

13. INCARCERATED: [I am currently incarcerated. Can I register to vote?](#)

No, you cannot register to vote if you are currently incarcerated. You must be no longer serving a sentence and have been unconditionally discharged from supervision by the Department of Corrections in order to register to vote in Alaska.

HOW TO VOTE: ELECTION DAY

14. HOURS: [When do the polls open/close on Election Day?](#)

Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time.

15. POLLING LOCATION: [Where do I vote on Election Day?](#)

How to Find Your Polling Place: You can identify your polling location at <https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov>.

16. CLOSING: [What if the polls close when I am already in line?](#)

If you are in line by 8:00 p.m., you can still vote.

17. IDENTIFICATION: [What identification is required to vote?](#)

If you are registering to vote by mail, by fax, by email, or in person your identity must be verified either at the time you register or the first time you vote. Examples include your driver's license, military ID, Indian ID, fish and game license, state ID card, passport, or senior citizen ID card. A picture ID is not necessary.

You may also present one of the following forms of ID if it includes your name and current address:

- current utility bill or pay check;
- government check or bank statement; or
- other government issued ID.

18. NO IDENTIFICATION: *Can I vote without providing identification?*

If you do not have ID, you must vote a questioned ballot.

19. NOT ON ROLLS AT MY POLLING PLACE: *I am at my polling place but am not showing up on the voter registration roll. Can I vote where I am?*

If you're not showing up on the voter registration roll, you must vote a questioned ballot.

20. PROVISIONAL BALLOT: *If I don't have an ID, can I request a provisional ballot? My name is not on the rolls at my polling place, can I request a provisional ballot?*

Yes, see Questions #18 and #19.

HOW TO VOTE: EARLY VOTING **(in some states called "in-person absentee")**

21. AVAILABILITY: *Is there early voting in my state (whether called early voting or in person absentee voting)?*

Yes, there is early voting options in Alaska.

22. ELIGIBILITY: *Do I have to have a reason to vote early?*

No, you do not need to have a reason to vote early.

23. WHEN: *When does early voting begin/end?*

Early voting begins 15 days before an election. Ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day. Primary election ballots must be received by the division no later than 10 days after Election Day. General election and REAA election ballots must be received 10 days after Election Day when mailed from within the U.S. and from U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, Guam, The Virgin Islands and American Samoa. Ballots mailed from outside the U.S. must be received 15 days after Election Day. The Division encourages voters to send their voted ballot back As Soon As Possible to ensure your ballot is received on time.

24. WHERE: *Where do I vote during early voting?*

Locations vary, you can find your early voting location on the [Early and In-Person Voting Locations webpage](#).

25. IDENTIFICATION: *What identification is required for early voting? What if I don't have an ID?*

To use the Online Absentee Ballot System, you must have a valid Alaska driver's license or state ID card and the information you enter when applying must match the information on your Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) record. If you do not have a valid Alaska driver's license or state ID, or your information cannot be validated, you may select to apply using a paper absentee ballot application form.

If you are registering to vote by mail, by fax, by email, or in person your identity must be verified either at the time you register or the first time you vote. Examples include your driver's license, military ID, Indian ID, fish and game license, state ID card, passport, or senior citizen ID card. A picture ID is not necessary.

You may also present one of the following forms of ID if it includes your name and current address:

- current utility bill or pay check;
- government check or bank statement; or
- other government issued ID.

HOW TO VOTE: VOTE BY MAIL

26. AUTOMATIC MAIL BALLOT: *Will I automatically be sent a ballot in the mail?*

No, you must request a mail-in ballot.

27. ELIGIBILITY: *Do I need a specific reason to vote by mail?*

No, you do not need to have a reason to vote by mail.

28. APPLICATION DEADLINE: *What is the deadline for requesting a mail-in ballot?*

Your application for a mail-in ballot must be received 10 days before Election Day.

29. APPLICATION RETURN: *How do I submit my mail-in ballot application? Can someone return it for me? Does it have to be postmarked by a specific date?*

Use the Alaska [Online Absentee Ballot Application](#). You must have a valid Alaska Driver's License or State ID to use this option.

Or apply by completing the [PDF Fillable form](#). Once completed, print and sign the application. Once completed, print and sign the application. Your signature must be a handwritten signature. A typed or digital signature is not valid. Send your application to the [Absentee Office](#) (2525 Gambell Street, Suite 105, Anchorage, AK 99503-2838) by mail, fax or by email (akabsentee@alaska.gov) as an attached PDF, TIFF or JPEG file.

30. IDENTIFICATION: Are there identification requirements when I return my absentee ballot application and/or ballot?

For the online absentee ballot application, you must have a valid Alaska Driver's License or State ID. If you are registering to vote by mail, by fax, by email, or in person your identity must be verified either at the time you register or the first time you vote. Examples include your driver's license, military ID, Indian ID, fish and game license, state ID card, passport, or senior citizen ID card. A picture ID is not necessary.

You may also present one of the following forms of ID if it includes your name and current address:

- current utility bill or pay check;
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31. RECEIVING MAIL BALLOT: Does the ballot have to be sent to my home, or can I have it sent somewhere else? What if I don't have a home address or my address is a PO Box?

You can send your ballot to the address where you receive mail.

32. MISSED THE APPLICATION DEADLINE: What if I have not requested a mail-in ballot by the deadline?

If you missed the mail-in deadline, you will need to vote on Election Day in-person.

33. STATUS OF APPLICATION AND/OR BALLOT: How can I check the status of my application and/or mail-in ballot?

Check the status of your voter registration: [Click Here](#)

You may also contact your [Regional Elections Office](#) or the [Absentee and Petition Office](#).

34. APPLICATION OR BALLOT REJECTED: I learned my mail-in ballot application and/or ballot was rejected. What can I do to fix any errors or get another one?

If there are issues with your application, you should reach out to the [Absentee Office](#) (2525 Gambell Street, Suite 105, Anchorage, AK 99503-2838) by mail, fax or by email (akabsentee@alaska.gov).

35. COMPLETING BALLOT: How do I complete the mail-in ballot?

- In your voting packet you will receive a ballot, a return mailing envelope that contains the voter certificate and identification requirements, instructions and a gray secrecy sleeve.
- Vote your ballot by filling in the ovals next to your choices.
- Place your voted ballot inside the gray secrecy sleeve. Place the gray sleeve containing your voted ballot inside the return mailing envelope.
- In the presence of your witness, sign your ballot envelope and provide at least ONE identifier. Then have your witness sign the ballot envelope.
- Secure your ballot by folding over the flap and sealing the flap at the top and the bottom.
- Apply the correct amount of postage to the return envelope. Postal amount will be provided with the instructions.
- Mail your ballot. It must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

36. ASSISTANCE COMPLETING BALLOT: [Can someone assist me in filling out my ballot?](#)

If you are a qualified voter who is disabled, you may apply for an absentee ballot through a personal representative who can bring the ballot to you. A personal representative can be anyone over 18, except a candidate for office in the election, your employer, an agent of your employer, or an officer or agent of your union. Ballots are available 15 days before the primary, general or statewide special election at any regional elections office.

The personal representative brings the completed application to an election official for a ballot and takes the ballot to you. You complete a certificate authorizing the personal representative to carry your ballot, vote the ballot privately, place it in a secrecy sleeve and seal it inside the envelope provided. The personal representative brings the voted ballot back to the election official by 8:00 pm on Election Day.

37. DEADLINE TO RETURN BALLOT: [What is the deadline for the ballot to be received? Does it have to be postmarked by a specific date? Can I drop it off in person?](#)

Ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day. Primary election ballots must be received by the division no later than 10 days after Election Day. Yes, ballots can be delivered to any Division of Elections office, an Early or Absentee In-Person Voting Location, or at a Polling Place on Election Day.

38. BALLOT DROP OFF LOCATIONS: [What are the locations for dropping off a ballot \(instead of mailing it\)?](#)

You can drop off your ballot at the Division of Elections office, an Early or Absentee In-Person Voting Location, or at a Polling Place on Election Day.

39. ASSISTANCE DROPPING OFF BALLOT: [Can someone else drop off my completed ballot for me?](#)

If you are unable to vote in person because of age, illness or a disability, then you may have a personal representative drop off your ballot on or before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

40. LOST OR SPOILED BALLOT: [What if I lost my mail-in ballot, made a mistake on it \(spoiled it\), or I received an incorrect ballot?](#)

If you have lost your ballot or made a mistake on it, you may vote in-person at your polling place on Election Day by letting the poll worker know.

If you have received the wrong ballot, instead of throwing it out, please “return to sender” or “no longer at this address” and put it in a secure drop box.

41. NON-RECEIPT OF BALLOT: [What if I requested a mail-in ballot but have not received it? What are my options for voting?](#)

If you have not received your ballot, call the Alaska Division of Elections to request a new one. (Phone: (907) 465-4611; Toll-Free: (866) 952-8683 (within the U.S.).

42. IN PERSON OPTION: [What if I requested or received a mail-in ballot but I want to vote in person on Election Day?](#)

You may drop off your completed mail-in ballot in person on or before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. If you want to vote in-person on Election Day, you can let your poll worker know.

HOW TO VOTE: ABSENTEE

43. ELIGIBILITY: [Am I eligible to request an absentee ballot?](#)

Yes, anyone can apply for an absentee ballot.

44. APPLICATION DEADLINE: [What is the deadline for requesting an absentee ballot?](#)

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45. IDENTIFICATION: [Are there any identification requirements?](#)

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- current utility bill or pay check;
- government check or bank statement; or
- other government issued ID.

46. EMERGENCY: Is there an emergency absentee ballot? If so, am I eligible?

No, but you can go to your polling place and ask for an in-person ballot.

47. APPLICATION RETURN: Where and how can I return my absentee ballot application? Can someone return it for me?

Use the Alaska [Online Absentee Ballot Application](#). You must have a valid Alaska Driver's License or State ID to use this option.

Or apply by completing the [PDF Fillable form](#). Once completed, print and sign the application. Once completed, print and sign the application. Your signature must be a handwritten signature. A typed or digital signature is not valid. Send your application to the [Absentee Office](#) (2525 Gambell Street, Suite 105, Anchorage, AK 99503-2838) by mail, fax or by email (akabsentee@alaska.gov) as an attached PDF, TIFF or JPEG file.

48. STATUS OF APPLICATION AND/OR BALLOT: How can I check the status of my absentee ballot application and/or absentee ballot return?

You can confirm whether you are registered to vote at <https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov> or call 1-866-OUR-VOTE.

49. APPLICATION OR BALLOT REJECTED: I learned my absentee ballot application and/or ballot was rejected. How can I confirm this and what can I do to fix any errors or get another one?

If there are issues with your application, you should reach out to the [Absentee Office](#) (2525 Gambell Street, Suite 105, Anchorage, AK 99503-2838) by mail, fax or by email (akabsentee@alaska.gov).

50. COMPLETING BALLOT: How do I complete the absentee ballot?

- In your voting packet you will receive a ballot, a return mailing envelope that contains the voter certificate and identification requirements, instructions and a gray secrecy sleeve.
- Vote your ballot by filling in the ovals next to your choices.
- Place your voted ballot inside the gray secrecy sleeve. Place the gray sleeve containing your voted ballot inside the return mailing envelope.
- In the presence of your witness, sign your ballot envelope and provide at least ONE identifier. Then have your witness sign the ballot envelope.
- Secure your ballot by folding over the flap and sealing the flap at the top and the bottom.
- Apply the correct amount of postage to the return envelope. Postal amount will be provided with the instructions.
- Mail your ballot. It must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

51. ASSISTANCE COMPLETING BALLOT: Can someone assist me filling out the ballot?

If you are a qualified voter who is disabled, you may apply for an absentee ballot through a personal representative who can bring the ballot to you. A personal representative can be anyone over 18, except a candidate for office in the election, your employer, an agent of your employer, or an officer or agent of your union. Ballots are available 15 days before the primary, general or statewide special election at any regional elections office.

The personal representative brings the completed application to an election official for a ballot and takes the ballot to you. You complete a certificate authorizing the personal representative to carry your ballot, vote the ballot privately, place it in a secrecy sleeve and seal it inside the envelope provided. The personal representative brings the voted ballot back to the election official by 8:00 pm on Election Day.

52. BALLOT DEADLINES: What is the deadline for the ballot to be postmarked and/or received by, including dropping it off in person?

Ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day. Primary election ballots must be received by the division no later than 10 days after Election Day. Yes, ballots can be delivered to any Division of Elections office, an Early or Absentee In-Person Voting Location, or at a Polling Place on Election Day.

53. BALLOT DROP OF LOCATIONS: Where can I drop off a ballot (instead of mailing it)?

You can drop off your ballot at the Division of Elections office, an Early or Absentee In-Person Voting Location, or at a Polling Place on Election Day.

54. ASSISTANCE DROPPING OFF: Can someone else drop off my completed ballot for me?

If you are unable to vote in person because of age, illness or a disability, then you may have a personal representative drop off your ballot on or before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

55. LOST OR SPOILED: What if I lost my absentee ballot or it is spoiled or I received an incorrect one?

If you have lost your ballot or made a mistake on it, you may vote in-person at your polling place on Election Day by letting the poll worker know.

If you have received the wrong ballot, instead of throwing it out, please “return to sender” or “no longer at this address” and put it in a secure drop box.

56. NON-RECEIPT OF BALLOT: What if I requested an absentee ballot but have not received it? Can I do anything?

If you have not received your ballot, call the Alaska Division of Elections to request a new one (Phone: (907) 465-4611; Toll-Free: (866) 952-8683 (within the U.S.).

57. IN PERSON OPTION: What if I requested an absentee ballot but I want to vote in person on Election Day?

You may drop off your completed mail-in ballot in person on or before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. If you want to vote in-person on Election Day, you can let your poll worker know.

58. IN PERSON ABSENTEE: Where do I vote in-person absentee? When can I do this?

You can do this at your polling place.

POLLING PLACE ISSUES

59. **POLLING PLACE NOT OPEN:** The polling place is not open. What should I do?

Call the Alaska Division of Elections (Phone: (907) 465-4611; Toll-Free: (866) 952-8683 (within the U.S.).

60. **LONG LINES:** There are long lines at the polling place. What should I do? What if the polls are closing while I'm in line?

Stay in line – so long as you are in line at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, you will be able to vote.

61. **EQUIPMENT FAILURE:** What should I do if there are equipment problems at my precinct?

Please let the poll worker know you are having issues.

62. **EQUIPMENT ASSISTANCE:** I don't know how to use the voting equipment. Can I get help?

Yes, a poll worker can assist you.

63. **PHYSICAL DISABILITY:** I have a physical disability and need assistance. Is my polling place ADA compliant? Does my voting location have an accessible voting system?

The Alaska Division of Elections office makes every effort to ensure polling places are accessible to all Alaskans. This sometimes includes temporary solutions, such as portable ramps, door knob converters, ballot call doorbells for those who need assistance gaining entry to the polling place, and temporary van-accessible parking spots.

64. **READING/LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE:** I am blind, have a physical disability, or cannot read English and require assistance in order to vote. Can I get assistance at the polls?

Inside the polling place, the Division of Elections provides magnifying viewers for the visually impaired and touch screen voting units equipped with magnified text and audio ballots.

Alaska's language assistance plan provides translated election materials for languages that are historically written and oral language assistance for languages, such as Alaska Native languages, which are historically unwritten. Due to limited resources, and mandates, materials vary in degree of completion. Click on each language for available resources the division provides in that language. In addition to on-call interpreters available on Election Day, the Division of Elections provides oral language assistance through the use of bilingual registrars, outreach workers, bilingual poll workers, and translators in communities where there is a need. The Division of Elections also produces audio translations of election information and translated Public Service Announcements. Language assistance is available during any stage of the electoral process in an Alaska Native language, Tagalog, or Spanish. Bilingual election workers can assist voters, or voters may have a person of their choice provide

assistance as long as that person is not a candidate, an employer, agent of their employer, or agent of their union. The person that a voter chooses to assist them may go into the voting booth to help the voter cast his or her ballot.

65. **CAMPAIGNING:** What rules apply to people campaigning or “hanging around” my polling place? Can people approach me?

Campaigning is prohibited within 200 feet of any entrance into the voting area. This includes any discussions of candidates or issues that appear on the ballot or displaying campaign signs, bumper stickers or wearing campaign buttons.

66. **CHALLENGE:** Someone is formally challenging my vote. What should I do?

If an observer challenges your qualifications to vote, you may be asked to vote a questioned ballot. When voting a questioned ballot, you will sign a questioned ballot register and complete a questioned ballot envelope with your information. You will then vote your ballot, place it inside a secrecy sleeve and then place it inside of the questioned ballot envelope. The questioned ballot will go to a bi-partisan review board who will determine if your ballot can be counted. The information on the outside of the envelope is used to register you to vote or update your registration information (when applicable). A letter will be sent to you if your ballot was rejected or partially counted to tell you the reason.

67. **POLICE/MILITARY PRESENCE:** There are police/members of the military at the polling place. Is this okay? What should I do?

Police are allowed inside the polling place. If you are feeling intimidated or harassed, you can report it to the police. Police, like everyone, are subject to laws against voter intimidation

68. **THOUGHT WAS REGISTERED:** My name isn't on the voter registration roll but I thought I was registered. What should I do?

Ask for a questioned ballot. The questioned ballot will go to a bi-partisan review board who will determine if your ballot can be counted. The information on the outside of the envelope is used to register you to vote or update your registration information (when applicable). A letter will be sent to you if your ballot was rejected or partially counted to tell you the reason.

69. **PROVISIONAL BALLOT:** I have been offered a provisional ballot. What should I do?

When voting a questioned ballot, you will sign a questioned ballot register and complete a questioned ballot envelope with your information. You will then vote your ballot, place it inside a secrecy sleeve and then place it inside of the questioned ballot envelope. The questioned ballot will go to a bi-partisan review board who will determine if your ballot can be counted. The information on the outside of the envelope is used to register you to vote or update your registration information (when applicable). A letter will be sent to you if your ballot was rejected or partially counted to tell you the reason.

ACCESSIBILITY/ASSISTANCE

70. **LANGUAGE ACCESS:** I am not an English speaker. What language resources are available? Can I bring someone in the booth to help me understand the ballot?

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71. **CURBSIDE VOTING:** Is curbside voting available? How do I request it?

No, Alaska does not have curbside voting.

72. **VOTER GUIDE:** Can I bring a voting guide or reference notes with me into the voting booth?

QUESTIONS

73. **QUESTIONS:** Who should I contact if I have questions about any of the above?

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