



INFORMATION ON ABSENTEE VOTING OCTOBER 2, 2012, REGULAR ELECTION

Matanuska-Susitna Borough
Clerk's Office
350 E. Dahlia Avenue
Palmer, AK 99645-6488
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GENERAL INFORMATION

- Regular municipal elections in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough are held annually on the first Tuesday in October. Special elections and mayoral run-off elections are held from time to time in accordance with state statute and borough code.
- If you will be in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough within 15 days prior to Election Day, you may prefer to vote in person (Absentee In-Person). Absentee In-Person voting is conducted at various locations throughout the Borough. For more information visit us online at www.matsugov.us/election or contact the Borough Clerk's Office.
- State primary and general elections are administered by the Alaska Division of Elections (DOE). For information on state elections, please visit DOE online at www.elections.alaska.gov or by telephone at 1-866-948-8683 (toll free).

INSTRUCTIONS – ABSENTEE BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

- Your Absentee By-Mail Ballot Application must be received in the Borough Clerk's Office at least seven (7) days prior to the election in which you wish to vote. **Applications for the October 2, 2012, regular election, must be received by September 25, 2012.**
- Applications may be submitted via fax to 907-745-9845. Applications are not accepted electronically via the internet.
- Apply early to be sure that you receive your ballot in a timely manner. Carefully complete all information requested on the application, it is required under the law. Omissions or errors may cause a delay in your ballot mailing.
- You must sign your application. No one may sign for you.

RETURN OF APPLICATION TO THE BOROUGH CLERK

- **Mail your completed application to:**
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- **Fax your completed application to:**
907-745-9845
- A ballot and voting instructions will be mailed to you approximately three weeks prior to the election. When you receive your ballot, carefully follow all instructions provided to be sure that your ballot is counted.
- **2012 Regular Election:** In order to be counted your voted ballot must be postmarked and mailed to the Borough Clerk's Office no later than October 2, 2012 (Election Day), and received no later than Friday, October 5, 2012.

RESIDENTS OF INCORPORATED CITIES WITHIN THE BOROUGH

- If you live within the city limits of Houston, Palmer, or Wasilla, and would like to apply for a City Absentee By-Mail ballot, contact the City Clerks' Office:

City of Houston
P.O. Box 940027
Houston, AK 99694
Phone: 907-892-6869
www.houstonak.com

City of Palmer
231 W. Evergreen Avenue
Palmer, AK 99645
907-745-3271
www.cityofpalmer.org

City of Wasilla
290 E. Herning Avenue
Wasilla, AK 99654
907-373-9090
www.cityofwasilla.com



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- This application must be received by the Borough Clerk's Office at least seven (7) days prior to the election. Absentee By-Mail Ballot Applications must be filed annually.
- Complete all information below. Failure to do so may delay your ballot mailing. It is the responsibility of the applicant to contact the Borough Clerk's Office with any changes to this application.

1. SELECT THE ELECTION YOU WISH TO RECEIVE A BALLOT FOR:

- Regular Borough Election (October 2, 2012)
 All elections in calendar year 2012 (regular and any special election held)

2. VOTER INFORMATION. PRINT CLEARLY.

Last name:	First name:	Middle initial:	Suffix:
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3. IDENTIFIER. YOU MUST PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE.

Voter No.:	Date of birth:	SSN or last four digits of SSN: ____ / ____ / ____
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*Voter's residence address in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough (include street name and house no. or other legal property identification):

City:	Alaska	Zip:
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*Day phone:	*Cell Phone:	*Email:
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Voter's permanent mailing address, if different from residence address (address where you receive your mail):

City:	Alaska	Zip:
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4. SEND MY BALLOT TO THE FOLLOWING MAILING ADDRESS:

Mailing address (where do you want your ballot sent?):

City:	State:	Zip:
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Contact telephone number, if different from above:

5. VOTER OATH – YOU MUST READ AND SIGN.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that: the information on this form is true and accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and I am eligible to vote in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough for at least 30 days prior to the election, I am not requesting a ballot from any other state, and I am not voting in any other manner in this (these) election(s). I further certify that I have not been convicted of a felony, or having been so convicted, have been unconditionally discharged from incarceration probation and/or parole. I am not registered to vote in another state or I have taken the necessary steps to cancel that registration.

*Voter Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only: Date Received: _____ Voter # _____ District: _____

VREMS _____ DB input _____ 2nd check _____

*items are kept confidential in accordance with state law.