



NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough will hold a Regular Election on Tuesday, October 6, 2015, for the purpose of electing the following offices and propositions.

The polls are open on Election Day from 7 am to 8 pm.

AREAWIDE RACES

Mayor

Three-year term ending
October 2018
(Vote for one)
DEVILBISS, Larry
HALTER, Vern
VAVRIN, Rosemary

School Board Seat A

Three-year term ending
October 2018
(Vote for one)
RETFHERFORD, Deborah
"Debby"

School Board Seat B

Three-year term ending
October 2018
(Vote for one)
WELTON, Sarah R.

School Board Seat E

Two-year term ending
October 2017
(Vote for one)
LONG, Wade J.
TRIMMER, Kelsey R.

NON-AREAWIDE RACES

Assembly District 3

Three-year term ending
October 2018
(Vote for one)
MCKEE, George D.
SERRANO, Maria A.

Assembly District 6

Three-year term ending
October 2018
(Vote for one)
DOTY, Barbara J. "Barb"
DOYLE, Bob

Assembly District 7

Three-year term ending
October 2018
(Vote for one)
HOLMES, Doyle E.
KOWALKE, Randall D.

PRECINCTS AND POLLING LOCATIONS

07-100 Lakes No. 1

Finger Lake Elementary School
5981 E Eek Street

07-105 Pioneer Peak

Pioneer Peak Elementary School
1959 N Stringfield Road

07-110 Schrock

Alcantra National Guard Armory
3401 E Bogard Road

07-115 Wasilla Lake

Cottonwood Creek Elementary School
800 N Seward Meridian Parkway

07-120 Wasilla No. 1

Wasilla Senior Center
1301 S Century Circle

07-125 Wasilla No. 2

Wasilla City Hall
290 E Herning Avenue

07-130 Foothills

Menard Sports Center
1001 S Mack Drive

08-130 Meadow Lakes No. 1

Meadow Lakes Elementary School
1741 N Pittman Road

08-135 Meadow Lakes No. 2

Meadow Lakes Public Safety Building
(Station 7-1)
1685 N Pittman Road

08-140 Knik Goose Bay No. 1

Knik Elementary School
6350 W Hollywood Road

08-145 Knik Goose Bay No. 2

Goose Bay Elementary School
6400 W Hollywood Road

08-150 Knik Goose Bay No. 3

Settlers Bay Community Church
6865 W Dewlap Circle

08-155 Big Lake

Big Lake Lions Club
2942 S Lions Circle

09-622 Farm Loop

Farm Loop Christian Center
5900 N Farm Loop Road

09-628 Fishhook

Fishhook Public Safety Building
(Station 3-5)
8200 E Turner Road

09-640 Sheep Mountain

Glacier View School
65975 S Wolverine Circle
(Mile 104 Glenn Highway)

09-645 Sutton

Sutton Public Library
11301 N Chickaloon Way

10-005 Kings Lake

Colony High School
9550 E Colony Schools Drive

10-010 Church

Lamb of God Lutheran Church
1221 N Church Road

10-015 Tanaina

Tanaina Elementary School
2550 N Lucille Street

10-020 Houston

Houston City Hall
13878 W Armstrong Road

10-025 Meadow Lakes No. 3

Church on the Rock
3571 W Machen Road

10-030 Susitna

Upper Susitna Senior and Civic Center
16463 E Helena Avenue

AREAWIDE PROPOSITION

(The Ordinance Is Printed Below)
(Initiative Ordinance Serial No. 15-074)

PROPOSITION NO. B-1
ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS TO
REPRESENT A SINGLE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Currently school board members are elected
at-large.

Should school board members be elected by
districts instead? School board member
election districts will be the same as assembly
member election districts. School board
members must reside in the district they will
represent. Should they cease to reside in the
district, the member may serve until the next
regular election.

YES ☐

NO ☐

AREAWIDE PROPOSITION

(The Ordinance Is Printed Below)
(Initiative Ordinance Serial No. 15-075)

PROPOSITION NO. B-2
REGULAR ELECTION DATE CHANGE

Currently the Borough's annual election is held
the first Tuesday in October. Should the
Borough's annual election be changed to the
first Tuesday following the first Monday in
November?

YES ☐

NO ☐

COPIES OF ORDINANCES

PLACING PROPOSITIONS ON THE BALLOT

Proposition No. B-1 and B-2 were placed on the
ballot through the initiative process. Pursuant to
AS 29.26.170, the ordinances (Ordinance Serial
Nos. 15-074 and 15-075) are printed below.
Propositions B-3 and B-4 were placed on the
ballot through the adoption of Ordinance Serial
No. 15-092. Ordinances Serial Nos. 15-074,
15-075, and 15-092 may be downloaded from
www.matsugov.us/elections
or call 861-8683 to request a copy.

NON-AREAWIDE PROPOSITION

PROPOSITION NO. B-3

PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN
PROPERTIES INTO THE TALKEETNA FLOOD
CONTROL SERVICE AREA NO. 7

(THIS PROPOSITION IS FOR THE EXISTING
PROPERTIES OF THE SERVICE AREA)

Shall certain properties in the East
Talkeetna area (northeast of the railroad
tracks, between the Talkeetna River and
the Twister Creek Ridge Line, to the
Talkeetna River's edge just north of
Mercedes Drive) as shown on the map in
the polling location and attached to IM
No. 15-143 be annexed into the Talkeetna
Flood Control Service Area No. 7 to
provide water erosion and flood control?

The anticipated cost of the services for the
properties within the proposed
annexation the first year is not expected
to exceed 1.07 mills or \$107 per \$100,000
of assessed valuation.

This ballot proposition will not add an
additional mill rate to the existing
properties of the service area.

Service shall commence on July 1, 2016.

YES ☐

NO ☐

NON-AREAWIDE PROPOSITION

PROPOSITION NO. B-4

PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN
PROPERTIES INTO THE TALKEETNA FLOOD
CONTROL SERVICE AREA NO. 7

(THIS PROPOSITION IS FOR THE PROPERTIES
TO BE ANNEXED INTO THE SERVICE AREA)

Shall certain properties in the East Talkeetna
area (northeast of the railroad tracks,
between the Talkeetna River and the Twister
Creek Ridge Line, to the Talkeetna River's
edge just north of Mercedes Drive) as shown
on the map in the polling location and
attached to IM No. 15-143 be annexed into
the Talkeetna Flood Control Service Area No.
7 to provide water erosion and flood
control?

The anticipated cost of the services for the
properties within the proposed annexation
the first year is not expected to exceed 1.07
mills or \$107 per \$100,000 of assessed
valuation.

Service shall commence on July 1, 2016.

YES ☐

NO ☐

ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee By-Mail Voting. You may apply for a ballot to be mailed to you by submitting an
absentee by-mail ballot application. The application must be received by the Borough
Clerk's Office no later than Tuesday, September 29, 2015. Applications are available online
at www.matsugov.us/elections or call 861-8683 to request an application.

Absentee In-Person Voting. Voters may choose to vote prior to Election Day at one of the
following absentee voting locations. Please note, the hours of operation vary at each
location. Only the Division of Elections and the Mat-Su Borough location will have all ballot
types.

Division of Elections - Mat-Su Office

1700 E Bogard Road - North Fork Professional Bldg. B, Suite 102, Wasilla, Alaska

This location is open Monday - Saturday, as follows:

September 21, through September 25, 2015 - 9 am to 7 pm

September 26, 2015 - 10 am to 3 pm

September 28 - October 2, 2015 - 9 am to 7 pm

October 3, 2015 - 10 am to 3 pm

October 5, 2015 - 9 am to 5 pm

*All ballot types are available at this location.

Mat-Su Borough Administration Building (Dorothy Swanda Jones Building)

350 E Dahlia Avenue, Palmer Alaska

This location is open Monday - Friday, as follows:

September 21, through October 6, 2015 - 8 am to 5 pm

*All ballot types are available at this location, except that city ballots (Houston, Palmer,
and Wasilla) will not be available on Election Day, October 6, 2015.
Absentee In-Person voting will also take place September 21, 2015, through
October 5, 2015, at Houston City Hall and the Talkeetna and Trapper Creek public libraries.
Ballot types at these locations are limited and specific to the community in which the ballot
is cast.

Bold and underline are additions to the code

[BRACKETS AND ALL CAPS ARE DELETIONS TO CODE]

CODE ORDINANCE

INITIATIVE
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 15-074

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MSB 19.04.020, TO CHANGE THE ELECTION OF EACH SCHOOL
BOARD MEMBER TO REPRESENT A SINGLE BOROUGH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT AND DELETE
THE PRESENT SCHOOL BOARD SEAT DESIGNATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and
permanent nature and shall become a part of the Borough Code.

Section 2. Amendment of section. MSB 19.04.020 is hereby amended as
follows:

Delete the following:

[19.04.020 SCHOOL BOARD SEATS.

(A) EACH SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED AT LARGE,
BUT SHALL FILE FOR AND BE ELECTED TO A DESIGNATED SEAT ON THE
BOARD. THE TERM SHALL BE FOR THREE YEARS AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR
TAKES OFFICE.

(B) SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED TO SEATS,
DESIGNATED A, B, C, D AND E, AT REGULAR BOROUGH ELECTIONS AS
FOLLOWS:

- (1) SEAT A: BEGINNING OCTOBER 1982;
- (2) SEAT B: BEGINNING OCTOBER 1982;
- (3) SEAT C: BEGINNING OCTOBER 1983;
- (4) SEAT D: BEGINNING OCTOBER 1984;
- (5) SEAT E: BEGINNING OCTOBER 1984;

ELECTION TO EACH SEAT SHALL BE EVERY THREE YEARS
THEREAFTER, TO MAINTAIN THE STAGGERED PATTERN OF TERMS.

(C) UPON INCREASE OF THE SIZE OF THE BOARD FROM FIVE TO
SEVEN MEMBERS, TERMS FOR NEW SEATS F AND G SHALL BE DETERMINED
BY LOT SO THAT WHEN THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE TWO NEW MEMBERS
ARE ASSIGNED, THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE ENTIRE SEVEN-PERSON
BOARD SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: THREE MEMBERS HAVE A THREE-YEAR TERM
REMAINING, TWO MEMBERS HAVE A TWO-YEAR TERM REMAINING, AND TWO
MEMBERS HAVE A ONE-YEAR TERM REMAINING FOLLOWING THE FIRST
ELECTION OF SEVEN MEMBERS TO THE BOARD. ALL TERMS THEREAFTER
SHALL BE FOR THREE YEARS.]

Replace present code with:

SCHOOL BOARD SEATS

(A) Each school board member shall file and be elected to
a designated borough assembly district board seat. The board
shall consist of a total of seven (7) members one to be elected
from each of the seven borough assembly districts. The term
shall be for three years and until a successor takes office.

(B) Terms shall be staggered.

(C) Each district school board member shall be a resident
of the district the member represents.

(D) If an elected member ceases to reside within the
district from which the member was elected, but remains a
resident of the borough, the member may serve only until the
next regular election.

Bold and underline are additions to the code

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CODE ORDINANCE

INITIATIVE
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 15-075

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MSB 25.05.030(A), FOR MAT-SU BOROUGH VOTING DATE
CHANGE TO NOVEMBER FROM PRESENT OCTOBER TO COINCIDE WITH NATIONAL AND
STATE VOTING DAY.

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and
permanent nature and shall become a part of the Borough Code.

Section 2. Amendment of section. MSB 25.05.030(A) is hereby amended
as follows:

DELETE:

[A. THE DATE OF THE REGULAR ELECTION SHALL BE ANNUALLY ON
THE FIRST TUESDAY OF OCTOBER.]

REPLACE WITH NEW:

(A) The date of the regular election shall be annually on
the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November.

ASSISTANCE TO VOTERS

Anyone needing special
assistance in casting their vote
due to a disability or bilingual
need, may contact the Borough
Clerk's Office at 861-8683 at least
24 hours prior to the time of
casting their ballot to request
assistance.