

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
REGULAR ELECTION BROCHURE
NOVEMBER 3, 2020



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**Election Day is
Tuesday, November 3, 2020**

***VOTE! Let your
VOICE be heard!***

This publication is distributed by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Clerk’s Office pursuant to MSB 25.05.120. One copy is mailed to each registered voter household within the Borough to inform voters of candidates, propositions, and general voting information.

Letter to Voters



**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
BOROUGH CLERK'S OFFICE**

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October 7, 2020

Dear Voter:

The Borough Clerk's Office is pleased to provide you with the Election Brochure for the November 3, 2020, Regular Borough Election. Inside you will find information on candidates for office, polling places, voting options, frequently asked questions, and other information concerning the election.

If you are unable to vote at your precinct on Election Day, you may vote early or absentee. An absentee by-mail ballot application and information on early and absentee in-person voting are included in this brochure.

I hope that you find this publication useful as you prepare to vote in the upcoming election. If you have any questions, please visit us online at www.matsugov.us/elections or call 861-8683.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lonnie R. McKechnie".

Lonnie R. McKechnie, CMC
Borough Clerk

Voting Information

POLLING PLACES

The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day. To locate your polling place, please refer to the information on page 7.

BRING IDENTIFICATION TO THE POLLS

You must be prepared to show one form of acceptable identification, which includes:

- Voter ID Card
- State ID Card
- Passport
- Birth Certificate
- Driver's License
- Valid Photo ID Card
- Military ID Card
- Hunting or Fishing License

If you do NOT have identification when voting, you will be asked to vote a questioned ballot.

MARKING THE BALLOT

When voting the ballot, completely fill in the oval next to the candidate or issue you wish to vote for with a black or blue ink pen. Do NOT use red ink. Completely fill in the oval like this: 

You only have to mark the races or issues you choose to vote for. If you mark more than one choice in a race or issue, that section of the ballot will NOT be counted. The sections of the ballot that are properly marked will be counted.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, do NOT erase or correct the ballot. Return the spoiled ballot to an election worker and request a new ballot. You may only receive a replacement for a spoiled ballot two times for a total of three ballots issued.

CAMPAIGNING PROHIBITED IN OR NEAR THE POLLS (ELECTIONEERING)

Electioneering is an act that is meant to persuade voters to vote in a particular way. During the hours the polls are open, no person who is in the polling place or within 200 feet of any entrance of the polling place may attempt to persuade a person to vote for or against a candidate, proposition, or question. Examples of electioneering include: discussion of candidates or issues, displaying campaign signs, bumper stickers, buttons, and other like items.

NONPARTISAN REQUIREMENTS

All Borough elections are nonpartisan pursuant to Borough code. Candidate party affiliation is not listed on the ballot nor in this brochure.

Voting Information

QUESTIONED BALLOT VOTING

You will be asked to vote a questioned ballot:

- If your name is NOT listed on the precinct register
- If you do not have identification
- If you choose to vote outside of your precinct on Election Day
- If your qualifications to vote have been questioned

Before receiving a ballot, you must complete a questioned ballot envelope. Your voted ballot will be placed in a secrecy sleeve and sealed inside your completed ballot envelope. The information you provide on the outside of the ballot envelope will be used to determine your voting eligibility and to update your voter registration record with the Alaska State Division of Elections. If for any reason your questioned ballot is not counted, you will be notified in writing.

ASSISTANCE TO VOTERS

Non-English speaking voters, voters who are blind, physically impaired, or otherwise incapable of marking a ballot, may bring a person, or if necessary two persons, of their choice with them to the poll to assist them in casting their ballot. The persons assisting the voter may not be a candidate for office in that election, a family member of a candidate for office for that election, the voter's employer, agent of the employer, or officer or agent of the voter's union. The person providing assistance must take an oath before an election official not to divulge how the voter cast their ballot. Voters may also request an election official to assist them.

Polling locations within the Borough do not have language assistance for voters who have limited English proficiency. If you or someone you know needs language assistance, please contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 861-8683.

Magnifying ballot viewers for the visually impaired are available at all voting locations.

If you have difficulty gaining access to your polling place, or if you have accessibility questions about your polling place, please contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 861-8683.

Voting Assistance

A Touch Screen Voting unit will be available at the Mat-Su Borough DSJ Administration Building and the Wasilla Public Library October 19, 2020, through November 2, 2020. Touch screen voting is intended for the blind, the disabled, and voters with reading difficulties. The touch screen unit allows disabled voters to vote unassisted with a magnified, high contrast, and audio ballot.

VOTING BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

A voter with a disability, who because of that disability is unable to go to a polling location, may appoint a personal representative to obtain all voting information and a ballot from an election official. Special Needs voting is available during the voting period from any early/absentee voting location or at any polling location on Election Day.

You may vote from the convenience of your home by applying for an absentee by-mail ballot. See pages 22 and 23 for more information.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who may vote in this election?

Qualified voters of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

How old must I be to register to vote?

You must be 18 years of age to vote. You may register any time within 90 days immediately preceding your 18th birthday.

When are elections held?

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough will hold a regular election yearly on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November. Special elections may be held in accordance with code.

For information on primary and general elections (State and Federal), please contact the Alaska State Division of Elections at 373-8952.

How do I register to vote or update my voter registration record?

To register to vote or update your voter registration record, you must complete a voter registration application. You may complete an application online at www.elections.alaska.gov or you may print an application and return it to a voter registrar.

Voter registration applications are also available at any Alaska State Division of Elections Office; Alaska State Division of Motor Vehicles; through a voter registration agency to include the Borough Clerk's Office, the City Clerk's Office in Houston, Palmer, and Wasilla; or your local library.

Do I have to register for each election?

No. If you are registered to vote in State elections, you are also registered to vote in local elections, as long as you were registered to vote in the Borough 30 days prior to the election. Your registration remains active as long as you remain a resident of Alaska in good standing.

What happens if I am in line to vote when the polls close at 8 p.m.?

You will be allowed to vote if you are in line to vote when the polls close.

Where do I vote?

If you do not know where to vote, please see page 7, or call the Alaska State Division of Elections at 373-8952 or the Borough Clerk's Office at 861-8683.

Is there an absentee voting site open on Election Day?

No, there will not be an absentee voting site open on Election day for the Mat-Su Borough.

General Precinct Information

What to expect at polling places this year:

- The Mat-Su Borough's Regular Election and the State/Federal General Election are being held at the same time and locations this year.
- There are 41 precincts in the Mat-Su Borough:
 - **ALL** 41 precincts located in the Mat-Su Borough will be open and have a State/Federal ballot to vote.
 - 21 of these precincts will also have a Mat-Su Borough ballot to vote (see page 9).
 - If you are receiving this brochure, you are registered to vote in a precinct that will have both a State/Federal ballot and a Mat-Su Borough ballot.
- Due to social distancing, it is possible that your polling place will not have as many voting booths as they have in the past. This may cause longer wait times.
- Due to COVID-19 and the risk associated with large groups gathering (especially in a small indoor space), we will be monitoring, to the best of our abilities, the number of people inside a polling place at a time. This may cause you to wait in line outside of the polling place.

Polling location information:

Precinct locations and Precinct maps are available online at:

www.matsugov.us/elections—under the Voting Locations section

If you are not sure where your assigned polling location is, you have the following options:

- Locate your precinct location by using the polling place look up tools online at **www.elections.alaska.gov**
- Call the Alaska State Division of Elections precinct locator at 1-888-383-8683 (toll free)
- Call the Alaska State Division of Elections, Mat-Su Office at 373-8952
- Call the Borough Clerk's Office at 861-8683

COVID-19 Information for Voters

What COVID-19 Precautions are being taken for In-Person voting?

CDC recommendations and Alaska State Department of Health & Social Services mandates will be fully implemented at all Polling Places and In-Person/Absentee Voting locations. These consist of, but are not limited to:

- Encouraging voters to wear some type of facial covering and ask that non-essential people (such as children) not go into the polling place or In-Person/Absentee voting locations.
- The Alaska State Division of Elections will be providing masks to those voters who wish to wear one, but did not bring their own.
- Encouraging voters who have health concerns to vote Absentee By-Mail
- Asking Election Officials to not report to work if they feel ill or have undergone COVID-19 testing and have not received results
- Election Officials will be provided with PPE such as: masks, face shields, gloves and a table top clear shields
- Election Officials will be required to disinfect all areas throughout the day that are frequently touched such as: voting equipment, booths, tables, pens, secrecy sleeves, door handles, light switches, etc.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for voters to use before checking in, when using voting equipment, and when they exit the polling place
- Election Officials will also have hand sanitizer for their use
- The polling location will provide 6-foot markings to promote the CDC recommended social distancing and Election Officials will encourage voters to practice social distancing while standing in line; being checked in.
- Election Officials will make every effort to space voting booths six feet apart
- Election Officials will monitor the number of people in a location at a time, depending on CDC and HSS guidelines

Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Do I have to wear a mask/facial covering when voting in person?**
The Mat-Su Borough strongly encourages voters to wear facial coverings while inside a polling location.
- **What will happen if the number of COVID-19 cases rises in Alaska?**
The Mat-Su Borough is actively monitoring the COVID-19 situation in Alaska and will respond accordingly should the CDC, DHSS, and the Office of the Governor decide if any changes to election procedures are necessary.
- **If I apply for an absentee by-mail ballot, do I have to continue voting by-mail forever?** *No, an absentee by-mail application must be filled out every year in order to receive a by-mail ballot from the Mat-Su Borough.*

Precincts Within Assembly and School Board Districts for This Election

ALL precincts in the Mat-Su Borough are open on Election Day. All precincts will have a State/Federal ballot. The precincts listed below will also have a Mat-Su Borough ballot.

School Board District 3

07-100 Lakes No. 1; 07-105 Pioneer Peak; 10-005 Kings Lake; 11-090 Seward Meridian; 12-200 Fairview No. 1; 12-205 Fairview No. 2; and 12-210 Snowshoe

Assembly District 4

07-115 Wasilla Lake; 07-120 Wasilla No. 1; 07-125 Wasilla No. 2; 07-130 Foothills; and 10-050 Meadow Lakes No. 4

Assembly District 5

08-140 Knik Goose Bay No. 1; 08-145 Knik Goose Bay No. 2; 08-150 Knik Goose Bay No. 3; and 08-155 Big Lake

School Board District 6

07-110 Schrock; 09-628 Fishhook; 10-010 Church; 10-015 Tanaina; and 10-055 Lakes No. 2



Candidates for Elected Office *(The text provided in these statements was printed as submitted by the candidate. Formatting may have been changed for spacing issues.)*



LARSON, R. "Ole"

Candidate for School Board District 3

Year of Birth: 1953

Years of Residency in Alaska: 45

Mailing Address: 2515 North Willow Dr
Wasilla, AK 99654

Contact Number: 907-376-3658

Email: polarson@mtaonline.net

Statement: I am fiscally responsible, an open book and have no hidden agendas. I have stressed that education is not only the key to success in academics, but also with the trades, athletics, and all aspects of life. I have always been a strong advocate for parent choice in education. I believe as a community we can overcome most roadblocks to education to include budget deficits, the coronavirus, racial disparities, and the pitfalls in social media. There are challenges in education brought on by our dependency on the internet but setting achievable standards in each grade level can counter this struggle.



TROSHYNSKI, Jeanne

Candidate for School Board District 3

Year of Birth: 1960

Years of Residency in Alaska: 27

Mailing Address: 2851 W Telequana Dr
Wasilla, AK 99654

Contact Number: 907-232-4616

Email: troschoolboard@gmail.com

Website: troschoolboard.com

Statement: I am running for Mat-Su School Board, District 3, because I value student learning and parent involvement. I have 36 years of classroom teaching experience in grades two through eight. I understand budgets and administration from 21 years as teacher-in-charge and principal. As a member of a board, I believe it is my responsibility to study issues and seek stakeholders' input. I bring 20 years of non-profit board experience with an understanding of the role of the school board in the process of the School District operation.

Candidates for Elected Office *(The text provided in these statements was printed as submitted by the candidate. Formatting may have been changed for spacing issues.)*



SANCHEZ, Amber N.
Candidate for Assembly District 4
Year of Birth: 1985
Years of Residency in Alaska: 5
Mailing Address: 138 E Danna Ave
Wasilla, AK 99654
Contact Number: 907-230-4692
Email: ansanch1985@gmail.com

Statement: I am Amber Sanchez and I am running for Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly, District 4. I am willing to work hard to represent citizens of the Mat-Su on the Borough Assembly. I vow to fight to protect private property rights, advocate for lower property taxes, no borough sales tax, work to develop more family activities and a safer community. I will always vote in the best interests of the people, and listen to the people, because I am one of you! I vow to work for my constituents and the good of the Mat-Su Borough.



VAGUE, Colleen
Candidate for Assembly District 4
Year of Birth: 1959
Years of Residency in Alaska: 24
Mailing Address: 801 N. Northshore Dr.
Wasilla, AK 99654
Contact Number: 907-232-1704
Email: cjvague@gmail.com

Statement: When I moved to the Mat-Su Valley, 24 years ago, the population was 48,000 and the Parks Highway was two lanes all the way to Fairbanks. Today, the "Valley" has grown to more than 105,000. It is time to stop being the bedroom community for Anchorage; to create an environment that will attract businesses with opportunities for career employment. We need to think about establishing recognized commercial districts and draw the attention of corporations as well as service oriented jobs. Now is the time for strong leadership to negotiate through the next phase of the valley's growth.

Candidates for Elected Office *(The text provided in these statements was printed as submitted by the candidate. Formatting may have been changed for spacing issues.)*



YUNDT II, Robert D.

Candidate for Assembly District 4

Year of Birth: 1980

Years of Residency in Alaska: 40

Mailing Address: 357 E Parks Hwy #200
Wasilla, AK 99654

Contact Number: 907-232-8340

Email: robertyundt@gmail.com

Statement: A life-long Wasilla resident, Rob is a true Alaskan. While a family man first and foremost, Rob is also an avid outdoorsman and entrepreneur. He has developed two prominent real estate businesses that continue to foster growth in the local economy. After wrestling competitively himself, he has volunteered to coach young wrestlers for the past 18 years in order to positively develop our community. Rob is the Past President of the Mat-Su Homebuilder's Association and is currently serving on the board of the Alaska Housing Finance Committee. Rob exemplifies conservative values by emphasizing fiscal responsibility and independent thinking.



ALEXANDER, Mike

Candidate for Assembly District 5

Year of Birth: 1948

Years of Residency in Alaska: 31

Mailing Address: PO Box 521171
Big Lake, AK 99652

Contact Number: 907-982-8902

Email: mikealexander728@gmail.com

Website: AlexanderforAssembly.com

Statement: Conservative Alaskan resident for 31 years. Retired RN. Former Navy Corpsman, farmer, HS4H, construction company owner. Proud NRA member and National Association for Gunowners Rights, Big Lake Lions.
My goals for District 5 are: improving roads, economic development, finishing railroad spur to the port, expanding port operations and cutting any unnecessary business regulations.
Due to increased population, our district is in dire need of at least two, new gun ranges on par with Palmer's Maude Road Range. These ranges will ensure safety for youngsters, adults: users and non-users alike.
No tax increases without definitive vote of the people.

Candidates for Elected Office *(The text provided in these statements was printed as submitted by the candidate. Formatting may have been changed for spacing issues.)*



BEHRENS, Lisa A.

Candidate for Assembly District 5

Year of Birth: 1963

Years of Residency in Alaska: 33

Mailing Address: PO Box 520443

Big Lake, AK 99652

Contact Number: 907-775-5683

Email: kz99521@yahoo.com

Website: lisabehrensak.com

Statement: Ready to use 30 years of experience from my careers in Air Traffic Control, Emergency Medical Services and small business ownership, where good sense is needed to find solutions and make critical decisions. We face serious challenges: road and traffic issues, job losses related to Covid, public safety needs, and making sure our children receive excellent education.

I'm listening to folks across KGB, Point Mackenzie and Big Lake for their priorities and ideas to solve our challenges, more wisely use taxpayer dollars, and keep our corner of Alaska the best place to call home for our children and grandchildren.



KOCH, Ken

Candidate for Assembly District 5

Year of Birth: 1969

Years of Residency in Alaska: 7

Mailing Address: 1150 S. Colony Way, 3 PMB 591

Palmer, AK 99645

Contact Number: 907-707-3644

Email: KenForMatSu5@hotmail.com

Website: KenForMatSu5.com

Statement: My name is Ken KOCH. I-live in Big Lake. In the last four years I have been robbed four times. The Troopers take reports. Not much more they can do. It's not their fault – they are severely under staffed. My neighbors tell me of similar experiences. The Valley needs more law enforcement! I commute to work in Anchorage, dealing with the ruts on KGB and Parks Highway. The Valley needs better roads! These are things the Assembly needs to work on. Elect me, Ken Koch, on November 3rd, and these are the issues that I will focus attention on.

Candidates for Elected Office *(The text provided in these statements was printed as submitted by the candidate. Formatting may have been changed for spacing issues.)*



TEW, Clayton

Candidate for Assembly District 5

Year of Birth: 1962

Years of Residency in Alaska: 40

Mailing Address: PO Box 521314

Big Lake, AK 99652

Contact Number: 907-354-7759

Email: mokitew@gmail.com

Website: mokitew.com

Statement: Vote Clayton Mokie Tew on November 3. Roberta and I have been married for 35 years, our children and grandchildren have joined us in supporting our communities. We bought buses and started Valley Mover in 2010. My efforts for District 5 residents will include: Standing against new or increased taxes; Ensuring compliance with contracting code and fair consideration of all bids for potential cost savings; Working with the MSBSD funding to transfer dollars to the classroom; Encouraging crime and drug free lifestyles; Maintaining and protecting individual property rights. As a 40 year business owner, I know these goals are attainable.



BAUGUS, Leland R. "Lee"

Candidate for School Board District 6

Year of Birth: 1977

Years of Residency in Alaska: 25+

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 742

Palmer, AK 99645

Contact Number: 907-315-7826

Email: LelandforMSBSchoolboard@gmail.com

Statement: My name is Leland Baugus and I'm running for Mat-Su Borough School Board. I reside north of Palmer with my wife of 15 years and our 5 children (one special needs). I grew up in Alaska, left for college and the Air Force, and currently an oilfield supply operations manager returning 9 years ago with my family and we have loved it ever since. If elected I look to bring strong leadership, fiscal responsibility, conservative values, and a desire to improve academic performance through-out our community.

Candidates for Elected Office *(The text provided in these statements was printed as submitted by the candidate. Formatting may have been changed for spacing issues.)*



PROBASCO, Dwight D.

Candidate for School Board District 6

Year of Birth: 1957

Years of Residency in Alaska: 1966-1978, 1982-Present

Mailing Address: PO Box 873941

Wasilla, AK 99687

Contact Number: 907-775-6313

Email: dwight.probasco@gmail.com

Statement: A 50-year Valley resident, a product of local schools, and 31-year career in our school district are some of the attributes I would bring to this school board position.

I believe that the interaction between student and educator defines the purpose of public education. The Board must guide and protect these interactions by ensuring and supporting safe learning environments; evaluating and approving the implementation of diverse and inclusive teaching and administrative practices; managing transparent budgetary methods; and respecting an adherence to established district policy and regulations.

I would appreciate your vote for School Board on November 3.



Your voter registration record is important. Contact the Alaska State Division of Elections or the Borough Clerk's Office to update your voter registration record when making changes to your name, residence or mailing address, or other information contained in your registration record. You can see if you are registered to vote and check your registration information online with the Alaska State Division of Elections at: www.elections.alaska.gov



VOTE ABSENTEE BY-MAIL

Applications due to the Borough Clerk's office by October 27 (see page 23)

EARLY VOTE/IN-PERSON ABSENTEE

MAT-SU BOROUGH BUILDING—PALMER
October 19-November 2
Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

WASILLA PUBLIC LIBRARY
October 19-November 2
Monday-Friday
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturdays, October 24 & 31
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sundays, Oct. 25 & Nov. 1
12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

**VOTE AT YOUR POLLING LOCATIONS
ON ELECTION DAY—November 3, 2020**

<u>November 3, 2020</u> 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.	<u>Polling Place Locator</u> 1-888-383-8683
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Voting the Ballots

All registered voters of the Borough are entitled to vote, but not all voters are entitled to vote on the same races or issues. The address a voter identifies as their residence address when registering to vote, determines what ballot type the voter receives.

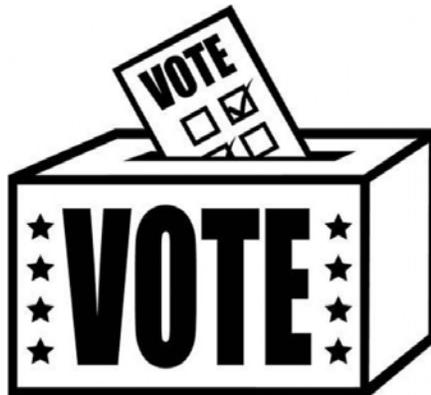
Borough ballot issues are divided into two groups: **areawide** and **non-areawide**.

Areawide means all voters are entitled to vote on a candidate or issue, such as Borough Mayor and areawide ballot propositions.

Non-areawide means a voter must reside in a particular voting area to vote on a candidate or issue such as Borough Assembly or School Board races, annexations, creation of service areas, or other propositions for voters residing in certain areas of the Borough outside the cities of Houston, Palmer, or Wasilla.

For more information, call the Borough Clerk's Office at 861-8683.

The following pages contain sample ballots for races and issues and provides the precincts that will be voting on each ballot.



Sample Ballot Only—School Board District 3

Precincts receiving this ballot are 07-100, 07-105, 10-005, 11-090, 12-200, 12-205, and 12-210

SAMPLE BALLOT

	MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH SAMPLE BALLOT REGULAR ELECTION - NOVEMBER 3, 2020
Instructions To Voters: To vote, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice, like this: ● Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot. NO RED INK. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, fill in the oval and print the person's name on the blank line provided for write-in candidates.	
SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 3 Three Year Term Ending November 2023 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	LARSON, R. "Ole"
<input type="radio"/>	TROSHYNSKI, Jeanne
<input type="radio"/>	_____ Write-in

SAMPLE BALLOT

Sample Ballot Only—Assembly District 4

Precincts receiving this ballot are 07-115, 07-120, 07-125, 07-130, and 10-050

SAMPLE BALLOT

	MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH SAMPLE BALLOT REGULAR ELECTION - NOVEMBER 3, 2020
Instructions To Voters: To vote, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice, like this: ● Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot. NO RED INK. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, fill in the oval and print the person's name on the blank line provided for write-in candidates.	
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 Three Year Term Ending November 2023 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	SANCHEZ, Amber N.
<input type="radio"/>	VAGUE, Colleen
<input type="radio"/>	YUNDT II, Robert D.
<input type="radio"/>	Write-in

SAMPLE BALLOT

Sample Ballot Only—Assembly District 5

Precincts receiving this ballot are 08-140, 08-145, 08-150, and 08-155

SAMPLE BALLOT

 <p>MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH SAMPLE BALLOT REGULAR ELECTION - NOVEMBER 3, 2020</p> <p>Instructions To Voters: To vote, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice, like this: ●</p> <p>Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot. NO RED INK. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.</p> <p>To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, fill in the oval and print the person's name on the blank line provided for write-in candidates.</p>
<p>ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 Three Year Term Ending November 2023 (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ALEXANDER, Mike</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BEHRENS, Lisa A.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KOCH, Ken</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TEW, Clayton</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>

SAMPLE BALLOT

Sample Ballot Only—School Board District 6

Precincts receiving this ballot are 07-110, 09-628, 10-010, 10-015, and 10-055

SAMPLE BALLOT

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH SAMPLE BALLOT REGULAR ELECTION - NOVEMBER 3, 2020	
Instructions To Voters: To vote, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice, like this: ● Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot. NO RED INK. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, fill in the oval and print the person's name on the blank line provided for write-in candidates.	
SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 6 Three Year Term Ending November 2023 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	BAUGUS, Leland R. "Lee"
<input type="radio"/>	PROBASCO, Dwight D.
<input type="radio"/>	Write-in _____

SAMPLE BALLOT

Absentee and Early Voting Information

Early/Absentee In-Person Voting

Voters may choose to vote prior to Election Day at one of the following early/absentee voting locations. Please note, the hours of operation vary at each location.

Wasilla Public Library

500 N Crusey Street, Wasilla

This location is open as follows:

Monday through Friday:

- October 19 through November 2, 2020, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Saturdays:

- October 24 and October 31, 2020, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Sundays:

- October 25 and November 1, 2020, 12 p.m.- 4 p.m..

*All ballot types are available at this location.

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

350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer (Assembly Chambers)

This location is open Monday - Friday, as follows:

- October 19 through November 2, 2020, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday - Closed

*All ballot types are available at this location.

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A Touch Screen Voting unit will be available at the Mat-Su Borough DSJ Administrative Building and the Wasilla Public Library October 19 through November 2, 2020, at the hours stated above. Touch screen voting is intended for the blind, the disabled, and voters with reading difficulties. The touch screen unit allows disabled voters to vote unassisted with a magnified, high contrast, and audio ballot.

Absentee By-Mail Voting

Due to COVID-19, Absentee By-Mail voting is encouraged. To vote from the convenience of your home, you may apply for a ballot to be mailed to you by filing an absentee by-mail ballot application beginning January 1 of the year in which the election is to be held.

The deadline for absentee by-mail ballot requests to be received by the Borough Clerk's Office is **Tuesday, October 27, 2020**. Absentee by-mail ballot applications may be mailed to the address on the application or submitted via fax to (907) 861-7845. Each person requesting an absentee by-mail ballot must personally sign the application. No one can sign the application for you.

Complete your ballot request carefully and immediately return it to the Borough Clerk's Office to allow sufficient time for processing. **An incomplete application or mail delay could prevent you from receiving your ballot on time.** If after you submit your application, your residence or mailing address changes, please contact the Borough Clerk's Office.

To be counted, your ballot must be postmarked and mailed by Election Day, November 3, and received by **Friday, November 6, 2020**. If you want to hand deliver your ballot, please deliver to an election official no later than 8:00 p.m. Election Day.

An absentee by-mail ballot application is provided on page **23**. It can also be downloaded from **www.matsugov.us/elections**, or call the Borough Clerk's Office at 861-8683 to request an application.

Absentee By-Mail Ballot Application

<p>MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH-CLERK'S OFFICE</p> <p>350 E Dahlia Avenue, Palmer, AK 99645 907-861-8683 Phone • 907-861-7845 fax www.matsugov.us/elections</p> <p>REGULAR BOROUGH ELECTION: NOVEMBER 3, 2020</p> <p>ABSENTEE BY MAIL VOTING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any registered Borough voter may apply for a ballot by-mail by submitting this application no later than 7 days prior to Election Day. Complete ALL sections of the application and sign. Blank fields, omissions, or errors may cause a delay in ballot mailing. You must sign the application. No one may sign on your behalf. Completed applications may be mailed, hand-delivered, or faxed to the Borough Clerk's Office (address & fax # above). The application deadline for the November 3, 2020, regular election is October 27, 2020. Once ballots are ready for distribution and upon timely receipt of a by-mail application, an official ballot and voting material will be mailed to the <u>ballot mailing address</u> provided on the application. Once you receive your ballot, carefully follow ALL instructions to ensure your ballot is properly cast. The returned (voted) by-mail ballot envelope MUST contain: Voter's signature, voter's identifier, and a witness or notary's signature. In order for your ballot to be counted, absentee by-mail ballots must be postmarked by Election Day and received by the Clerk's Office no later than November 6, 2020. Hand-delivered ballots MUST be returned to a Borough election official by 8 p.m. on Election Day. <p style="text-align: center;">APPLY EARLY TO VOTE AN ABSENTEE BY-MAIL BALLOT!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2020 ABSENTEE BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION</p> <p>Carefully complete ALL sections of this application and SIGN. Omissions or errors may cause a delay in ballot mailing. It is the responsibility of the applicant to contact the Borough Clerk's Office with any changes to the application.</p> <p>SECTION 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION</p> <p>Send ballot for: <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Election on November 3, 2020 (Select one) <input type="checkbox"/> All 2020 Borough Elections</p> <p>Applicant's Full Name: First & Last Name: _____ MI: _____ Suffix (e.g. Jr, Sr, I, II): _____</p> <p>Identifiers (you MUST provide at least ONE)</p> <p>AK Voter No.: _____ DOB: _____ SSN or last 4: _____</p> <p>Borough Residence Address (where you claim residency—MUST be provided) Address: _____ City/Zip: _____, Alaska Legal Description or Tax ID No.: (only if other than a street address) _____</p> <p>Permanent Mailing Address: (where you receive your mail on a daily basis) Address: _____ City/Zip: _____, Alaska</p> <p>Contact Information: (used in case there is an issue with your application) Contact Phone No.: _____ Email: _____</p> <p style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px;">SECTION 2. BALLOT MAILING ADDRESS (MUST be provided)</p> <p>Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Country (if outside USA): _____</p> <p style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px;">SECTION 3. APPLICANT OATH</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">Signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;"><i>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</i></p> <p>VREMS check : _____ Voter No.: _____ Initial and date</p> <p>Registered Precinct: _____ ASB/SB District: _____</p> <p>Database Entry: _____ 2nd Check: _____ Initial and date Initial and date</p>
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Borough Clerk's Office
Matanuska-Susitna Borough
350 E. Dahlia Avenue
Palmer, Alaska 99645

VOTER INFORMATION ENCLOSED

POLLING HOURS
7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

