



Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Regular Election Brochure

November 3, 2026



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***VOTE! LET YOUR
VOICE BE HEARD!***

**Election Day is
Tuesday, November 3, 2026**

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
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Dear Voter:

The Borough Clerk's Office is pleased to provide you with the Election Brochure for the November 3, 2026, Regular Borough Election. Inside you will find information on candidates running for office, the propositions, 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 at an early or absentee location. An absentee by-mail ballot application and information on early and absentee in-person voting are included in this brochure.

I hope 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.matsu.gov/elections or call 907-861-8683.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lonnie R. McKechnie".

Lonnie R. McKechnie, CMC
Borough Clerk

(An absentee by-mail ballot application is provided in the center to make it easier to detach from the brochure. It can also be downloaded from www.matsu.gov/elections or call the Borough Clerk's Office at 907-861-8683 to request an application.)

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.

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 automatically registered to vote in local (Borough) elections, provided your voter registration with the State was completed at least 30 days before the election and you listed a Mat-Su Borough address as your main residence.

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 907-373-8952, or the Borough Clerk's Office at 907-861-8683, or visit <https://myvoterportal.alaska.gov>.

Is there an early/absentee voting site open on Election Day?

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

Voting Information

POLLING PLACE

The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day. To locate your polling place, please refer to page 7 or visit <https://myvoterportal.alaska.gov>.

BRING IDENTIFICATION TO THE POLLS

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

• Voter ID Card	• Military ID Card
• Driver's License	• Birth Certificate
• State ID Card	• Hunting or Fishing License
• Passport	• Other current or valid photo ID

If you do NOT have identification when voting, you will be asked to vote a questioned ballot. (See page 5 for more information.)

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. 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 a 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, hats, and other like items.

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 challenged

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, the voter's employer, agent of the employer, or an 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 907-861-8683.

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 907-861-8683.

A touch screen voting unit will be available at the Mat-Su Borough DSJ Administration Building and the Menard Sports Center, October 19, 2026, through November 2, 2026. 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.

You may also vote from the convenience of your home by applying for an absentee by-mail ballot. See page 18 for more information.

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.

What Is On My Ballot

All precincts in the Mat-Su Borough are open on Election Day. Find your precinct below to know what is on your ballot.

Areawide Propositions A, B, C & D (pg. 22)

- 27-410 Meadow Lakes No. 1
- 27-415 Meadow Lakes No. 2
- 29-525 Sheep Mountain
- 30-570 East Schrock
- 30-580 Houston
- 30-590 Trapper Creek
- 30-595 Susitna
- 30-600 Talkeetna
- 30-605 Willow

Assembly District 1, Areawide Propositions A, B, C & D (pg. 23-24)

- 25-305 Butte
- 25-315 Lazy Mountain
- 29-505 Farm Loop
- 29-510 Fishhook
- 29-530 Sutton

Assembly District 2, Areawide Propositions A, B, C & D (pg. 25-26)

- 25-310 Greater Palmer
- 25-320 Palmer City No. 1
- 25-325 Palmer City No. 2
- 25-330 Springer Loop
- 25-335 Walby
- 26-375 Mat-Su Campus

Assembly District 4, Areawide Propositions A, B, C & D (pg. 27-28)

- 27-405 Foothills
- 27-420 Wasilla No. 1
- 27-425 Wasilla No. 2
- 28-455 Lakes No. 2
- 28-480 Wasilla Lake

Assembly District 5, Areawide Propositions A, B, C & D (pg. 29-30)

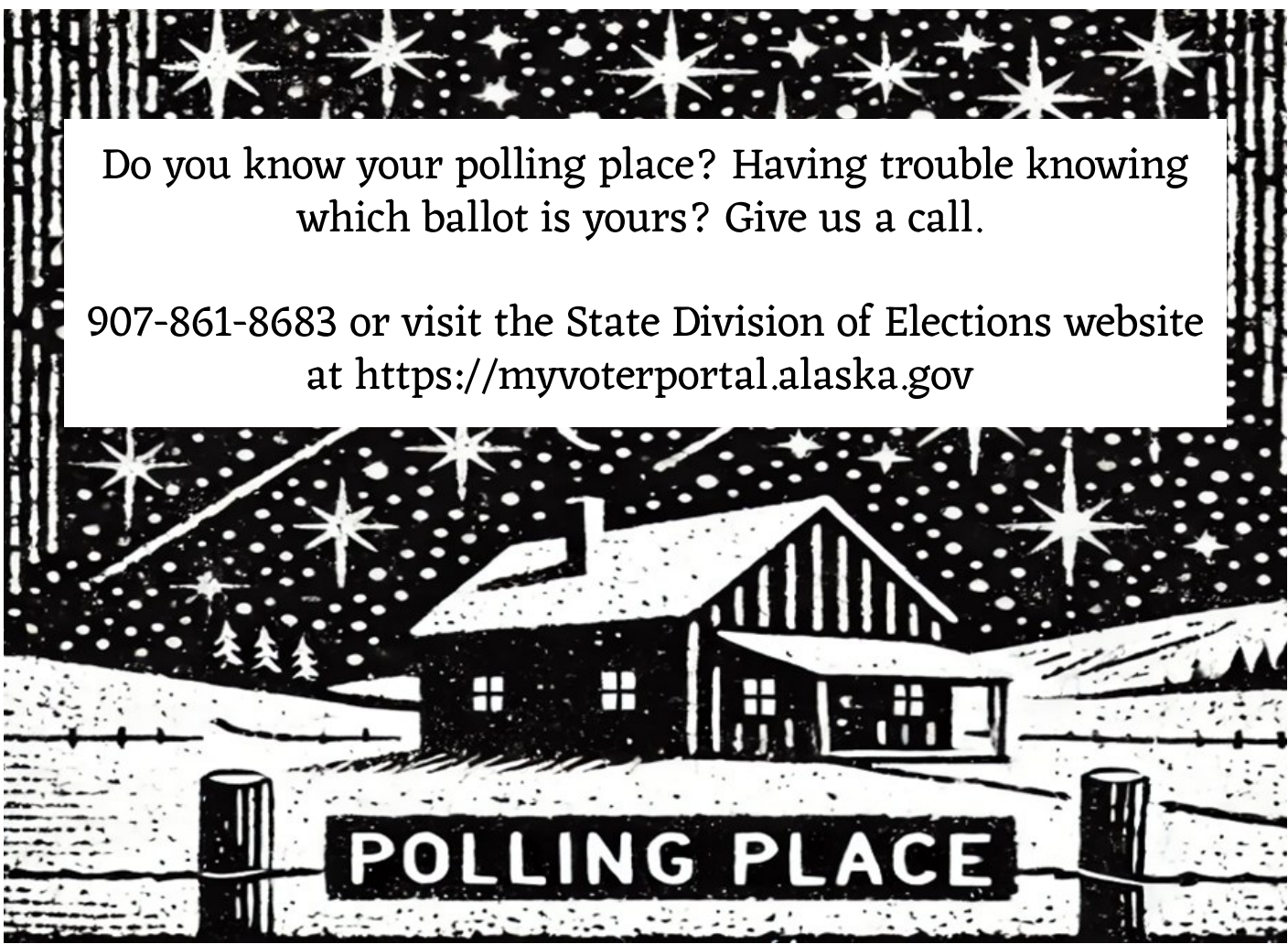
- 26-360 Knik Goose Bay No. 1
- 26-370 Knik Goose Bay No. 3
- 30-555 Big Lake
- 30-585 Knik Goose Bay No. 4

School Board District 3, Areawide Propositions A, B, C & D (pg. 31-32)

- 26-350 Fairview No. 1
- 26-355 Fairview No. 2
- 26-365 Knik Goose Bay No. 2
- 26-380 Snowshoe
- 28-470 Seward Meridian
- 28-475 Trunk

School Board District 6, Areawide Propositions A, B, C & D (pg. 33-34)

- 28-450 Lakes No. 1
- 28-460 Seldon No. 1
- 28-465 Seldon No. 2
- 29-515 Kings Lake
- 29-520 Lakes No. 3



Borough polling places and their locations are printed on the next page.

Precincts and Locations for Nov. 3, 2026, Regular Election

25-305 Butte Butte Elementary School 4006 S. Butte Road	27-410 Meadow Lakes No. 1 Meadow Lakes Elementary School 1741 N. Pittman Road	29-525 Sheep Mountain Glacier View Community Center 65975 S. Wolverine Circle
25-310 Greater Palmer Palmer Community Center 610 S. Valley Way	27-415 Meadow Lakes No. 2 West Lakes Fire Station 7-3 10073 W. Parks Highway	29-530 Sutton Sutton Library 11301 N. Chickaloon Way
25-315 Lazy Mountain Lazy Mountain Bible Church 16005 E. Shawn Drive	27-420 Wasilla No. 1 Wasilla City Hall 290 E. Herning Avenue	30-555 Big Lake Faith Bible Fellowship Church 14225 W. Kluane Road
25-320 Palmer City No. 1 Mat-Su Borough Building 350 E. Dahlia Avenue	27-425 Wasilla No. 2 Menard Sports Center 1001 S. Clapp Street	30-570 East Schrock Pittman Fire Station 7-1 1685 N. Pittman Road
25-325 Palmer City No. 2 Mat-Su School District Admin. Bldg. 501 N. Gulkana Street	28-450 Lakes No. 1 Finger Lake Elementary School 5981 E. Eek Street	30-580 Houston Houston City Hall 13878 W. Armstrong Road
25-330 Springer Loop Palmer 7th Day Adventist Church 2238 S. Inner Springer Loop	28-455 Lakes No. 2 Pioneer Peak Elementary School 1959 N. Stringfield Road (joint w/28-475)	30-585 Knik Goose Bay No. 4 Redington Senior Jr/Sr High School 10015 W. Redington Drive
25-335 Walby Colony High School 9550 E. Bogard Road	28-460 Seldon No. 1 Tanaina Elementary School 2550 N. Lucille Street	30-590 Trapper Creek Trapper Creek Elementary School 6742 E. Petersville Road
26-350 Fairview No. 1 Machetanz Elementary School 4961 E. Nelson Road	28-465 Seldon No. 2 Alcantra National Guard Armory 3401 E. Bogard Road	30-595 Susitna Susitna Valley High School 42728 S. Parks Highway
26-355 Fairview No. 2 Public Safety Building (Station 5-1) 1911 S. Terrace Court	28-470 Seward Meridian White Fields Church 4800 E. Palmer-Wasilla Highway	30-600 Talkeetna Talkeetna Public Library 24645 S. Talkeetna Spur Road
26-360 Knik Goose Bay No. 1 Knik Elementary School 6350 W. Hollywood Road (joint w/26-370)	28-475 Trunk Pioneer Peak Elementary School 1959 N. Stringfield Road (joint w/28-455)	30-605 Willow Willow Community Center 23557 W. Willow Community Center Circle
26-365 Knik Goose Bay No. 2 Settlers Bay Community Church 6865 W. Dewlap Circle	28-480 Wasilla Lake Cottonwood Creek Elem. School 800 N. Seward Meridian Parkway	<u>ATTENTION VOTERS IN PRECINCT 29-515</u> Please be aware that your polling location has moved from Larson Elementary School 2722 E. Seldon Rd To Teeland Middle School 2788 N. Seward Meridian Parkway
26-370 Knik Goose Bay No. 3 Knik Elementary School 6350 W. Hollywood Road (joint w/26-360)	29-505 Farm Loop Church On The Rock, Palmer 619 E. Scott Road	
26-375 Mat-Su Campus Matanuska-Susitna College 8295 E. College Drive	29-510 Fishhook Government Peak Chalet 10690 N. Mountain Trails Drive	
26-380 Snowshoe Fairview Loop Baptist Church 3118 W. Fairview Loop	29-515 Kings Lake Teeland Middle School 2788 N. Seward Meridian Parkway	
27-405 Foothills American Legion Post 35 4180 W. Tweed Court	29-520 Lakes No. 3 Mat-Su Career Tech High School 2472 N. Seward Meridian Parkway	

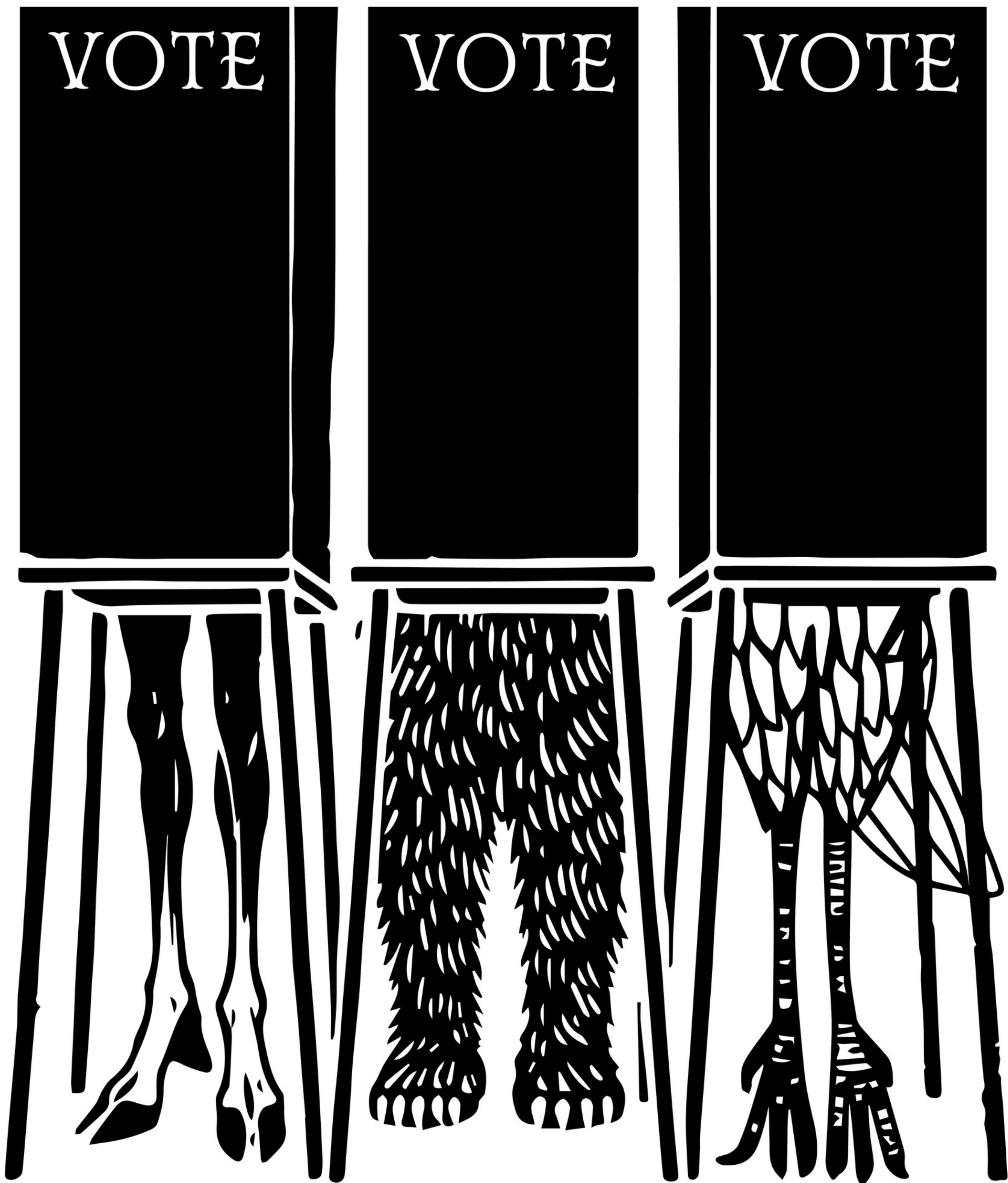
If you do not know where to vote, please call the Alaska State Division of Elections at 907-373-8952, or the Borough Clerk's Office at 907-861-8683, or visit <https://myvoterportal.alaska.gov>

Candidates for Elected Office

The position statements are published as written by each candidate. The Borough Clerk's Office did not edit content, grammar, spelling, or punctuation; however, formatting may have been changed for spacing issues.

Per MSB 25.15.015(B)(2) Candidates may designate a political affiliation.

For more information on the candidates for office, please contact the candidates directly.



Assembly District 1 Candidates



**BERGEY, Thomas E. — Republican
Candidate for Assembly District 1**

Year of Birth: 1967

Years of Residency in Alaska: 52

Mailing Address: 17777 E. Sullivan Ave
Palmer, AK 99645

Contact Number: 907-715-6561

Email: tbergey@mtaonline.net

Statement: The Matsu Borough has had many years of unprecedented population growth. This growth needs to continue to make the Matsu Borough a place where people want to come to raise their families. To do this, the Borough needs housing, employment, effective schools, roads, and other infrastructure to make the Matsu Valley the place people want to live. To do this, we need a stable tax structure which is not prone to large fluctuations. Government spending must be controlled and government should not be allowed to grow too quickly. As the borough grows, an individual's property rights need to be maintained. The public process is one of the pillars of our nation and I will advocate that Borough business be conducted with as much public involvement as possible not just the minimum allowed under the law. On the school board I was a staunch advocate for parental rights, I will maintain this at the borough level and advocate for the rights of the individual. Government should support competitive industrial growth and not develop rules which only benefit a few and taxpayer money needs to be spent equitably across the borough.

Assembly District 1 Candidates



**CHIAVETTA, Chris — Republican
Candidate for Assembly District 1**

Year of Birth: 1974

Years of Residency in Alaska: 6

Mailing Address: 11245 S Nystrom Way
Palmer, AK 99645

Contact Number: 907-726-7585

Email: Chris.Chiavetta@gmail.com

Website: ChrisforAlaska.com

Statement: I am running for the Mat-Su Borough Assembly because I believe our borough needs responsible growth, accountable government, and practical solutions that protect the character of the Valley.

As our population grows, we must keep pace with roads, emergency services, public safety, and other essential infrastructure without unnecessarily increasing the burden on property owners. I support carefully examining how we fund borough services, eliminating waste, and making sure residents receive real value for every tax dollar spent.

I also believe strongly in private property rights and reasonable regulation. Having built my own home and businesses in the Valley, I understand firsthand how excessive permitting, fees, and unnecessary regulations can make it harder for families and small businesses to succeed.

Public officials should listen to residents, explain their decisions, and be willing to change course when the facts demand it. I will bring an independent, common-sense approach to the Assembly—supporting responsible development while protecting the freedoms and quality of life that make the Mat-Su Borough a great place to live.

Assembly District 1 Candidates



HEUN, Michelle — Nonpartisan Candidate for Assembly District 1

Year of Birth: 1961

Years of Residency in Alaska: 44

Mailing Address: 1255 N Comfort Court
Palmer, AK 99645

Contact Number: 907-355-7099

Email: HEUNforAssembly@gmail.com

Website: MichelleHeunforAssembly.com

Statement: I am a 44-year Alaskan. Small business owner. Military mom.

I'm running for Mat Su Borough Assembly District 1 because I believe we need leadership that listens, spends responsibility and gets things done for the Valley.

I focus on:

Reducing tax burden on families

Supporting education choices

Supporting small business

Improving and maintaining roads

Protecting our way of life

Holding leadership accountable

I retired from public service in police and emergency management. I own and operate a remote lodge within the northern boundary of the Borough as a licensed big game transporter. I've spent years volunteering with youth and adult local and state organizations and have prior board member experience. I am a member of hunting, fishing, trapping, and shooting organizations, support wildlife conservation and am strong believer in our 1A and 2A Constitutional rights and responsibilities.

I know our challenges. I understand what it means to prioritize and make quick life and safety decisions. I am committed to keep our Borough safe for families and a place we're proud to call home. I ask for your vote to help keep our community on the right path.

Assembly District 2 Candidates



LICHT Jr., Philip — Republican Candidate for Assembly District 2

Year of Birth: 1978

Years of Residency in Alaska: 48

Mailing Address: 10250 E Sherrod Dr.
Palmer, AK 99645

Contact Number: 907-841-0313

Email: plicht@mtaonline.net

Statement: Philip Licht is the founding Executive Director of Set Free Alaska, where he leads more than 120 employees helping thousands of Alaskans find hope and freedom from addiction and mental health challenges.

He has served on numerous local and statewide boards, including the Mat-Su Health Foundation, Recover Alaska, Thrive Mat-Su, and the Governor's Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. Philip is an ordained pastor, earned a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt from Villanova, and completed Stanford Graduate School of Business's Executive LEAD program.

Philip's roots in Mat-Su run deep. His great-grandparents, Max and Dorothy Sherrod, arrived in Matanuska in 1935. Their legacy of hard work, faith, and service helped shape his commitment to strong families, personal responsibility, caring for neighbors, and giving back to the community we call home.

Philip and his wife have five children and are proud Army parents, with four children still attending Valley schools.

Philip believes our future depends on preserving what makes our community special while preparing wisely for continued growth. He brings proven leadership, fiscal conservative values, compassion for people, and a firm belief that government must be responsible with taxpayers' money and accountable to the people it serves.

Assembly District 2 Candidates



LINDBLOOM, Scott M. — Democrat
Candidate for Assembly District 2

Year of Birth: 1971

Years of Residency in Alaska: 1 year 10 months

Mailing Address: 925 S. Chugach St. Apt 9
Palmer, AK 99645

Contact Number: 928-242-7014

Email: Slindbloom223@gmail.com

Statement: Scott Lindbloom: Proudly Running for District 2 Assembly

I understand the importance of opportunity, accessibility, and community support. I am committed to being a strong voice for seniors, individuals with disabilities, and working families throughout our community.

I have extensive experience advocating for transportation solutions that help people access medical appointments, shopping, employment, and other essential services. I also recognize the challenges posed by rising living costs and the shortage of affordable housing, and I will support efforts that help residents live independently and with dignity.

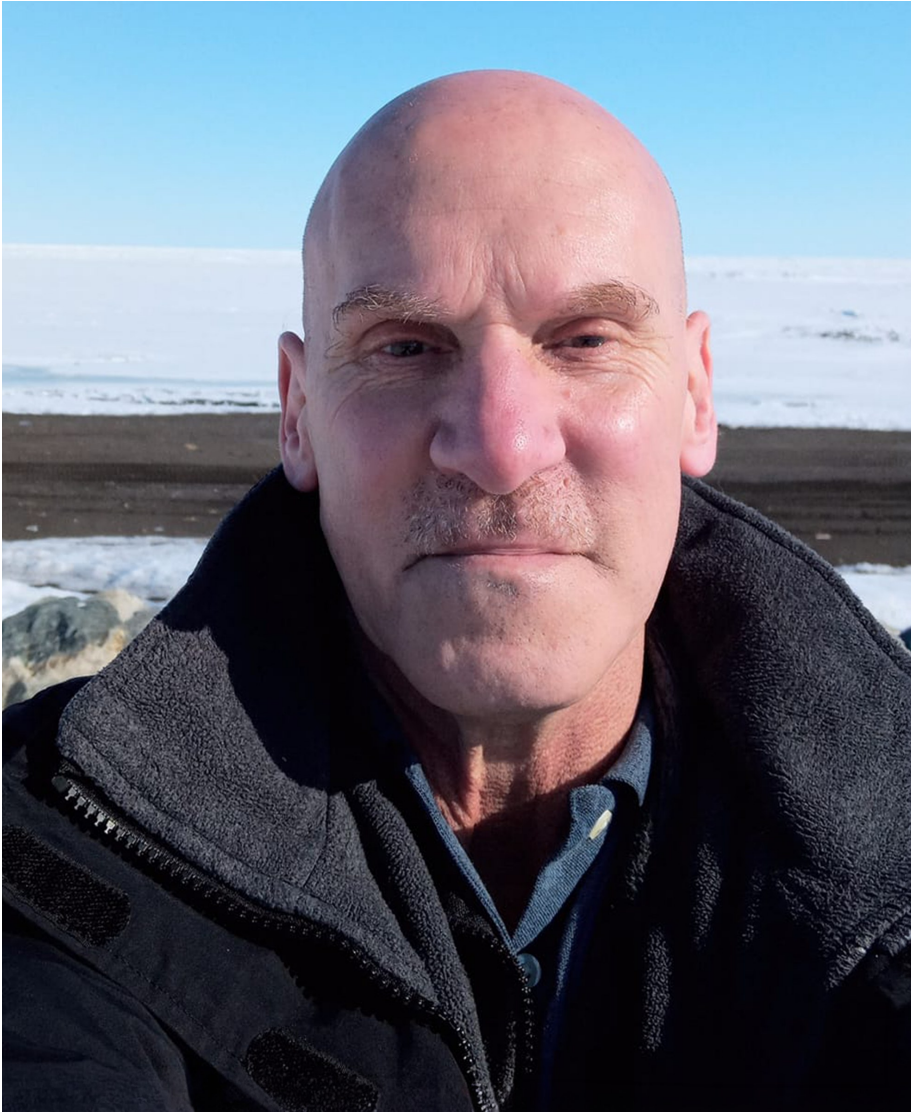
As a Palmer resident, I believe critical healthcare, long-term care, and disability support services should be available closer to home. I also support initiatives that create quality local jobs and strengthen our economy for everyone.

I currently serve on:

- Alaska Statewide Independent Living Council
- Alaska Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education
- Alaska Disability Law Center CAP Council
- University of Alaska Center for Human Development Disability Council

My goal is simple: to help build a more accessible, affordable community where every resident can succeed.

Assembly District 2 Candidates



**RAFFANIELLO, Dana — Republican
Candidate for Assembly District 2**

Year of Birth: 1962

Years of Residency in Alaska: 25

Mailing Address: 1326 N Angus Loop
Palmer, AK 99645

Contact Number: 907-414-5867

Email: raff6482@outlook.com

Statement: Unlock the Valley. Build the Next Alaska in the Matsu.

The Mat-Su Valley isn't just a bedroom community anymore. We're the future of Alaska's economy, with the land, safety, and workforce that businesses need to build here.

I support responsible growth that expands our tax base without raising taxes on working families: modern development near Palmer, opening the West Susitna corridor for mining and resource access, and workforce and affordable housing tied to transit and broadband. Our road system and MVP need a serious look at mass transit options, so Valley families have more than one way to get to work or school.

Growth has to be built on solid ground, not a negotiated deal. That's why I keep a close watch on Juneau. Bills like HB 381 would have stripped boroughs of the ability to collect industrial property tax revenue we depend on, shifting that burden onto homeowners instead. Local control over local revenue matters, and any incentive that brings new industry to District 2 should be transparent and independently modeled, not a one-way door.

Why not Mat-Su? Why not now?

Assembly District 4 Candidates



**SUMNER, Maxwell H. — Republican
Candidate for Assembly District 4**

Year of Birth: 1986

Years of Residency in Alaska: 40

Mailing Address: 2937 S Blaire Dr

Wasilla, AK 99623

Contact Number: 907-232-6797

Email: maxwell@sumnercohomes.com

Statement: I'm Maxwell Sumner, and I'm running for District 4 Assembly to continue delivering fiscally responsible government, protecting private property rights, and standing up for taxpayers.

My record is clear. I have worked to decrease the mill rate, introduced a tax cap to protect residents from unchecked tax increases, and consistently pushed to reduce government spending. During the budget process, I voted against every proposed addition to the budget because government must live within its means and prioritize essential services before asking taxpayers for more.

I have remained committed to protecting private property rights. Property owners deserve a government that respects their rights, limits unnecessary regulation, and recognizes that every tax increase has a real impact on families, homeowners, and local businesses.

These are not new positions adopted during an election. They are reflected in my votes and actions on the Assembly. Elected officials should be accountable for how they spend your money and the decisions they make on your behalf.

I'm asking District 4 voters for the opportunity to continue holding the line on spending, keeping taxes down, defending private property rights, and ensuring local government remains accountable to the people it serves.

Assembly District 5 Candidates



GAMBLE, Bill — Republican
Candidate for Assembly District 5

Year of Birth: 1959

Years of Residency in Alaska: 52

Mailing Address: PO Box 520504

Big Lake, AK 99652

Contact Number: 907-232-0103

Email: akchief@outlook.com

Statement: The Matanuska-Susitna Borough is growing rapidly, creating both opportunity and challenges. Policies should promote responsible growth while protecting taxpayers, property rights, and individual opportunity.

Fiscal Responsibility: Government must live within its means. Prioritize essential services, control spending, and consider long-term operating costs before committing taxpayers dollars.

Infrastructure: Roads, transportation, schools, public safety, and other essential infrastructure must keep pace with growth. Prioritize maintenance, safety, economic impact, and projects that provide measurable public value.

Economic Growth: Encourage private-sector investment, job creation, resource development, agriculture, tourism, and small business by maintaining predictable regulations and reducing unnecessary bureaucratic barriers.

Responsible Growth: Protect property rights while ensuring development occurs with appropriate infrastructure and predictable standards. Growth should strengthen communities without unnecessarily increasing the cost of housing or government.

Public Safety: Strengthen emergency response and community resilience while supporting effective partnerships among Borough, state, municipal, and local agencies.

Accountable Government: Every major program and expenditure should answer three questions: What problem are we solving? What does it cost? How will we measure success?

The goal is straightforward: a fiscally responsible, economically vibrant, safe, and well-planned Borough where government serves its core responsibilities and residents retain the freedom to build their future.

School Board District 3 Candidates



**MCCOLLUM, Kathy — Republican
Candidate for School Board District 3**

Year of Birth: 1966

Years of Residency in Alaska: 36

Mailing Address: PO Box 877446

Wasilla, AK 99687

Contact Number: 907-232-6991

Email: mccollumkath@gmail.com

Website: kathyformatsu.com

Statement: As a school board candidate, I believe every child deserves an excellent education, and every parent deserves a meaningful voice in their child's education.

I will stand firmly for parental rights and transparency. Parents should know what their children are learning, have access to curriculum and educational resources, and be respected as the primary advocates for their children.

I support school choice because families should have the freedom to choose the educational environment that best fits their child. Our goal should be to expand opportunities for all students.

Our schools must keep the focus on academic excellence and educational fundamentals. We should prioritize reading, writing, math, science, history, and proven instructional practices while holding schools and administrators accountable for measurable results.

We also need to prepare students for the real world and growing workforce needs in Alaska. I will continue to advocate for robust career and technical education that connects students with industry certifications, apprenticeships, internships, skilled trades, technology, and local employers.

Together, we can build schools that raise achievement and prepare every student for a successful future while ensuring that we are putting the needs of students and families first.

Absentee By-Mail

Absentee By-Mail Voting

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 for this Regular Election is **Tuesday, October 27, 2026.**

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, 2026, and** received by **Friday, November 6, 2026.** If you want to hand deliver your ballot, please deliver the ballot to an election official no later than 8 p.m. Election Day.

Absentee by-mail applications for Borough elections must be submitted annually and are **separate** from the Alaska State Division of Elections and the Cities of Houston, Palmer and Wasilla.



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REGULAR BOROUGH ELECTION:
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

ABSENTEE BY MAIL VOTING

- 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.
- You cannot request and sign for an absentee ballot for anyone else, but yourself.
- 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, 2026, regular election is October 27, 2026.**

2026 ABSENTEE BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

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 after submission.

SECTION 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Send ballot for: ☐ Regular Election on November 3, 2026
(Select one) ☐ All 2026 Borough Elections

Applicant’s Full Name:

First & Last Name:

First:	MI:	Last:	Suffix (e.g. Jr, Sr, I, II):
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Identifiers (you **MUST** provide at least **ONE**)

AK Voter No.:

DOB:

Last 4 of SSN:

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)

Permanent Mailing Address: (where you receive your mail on a daily basis)

Address:

City/Zip: , Alaska

SECTION 2. BALLOT MAILING ADDRESS (**MUST** be provided)

This is the address you would like your ballot mailed to

Address:

- 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 ballot mailing address provided on the application. Ballots will be mailed around October 14, 2026.
- Once you receive your ballot, carefully follow **ALL** instructions to ensure your ballot is properly cast.
- The returned 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, 2026.**
- Hand-delivered ballots **MUST** be returned to a Borough election official **by 8 p.m. on Election Day.**

City/State/Zip:

Country (if outside USA):

SECTION 3. CONTACT INFO (used in case there is an issue with your application)

Contact Phone No.:

Email:

SECTION 4. APPLICANT OATH

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 involving moral turpitude, 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.

Signature: Date:

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VREMS check : Voter No.:

Initial and date

Registered Precinct: ASB/SB District:

Database Entry: 2nd Check:

Initial and date

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After you have reviewed your brochure you can gently remove the application should you choose to vote absentee by-mail.

School Board District 6 Candidates



**LARSON, R. Ole — Republican
Candidate for School Board District 6**

Year of Birth: 1953

Years of Residency in Alaska: 51

Mailing Address: 2515 N Willow Dr
Wasilla, AK 99654

Contact Number: 907-376-3658

Email: sobbehoyt@mtaonline.net

Statement: I will continue building upon our Career and Technical Education (CTE) opportunities by expanding access to industry-recognized certifications and job-readiness skills that prepare students for success after graduation. Our goal is to provide a strong pathway for every student—whether they choose to enter the workforce, attend college, or serve in the military.

I will also continue strengthening student fitness, health, and attendance as important components of preparing young people for the workforce and for successful lives beyond high school.

Parent choice remains a top priority. The Mat-Su School District offers families a wide range of educational options, including open enrollment boundaries, charter schools, homeschooling, Career and Technical Education programs, and Mat-Su Middle College, among others. I believe families should have meaningful choices that allow them to find the educational path that best meets their child’s individual needs and goals.

As a school board member, I will continue to ask the tough questions about budgeting, strategic priorities, and policies. I am committed to responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars, thoughtful decision-making, and keeping the focus where it belongs: on providing students with the skills, opportunities, and support they need to succeed

School Board District 6 Candidates



**SUMNER, Jesse M. — Republican
Candidate for School Board District 6**

Year of Birth: 1984

Years of Residency in Alaska: 42

Mailing Address: 4321 E Gemini Ln

Wasilla, AK 99654

Contact Number: 907-715-7388

Email: Jessesumnerdistrict6@gmail.com

Statement: Jesse Sumner is a lifelong Mat-Su Valley resident, Wasilla homebuilder, and father of five. Born in Palmer and a Colony High graduate, he earned a physics degree from UC Santa Barbara before returning home to co-own Sumner Company Homes with his brother.

He previously served on the Wasilla Planning Commission, the Mat-Su Borough Assembly including as deputy mayor, and one term in the Alaska House representing the Wasilla area.

Sumner believes schools should teach kids to read, write, calculate, and work, not push politics. He supports parental rights, core academics, career and technical education, fiscal discipline, and strong homeschool and charter options. As a small-business owner who meets payroll and builds to code, he will demand the same accountability from the district.

Mat-Su families deserve safe schools, high standards, and a board that puts students and parents first.

Ballot Propositions - Areawide

PROPOSITION A

CHANGING SCHOOL BOARD TERMS FROM 3 YEARS TO 4 YEARS IN LENGTH AND PROVIDING FOR TRANSITION TERMS TO ALIGN SCHOOL BOARD SEAT TERMS WITH MATCHING ASSEMBLY DISTRICT SEAT TERMS

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YES ☐ NO ☐

For a copy of Ordinance Serial No. 26-081 placing Proposition A on the ballot, please visit the Borough's website at www.matsu.gov/elections Or call the Borough Clerk's Office at 907-861-8683. A copy of the ordinance will be available at all voting locations.

PROPOSITION B

ALCOHOLIC BEVEAGE SALES TAX OF 5%

Shall the Matanuska-Susitna Borough exercise the power to levy, collect, and enforce areawide tax of five percent (5%) on the retail sale of alcoholic beverages within the Borough?

YES ☐ NO ☐

For a copy of Ordinance Serial No. 26-062 placing Proposition B on the ballot, please visit the Borough's website at www.matsu.gov/elections Or call the Borough Clerk's Office at 907-861-8683. A copy of the ordinance will be available at all voting locations.

PROPOSITION C

\$75,000 OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY EXEMPTION AND 1% AREAWIDE SALES TAX

Shall the Matanuska-Susitna Borough enact a \$75,000 owner occupied residential real property exemption, and exercise the power to levy, collect, and enforce an areawide sales tax in the amount of 1% within the entire Matanuska-Susitna Borough?

YES ☐ NO ☐

For a copy of Ordinance Serial No. 26-072 placing Proposition C on the ballot, please visit the Borough's website at www.matsu.gov/elections Or call the Borough Clerk's Office at 907-861-8683. A copy of the ordinance will be available at all voting locations.

PROPOSITION D

AREAWIDE POWER TO ACQUIRE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCT ROADS, STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND RELATED DRAINAGE FACILITIES

Shall the Matanuska-Susitna Borough adopt and exercise the areawide power to acquire public rights-of-way, design, and construct roads, streets, sidewalks, and related drainage facilities?

YES ☐ NO ☐

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Sample Ballot - Areawide Proposition A, B, C & D

Precincts receiving this ballot are 27-410, 27-415, 29-525, 30-570, 30-580, 30-590, 30-595, 30-600, 30-605



MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

SAMPLE BALLOT

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BALLOT 1

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☐ YES

☐ NO

PROPOSITION B

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☐ YES

☐ NO

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☐ YES

☐ NO

PROPOSITION D

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☐ YES

☐ NO

END OF BALLOT
SAMPLE BALLOT

Sample Ballot - Assembly District 1, Areawide Proposition A, B, C & D

Precincts receiving this ballot are 25-305, 25-315, 29-505, 29-510, 29-530



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SAMPLE BALLOT

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BALLOT 2

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)		
☐	BERGEY, Thomas E.	Republican
☐	CHIAVETTA, Chris	Republican
☐	HEUN, Michelle	Nonpartisan
☐	Write-in	

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PROPOSITION B
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☐ YES ☐ NO

VOTE ON BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT
SAMPLE BALLOT

SAMPLE BALLOT

Sample Ballot - Assembly District 1, Areawide Proposition A, B, C & D

Precincts receiving this ballot are 25-305, 25-315, 29-505, 29-510, 29-530

SAMPLE BALLOT

PROPOSITION C \$75,000 OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY EXEMPTION AND 1% AREAWIDE SALES TAX
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☐ YES ☐ NO

PROPOSITION D AREAWIDE POWER TO ACQUIRE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCT ROADS, STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND RELATED DRAINAGE FACILITIES
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☐ YES ☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT
SAMPLE BALLOT

Sample Ballot - Assembly District 2, Areawide Proposition A, B, C & D

Precincts receiving this ballot are 25-310, 25-320, 25-325, 25-330, 25-335, 26-375



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BALLOT 3

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)		
☐	LICHT Jr., Philip	Republican
☐	LINDBLOOM, Scott M.	Democrat
☐	RAFFANIELLO, Dana	Republican
☐	Write-in	

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☐ YES ☐ NO

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☐ YES ☐ NO

VOTE ON BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT
SAMPLE BALLOT

Sample Ballot - Assembly District 2, Areawide Proposition A, B, C & D

Precincts receiving this ballot are 25-310, 25-320, 25-325, 25-330, 25-335, 26-375

SAMPLE BALLOT

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☐ YES ☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

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SAMPLE BALLOT

Sample Ballot - Assembly District 4, Areawide Proposition A, B, C & D

Precincts receiving this ballot are 27-405, 27-420, 27-425, 28-455, 28-480



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BALLOT 4

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 (Vote for One)		
☐	SUMNER, Maxwell H.	Republican
☐	 Write-in	

PROPOSITION A	
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☐ YES	☐ NO

PROPOSITION B	
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☐ YES	☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

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SAMPLE BALLOT

Sample Ballot - Assembly District 4, Areawide Proposition A, B, C & D

Precincts receiving this ballot are 27-405, 27-420, 27-425, 28-455, 28-480

SAMPLE BALLOT

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☐ YES ☐ NO

PROPOSITION D AREAWIDE POWER TO ACQUIRE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCT ROADS, STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND RELATED DRAINAGE FACILITIES
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☐ YES ☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT
SAMPLE BALLOT

Sample Ballot - Assembly District 5, Areawide Proposition A, B, C & D

Precincts receiving this ballot are 26-360, 26-370, 30-555, 30-585



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BALLOT 5

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 (Vote for One)		
☐	GAMBLE, Bill	Republican
☐	 Write-in	

PROPOSITION A	
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☐ YES	☐ NO

PROPOSITION B	
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☐ YES	☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

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SAMPLE BALLOT

Sample Ballot - Assembly District 5, Areawide Proposition A, B, C & D

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☐ YES ☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

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SAMPLE BALLOT

Sample Ballot - School Board District 3, Areawide Proposition A, B, C & D

Precincts receiving this ballot are 26-350, 26-355, 26-365, 26-380, 28-470, 28-475



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BALLOT 6

SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 3		
(Vote for One)		
☐	MCCOLLUM, Kathy	Republican
☐		
	Write-in	

PROPOSITION A	
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☐ YES	☐ NO

VOTE ON BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

SAMPLE BALLOT

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SAMPLE BALLOT

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☐ YES ☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT
SAMPLE BALLOT

Sample Ballot - School Board District 6, Areawide Proposition A, B, C & D

Precincts receiving this ballot are 28-450, 28-460, 28-465, 29-515, 29-520



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BALLOT 7

SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 6		
(Vote for One)		
☐	LARSON, R. Ole	Republican
☐	SUMNER, Jesse M.	Republican
☐	Write-in	

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☐ YES ☐ NO

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SAMPLE BALLOT

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☐ YES ☐ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT
SAMPLE BALLOT

Early/Absentee In-Person 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.

MENARD SPORTS CENTER 1001 S. Clapp Street, Wasilla

This location is open as follows:

Monday through Friday:

- October 19 through November 2, 2026, 8 am–5 pm

Saturdays:

- October 24 and October 31, 2026, 10 am–4 pm

Sundays:

- October 25 and November 1, 2026, 12 pm–4 pm

*All ballot types are available at this location.

MAT-SU BOROUGH ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (Dorothy Swanda Jones Building, Assembly Chambers) 350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer

This location is open as follows:

Monday through Friday:

- October 19 through November 2, 2026, 8 am–5 pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

*All ballot types are available at this location.

ABSENTEE IN-PERSON VOTING will also take place October 19 through November 2, 2026, at **Talkeetna Library, Trapper Creek Library, and Houston City Hall** during normal business hours. The ballots at these locations are limited and specific to the voters who reside in that precinct.

VOTING ASSISTANCE

A touch screen voting unit will be available at the Mat-Su Borough DSJ Administration Building and the Menard Sports Center, October 19, 2026, through November 2, 2026. 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.

Why It's Important to Vote In the Precinct You Are Registered to Vote In

IS IT IMPORTANT THAT I VOTE IN MY REGISTERED PRECINCT, WHEN VOTING THE DAY OF ELECTION?

YES, it is important. The precinct you are registered to vote in has the ballot you are qualified to vote. Your registered precinct is based on your residence address.

If you go to another precinct that you are not registered to vote in:

- you will be required to vote a questioned ballot;
- you may get a ballot that you are not qualified to vote based on your voter registration address; and
- you may get a ballot that does not have all the races/propositions you are qualified to vote.

For more information on your voter registration you can contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 907-861-8683 or the Alaska State Division of Elections at 907-373-8952.

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 or <https://myvoterportal.alaska.gov>.



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.