

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ELECTION BROCHURE
ELECTION DAY IS OCTOBER 4, 2016



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Election Day is Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Get out and VOTE!

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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September 5, 2016

Dear Voter:

The Borough Clerk's Office is pleased to provide you with the Election Brochure for the October 4, 2016, Regular Election. Inside you will find information on candidates for office, ballot questions, 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 absentee. An absentee by-mail ballot application and information on 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, reading "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 through 8.


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. 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, nor may any person conduct other political activities that may pertain to any future election or potential ballot proposition. Examples of electioneering include: discussion of candidates or issues, displaying campaign signs, bumper stickers, buttons, and other like items.

Nonpartisan Requirement

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 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 the 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 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 need 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.

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 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 ballot. See pages **34 and 35** for more information.

Questions

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments about the election, please contact the Borough Clerk's Office, at:

Address: 350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer, AK 99645

Phone: 861-8683

Email: lonnie.mckechnie@matsugov.us or jessica.kilborn@matsugov.us

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 and incorporated cities within the Borough hold regular elections annually on the first Tuesday in October. Special and run-off 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? If you need 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. Voter registration applications are available at any Alaska State Division of Elections Office, Alaska State Division of Motor Vehicles, or 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 8, 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? Yes, the absentee voting site located in the Borough Building in Palmer is open on Election Day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All Borough ballot types are available and voters from any Borough precinct may vote at this location.

General Precinct Information

Borough precincts and their locations are printed on the next page.
Precinct maps are available online at:

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

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

If you will be out of your assigned precinct on Election Day, the absentee voting site located in the Mat-Su Borough Building at 350 E. Dahlia Avenue in Palmer is open for voting Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All Borough ballot types are available at this location.



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 online at: **www.elections.alaska.gov**

Precinct Locations

07-100 Lakes No. 1 Finger Lake Elementary School 5981 E Eek Street	09-628 Fishhook Fishhook Public Safety Building (Station 3-5) 8200 E Turner Road	11-055 Walby Colony Middle School 9250 E Bogard Road
07-105 Pioneer Peak Pioneer Peak Elementary School 1959 N Stringfield Road	09-640 Sheep Mountain Glacier View School 65975 S Wolverine Circle (Mile 104 Glenn Highway)	11-060 Greater Palmer Palmer Community Center (Railroad Depot) 610 S Valley Way
07-110 Schrock Alcantra National Guard Armory 3401 E Bogard Road	09-645 Sutton Sutton Public Library 11301 N Chickaloon Way	11-065 Mat-Su Campus Matanuska-Susitna College 8295 E College Drive
07-115 Wasilla Lake Cottonwood Creek Elementary School 800 N Seward Meridian Parkway	10-005 Kings Lake Colony High School 9550 E Bogard Road	11-070 Palmer City No. 1 Mat-Su Borough Building 350 E Dahlia Avenue
07-120 Wasilla No. 1 Wasilla Senior Center 1301 S Century Circle	10-010 Church Lamb of God Lutheran Church 1221 N Church Road	11-075 Palmer City No. 2 Palmer Senior Citizens Center 1132 S Chugach Street
07-125 Wasilla No. 2 Wasilla City Hall 290 E Herning Avenue	10-015 Tanaina Tanaina Elementary School 2550 N Lucille Street	11-085 Trunk Central Mat-Su Public Safety Building (Station 5-1) 1911 S Terrace Court
07-130 Foothills Menard Sports Center 1001 S Mack Drive	10-020 Houston Houston City Hall 13878 W Armstrong Road	11-090 Seward Meridian Gospel Outreach Christian Center 4800 E Palmer-Wasilla Highway
08-130 Meadow Lakes No. 1 Meadow Lakes Elementary School 1741 N Pittman Road	10-025 Meadow Lakes No. 3 Church on the Rock 3571 W Machen Road	11-095 Springer Loop Palmer 7th Day Adventist Church 2238 S Inner Springer Loop
08-135 Meadow Lakes No. 2 Meadow Lakes Public Safety Building (Station 7-1) 1685 N Pittman Road	10-030 Susitna Upper Susitna Senior and Civic Center 16463 E Helena Avenue	11-099 Lazy Mountain Lazy Mountain Bible Church 16005 E Shawn Drive
08-140 Knik Goose Bay No. 1 Knik Elementary School 6350 W Hollywood Road	10-035 Talkeetna Talkeetna Elementary School 13930 E Timber Wolf Loop	12-200 Fairview No. 1 Snowshoe Elementary School 2001 W Fairview Loop
08-145 Knik Goose Bay No. 2 Goose Bay Elementary School 6400 W Hollywood Road	10-040 Trapper Creek Trapper Creek Elementary School 6742 E Petersville Road	12-205 Fairview No. 2 Machetanz Elementary School 4961 E Nelson Road
08-150 Knik Goose Bay No. 3 Settlers Bay Community Church 6865 W Dewlap Circle	10-045 Willow Willow Community Center Mile 69 Parks Highway	12-210 Snowshoe Christ First United Methodist Church 5137 W Fairview Loop
08-155 Big Lake Big Lake Lions Club 2942 S Lions Circle	10-050 Meadow Lakes No. 4 American Legion Post 35 4180 W Tweed Court	12-220 Butte Butte Public Safety Building (Station 2-1) 3355 S Old Glenn Highway
09-622 Farm Loop Farm Loop Christian Center 5900 N Farm Loop Road	10-055 Lakes No. 2 Larson Elementary School 2722 E Seldon Road	

Precincts Within Assembly and School Board Districts

Assembly District 1

09-622 Farm Loop; 09-640 Sheep Mountain; 09-645 Sutton; 11-055 Walby; 11-099 Lazy Mountain; and 12-220 Butte

Assembly/School Board District 2*

11-060 Greater Palmer; 11-065 Mat-Su Campus; 11-070 Palmer City No. 1; 11-075 Palmer City No. 2; 11-085 Trunk; and 11-095 Springer Loop

Assembly 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/School Board 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

Assembly District 6

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

Assembly/School Board District 7*

08-130 Meadow Lakes No. 1; 08-135 Meadow Lakes No. 2; 09-640 Sheep Mountain ; 10-020 Houston; 10-025 Meadow Lakes No. 3; 10-030 Susitna; 10-035 Talkeetna; 10-040 Trapper Creek; and 10-045 Willow.

**See MSB Code 19.04.025 School Board District Designations and Terms at www.matsugov.us/BoroughCode*

Candidates for Elected Office

The text provided in these statements was printed as submitted by the candidate.



Brian K. Endle

Candidate for Assembly District 1

Year of Birth: 1971

Years of Residency in Alaska: 17

Mailing Address: 12951 E. Hermann Avenue
Palmer, AK 99645

Contact Number: 907-841-6333

Email: EndleForAssembly@gmail.com

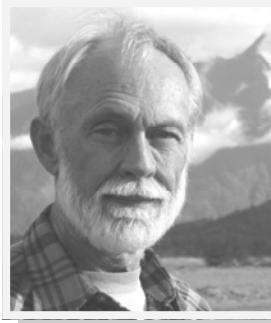
Website: EndleForAssembly.com

Statement: State funds will be greatly reduced affecting education, infrastructure, and many state services. We will have to assume a greater Borough burden for the cost for government. We must cut unnecessary spending to control taxes.

We need economic development that produces family wage jobs in our borough. We have natural resources that can be developed so that our residents will have good paying jobs to go to.

I am a true conservative with a proven record as a community leader who will fight for individual rights and removing burdensome regulations.

Let's roll up our sleeves and get the job done.



Jim Sykes

Candidate for Assembly District 1

Year of Birth: 1950

Years of Residency in Alaska: 39.5

Mailing Address: PO Box 696

Palmer, AK 99645

Contact Number: 907-354-6962

Email: lzmtsnykes@gmail.com

Website: sykesforassembly.com

Statement: Listening to people across the Valley, I'm encouraged we'll find a way to deal with unexpected state funding cuts WITHOUT raising property taxes.

Let's use the new budget and financial tools I fought for, to keep a tight grip on our taxpayer wallet. Let's continue opening a meaningful and respectful process that leads to common sense solutions--without divisive partisan politics.

With your vote, I'll continue supporting people and communities, public safety, well-funded schools and good basic roads and services that affect everyone's daily lives—to keep our Valley the best possible place to live.

Jim Sykes, Assembly Member

Candidates for Elected Office

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Matthew J. Beck

Candidate for Assembly District 2

Year of Birth: 1970

Years of Residency in Alaska: 20

Mailing Address: 1150 S. Colony Way, Ste. 3, PMB 133
Palmer, AK 99645

Contact Number: 907-355-3223

Email: mattbeck@mtaonline.net

Statement: The Becks moved to Alaska in 1996 and to Palmer in 2005. Their daughters attend Mat-Su schools. Matthew works for the Archdiocese of Anchorage and has a background in education, youth ministry and pastoral leadership. Teresa is living out her dream where she was raised, as a co-owner of Palmer's North Star Animal Hospital. They believe the Mat-Su remains the best place to work, play, and live. As an Assemblyman, Matthew has listened to others and has represented their concerns and needs to the best of his ability. He strongly supports agriculture, schools, emergency services, trails, pools, and vital infrastructure.



Ray Michaelson

Candidate for School Board District 2

Year of Birth: 1959

Years of Residency in Alaska: 50+

Mailing Address: PO Box 331

Palmer, AK 99645

Contact Number: 354-3830

Email: raygmichaelson@gmail.com

Statement: "It would be my honor to serve a second term on the school board. Serving as a board member, has shown me that success comes when we listen, hold ourselves accountable and serve the needs of our children. It is important for the district to maintain a steady course as it navigates population growth and uncertain funding. Working in partnership with the assembly, parents and educators, we can address the needs of students and achieve our district's goals. With my experience, and thoughtful approach we can overcome funding challenges and continue to maintain excellent in our schools as we grow".

Candidates for Elected Office

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Susan Pougher

Candidate for School Board District 2

Year of Birth: 1964

Years of Residency in Alaska: 27

Mailing Address: PO Box 876440

Wasilla, AK 99687

Contact Number: 373-4781

Statement: My priorities are safe and effective schools, choice in education and a sustainable budget.

I pledge to keep our district the most cost effective district in the state while continuing to offer choice to families in meeting their students' needs. Graduation rates have risen to 93% in three of our high schools, however more work needs to be done in all our schools. Raising the graduation rate will continue to be a top priority for me. Please cast your vote for SUSAN POUGHHER on October 4th.



Yvonne V. Ruth

Candidate for School Board District 5

Year of Birth: 1970

Years of Residency in Alaska: 46

Mailing Address: PO Box 520714

Big Lake

Contact Number: 360-8524

Email: ruthyv@mtaonline.net

Statement: Born and raised in Anchorage, I made Big Lake my home in 2001.

I am married and have a daughter who is a senior at Houston High School.

Currently, I am the treasurer for the Big Lake Community Council and the Vice President of the Houston High Basketball Booster Club. I was president of the Big Lake Elementary PTA, Treasurer for the Matanuska Soccer Club and a member of the Big Lake Comprehensive Plan. I have volunteered at various events for Big Lake Elementary, Houston Middle School, Houston High School and Mid-Valley Recycling.

Candidates for Elected Office

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Donna N. Dearman

Candidate for School Board District 7

Year of Birth: 1954

Years of Residency in Alaska: 10

Mailing Address: PO Box 894

Talkeetna, AK 99676

Contact Number: 907-841-9881

Email: drdonna54@gmail.com

Statement: I'm excited to continue this important mission to empower our youth! It's been an honor and a true privilege to serve in the greatest school district in Alaska; however, I recognize that our work is far from over, and I am eager, during these next three years, to ensure we work through the economic constraints to find the best ways to enhance and continue offering the best educational options and opportunities to our students. With your support and partnership, we will certainly continue to raise our students' learning levels and help them achieve their greatest potential for brighter tomorrows.



Ballot Propositions

PROPOSITION NO. B-1

PROHIBITING MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS EXCEPT THOSE INVOLVING INDUSTRIAL HEMP IN THE AREA OUTSIDE OF THE CITIES

Initiative Ordinance Serial No. 15-088. This ordinance prohibits marijuana retail stores, marijuana cultivation facilities, marijuana product manufacturing facilities, and marijuana testing facilities in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough in the area outside of the cities. The prohibition does not apply to industrial hemp as defined in the ordinance.

Shall the Matanuska-Susitna Borough adopt a local option to prohibit the operation of marijuana establishments except those involving industrial hemp in the area outside of the cities?

- YES
 NO

For a copy of Initiative Ordinance Serial No. 15-088, submitting (Areawide) Proposition No. B-1 to the voters, please visit the Borough's website at **www.matsugov.us/elections** or contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 861-8683. All precincts will vote on this proposition.

Ballot Propositions

PROPOSITION NO. B-2

PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF A PARCEL INTO THE LAZY MOUNTAIN ROAD SERVICE AREA NO. 19

[THIS PROPOSITION IS FOR THE EXISTING PROPERTIES
OF THE SERVICE AREA]

Shall a parcel located at the end of East T & T Lane on Lee Circle, as shown on the map in the polling location and attached to IM No. 16-116, be annexed into the Lazy Mountain Road Service Area No. 19?

This ballot proposition is not expected to add an additional cost to the existing properties of the service area for the first year.

Service shall commence July 1, 2017.

- YES
 NO

For a copy of Ordinance Serial No. 16-077, placing (Non-Areawide) Proposition No. B-2 to the voters, please visit the Borough's website at www.matsugov.us/elections or contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 861-8683. Proposition No. B-2 will be voted on in precincts 09-622 and 11-099.

Ballot Propositions

PROPOSITION NO. B-3

PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF A PARCEL INTO THE LAZY MOUNTAIN ROAD SERVICE AREA NO. 19

[THIS PROPOSITION IS FOR THE PROPERTY TO BE
ANNEXED INTO THE SERVICE AREA]

Shall a parcel located at the end of East T & T Lane on Lee Circle, as shown on the map in the polling location and attached to IM No. 16-116, be annexed into the Lazy Mountain Road Service Area No. 19?

The anticipated cost of the services for the property to be annexed the first year is not expected to exceed 2.51 mills or \$251 per \$100,000 of the assessed valuation.

Service shall commence July 1, 2017.

- YES
 NO

For a copy of Ordinance Serial No. 16-077, placing (Non-Areawide) Proposition No. B-3 to the voters, please visit the Borough's website at www.matsugov.us/elections or contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 861-8683. Proposition No. B-3 will be voted on in precinct 11-099.

Ballot Propositions

PROPOSITION NO. B-4

PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND RELATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall the Matanuska-Susitna Borough incur debt and issue general obligation bonds, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed Twenty-Two Million One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$22,160,000), to finance the construction, acquisition, improvement, and equipping of parks and recreational capital facilities and related capital improvements in the Borough, including without limitation the projects described below?

<u>Project</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
Palmer and Wasilla Pool Improvements	\$12,830,900
Brett Memorial Ice Arena Improvements	3,744,700
Nine Trail Projects	2,128,500
Talkeetna and Willow Outdoor Ice Rinks	1,530,000
Willow Community Park Improvements	325,900
Big Lake Area Trail Bridges	1,250,000
Fish Lake Parking (Talkeetna)	100,000
Trapper Creek Park and Community Center Improvements	75,000
Meadow Lakes Sports Complex Improvements including Parking Lot Paving	175,000
Total	\$22,160,000

The bonds shall be secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the Borough. (Ordinance Serial No. 16-085.)

- YES
 NO

For a copy of Ordinance Serial No. 16-085, placing
(Areawide) Proposition No. B-4 to the voters, please visit the
Borough's website at
www.matsugov.us/elections
or contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 861-8683.
All precincts will vote on this proposition.

Ballot Propositions

PROPOSITION NO. B-5

**AREAWIDE RETAIL SALES TAX OF FIVE PERCENT (5%) ON
MARIJUANA AND MARIJUANA PRODUCTS WITH A LIMITED
EXEMPTION FOR SALES TAX PAID TO A CITY**

Shall the Matanuska-Susitna Borough (1) enact an areawide five percent (5%) tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products, and (2) establish a limited exemption up to three percent (3%) for marijuana and marijuana products sales taxed by the cities?

YES

NO

For a copy of Ordinance Serial No. 16-086, placing (Areawide) Proposition No. B-5 to the voters, please visit the Borough's website at **www.matsugov.us/elections** or contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 861-8683. All precincts will vote on this proposition.

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.

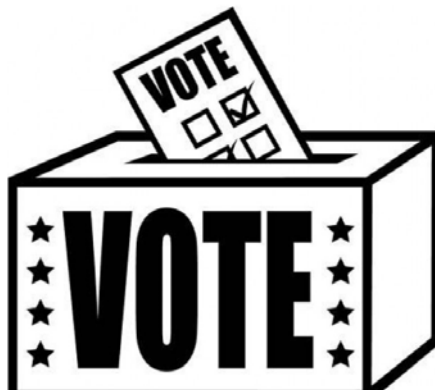
Borough ballot issues are divided into two groups: **areawide** and **non-areawide**.

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 areawide and non-areawide races and issues and provide the precincts that will be voting on each ballot.




Sample Ballot Front—Areawide Ballot

Precincts receiving this ballot are 07-100, 07-105, 07-110, 07-115, 07-120, 07-125, 07-130, 09-628, 10-005, 10-010, 10-015, 10-050, 10-055, 11-090, 12-200, 12-205, and 12-210.

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Sample Ballot Back—Areawide Ballot

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Sample Ballot Front—Areawide and Assembly District 1

Precincts receiving this ballot are 09-622, 09-640, 09-645, 11-055, 11-099, and 12-220.



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SAMPLE BALLOT
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**Sample Ballot Front—Areawide, Assembly District 1, and
Lazy Mountain Road Service Area Annexation (Existing
Properties Of The Service Area)**

Precincts receiving this ballot is 09-622 and 11-099.

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Sample Ballot Front—Areawide and School Board District 7

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Absentee Voting Information

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 Regional Office

1700 E. Bogard Road (North Fork Professional Bldg. B, Suite 102), Wasilla

This location is open Monday - Saturday, as follows:

September 19 through September 23, 2016 - 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

September 24, 2016 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

September 26 through September 30, 2016 - 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

October 1, 2016 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

October 3, 2016 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sundays - Closed

*All ballot types are available at this location.

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

350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer

This location is open Monday - Friday, as follows:

September 19 through October 4, 2016 (Monday – Friday) 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - Closed

*All ballot types are available at this location, except that city ballots (Houston, Palmer and Wasilla) will not be available on Election Day, October 4, 2016.

Absentee In-Person voting will also take place September 19 through October 3, 2016, at Houston City Hall and the Talkeetna and Trapper Creek public libraries during business hours. Ballot types are limited and specific to the community in which the ballot is cast.

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 after the first day of the year in which the election is to be held.

A mailed request for an absentee by-mail ballot in the 2016 regular election must be received by the Borough Clerk's Office no later than **Tuesday, September 27, 2016**. An absentee by-mail ballot application may be submitted via fax to 907-861-7845. Each person desiring 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 mailed and postmarked or returned to an election official at a Borough polling place no later than Election Day, Tuesday, October 4, 2016. Mailed ballots must be received by the Borough Clerk's Office no later than Friday, October 7, 2016.

An absentee by-mail ballot application is provided on page 35, or may be downloaded from www.matsugov.us/elections or by calling the Borough Clerk's Office at 861-8683 to request an application.

Absentee By-Mail Ballot Application

2016 ABSENTEE BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
CLERK'S OFFICE
350 E. Dahlia Avenue Palmer, AK 99645
907-861-8683 phone • 907-861-7845 fax • www.matsugov.us

Important information, please read: Absentee By-Mail ballot applications must be submitted annually. Carefully complete all sections of this application and sign. Do not leave any blank fields. 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.

The regular Borough election will be held on Tuesday, October 4, 2016

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SECTION 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Select One:

- Send ballot for the regular Borough election on October 4, 2016
 All Borough elections in 2016

Full Name of Applicant

First Name _____ MI _____

Last Name _____

Suffix (e.g. Jr. Sr. I II) _____

Identifier (you must provide at least one)

Alaska Voter Number _____

Date of Birth _____

Social Security No. or Last 4 Digits _____

Residence Address in the Borough Where You Claim Residency

Address, Legal Description, or Tax ID _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Permanent Mailing Address

Address _____

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Phone Number _____

Email _____

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SECTION 2. BALLOT MAILING ADDRESS

Ballot Mailing Address (the address where you would like your ballot mailed to)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Country, if outside USA _____

In care of, if applicable _____

SECTION 3. 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, 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 _____

For Office Use Only

VREMS check _____ Voter No. _____
initial and date

Precinct _____ Assembly District _____

Database Input _____ 2nd Check _____
initial and date

Borough Clerk's Office
Matanuska-Susitna Borough
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Palmer, Alaska 99645

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