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Election Day is Tuesday, November 5, 2024



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 350 East Dahlia Avenue, Palmer, AK 99645 Phone (907) 861-8683 Fax (907) 861-7845 www.matsugov.us

Dear Voter:

The Borough Clerk's Office is pleased to provide you with the Election Brochure for the November 5, 2024, 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.matsugov.us/elections** or call 907-861-8683.

Sincerely,

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.matsugov.us/elections, or call the Borough Clerk's Office at 907-861-8683 to request an application.)

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. (See page 4 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 <u>black</u> or <u>blue</u> 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. 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, a family member of 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.



VOTING ASSISTANCE

A Touch Screen Voting unit will be available at the Mat-Su Borough DSJ Administration Building and the Mat-Su State Division of Elections October 21, 2024, through November 4, 2024. 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 also vote from the convenience of your home by applying for an absentee by-mail ballot. See page 18 for more information.



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Precincts Within Assembly and School Board Districts for This Election

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

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30-590 Trapper Creek

30-595 Susitna 30-605 Willow

Precincts 30-590, 30-595, and 30-605 have multiple ballot styles. The ballot style received will depend upon where you live within the precinct.

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

Precincts and Locations for the November 5, 2024, Regular Election

25-305 Butte Butte Elementary School 4006 S. Butte Road

25-310 Greater Palmer Palmer Community Center 610 S. Valley Way

25-315 Lazy Mountain Lazy Mountain Bible Church 16005 E. Shawn Drive

25-320 Palmer City No. 1 Mat-Su Borough Building 350 E. Dahlia Avenue

25-325 Palmer City No. 2 Mat-Su School District Admin. Bldg. 501 N. Gulkana Street

25-330 Springer Loop Palmer 7th Day Adventist Church 2238 S. Inner Springer Loop

25-335 Walby Colony High School 9550 E. Bogard Road

26-350 Fairview No. 1 Machetanz Elementary School 4961 E. Nelson Road

26-355 Fairview No. 2 Public Safety Building (Station 5-1) 1911 S. Terrace Court

26-360 Knik Goose Bay No. 1 Knik Elementary School (joint w/26-370) 6350 W. Hollywood Road

26-365 Knik Goose Bay No. 2 Public Safety Building (Station 6-2) 4568 S. Knik Goose Bay Road

26-370 Knik Goose Bay No. 3 Knik Elementary School (joint w/26-360) 6350 W. Hollywood Road

26-375 Mat-Su Campus Matanuska-Susitna College 8295 E. College Drive

26-380 Snowshoe Fairview Loop Baptist Church 3118 W. Fairview Loop

27-405 Foothills American Legion Post 35 4180 W. Tweed Court **27-410 Meadow Lakes No. 1** Meadow Lakes Elementary School 1741 N. Pittman Road

27-415 Meadow Lakes No. 2 West Lakes Fire Station 7-3 10073 W. Parks Highway

27-420 Wasilla No. 1 Wasilla City Hall 290 E. Herning Avenue

27-425 Wasilla No. 2 Menard Sports Center 1001 S. Clapp Street

28-450 Lakes No. 1 Finger Lake Elementary School 5981 E. Eek Street

28-455 Lakes No. 2 Pioneer Peak Elementary School 1959 N. Stringfield Road (joint w/28-475)

28-460 Seldon No. 1 Tanaina Elementary School 2550 N. Lucille Street

28-465 Seldon No. 2 Alcantra National Guard Armory 3401 E. Bogard Road

28-470 Seward Meridian White Fields Church 4800 E. Palmer-Wasilla Highway

28-475 Trunk Pioneer Peak Elementary School 1959 N. Stringfield Road (joint w/28-455)

28-480 Wasilla Lake Cottonwood Creek Elem. School 800 N. Seward Meridian Parkway

29-505 Farm Loop Church On The Rock, Palmer 619 E. Scott Road

29-510 Fishhook Government Peak Chalet 10690 N. Mountain Trails Drive

29-515 Kings Lake Larson Elementary School 2722 E. Seldon Road

29-520 Lakes No. 3 Mat-Su Career Tech High School 2472 N. Seward Merdian Parkway **29-525 Sheep Mountain** Glacier View School 65975 S. Wolverine Circle

29-530 Sutton Sutton Library 11301 N. Chickaloon Way

30-555 Big Lake Faith Bible Fellowship Church 14225 W. Kluane Road

30-570 East Schrock Pittman Fire Station 7-1 1685 N. Pittman Road

30-580 Houston Houston City Hall 13878 W. Armstrong Road

30-585 Knik Goose Bay No. 4 Redington Senior Jr/Sr High School 10015 W. Redington Drive

30-590 Trapper Creek Trapper Creek Elementary School 6742 E. Petersville Road

30-595 Susitna Susitna Valley High School 42728 S. Parks Highway

30-600 Talkeetna Talkeetna Public Library 24645 S. Talkeetna Spur

30-605 Willow Willow Community Center 23557 W. Willow Community Center Circle

ATTENTION VOTERS IN PRECINCT 30-555

Please be aware that your polling location has moved from

Big Lake Lions Club

2942 S. Lions Circle To

Faith Bible Fellowship Church 14225 W. Kluane Road

Candidates for Elected Office:



The position statement was 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.

Mayor Candidates:



DEVRIES, Edna — Republican Candidate for Mayor Year of Birth: 1941 Years of Residency in Alaska: (1967-2000)(2009-Present) Mailing Address: 1025 Woodstock Palmer, AK 99645 Contact Number: 907-355-3243 Email: ednadevries@yahoo.com Website: www.ednadevries.com

Statement: Three years ago I asked for your vote, support and prayer to be your Borough Mayor. You said "Yes!" and, thanks to you, it's been an exciting journey with a conservative assembly and administration. We've accomplished: removed voting machines, increased Port MacKenzie activity, built Houston High and MatSu Central debt free, launched Problem Reporter for reporting road issues, repealed business licenses, created the Mayor's Blog, and best of all, being your voice in your government. More work needs to be done; I'm asking for your vote, support and prayers for another term as your Borough Mayor. I'm available at 9073553243.

Assembly District 3 Candidates:



HYCE, Luke R. — Nonpartisan Candidate for Assembly District 3 Year of Birth: 1995 Years of Residency in Alaska: 29 Mailing Address: PO Box 876017 Wasilla, AK 99687 Contact Number: 907-841-7789 Email: lukehyce@gmail.com

Statement: As a business owner, educator, and lifelong valley resident, I am dedicated to preserving our unique way of life while addressing the challenges we face in growth and development. My focus is on promoting responsible land use, ensuring transparency in government, and enhancing community services without compromising our rural character. I believe in listening to all voices and making decisions that reflect the best interests of our community. Together, we can build a stronger, more resilient Mat-Su Borough that sustains our heritage and brightens our future.



MCKEE, Dolores K. "Dee" – Republican Candidate for Assembly District 3 Year of Birth: 1953

Years of Residency in Alaska: 65 Mailing Address: 2431 So. Snow Peak Rd. Contact Number: 907-315-2802 Email: dolgeo@hotmail.com

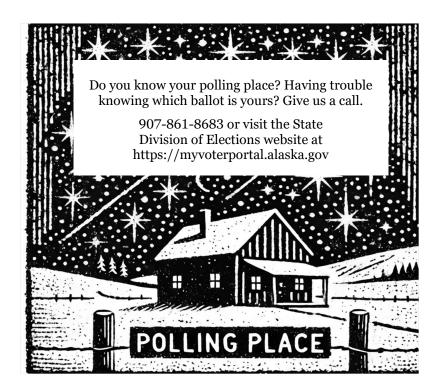
Statement: It has been an honor to serve as an assembly person. My goal has been and will be to be available to the public borough-wide, to listen and act upon their concerns, research and be prepared to vote on whatever issues that come before the assembly, to always be mindful that I work for the people, that the voters are the government and their voices must be heard. I am a conservative, I honor your trust to spend your money as though it were my own, and I will be a strong voice for your concerns.

Assembly District 6 Candidates:



FONOV, Dmitri — Republican Candidate for Assembly District 6 Year of Birth: 1983 Years of Residency in Alaska: 29 Mailing Address: Wasilla, AK Contact Number: 907-775-6666 Email: info@fonovforassembly.com Website: fonovforassembly.com

Statement: Running for re-election as your Assemblyman, I've lived in Wasilla for 29 years and, as a father of five, have focused my incumbency on keeping the Valley clean, safe, affordable, and open for business. I love the Mat-Su, and the beauty and freedom it offers the people who live here. We've closed over 300 Junk-N-Trash cases, cleaned up severely neglected properties, removed 250+ junk cars, and improved our roads. I support expanding charter schools and technical education, giving our children more choices. I humbly ask for your vote by November 5th to continue serving our community!



Assembly District 7 Candidates:



BERNIER, Ron A. — Republican Candidate for Assembly District 7 Year of Birth: 1965 Years of Residency in Alaska: 28 years Mailing Address: 4800 N. Sasbo Bluff Loop Wasilla 99623 Contact Number: 907-354-7877 Email: bernier@mtaonline.net

Statement: I have lived in district 7 since 1996 and was elected as district 7 assemblyman in 2021. I have raised my children and have grandchildren being raised here.

I am for God, Family, and Country. I believe in Freedom & Liberty. We must protect our families from the woke culture that is destroying our country. I have sponsored Ordinances to protect children, vulnerable citizens, and election integrity (OR 23-048, OR 22-119, RS 23-063, RS 24-021). I have also secured funding to help train citizens in firearm safety training.

I can be reached at 907-354-7877

Thank you and God Bless.



FORT, Sheena — Republican Candidate for Assembly District 7 Year of Birth: 1985 Years of Residency in Alaska: 9 Mailing Address: PO Box 596 Willow, AK 99688 Contact Number: 907-521-3856 Email: sheenafortforassembly@yahoo.com Website: sheenafort.com

Statement: I own a small business in Willow and serve on the Caswell Road Board, the Upper Susitna Community Council, the Upper Susitna Seniors, and the Sunshine Transit Board. I am a member of the Upper Susitna Shooters Association, and I proudly believe in our Second Amendment Rights. I see my job as an Assembly member as an opportunity to continue to help our communities. I want to ensure that the residents of District 7 and the entire Borough get the services they need for the taxes they pay. Feel free to contact me at any time with questions and concerns.

School Board District 1 Candidates:



BERGEY, Thomas E. — Republican Candidate for School Board District 1 Year of Birth: 1967 Years of Residency in Alaska: 49 Mailing Address: 17777 E. Sullivan Ave Contact Number: 907-715-6561 Email: contact@thomasbergeyforschoolboard.com Website: thomasbergeyforschoolboard.com

Statement: As academic achievement increases across the district as evidenced by increased Advanced Placement test scores and graduation rate increases, I want to continue the drive not just to be the best in Alaska but among the best nationally. As a supporter of parental rights, I have worked to change board policy and procedures to strengthen a parent's ability to support their student's education. I will advocate for a parent's "Bill of Rights" at the state and local level. I am committed to "School of Choice" options for families and will continue to advocate for improved facilities for our charter schools.



KOLENDO, Ben — Nonpartisan Candidate for School Board District 1 Year of Birth: 2005 Years of Residency in Alaska: 19 Mailing Address: PO Box 870112 Wasilla, Alaska 99687 Contact Number: (907) 268-9946 Email: ben.kolendo@gmail.com Website: benkolendoforschoolboard.com

Statement: As a lifelong member of this community and a Career Tech graduate, I'm running for the school board to bring a fresh perspective. With six years as a student representative to the school board, I've seen firsthand what our schools do well and where we can improve. I believe in a traditional education that focuses on core knowledge and building strong character. I'm committed to fiscal responsibility, supporting our teachers, ensuring safe schools, and engaging with parents to create a better future for all students. Together, we can make our district stronger and more responsive to our community's needs.

School Board District 4 Candidates:



SHANE, Andrew P. — Republican Candidate for School Board District 4 Year of Birth: 1984 Years of Residency in Alaska: 40 Mailing Address: 1561 N. Landmark Dr. Palmer, AK 99645 Contact Number: 907-398-7580 Email: andrewshane23@hotmail.com

Statement: My name is Andrew Shane, and I am running for School Board in District 4. Throughout my life I have remained committed to helping others, and serving others however I can. Most recently I have served as your District 4 Planning Commissioner and a member of the Matsu School Library Book Committee. My top priorities are-

- Strong and Safe Education system
- Protecting Parental Rights
- Protecting Women's Sports
- Fiscal Responsibility

I look forward to earning your vote on November 5th

School Board District 5 Candidates:



PITCHER, Brooks A. — Republican Candidate for School Board District 5 Year of Birth: 1982 Years of Residency in Alaska: 22 Mailing Address: PO Box 879541 Wasilla, AK 99687 Contact Number: 907-232-8425 Email: bpitcher7@outlook.com

Statement: As a father of 9 I have a vested interest in children's education. I believe that the children of the Matsu should be prepared for a successful and meaningful life after such an investment of time and resources. I will continue to help that come to pass. The formative years and the education that is received in that time will for better or worse decide the direction of our community and nation. I will continue to be a part of ensuring the policies and curriculum chosen gives our children the best chance to maintain American exceptionalism and ideals.

Ballot Proposition - Areawide

PROPOSITION NO. 1

EDUCATIONAL AND RELATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

This proposition authorizes the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to build the public school projects listed below and issue bonds in the amount of \$58,146,600 to pay for the schools.

Shall the Matanuska-Susitna Borough issue its areawide general obligation bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed Fifty Eight Million One Hundred Forty Six Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$58,146,600), for the purpose of financing the cost, in whole or in part, of the acquisition, design, construction, major renovation and renewal of educational and related capital improvements within the Borough for the following Projects in accordance with and ratifying and approving the provisions of Ordinance Serial No. 24-072?

PROJECTS	ESTIMATED COST	ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST TO TAXPAYER
		PER \$100,000 ASSESSED
Academy Charter School	\$16,394,400	\$9.02
American Charter Academy	\$15,155,000	\$8.36
Birchtree Charter School	\$26,597,200	\$14.02
TOTAL	\$58,146,600	<u>\$31.40</u>

The bonds shall be secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the Borough pursuant to Ordinance Serial No. 24-072 of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough adopted by the Borough Assembly on August 6, 2024.

yes 🗆 no 🗆

For a copy of Ordinance Serial No. 24-072 placing Proposition No. 1 on the ballot, please visit the Borough's website at www.matsugov.us/elections

Or call the Borough Clerk's Office at 907-861-8683. A copy of the ordinance will be available at all voting locations.

Ballot Proposition - Non-Areawide

PROPOSITION NO. 2

CONSOLIDATION OF THE WILLOW FIRE SERVICE AREA AND THE CASWELL FIRE SERVICE AREA INTO A NEW WILLOW-CASWELL FIRE SERVICE AREA

(Proposition No. 2 Is For Residents Who Reside In The Willow Fire Service Area)

Shall properties that presently comprise the Willow Fire Service Area and Caswell Fire Service Area be consolidated into a single Willow-Caswell Fire Service Area? The services to be provided in the consolidated Willow-Caswell Fire Service Area are all things necessary and proper to provide for fire protection.

The anticipated cost of services within the consolidated Willow-Caswell Fire Service Area the first year is approximately 2.637 mills or \$263.70 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation.

yes 🗆 no 🗖

PROPOSITION NO. 3

CONSOLIDATION OF THE WILLOW FIRE SERVICE AREA AND THE CASWELL FIRE SERVICE AREA INTO A NEW WILLOW-CASWELL FIRE SERVICE AREA

(Proposition No. 3 Is For Residents Who Reside In The Caswell Fire Service Area)

Shall properties that presently comprise the Willow Fire Service Area and Caswell Fire Service Area be consolidated into a single Willow-Caswell Fire Service Area? The services to be provided in the consolidated Willow-Caswell Fire Service Area are all things necessary and proper to provide for fire protection.

The anticipated cost of services within the consolidated Willow-Caswell Fire Service Area the first year is approximately 2.637 mills or \$263.70 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation.

YES 🗆 NO 🗆

For a copy of Ordinance Serial No. 24-067 and Resolution Serial No. 24-068 placing Proposition No. 2 and Proposition No. 3 on the ballot, please visit the Borough's website at www.matsugov.us/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 NO. 4

BOROUGH TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS PROJECTS BONDS

This proposition authorizes the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to build the transportation systems projects listed below and issue bonds in the amount of \$36,390,000 to pay for the projects.

the Matanuska-Susitna Borough engage Shall in the construction, additions, improvements, betterments, repair, reconstruction, and acquisition of public roads and pathways, and facilities related thereto, in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough of the following Projects, together with all necessary equipment and transportation facilities, including improving school access, and the acquisition of lands or rights in lands in connection therewith; and issue its areawide general obligation bonds, in an amount not to exceed the sum of Thirty Six Million Three Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$36,390,000) for the purpose of financing the cost, in whole or in part, of the following Projects in accordance with and ratifying and approving the provisions of Ordinance Serial No. 24-070?

PROJECTS	ESTIMATED COST	ANNUAL COST TO TAXPAYER
		PER \$100,000 ASSESSED VALUE
Engstrom North Extension to Tex AL	\$6,100,000	\$3.35
Johnsons Road Upgrade	\$3,300,000	\$1.81
Settlers Bay Drive Pavement Preservation	\$2,700,000	\$1.48
Lakeview Road Pavement Preservation	\$920,000	\$0.51
Green Forest Drive Reconstruction	\$6,200,000	\$3.40
Construct Skeetawk Bus Access Road	\$500,000	\$0.28
School Site Traffic and Safety Improvements: Shaw Elementary School	\$12,000,000	\$6.60

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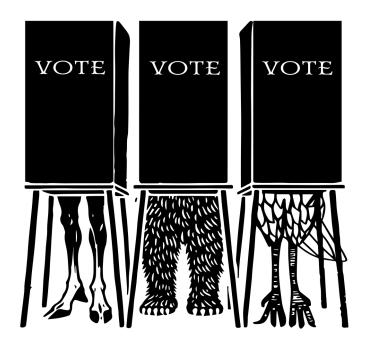
King Arthur Drive Reconstruction	\$2,100,000	\$1.15
Burma Road Safety	\$950 , 000	\$0.52
Echo Lake Drive Improvements	\$1,620,000	\$0.89
TOTAL	<u>\$36,390,000</u>	<u>\$19.99</u>

The bonds shall be secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the Borough pursuant to Ordinance Serial No. 24-070 of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough adopted by the Borough Assembly on August 20, 2024.

yes 🗆 no 🗆

For a copy of Ordinance Serial No. 24-070 placing Proposition No. 4 on the ballot, please visit the Borough's website at www.matsugov.us/elections

Or call the Borough Clerk's Office at 907-861-8683. A copy of the ordinance will be available at all voting locations.



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 29, 2024.**

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 <u>must</u> be postmarked and mailed by Election Day, **November 5, 2024**, <u>and</u> received by **Friday**, **November 8, 2024**. If you want to hand deliver your ballot, please deliver 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.



Sample Ballot Front - Mayor, Areawide Proposition 1 & 4

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Sample Ballot Back - Mayor, Areawide Proposition 1 & 4

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Johnsons Road Upgrade	\$3,300,000	\$1.81	
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After you have reviewed your brochure you co you choose to vote absentee by-mail.

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH-CLERK'S OFFICE

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REGULAR BOROUGH ELECTION: NOVEMBER 5, 2024

ABSENTEE BY MAIL VOTING

- Any registered Borough voter may apply for a ballot by-mail by submitting this **I** 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 5, 2024, regular election is October 29, 2024.
- 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</u> <u>mailing address</u> provided on the application. Ballots will be mailed around October 16, 2024.
- 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 8, 2024.
- Hand-delivered ballots **MUST** be returned to a Borough election official **by 8 p.m. on Election Day**.

2024 ABSENTEE BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

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Sample Ballot Front - School Board District 1, Mayor, Areawide Proposition 1 & 4

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

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Shall the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Fifty Eight Million One Hundred Forty S or in part, of the acquisition, design, within the Borough for the following P 24-072?	Six Thousand Six Hund construction, major re	dred Dollars (\$58 novation and re	3,146,600), for the purpose of fin newal of educational and relate	ancing the cost, in who ed capital improvement
PROJECTS		ESTIMATED COST	ESTIMATED ANNUAL TO TAXPAYER PER \$100,000 ASSE VALUE	2
Academy Charter School		\$16,394,400	\$9.02	
American Charter Academy		\$15,155,000	\$8.36	
Birchtree Charter School		\$26,597,200	\$14.02	
Total		\$58,146,600	\$31.40	
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The bonds shall be secured by a plea Matanuska-Susitna Borough adopted	by the Borough Asser		NO	

Sample Ballot Back - School Board District 1, Mayor, Areawide Proposition 1 & 4

SAMPLE BALLOT PROPOSITION NO. 4 BOROUGH TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS PROJECTS BONDS This proposition authorizes the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to build the transportation systems projects listed below and issue bonds in the amount of \$36,390,000 to pay for the projects. Shall the Matanuska-Susitna Borough engage in the construction, additions, improvements, betterments, repair, reconstruction, and acquisition of public roads and pathways, and facilities related thereto, in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough of the following Projects, together with all necessary equipment and transportation facilities, including improving school access, and the acquisition of lands or rights in lands in connection therewith; and issue its areawide general obligation bonds, in an amount not to exceed the sum of Thirty Six Million Three Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$36,390,000) for the purpose of financing the cost, in whole or in part,of the following Projects in accordance with and ratifying and approving the provisions of Ordinance Serial No. 24-070? ANNUAL COST TO ESTIMATED COST PROJECTS TAXPAYER PEB \$100.000 ASSESSED VALUE Engstrom North Extension to Tex Al \$6,100,000 \$3.35 Johnsons Road Upgrade \$3,300,000 \$1.81 Settlers Bay Drive Pavement Preservation \$2,700,000 \$1.48 Lakeview Road Pavement Preservation \$920,000 \$0.51 Green Forest Drive Reconstruction \$6,200,000 \$3.40 Construct Skeetawk Bus Access Road \$500,000 \$0.28 School Site Traffic and Safety Improvements: Shaw \$12,000,000 Elementary School \$6.60 King Arthur Drive Reconstruction \$2,100,000 \$1.15 Burma Road Safety Improvements \$950,000 \$0.52 Echo Lake Drive Improvements \$1,620,000 \$0.89 \$36,390,000 \$19.99 Total

The bonds shall be secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the Borough pursuant to Ordinance Serial No. 24-070 of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough adopted by the Borough Assembly on August 20, 2024.

⊖YES ⊖NO



VOTE ON BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

Sample Ballot Front - Assembly District 3, Mayor, Areawide Proposition 1 & 4

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

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Academy Charter School	\$16,394	1,400	\$9.02	
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Birchtree Charter School	\$26,59	7,200	\$14.02	
Total	\$58,146	6,600	\$31.40	
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Sample Ballot Back - Assembly District 3, Mayor, Areawide Proposition 1 & 4

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PROJECTS	ESTIMATED COST	ANNUAL COST TO TAXPAYER PER \$100,000 ASSESSED VALUE	
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Total	\$36,390,000	\$19.99	
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Sample Ballot Front - School Board District 4, Mayor, Areawide Proposition 1 & 4

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

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Sample Ballot Back - School Board District 4, Mayor, Areawide Proposition 1 & 4

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PROPOSITION NO. 4 BOROUGH TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS PROJECTS BONDS

This proposition authorizes the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to build the transportation systems projects listed below and issue bonds in the amount of \$36,390,000 to pay for the projects.

Shall the Matanuska-Susitna Borough engage in the construction, additions, improvements, betterments, repair, reconstruction, and acquisition of public roads and pathways, and facilities related thereto, in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough of the following Projects, together with all necessary equipment and transportation facilities, including improving school access, and the acquisition of lands or rights in lands in connection therewith; and issue its areawide general obligation bonds, in an amount not to exceed the sum of Thirty Six Million Three Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$36,390,000) for the purpose of financing the cost, in whole or In part, of the following Projects in accordance with and ratifying and approving the provisions of Ordinance Serial No. 24-070?

PROJECTS	ESTIMATED COST	ANNUAL COST TO TAXPAYER PER \$100,000 ASSESSED VALUE
Engstrom North Extension to Tex Al	\$6,100,000	\$3.35
Johnsons Road Upgrade	\$3,300,000	\$1.81
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Echo Lake Drive Improvements	\$1,620,000	\$0.89
Total	\$36,390,000	\$19.99

The bonds shall be secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the Borough pursuant to Ordinance Serial No. 24-070 of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough adopted by the Borough Assembly on August 20, 2024.

⊖YES ⊖NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

VOTE ON BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

Sample Ballot Front - School Board District 5, Mayor, Areawide Proposition 1 & 4

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

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PROJECTS	ESTIM/ COS		ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST TO TAXPAYER PER \$100,000 ASSESSED VALUE	
Academy Charter School	\$16,39	4,400	\$9.02	
American Charter Academy	\$15,15	5,000	\$8.36	
Birchtree Charter School	\$26,59	7,200	\$14.02	
Total	\$58,14	6,600	\$31.40	
The bonds shall be secured by a pledge of the full fa Matanuska-Susitna Borough adopted by the Borough	aith and credit o	f the Boro	ough pursuant to Ordinance Serial No. 24	-072 of the
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Sample Ballot Back - School Board District 5, Mayor, Areawide Proposition 1 & 4

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PROJECTS	ESTIMATED COST	ANNUAL COST TO TAXPAYER PER \$100,000 ASSESSED VALUE	
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Sample Ballot Front - Assembly District 6, Mayor, Areawide Proposition 1 & 4

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

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PROJECTS	ESTIMA COS		ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST TO TAXPAYER PER \$100,000 ASSESSED VALUE	
Academy Charter School	\$16,394	,400	\$9.02	
American Charter Academy	\$15,155	,000	\$8.36	
Birchtree Charter School	\$26,597	,200	\$14.02	
Total	\$58,146	,600	\$31.40	
The bonds shall be secured by a pledge of the full fa Matanuska-Susitna Borough adopted by the Borough			24.	o. 24-072 of the
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Sample Ballot Back - Assembly District 6, Mayor, Areawide Proposition 1 & 4

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Engstrom North Extension to Tex Al	\$6,100,000	\$3.35	
Johnsons Road Upgrade	\$3,300,000	\$1.81	
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Sample Ballot Front - Assembly District 7, Mayor, Areawide Proposition 1 & 4 Precincts receiving this ballot are 27-410, 27-415, 29-525, 30-570, 30-580, 30-590, 30-595, 30-600, 30-605

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MAYOR			ASSEMBLY DISTRICT	7
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Academy Charter School	\$16,394		\$9.02	_
American Charter Academy	\$15,15		\$8.36	_
Birchtree Charter School	\$26,59		\$14.02	_
Total	\$58,146		\$31.40	
The bonds shall be secured by a pledge of the full fa Matanuska-Susitna Borough adopted by the Borough				No. 24-072 of the
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Sample Ballot Back - Assembly District 7, Mayor, Areawide Proposition 1 & 4

SAMPLE BALLOT

PROPOSITION NO. 4 BOROUGH TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS PROJECTS BONDS

This proposition authorizes the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to build the transportation systems projects listed below and issue bonds in the amount of \$36,390,000 to pay for the projects.

Shall the Matanuska-Susitha Borough engage in the construction, additions, improvements, betterments, repair, reconstruction, and acquisition of public roads and pathways, and facilities related thereto, in the Matanuska-Susitha Borough of the following Projects, together with all necessary equipment and transportation facilities, including improving school access, and the acquisition of lands or rights in lands in connection therewith; and issue its areawide general obligation bonds, in an amount not to exceed the sum of Thirty Six Million Three Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$36,390,000) for the purpose of financing the cost, in whole or in part, of the following Projects in accordance with and ratifying and approving the provisions of Ordinance Serial No. 24-070?

PROJECTS	ESTIMATED COST	ANNUAL COST TO TAXPAYER PER \$100,000 ASSESSED VALUE
Engstrom North Extension to Tex Al	\$6,100,000	\$3.35
Johnsons Road Upgrade	\$3,300,000	\$1.81
Settlers Bay Drive Pavement Preservation	\$2,700,000	\$1.48
Lakeview Road Pavement Preservation	\$920,000	\$0.51
Green Forest Drive Reconstruction	\$6,200,000	\$3.40
Construct Skeetawk Bus Access Road	\$500,000	\$0.28
School Site Traffic and Safety Improvements: Shaw Elementary School	\$12,000,000	\$6.60
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Burma Road Safety Improvements	\$950,000	\$0.52
Echo Lake Drive Improvements	\$1,620,000	\$0.89
Total	\$36,390,000	\$19.99
The bonds shall be secured by a pledge of the full No. 24-070 of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough adopted by th		

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VOTE ON BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

Sample Ballot Front - Assembly District 7, Mayor, Areawide Prop. 1 & 4, Non-Areawide Prop. 2 (Willow FSA)

Precincts receiving this ballot are 30-590, 30-605

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Academy Charter School	\$16,394	4,400	\$9.02	
American Charter Academy	\$15,15	5,000	\$8.36	
Birchtree Charter School	\$26,59	7,200	\$14.02	
Total	\$58,14	6,600	\$31.40	
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Sample Ballot Back - Assembly District 7, Mayor, Areawide Prop. 1 & 4, Non-Areawide Prop. 2 (Willow FSA)

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Total	\$36,390,000	\$19.99]
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Sample Ballot Front - Assembly District 7, Mayor, Areawide Prop. 1 & 4, Non-Areawide Prop. 3 (Caswell FSA)

Precincts receiving this ballot are 30-590, 30-595, 30-605

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Sample Ballot Back - Assembly District 7, Mayor, Areawide Prop. 1 & 4, Non-Areawide Prop. 3 (Caswell FSA)

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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.

Mat-Su State Division of Election

1700 E. Bogard Road, Suite B102, Wasilla

This location is open as follows:

Monday through Friday:

- October 21 through November 4, 2024, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Saturdavs:
- October 26 and November 2, 2024, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Sundays:

• October 27 and November 3, 2024, 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 as follows:

<u>Monday through Friday:</u>

• October 21 through November 4, 2024, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

*All ballot types are available at this location.

Absentee In-Person Voting will also take place October 21 through November 4, 2024, 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 district.

Voting Assistance

A Touch Screen Voting unit will be available at the Mat-Su Borough DSJ Administrative Building and the Mat-Su State Division of Elections October 21 through November 4, 2024, during 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.

IS IT IMPORTANT THAT I VOTE IN MY REGISTERED PRECINCT, WHEN VOTING <u>THE</u> 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 off of 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**



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 also registered to vote in local elections, as long as you were registered to vote in the Borough 30 days prior to the election.

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.

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.

Borough Clerk's Office Matanuska-Susitna Borough 350 E. Dahlia Avenue Palmer, Alaska 99645

VOTER INFORMATION ENCLOSED

POLLING HOURS

7a.m. to 8 p.m.