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Media Packet



General Election
November 6, 2012

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2012 Important Election Dates

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| September 19, 2012 | Last day for candidates to withdraw names from General Election ballot. |
| September 21, 2012 | First mailing of absentee ballots to military and overseas voters. |
| October 6, 2012 | Regional Elections Offices open for voter registration from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. |
| October 7, 2012 | Last day to register or change registration for the General Election. Regional Elections offices open for voter registration from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. |
| October 12, 2012 | First mailing of regular absentee by-mail ballots for General Election, then daily as needed. |
| October 15, 2012 | Deadline for <i>Official Election Pamphlet</i> to be mailed to Alaska voter households. |
| October 22 – November 5, 2012 | Absentee in-person, electronic, special needs and early voting available for the General Election. |
| October 27, 2012 | Deadline to receive absentee by-mail ballot applications for the General Election. |
| November 3, 2012 | Absentee in-person and early voting available for the General Election at Regional Elections Offices from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. |
| November 4, 2012 | Absentee in-person and early voting available for the General Election at Regional Election Offices from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. |
| November 5, 2012 | Applications for absentee ballot by fax must be received by 5:00pm Alaska time. |
| November 6, 2012 | GENERAL ELECTION DAY – polls and absentee in-person locations open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Last day to postmark absentee by mail ballots for General Election. |
| November 13-14, 2012 | Possible count of absentee, remaining early and questioned ballots in those regions that have completed ballot review. |
| November 16, 2012 | Deadline to receive by mail ballots mailed from within the United States. |
| November 16-19, 2012 | As regions complete their ballot review for absentee and questioned ballots, they will schedule the ballot counting. |

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| November 19-20, 2012 | Target date to perform hand-count verification of election results. |
| November 21, 2012 | Deadline to receive by mail ballots mailed from overseas addresses. |
| November 21, 2012 | Regional offices must have all absentee and questioned ballots reviewed, opened and counted by this date. |
| December 3, 2012 | Target date to certify 2012 General election. |

Election Central Information

General Election Day is November 6, 2012

The Division of Elections has arranged for space and equipment to view the election results at the following locations. **The division will not be providing hard copies of the results at election central locations.**

If you have equipment, telephone or other needs, you can make arrangements directly through the designated contact person listed below. The division makes no special arrangements for media personnel.

Anchorage Election Central

Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center
Phyllis Rice, 907-263-2848
phyllis@anchorageconventioncenters.com

Fairbanks Election Central

Westmark Hotel – Gold Room
Tricia Rowles – 907-459-7739

Juneau Election Central

Baranof Hotel – Treadwell Room
Justin Rose – 907-586-2660

Voting Information

General Election Day is November 6, 2012

Polling Places

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Voters may call our polling place locator number to find out their assigned polling place. **The number is 1-888-383-8683. In Anchorage, voters would call 269-8683.**

Bring Identification to the Polls

Voters MUST be prepared to show one form of identification. Voters may use the following ID: voter ID card, driver's license, State ID card, current and valid photo ID, passport, military ID card, birth certificate, hunting or fishing license. A voter may also use an original copy of one of the following documents if it contains the voter's name and current address: current utility bill, government check, bank statement, pay check, or other government document. *If a voter does not have identification when voting, the voter will be asked to vote a questioned ballot.*

What if the Voter's Name is not on Register

If a voter's name does not appear on the precinct register, the voter may vote a questioned ballot. Before receiving a ballot, the voter must complete a questioned ballot envelope. The voter's voted ballot will be placed in a secrecy sleeve and then the secrecy sleeve will be sealed inside the completed questioned ballot envelope. All questioned ballots are returned to the Election Supervisor for review and counting by the Questioned Ballot Review Board.

Marking the Ballot

When voting the ballot, the voter needs to completely fill in the oval next to the candidate or issue he/she wishes to vote for. Voters only have to mark the races or issues they choose to vote for. If a voter marks 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 a voter makes a mistake marking the ballot, DO NOT erase or correct the ballot. The voter may return the spoiled ballot to an election worker and request a new ballot. If a voter attempts to correct a mistake on the ballot, the corrected vote may not be counted. **Note:** *A voter may only receive a replacement for a spoiled ballot 2 times.*

Assistance While Voting

If a voter needs assistance during the voting process, the voter may have a person of his or her choice provide any needed assistance as long as that person is not a candidate, the voter's employer, agent of the voter's employer or agent of a union the voter belongs to. The voter may receive assistance during each phase of the voting process, including assistance in the voting booth. Alaska Native language assistance is available in many rural communities and Filipino (Tagalog) assistance is available in Kodiak.

Campaigning Prohibited Near Polls

Alaska law prohibits political persuasion within 200 feet of any entrance to a polling place during the hours the polls are open. This means that there may not be any discussion or display of campaign items for candidates or issues appearing on the ballot at that polling place.

Polling Places

Due to redistricting of the legislative districts, precinct boundaries and polling places were changed to conform to the new districts adopted April 5, 2012 by the Alaska Redistricting Board. The precinct boundaries and polling places will be in effect again for the November 6, 2012 General election.

In July 2012, registered voters were sent a new voter identification card and notice of polling location. Voters are encouraged to go to their assigned polling place. If you go to a different polling location, you will be required to vote a questioned ballot.

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

- **Scan the bar code on your my.Alaska.gov voter ID card.**
- **Locate your polling place by entering your address online at:**

www.elections.alaska.gov

- **Call the Polling Place locator at 1-888-383-8683, or in Anchorage, please call 269-8683.**
- **Call your regional elections office:**
 - **Region I - Juneau**
House District 28 – 35
907-465-3021, or Toll Free 1-866-948-8683
 - **Region II – Anchorage/Mat-Su**
House Districts 7 – 27
907-522-8683 or Toll Free 1-866-958-8683
 - **Region III – Fairbanks**
House Districts 1 – 6, 38, 39
907-451-2835 or Toll Free 1-866-959-8683
 - **Region IV – Nome**
House Districts 36, 37, 40
907-443-5285 or Toll Free 1-866-953-8683

You can also see if you are registered and check your registration information online!

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What's on the 2012 General Election Ballot?

Candidate Races on Ballot

President/Vice President

United States Representative

State Senate

(Districts A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, Q, R, S, T)

State Representative

All 40 House Districts

Judicial Retention

Supreme Court Justice

Court of Appeals Judge

Superior and District Court Judges

Ballot Measures on Ballot

Bonding Proposition A – State General Obligation Transportation Project Bonds

Legislative Affairs Agency Neutral Summary:

The voters are asked if the state should issue bonds. The bonds will be used for transportation projects. The projects are listed. The total amount of the bonds will be \$453,499,200.

Ballot Measure #1 – Constitutional Convention Question

Legislative Affairs Agency Neutral Summary:

This question relates to a call for a constitutional convention. At the convention the state constitution may be amended or revised, subject to approval by the voters. Under the state constitution, the voters must have the chance to vote on the question of whether there should be a constitutional convention if there has not been a convention during the last ten years. There has not been a convention in the last ten years. This question asks voters to say whether there should be a constitutional convention.

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House and Senate District Designations

Based on "Amended Proclamation of Redistricting" April 5, 2012

| SENATE DISTRICT | HOUSE DISTRICT | HOUSE DISTRICT |
|------------------------|--|--|
| A | 1 North Pole/Eielson | 2 Farmers Loop/Two Rivers |
| B | 3 Fairbanks/Wainwright | 4 City of Fairbanks |
| C | 5 Chena Ridge | 6 Richardson Highway |
| D | 7 Rural Mat-Su | 8 Greater Palmer |
| E | 9 Greater Wasilla | 10 Big Lake/Point McKenzie |
| F | 11 Butte/Chugiak | 12 Eagle River |
| G | 13 Elmendorf | 14 College Gate |
| H | 15 University | 16 Spenard |
| I | 17 Mountainview | 18 Downtown |
| J | 19 West Anchorage | 20 Sand Lake |
| K | 21 Oceanview | 22 Taku |
| L | 23 Huffman | 24 Abbott |
| M | 25 Basher | 26 Eagle River Valley |
| N | 27 South Anchorage | 28 North Kenai |
| O | 29 Kenai/Soldotna | 30 Homer/South Kenai |
| P | 31 Mendenhall Valley | 32 Downtown Juneau/Skagway/Petersburg |
| Q | 33 Ketchikan/Wrangell | 34 Southeast Islands |
| R | 35 Kodiak/Cordova | 36 Dillingham/Illiamna |
| S | 37 Bethel/Aleutians | 38 Wade Hampton/McKinley |
| T | 39 Bering Straits/Interior Villages | 40 Arctic |

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

| DISTRICT | PRECINCT | JUDICIAL DISTRICT |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| All of Districts 1 - 5 | | 4 |
| All of District 6 | | 3 |
| <i>except</i> | 06-600 Big Delta | 4 |
| | 06-608 Delta Junction | 4 |
| All of Districts 7 - 30 | | 3 |
| All of Districts 31-34 | | 1 |
| All of District 35 | | 3 |
| <i>except</i> | 35-860 Yakutat | 1 |
| All of District 36 | | 4 |
| <i>except</i> | 36-006 Aleknagik | 3 |
| | 36-020 Dillingham | 3 |
| | 36-022 Ekwok | 3 |
| | 36-028 King Salmon | 3 |
| | 36-032 Koliganek | 3 |
| | 36-040 Lake Iliamna No. 1 | 3 |
| | 36-042 Lake Iliamna No. 2 | 3 |
| | 36-044 Levelock | 3 |
| | 36-048 Manokotak | 3 |
| | 36-050 Naknek | 3 |
| | 36-056 New Stuyahok | 3 |
| | 36-062 Nondalton | 3 |
| | 36-066 Pedro Bay | 3 |
| | 36-074 South Naknek | 3 |
| | 36-084 Tyonek | 3 |
| All of District 37 | | 3 |
| <i>except</i> | 37-706 Bethel No. 1 | 4 |
| | 37-708 Bethel No. 2 | 4 |
| | 37-716 Eek | 4 |
| | 37-720 Goodnews Bay | 4 |
| | 37-724 Mekoryuk | 4 |
| | 37-728 Quinhagak | 4 |
| All of District 38 | | 4 |
| All of District 39 | | 4 |
| <i>except</i> | 39-020 Chistochina | 3 |
| | 39-025 Copper Center | 3 |
| | 39-035 Gakona | 3 |
| | 39-047 Kenny Lake | 3 |
| | 39-053 Mentasta | 3 |
| | 39-400 Brevig Mission | 2 |
| | 39-405 Diomedes | 2 |
| | 39-410 Elim | 2 |
| | 39-415 Gambell | 2 |
| | 39-420 Golovin | 2 |
| | 39-425 Koyuk | 2 |
| | 39-430 Nome No. 1 | 2 |
| | 39-435 Nome No. 2 | 2 |
| | 39-440 Savoonga | 2 |
| | 39-445 Shaktoolik | 2 |
| | 39-450 Shishmaref | 2 |
| | 39-455 St. Michael | 2 |
| | 39-460 Stebbins | 2 |
| | 39-465 Teller | 2 |
| | 39-470 Unalakleet | 2 |
| | 39-475 Wales | 2 |
| | 39-480 White Mountain | 2 |
| All of District 40 | | 2 |

Election Results

The Division of Elections will begin posting election results beginning at approximately 9:00p.m on election night and will continue to update the results every 15-20 minutes after the polls close until results have been received by all precincts.

There are 2 types of results available.

- ❖ **Statewide Election Summary** – This report is a summary showing the entire results for each race.
- ❖ **Statement of Votes Cast** – This report contains the individual district results for each race. This report includes the results for each race for each precinct in the district.

Statewide Election Summary

| | | |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Registered Voters | = | Number of registered voters in the State of Alaska |
| Cards Cast | = | Total number of ballots cast |
| Number of Precincts | = | Total number of precincts where race appears on ballot |
| Precincts Reporting | = | Of the number of precincts where race appears, this is the number that has reported results. Throughout election night, this number changes as precincts report. Keep in mind that a precinct shows as reported when the optical scan or hand-count results are uploaded. There may still be results needing to be uploaded from the precinct's touch screen unit. |
| Times Counted | = | Number of ballots counted that included the individual race. |
| Total Votes | = | Number of votes counted in the individual race. This number may be lower than "times counted" because some voters chose not to vote in the race. |

Statement of Votes Cast

| | | |
|-------------|---|--|
| Reg Voters | = | Number of registered voters in the State of Alaska |
| Cards Cast | = | Total number of ballots cast |
| % Turnout | = | Number of cards cast divided by number of registered voters, expressed as a percentage. |
| Total Votes | = | Number of votes counted in the individual race. This number may be lower than "times counted" because some voters chose not to vote in the race. |

Results are posted to web at:

www.elections.alaska.gov

Sample Statewide Summary

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| State of Alaska 2010 General Election November 2, 2010 Official Results without US Senate Race | Date: 11/30/10 Time: 09:01:59 Page: 1 of 8 |
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Registered Voters 494876 - Cards Cast 258746 52.29%

Num. Report Precinct 438 - Num. Reporting 438 100.00%

| US REPRESENTATIVE | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|--------|---------|
| | | Total | |
| Number of Precincts | | 438 | |
| Precincts Reporting | | 438 | 100.0 % |
| Times Counted | 258746/494876 | 52.3 % | |
| Total Votes | | 254335 | |
| Crawford, Harry T. | DEM | 77606 | 30.51% |
| Young, Don | REP | 175384 | 68.96% |
| Write-in Votes | | 1345 | 0.53% |

| SENATE DISTRICT H | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|--------|---------|
| | | Total | |
| Number of Precincts | | 17 | |
| Precincts Reporting | | 17 | 100.0 % |
| Times Counted | 17282/31925 | 54.1 % | |
| Total Votes | | 14617 | |
| Huggins, Charlie R. | REP | 14111 | 96.54% |
| Write-in Votes | | 506 | 3.46% |

| GOVERNOR/LT GOVERNOR | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|--------|---------|
| | | Total | |
| Number of Precincts | | 438 | |
| Precincts Reporting | | 438 | 100.0 % |
| Times Counted | 258746/494876 | 52.3 % | |
| Total Votes | | 256192 | |
| Berkowitz/Benson | DEM | 96519 | 37.67% |
| Parnell/Treadwell | REP | 151318 | 59.06% |
| Toien/Brown | LIB | 2682 | 1.05% |
| Wright, Donald R. | AI | 4775 | 1.86% |
| Write-in Votes | | 898 | 0.35% |

| SENATE DISTRICT J | | | |
|---------------------|------------|--------|---------|
| | | Total | |
| Number of Precincts | | 12 | |
| Precincts Reporting | | 12 | 100.0 % |
| Times Counted | 8836/22038 | 40.1 % | |
| Total Votes | | 8556 | |
| Slepecki, Ron | REP | 3550 | 41.49% |
| Wielechowski, Bill | DEM | 4975 | 58.15% |
| Write-in Votes | | 31 | 0.36% |

| SENATE DISTRICT B | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|--------|---------|
| | | Total | |
| Number of Precincts | | 16 | |
| Precincts Reporting | | 16 | 100.0 % |
| Times Counted | 14047/24914 | 56.4 % | |
| Total Votes | | 12049 | |
| Egan, Dennis | DEM | 11683 | 96.96% |
| Write-in Votes | | 366 | 3.04% |

| SENATE DISTRICT L | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|--------|---------|
| | | Total | |
| Number of Precincts | | 16 | |
| Precincts Reporting | | 16 | 100.0 % |
| Times Counted | 10718/24126 | 44.4 % | |
| Total Votes | | 10062 | |
| Ellis, Johnny | DEM | 6159 | 61.21% |
| Wanda, Richard M. | REP | 3852 | 38.28% |
| Write-in Votes | | 51 | 0.51% |

| SENATE DISTRICT D | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|--------|---------|
| | | Total | |
| Number of Precincts | | 22 | |
| Precincts Reporting | | 22 | 100.0 % |
| Times Counted | 17490/29813 | 58.7 % | |
| Total Votes | | 17013 | |
| Higgins, Pete | REP | 7245 | 42.59% |
| Thomas, Joe J. | DEM | 9723 | 57.15% |
| Write-in Votes | | 45 | 0.26% |

| SENATE DISTRICT N | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|--------|---------|
| | | Total | |
| Number of Precincts | | 12 | |
| Precincts Reporting | | 12 | 100.0 % |
| Times Counted | 14765/25857 | 57.1 % | |
| Total Votes | | 14096 | |
| McGuire, Lesil | REP | 9746 | 69.14% |
| DesJarlais, Clinton | NA | 590 | 4.19% |
| Cullinane, Ed | DEM | 3697 | 26.23% |
| Write-in Votes | | 63 | 0.45% |

| SENATE DISTRICT F | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|--------|---------|
| | | Total | |
| Number of Precincts | | 19 | |
| Precincts Reporting | | 19 | 100.0 % |
| Times Counted | 12537/27183 | 46.1 % | |
| Total Votes | | 10983 | |
| Coghil, John B. | REP | 10678 | 97.22% |
| Write-in Votes | | 305 | 2.78% |

| SENATE DISTRICT P | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|---------|
| | | Total | |
| Number of Precincts | | 20 | |
| Precincts Reporting | | 20 | 100.0 % |
| Times Counted | 18938/30208 | 62.7 % | |
| Total Votes | | 18402 | |
| Reiser, Janet L. | DEM | 7042 | 38.27% |
| Giessel, Catherine A | REP | 9255 | 50.29% |
| Dziubinski, Philip L | NA | 2072 | 11.26% |
| Write-in Votes | | 33 | 0.18% |

Sample Statement of Votes Cast

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| | TURN OUT | | | US SENATOR | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | Reg. Voters | Cards Cast | % Turnout | Reg. Voters | Total Votes | Carter, Tim (NA) | Cranonstos, Ted (NA) | Haase, Fredrick (LIB) | McAdams, Scott T. (DEM) | Miller, Joe (REP) | Write-In Votes |
| Jurisdiction Wide | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 01-110 Ketchikan No. 1 | 2089 | 605 | 28.96% | 2089 | 598 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 151 | 133 | 306 |
| 01-120 Ketchikan No. 2 | 2285 | 845 | 36.98% | 2285 | 837 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 147 | 230 | 446 |
| 01-130 Ketchikan No. 3 | 1661 | 598 | 36.00% | 1661 | 591 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 81 | 188 | 316 |
| 01-140 North Tongass No. 1 | 851 | 313 | 36.78% | 851 | 310 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 57 | 134 | 117 |
| 01-150 North Tongass No. 2 | 1667 | 689 | 41.33% | 1667 | 682 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 119 | 269 | 287 |
| 01-160 Saxman | 275 | 120 | 43.64% | 275 | 118 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 89 |
| 01-170 South Tongass | 1554 | 577 | 37.13% | 1554 | 573 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 91 | 207 | 274 |
| 01-180 Thome Bay | 529 | 181 | 34.22% | 529 | 180 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 37 | 116 | 22 |
| 01-185 Coffman Cove | 162 | 74 | 45.68% | 162 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 34 | 25 |
| District 1 - Absentee | 0 | 1109 | - | 0 | 1097 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 262 | 377 | 440 |
| District 1 - Question | 0 | 308 | - | 0 | 303 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 61 | 76 | 162 |
| District 1 - Early Voting | 0 | 8 | - | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Total | 11073 | 5427 | 49.01% | 11073 | 5371 | 18 | 14 | 36 | 1043 | 1776 | 2484 |

Early, Absentee and Questioned Ballot Information

Post Election Ballot Counting Schedule

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| Tuesday, November 6 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early ballots voted through November 5th |
| Tuesday, November 13 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early ballots voted on Election Day• 1st count of absentee and questioned ballots that have been reviewed – Regions I, II and III |
| Wednesday, November 14 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st count of absentee and questioned ballots that have been reviewed – Mat-Su |
| Friday, November 16 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remaining absentee and questioned ballots Regions I, III, IV and Mat-Su |
| Monday, November 19 th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remaining absentee and questioned ballots Region II |
| Wednesday, November 21 st | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final count special absentee ballots – all regions |

Early Voting

Early voting is available at each of the four Regional Elections offices beginning 15 days prior to the election. A voter is eligible for early voting if the voter's registration record is current, the voter has registered at least 30 days prior to the election, and if the voter is registered in the regional jurisdiction. The difference between early and absentee in person is that an early voter's eligibility is verified at the time of voting through the division's voter registration system. The early voter's ballot is placed directly into the ballot box. Absentee in person ballots are placed inside an absentee envelope and are reviewed by an absentee ballot review board to determine the voter's eligibility prior to being opened and counted.

Absentee Voting

Alaska law allows voters to vote absentee four ways: in person, by mail, electronically or by a special needs ballot. All voted absentee ballots are placed inside a special ballot envelope that contains information about the voter. The information provided by the voter on the ballot envelope is compared to the voter's registration information to determine the voter's eligibility. All absentee ballots are reviewed by a bi-partisan absentee ballot review board prior to being opened and counted.

Absentee Voting In Person

Beginning 15 days before an election, voters may vote at an absentee voting site. Ballots for all 40 districts are available at all Regional Election offices. In addition to

the Regional Elections offices, there are many other voting sites throughout Alaska that will have ballots for their house district. For more information or for a list of absentee voting locations visit our website or contact a Regional Elections office.

Absentee Voting By Mail or Electronically

Absentee By Mail - Absentee ballot applications can be submitted after January 1st of each election year. Voters may request a ballot for a specific election or for all elections in the year. Absentee by mail ballot applications for the General election must be received by October 27, 2012. Voters should apply early to ensure timely delivery of their ballot. Voted ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

Absentee Voting By Electronic Transmission - Voting by electronic transmission should be the voter's last alternative for casting a ballot. Voters may apply for electronic voting October 22, 2012 through 5:00pm Alaska Time on November 5, 2012. Voters may return their voted ballot by mail or by electronic transmission. If a voter returns the voted ballot electronically, it must be received no later than 8:00pm Alaska Time on Election Day. If it is returned by mail, it must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

Special Absentee Ballots - A voter who may be living, traveling or working outside the United States or in a remote area of Alaska may request a special absentee ballot when applying for a by mail ballot. Special absentee ballots are mailed beginning 60 days prior to the election. In addition to the special absentee ballot, voters are mailed the official ballot. Voters are encouraged to vote and return both ballots. If both ballots are returned in time, only the official ballot is counted.

Special Needs Voting

If a voter is unable to go to the polls due to age, serious illness or a disability, the voter may have a personal representative pick up and deliver a ballot to the voter beginning 15 days before an election at an absentee voting site or on Election Day at the polling place. The voter's personal representative can be anyone over 18, except a candidate for office in the election, the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union.

Questioned Voting

There are several reasons why a voter would be required to vote a questioned ballot: the voter's name is not on the precinct register; the voter does not have identification and is not personally known by an election board worker; the voter's qualifications are questioned.

Before receiving a ballot, the voter must complete a questioned ballot envelope. The voted ballot is placed inside the completed envelope. The information the voter provides on the envelope will be used to determine the voter's eligibility. All questioned ballots are reviewed by a by-partisan questioned ballot review board prior to being opened and counted.

Counting Ballots

The results from absentee, questioned and early ballots are included in the statewide summary report. In addition, the statement of votes cast includes a breakdown of the results in each House District. Following is a summary of ballot counting for absentee, questioned and early voted ballots:

Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballots are counted by House District. As part of the review process and prior to counting absentee ballots, the division performs a cross-check of the names of absentee voters against the signed precinct registers to ensure the voter did not vote at the polls. Once this cross-check is complete and the ballots have been reviewed by the absentee ballot review board, the ballots can be opened and counted. Regional Elections offices are expected to conduct the first count of absentee ballots on the 7th day following the election. The regional office will then count again between the 10th – 15th day following the election. The statutory deadline for receiving and counting official absentee ballots is 15 days following the election. After all official ballots are counted, special advance ballots will be counted.

Questioned Ballots

Questioned ballots are counted by House District. Questioned ballots from the entire district must first be reviewed by a questioned ballot review board prior to being counted. As part of the review process and prior to counting questioned ballots, the division performs a cross-check of the names of questioned ballot voters against the signed precinct registers to ensure the voter did not cast a ballot in the precinct he/she is registered and also vote a questioned ballot at another precinct. Once this cross-check is complete and the ballots have been reviewed by the questioned ballot review board, the ballots can be opened and counted. Questioned ballots are generally counted beginning the 7th day following the election and again between the 10th – 15th day following the election. The statutory deadline for counting questioned ballots is 15 days following the election.

Early Voted Ballots

Regional offices count the early voted ballots that were voted prior to Election Day on election night. The early ballots that are voted on Election Day are counted by the regional office on the 7th day following the election.

“Close Race” Policy

The Division of Elections first priority is to protect the integrity of the electoral process and to ensure that every absentee and questioned ballot receives thorough review to determine eligibility. It is our policy that all absentee and questioned ballots will be reviewed and processed by district in date order as they are received. Close races will be processed in accordance with this policy.

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- ❖ Alaska's Ballot Counting System
- ❖ Optical Scan and Hand Count Precincts
- ❖ General Election Voter Turnout
- ❖ Election Recounts (statutes and statistics)

Don't forget to check the Division of Elections' website for information.

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Alaska's Ballot Counting System

Alaska uses three different methods to count ballots at the precinct level:

- ❖ Hand-count (133 precincts)
- ❖ Optical Scan (305 precincts)
- ❖ Touch Screen w/ voter verifiable paper trail

Alaska's ballot tabulation system has a paper trail of every ballot cast. Each precinct receives paper ballots that are either hand-counted when the polls close or counted using an optical scan unit as the voter inserts the ballot into the optical scan. In addition, during federal elections, each precinct has a touch screen voting unit equipped with a voter-verifiable paper trail that allows the voter to verify the printed version of the ballot prior to casting the ballot. 99% of all voters in Alaska cast a paper ballot. The touch screen voting units are used by 1% of the voters.

The ballot tabulation system used in Alaska to produce and count ballots is federally certified and is thoroughly tested prior to each election. It is a stand-alone system that is not connected to the internet or to a network.

Each optical scan and touch screen voting unit, along with their corresponding memory cards are tested prior to the election. A functionality test is conducted to ensure the equipment is in proper working order. Two different logic and accuracy tests are performed, by two different bi-partisan boards, on memory cards to ensure the cards are counting the ballots correctly. In addition to this testing, the division performs a HASH code verification on the software used in the ballot tabulation system computers prior to the election to verify the software on Alaska's computers match the certified software that is in the National Software Reference Library (NSRL) maintained by the National Institute of Science and Technology (NIST). The HASH verification is an extra security measure implemented in Alaska to ensure the software used in Alaska's ballot tabulation system has not been tampered with.

In addition to the pre-election testing, the division is required by law to conduct a verification of machine counts by hand-counting ballots from a random sampling of precincts. In fact, through this verification, 5% of the ballots cast in each of the 40 house districts throughout Alaska are hand-counted after the election to verify the election results are accurate. If we find a discrepancy of more than 1% in the hand-count verification, we are required to hand-count all of the ballots cast in the district. There has never been a discrepancy of 1% or greater during the 6 years that this requirement has been in place. In fact, the few minor discrepancies that have been found were related to "marginally" marked ballots – meaning the voter did not completely fill in the oval for his/her selection, as instructed, and the optical scan unit could not detect the mark.

In an effort to ensure the state's ballot tabulation system is secure, the Lt. Governor and the Division of Elections commissioned the University of Alaska, Anchorage to conduct a study in 2007 and 2008 to examine the security of the state's election system. As part of the review, UAA examined not only the voting technology but also the policies and procedures used by the Division of Elections that add to the security of the system. The University found that Alaska's system is among the most secure in the country. Although

the overall system was found to be secure, the University provided several recommendations to further improve security. The Division of Elections has since implemented all recommendations provided by the University. The most recent recommendation implemented by the division was the upgrade, in 2011, of the ballot tabulation system's software to Assure 1.2. The Assure 1.2 software upgrade includes significant improvements to overall system security and addressed known vulnerabilities in the previous version of the software.

The testing, security and verification processes used by the Division of Elections during each election and reviewed by the University of Alaska, Anchorage, along with the upgrade of the ballot tabulation system software, ensures that Alaska's ballot tabulation system is secure and our election results are accurate.

Based on Amended Proclamation of Redistricting dated April 5, 2012

Region 1

Districts 28 - 35

Southeast Alaska, Prince William Sound, Kodiak and Kenai Peninsula

| District-Precinct | Name | Type of Count |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 28-100 | Bear Creek | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 28-110 | Cooper Landing | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 28-120 | Hope | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 28-130 | Mackey Lake | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 28-140 | Moose Pass | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 28-150 | Nikiski | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 28-160 | Salamatof | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 28-170 | Seward/Lowell Point | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 28-180 | Sterling No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 28-190 | Sterling No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 29-200 | Central | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 29-210 | K Beach | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 29-220 | Kenai No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 29-230 | Kenai No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 29-240 | Kenai No. 3 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 29-250 | Soldotna | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 30-300 | Anchor Point | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 30-310 | Diamond Ridge | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 30-320 | Fox River | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 30-330 | Funny River No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 30-340 | Funny River No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 30-350 | Homer No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 30-360 | Homer No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 30-370 | Kachemak/Fritz Creek | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 30-380 | Kasilof | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 30-390 | Ninilchik | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 30-395 | Seldovia/Kachemak Bay | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 31-400 | Auke Bay | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 31-410 | Juneau Airport | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 31-420 | Lynn Canal | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 31-430 | Mendenhall No.1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 31-440 | Mendenhall No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 31-450 | Mendenhall No. 3 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 31-460 | Mendenhall No. 4 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 32-500 | Douglas | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 32-505 | Gustavus | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 32-510 | Juneau No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |

| District-Precinct | Name | Type of Count |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 32-515 | Juneau No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 32-520 | Juneau No. 3 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 32-525 | Lemon Creek | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 32-530 | North Douglas | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 32-535 | Petersburg-Kupreanof | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 32-540 | Skagway | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 32-545 | Tenakee Springs | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 33-600 | Ketchikan No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 33-610 | Ketchikan No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 33-620 | Ketchikan No. 3 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 33-630 | North Prince of Wales | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 33-640 | North Tongass No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 33-650 | North Tongass No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 33-660 | Saxman | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 33-670 | South Tongass | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 33-680 | Thorne Bay | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 33-690 | Wrangell | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 34-700 | Angoon | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 34-705 | Craig | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 34-710 | Haines No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 34-715 | Haines No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 34-720 | Hoonah | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 34-725 | Hydaburg | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 34-730 | Kake | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 34-735 | Kasaan | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 34-740 | Klawock | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 34-745 | Klukwan | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 34-750 | Metlakatla | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 34-755 | Pelican | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 34-760 | Port Alexander | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 34-765 | Sitka No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 34-770 | Sitka No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 35-800 | Chiniak | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 35-805 | Cordova | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 35-810 | Flats | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 35-815 | Kodiak Island South | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 35-820 | Kodiak No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 35-825 | Kodiak No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 35-830 | Mission Road | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 35-835 | Old Harbor | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 35-840 | Ouzinkie | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 35-845 | Port Lions | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 35-850 | Tatitlek | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 35-855 | Whittier | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |

| District-Precinct | Name | Type of Count |
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| 35-860 | Yakutat | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |

Region II

Districts 7 - 27

Municipality of Anchorage and Matanuska-Susitna Borough

| District-Precinct | Name | Type of Count |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 07-005 | Kings Lake | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 07-010 | Church | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 07-015 | Tanaina | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 07-020 | Houston | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 07-025 | Meadow Lakes No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 07-030 | Susitna | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 07-035 | Talkeetna | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 07-040 | Trapper Creek | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 07-045 | Willow | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 08-055 | Walby | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 08-060 | Greater Palmer | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 08-065 | Mat-Su Campus | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 08-070 | Palmer City No.1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 08-075 | Palmer City No.2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 08-080 | Palmer Fishhook | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 08-085 | Trunk | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 08-090 | Seward Meridian | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 08-095 | Springer Loop | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 09-100 | Lakes | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 09-105 | Pioneer Peak | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 09-110 | Schrock | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 09-115 | Wasilla Lake | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 09-120 | Wasilla No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 09-125 | Wasilla No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 10-130 | Meadow Lakes No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 10-135 | Meadow Lakes No.3 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 10-140 | Knik Goose Bay No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 10-145 | Knik Goose Bay No.2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 10-150 | Knik Goose Bay No. 3 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 10-155 | Big Lake | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 11-200 | Fairview No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 11-205 | Fairview No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 11-210 | Snowshoe | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 11-215 | Lazy Mountain | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |

| District-Precinct | Name | Type of Count |
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| 11-220 | Butte | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 11-225 | Eklutna | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 11-230 | Peters Creek No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 12-235 | Peters Creek No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 12-240 | Fire Lake | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 12-245 | JBER No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 12-250 | Downtown Eagle River No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 12-255 | Chugach Park No.1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 13-300 | JBER No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 13-305 | Creekside Park | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 13-310 | Muldoon No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 13-315 | Muldoon No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 13-320 | North Muldoon | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 14-325 | Russian Jack | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 14-330 | Nunaka Valley | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 14-335 | Northeast Anchorage | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 14-340 | College Gate | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 14-345 | Chester Valley | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 14-350 | Reflection Lake | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 14-355 | Wonder Park | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 15-400 | Midtown No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 15-405 | University No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 15-410 | University No.2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 15-415 | Far North Bicentennial | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 15-420 | Tudor No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 15-425 | Tudor No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 15-430 | East Anchorage | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 16-435 | Inlet View No.1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 16-440 | Turnagain No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 16-445 | Turnagain No.2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 16-450 | Willow Crest | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 16-455 | Spennard No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 16-460 | Spennard No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 16-465 | Spennard No. 3 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 16-470 | Fireweed | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 16-475 | Midtown No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 16-480 | Rogers Park | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 17-500 | North Mt. View No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 17-505 | North Mt. View No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 17-510 | South Mt. View No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 17-515 | South Mt. View No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |

| District-Precinct | Name | Type of Count |
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| 17-520 | Airport Heights No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 17-525 | Airport Heights No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 18-530 | Government Hill | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 18-535 | Merrill Field | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 18-540 | Downtown Anchorage No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 18-545 | Downtown Anchorage No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 18-550 | Downtown Anchorage No. 3 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 18-555 | Downtown Anchorage No. 4 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 18-560 | Westchester No.1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 18-565 | Westchester No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 18-570 | Fairview | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 19-600 | Inlet View No.2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 19-605 | Conners Lake | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 19-610 | Sandlake No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 19-615 | Sand Lake No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 19-620 | Lake Spenard | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 19-625 | Lake Hood | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 19-630 | Turnagain No. 3 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 19-635 | Turnagain No. 4 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 20-640 | Dimond No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 20-645 | Kincaid | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 20-650 | Jewel Lake No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 20-655 | Jewel Lake No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 20-660 | Campbell Lake | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 20-665 | Sand Lake No. 3 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 20-670 | Sand Lake No. 4 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 21-700 | Huffman No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 21-705 | Huffman No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 21-710 | Klatt | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 21-715 | Southport | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 21-720 | Ocean View No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 21-725 | Ocean View No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 21-730 | Bayshore | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 22-735 | Northwood | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 22-740 | Arctic | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 22-745 | Midtown No. 3 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 22-750 | Taku | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 22-755 | Campbell Creek No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 22-760 | Campbell Creek No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 22-765 | Campbell Creek No. 3 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 22-770 | Dimond No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| District-Precinct | Name | Type of Count |
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| 23-800 | Abbott Loop No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 23-805 | Abbott Loop No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 23-810 | Huffman No. 3 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 23-815 | Huffman No. 4 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 23-820 | Huffman No. 5 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 23-825 | Independence Park No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 23-830 | Independence Park No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 23-835 | O'Malley | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 24-840 | East Dowling | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 24-845 | Abbott Loop No. 3 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 24-850 | Abbott loop No. 4 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 24-855 | Lore No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 24-860 | Lore No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 24-865 | Independence Park No. 3 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 24-870 | Laurel/Dowling | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 25-900 | Cheney Lake | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 25-905 | Muldoon No. 3 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 25-910 | Muldoon No. 4 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 25-915 | Chugach Foothills No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 25-920 | Chugach Foothill No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 25-925 | Scenic Park | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 25-930 | Baxter | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 25-935 | Stuckagain Heights | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 26-940 | Downtown Eagle River No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 26-945 | Meadow Creek No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 26-950 | Meadow Creek No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 26-955 | Eagle River No.1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 26-960 | Eagle River No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 26-965 | Chugach Park No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 26-970 | Hiland | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 27-105 | Rabbit Creek No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 27-110 | Rabbit Creek No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 27-115 | Huffman No. 7 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 27-120 | Huffman No. 8 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 27-125 | Bear Valley | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 27-130 | Indian | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 27-135 | Girdwood | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 27-140 | Goldenview | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 27-145 | Chugach Park No. 3 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |

Region III

Districts 1 – 6, 38 and 39

Fairbanks and Greater Fairbanks, Interior and Western Alaska, Eastern Mat-Su

| District-Precinct | Name | Type of Count |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 01-135 | Chena Lakes | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 01-145 | Eielson | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 01-155 | Moose Creek | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 01-165 | Newby | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 01-175 | North Pole | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 01-183 | Plack | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 01-195 | Salcha No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 02-235 | Badger No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 02-245 | Fox | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 02-255 | Steele Creek/Gilmore | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 02-265 | Steese East | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 02-270 | Steese West | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 02-275 | Two Rivers | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 03-345 | Badger No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 03-355 | Fairbanks No. 8 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 03-365 | Fairbanks No. 9 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 03-375 | Fort Wainwright | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 03-385 | Richardson | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 04-446 | Aurora | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 04-455 | Fairbanks No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 04-465 | Fairbanks No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 04-470 | Fairbanks No. 3 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 04-475 | Fairbanks No. 4 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 04-480 | Fairbanks No. 5 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 04-485 | Fairbanks No. 6 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 04-490 | Fairbanks No. 7 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 04-495 | Fairbanks No. 10 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 04-499 | Lakeview | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 05-580 | Airport | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 05-582 | Chena | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 05-584 | Farmers Loop | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 05-586 | Geist | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 05-588 | Pike | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 05-590 | Salcha No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 05-592 | Shanly | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 05-594 | University Campus | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 05-596 | University West | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 06-600 | Big Delta | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |

| District-Precinct | Name | Type of Count |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 06-608 | Delta Junction | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 06-622 | Farm Loop | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 06-628 | Fishhook | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 06-632 | Glennallen | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 06-640 | Sheep Mountain | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 06-645 | Sutton | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 06-650 | Valdez No.1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 06-655 | Valdez No.2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 06-660 | Valdez No.3 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
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| 38-805 | Anderson | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 38-810 | Cantwell | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 38-815 | Clear | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 38-820 | Denali Park | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 38-825 | Ester | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 38-827 | Goldstream No.1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 38-830 | Goldstream No.2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 38-833 | Grayling | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 38-835 | Healy | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 38-845 | Manley Hot Springs | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 38-853 | McGrath | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 38-855 | Minto | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 38-863 | Nenana | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 38-865 | Nikolai | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 38-870 | Ruby | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 38-890 | Tanana | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 38-893 | Takotna | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 38-895 | University Hills | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 38-900 | Alakanuk | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 38-904 | Chevak | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 38-910 | Emmonak | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 38-916 | Hooper Bay | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 38-918 | Kotlik | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 38-920 | Marshall | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 38-922 | Mountain Village | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 38-928 | Nunam Iqua | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 38-930 | Pilot Station | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 38-936 | Scammon Bay | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 38-940 | St. Mary's | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
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| 39-005 | Allakaket | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-007 | Arctic Village | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-010 | Beaver | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-012 | Bettles | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-015 | Central | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-020 | Chistochina | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-023 | Circle | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-025 | Copper Center | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |

| District-Precinct | Name | Type of Count |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 39-027 | Dot Lake | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-030 | Eagle | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-033 | Fort Yukon | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-035 | Gakona | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-037 | Galena | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-040 | Hughes | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-043 | Huslia | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-045 | Kaltag | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-047 | Kenny Lake | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 39-050 | Koyukuk | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-053 | Mentasta | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-055 | Northway | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-060 | Nulato | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-070 | Stevens Village | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-075 | Tanacross | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-085 | Tetlin | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-090 | Tok | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 39-095 | Venetie | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-400 | Brevig Mission | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-405 | Diomedea | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-410 | Elim | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-415 | Gambell | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-420 | Golovin | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-425 | Koyuk | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-430 | Nome No.1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 39-435 | Nome No.2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 39-440 | Savoonga | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 39-445 | Shaktoolik | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-450 | Shishmaref | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 39-455 | St. Michael | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-460 | Stebbins | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-465 | Teller | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-470 | Unalakleet | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 39-475 | Wales | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 39-480 | White Mountain | Hand Count, Touch Screen |

Region IV

Districts 36-37, 40

Northern and Southwest Alaska, Aleutian Chain, Western Cook Inlet

| District-Precinct | Name | Type of Count |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| 36-002 | Akiachak | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-004 | Akiak | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-006 | Aleknagik | Hand Count, Touch Screen |

| District-Precinct | Name | Type of Count |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 36-008 | Aniak | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-010 | Anvik | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-012 | Atmautluak | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-014 | Chefornak | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-016 | Chuathbaluk | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-018 | Crooked Creek | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-020 | Dillingham | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 36-022 | Ekwok | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-024 | Holy Cross | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-026 | Kasigluk | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-028 | King Salmon | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-030 | Kipnuk | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-032 | Koliganek | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-034 | Kongiganak | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-036 | Kwethluk | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-038 | Kwigillingok | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-040 | Lake Iliamna No. 1 | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-042 | Lake Iliamna No. 2 | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-044 | Levelock | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-046 | Lower Kalskag | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-048 | Manokotak | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-050 | Naknek | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-052 | Napakiak | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-054 | Napaskiak | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-056 | New Stuyahok | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-058 | Newtok | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-060 | Nightmute | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-062 | Nondalton | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-064 | Nunapitchuk | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-066 | Pedro Bay | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-068 | Russian Mission | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-070 | Shageluk | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-072 | Sleetmute | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-074 | South Naknek | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-076 | Toksook Bay | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-078 | Tuluksak | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-080 | Tuntutuliak | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-082 | Tununak | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-084 | Tyonek | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 36-086 | Upper Kalskag | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| | | |
| 37-700 | Akutan | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 37-702 | Aleutians No. 1 | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 37-704 | Aleutians No. 2 (Unalaska) | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 37-706 | Bethel No. 1 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 37-708 | Bethel No. 2 | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |

| District-Precinct | Name | Type of Count |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 37-710 | Chignik | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 37-712 | Clark's Point | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 37-714 | Cold Bay | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 37-716 | Eek | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 37-718 | Egegik | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 37-720 | Goodnews Bay | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 37-722 | King Cove | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 37-724 | Mekoryuk | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 37-726 | Port Heiden | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 37-728 | Quinhagak | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 37-730 | Sand Point | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 37-732 | St. George Island | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 37-734 | St. Paul Island | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 37-736 | Togiak | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| | | |
| 40-002 | Ambler | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 40-004 | Anaktuvuk Pass | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 40-006 | Atkasuk | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 40-008 | Barrow | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 40-010 | Browerville | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 40-012 | Buckland | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 40-014 | Deering | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 40-016 | Kaktovik | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 40-018 | Kiana | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 40-020 | Kivalina | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 40-022 | Kobuk | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 40-024 | Kotzebue | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 40-026 | Noatak | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 40-028 | Noorvik | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 40-030 | Nuiqsut | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 40-032 | Point Hope | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 40-034 | Point Lay | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |
| 40-036 | Selawik | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 40-038 | Shungnak | Hand Count, Touch Screen |
| 40-040 | Wainwright | Optical Scan, Touch Screen |

General Election Voter Turnout
Statehood – 2010

| Year | Number of Registered Voters | Actual Votes Cast in General Election | % of Registered Voters who Voted in General |
|------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1958 | | 50,343 | |
| 1960 | | 62,177 | |
| 1962 | | 60,084 | |
| 1964 | | 68,858 | |
| 1966 | | 67,361 | |
| 1968 | | 84,902 | |
| 1970 | | 82,405 | |
| 1972 | | 98,581 | |
| 1974 | | 98,557 | |
| 1976 | 207,190 | 127,877 | 61.7% |
| 1978 | 238,434 | 129,705 | 54.4% |
| 1980 | 258,742 | 162,653 | 62.9% |
| 1982 | 266,224 | 199,358 | 74.9% |
| 1984 | 305,262 | 213,173 | 69.8% |
| 1986 | 292,274 | 182,526 | 62.5% |
| 1988 | 292,441 | 203,433 | 69.6% |
| 1990 | 300,467 | 197,540 | 65.7% |
| 1992 | 315,058 | 261,427 | 83.0% |
| 1994 | 336,226 | 216,668 | 64.4% |
| 1996 | 414,817 | 245,212 | 59.1% |
| 1998 | 453,332 | 227,156 | 50.1% |
| 2000 | 473,648 | 287,825 | 60.8% |
| 2002 | 460,855 | 232,852 | 50.5% |
| 2004 | 472,160 | 314,502 | 66.6% |
| 2006 | 466,258 | 238,307 | 51.1% |
| 2008 | 495,731 | 327,341 | 66.03% |
| 2010 | 494,876 | 258,746 | 52.29% |

Note: The numbers of registered voters in Alaska from 1958-1974 are unavailable. Therefore percentages of voters who voted in General Elections before 1976 cannot be determined.

Election Recount Statutes

The Division of Elections has included on this page and the following pages, sections in Title 15 that pertain to the election recount process.

Sec. 15.20.430. Authorization of recount application.

(a) A defeated candidate or 10 qualified voters who believe there has been a mistake made by an election official or by the counting board in counting the votes in an election, may file an application within five days after the completion of the state review to the director for a recount of the votes from any particular precinct or any house district and for any particular office, proposition, or question. However, the application may be filed only within three days after the completion of the state review after the general election for a recount of votes cast for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor. If there is a tie vote as provided in [AS 15.15.460](#), the director shall initiate the recount and give notice to the interested parties as provided in [AS 15.20.470](#).

(b) The date on which the director receives an application rather than the date of mailing or transmission determines whether the application is filed within the time allowed under (a) of this section. If the actual physical delivery by telegram of a copy in substance of the statements made in the application for recount is received in the office of the director at or before 5:00 p.m. Alaska Standard time on the due date, the application will be accepted; providing the original signed application is postmarked at or before 5:00 p.m. Alaska Standard time of the same day.

Sec. 15.20.440. Form of application.

(a) The application shall state in substance the basis of the belief that a mistake has been made, the particular election precinct or election district for which the recount is to be held, the particular office, proposition, or question for which the recount is to be held, and that the person making the application is a candidate or that the 10 persons making the application are qualified voters. The candidate or persons making the application shall designate by full name and mailing address two persons who shall represent the applicant and be present and assist during the recount. Any person may be named representative, including the candidate or any person signing the application. Applications by 10 qualified voters shall also include the designation of one of the number as chair. The candidate or persons making the application shall sign the application and shall print or type their full name and mailing address.

(b) Candidates, political parties, or organized groups having a direct interest in a recount and who are seeking to protect their interests during a recount may provide, at their own expense, two or more observers to witness the recount.

Sec. 15.20.450. Requirement of deposit.

The application must include a deposit in cash, by certified check, or by bond with a surety approved by the director. The amount of the deposit is \$1,000 for each precinct, \$2,000 for each house district, and \$15,000 for the entire state. If the recount includes an office for which candidates received a tie vote, or the difference between the number of votes cast was 20 or less or was less than .5 percent of the total number of votes cast for the two candidates for the contested office, or a question or proposition for which there was a tie vote on the issue, or the difference between the number of votes cast in favor of or opposed to the issue was 20 or less or was less than .5 percent of the total votes cast in favor of or opposed to the issue, the application need not include a deposit, and the state shall bear the cost of the recount. If, on the recount, a candidate other than the candidate who received the original election certificate is declared elected, or if the vote on recount is

determined to be four percent or more in excess of the vote reported by the state review for the candidate applying for the recount or in favor of or opposed to the question or proposition as stated in the application, the entire deposit shall be refunded. If the entire deposit is not refunded, the director shall refund any money remaining after the cost of the recount has been paid from the deposit.

Sec. 15.20.460. Determination of date of recount.

If the director determines that the application is substantially in the required form, the director shall fix the date of the recount to be held within three days after the receipt of an application requesting a recount of the general election votes cast for the office of governor and lieutenant governor and within five days after the receipt of an application requesting a recount for any other office, question, or proposition.

Sec. 15.20.470. Requirement of notice.

The director shall give the candidate or designated chairperson signing the application, the two or more persons appointed to represent the applicant during the recount, and other directly interested parties, notice of the time and place of the recount by certified mail, telegraph, telephone, or facsimile.

Sec. 15.20.480. Procedure for recount.

In conducting the recount, the director shall review all ballots, whether the ballots were counted at the precinct or by computer or by the district absentee counting board or the questioned ballot counting board, to determine which ballots, or part of ballots, were properly marked and which ballots are to be counted in the recount, and shall check the accuracy of the original count, the precinct certificate, and the review. The director shall count absentee ballots received before the completion of the recount. For administrative purposes, the director may join and include two or more applications in a single review and count of votes. The rules in [AS 15.15.360](#) governing the counting of ballots shall be followed in the recount when a ballot is challenged on the basis of a question regarding the voter's intent to vote for the candidate, proposition, or question. The ballots and other election material must remain in the custody of the director during the recount, and the highest degree of care shall be exercised to protect the ballots against alteration or mutilation. The recount shall be completed within 10 days. The director may employ additional personnel necessary to assist in the recount.

Sec. 15.20.490. Certification of results.

If it is determined by recount that the plurality of votes was cast for a candidate, the director shall issue a certificate of election or nomination to the elected or nominated candidate as determined by the recount. If it is determined by the recount that a proposition or question should be certified as having received the required vote, the director shall so certify except that the lieutenant governor shall so certify if the proposition or question involves an initiative, a referendum, or a constitutional amendment.

Sec. 15.20.500. Authorization for expanding recount. [Repealed, Sec. 6 ch 26 SLA 1966].

Repealed or Renumbered

Sec. 15.20.510. Provision for appeal to courts.

A candidate or any person who requested a recount who has reason to believe an error has been made in the recount (1) involving any question or proposition or the validity of any ballot may appeal to the superior court in accordance with applicable court rules governing appeals in civil matters, and (2) involving candidates for the legislature or

Congress or the office of governor and lieutenant governor may appeal to the supreme court in accordance with rules as may be adopted by the court. Appeal shall be filed within five days of the completion of the recount. Upon order of the court, the director shall furnish the record of the recount taken, including all ballots, registers, and other election material and papers pertaining to the election contest. The appeal shall be heard by the court sitting without a jury. The inquiry in the appeal shall extend to the questions whether or not the director has properly determined what ballots, parts of ballots, or marks for candidates on ballots are valid, and to which candidate or division on the question or proposition the vote should be attributed. The court shall enter judgment either setting aside, modifying, or affirming the action of the director on recount.

Sec. 15.20.520. Provision for appeal to legislature or Congress.

A candidate or persons who requested a recount, who have reason to believe an error has been made in the recount involving a candidate for the general election for the state legislature or Congress, may appeal to the chamber in which the candidate seeks membership in accordance with applicable rules of the legislature or Congress. Upon request of the legislature or Congress, the director shall furnish the record of the recount taken including all ballots, registers, and other election material and papers pertaining to the election contest.

Sec. 15.20.530. Determination of tie votes.

If after a recount and appeal two or more candidates tie in having the highest number of votes for the same office, the director shall notify the candidates who are tied. The director shall notify the candidates of a reasonably suitable time and place to determine the successful candidate by lot. After the determination has been made by lot, the director shall so certify.

Election Recount Statistics

Recounts That Broke a Tie or Changed the Election Results

| Election & Candidates | Original Results | Recount Results |
|---|------------------|-----------------|
| 1958 Senate District B (2 year Term) William K. Boardman W.O. "Bo" Smith* | 1953 1953 | 1947 1949 |
| 1972 Primary – House District 15 Gertrude B. "Bergie" Leen (R) R.J. Murrin (R)* | 171 171 | 175 187 |
| 1978 General – Senate District F Tim Kelly (R)* Ed Willis (D) | 4409 4413 | 4437 4432 |
| 1998 General – House District 36 Irene K. Nicholia (D) Carl M. Morgan, Jr (R)* | 2319 2319 | 2319 2325 |
| 2006 Primary – House District 37 Carl Moses (D) Bryce Edgmon (D)* *An appeal through the court system resulted in a tie vote with 767 votes for each candidate. A coin toss determined Bryce Edgmon as the winner | 764 765 | 765 764 |

*This candidate won following the recount.

Recounts That Upheld the Certified Election Results

| Primary Elections and Candidates |
|---|
| 1974 Primary – House District 16: Nels A. Anderson (D)*, Joe McGill (D) |
| 1978 Primary – Governor: Jay Hammond (R)*, Chancy Croft (D), Edward Merdes (D), Walter Hickel (R) |
| 1982 Primary – Senate District J: David McCracken (R)*, Jack Goddard |
| 1982 Primary – House District 23: Daniel E. Fondell (R)*, Diane T. Hemnes (R) |
| 1982 Primary – House District 24: F. Kay Wallace (R)*, Bob Juettner (R) |
| 1984 Primary – House District 12: Mary Ratcliff (D)*, Henry Lancaster (D), Bob Childers (D) |
| 1984 Primary – House District 14: Marco Pignalberi (R)*, Ramona Barnes (R) |
| 1986 Primary – Senate District F, Seat B: Jan Faiks (R)*, Arndt Von Hippel (R) |
| 1992 Primary – House District 32: Al Vezey (R)*, Urban Rahoi (R), Joe Ryan (R) |
| 1996 Primary – House District 21: Ann Spohnholz (D)*, Sharon M. Cissna (D) |
| 1998 Primary – House District 31: Valerie Therrien (D)*, Tonya Brown (D) |
| 1998 Primary – Senate District R: Scott Smith (R)*, Phyllis Tate (R) |
| 2006 Primary – Senate District S: Willy Keppel (R), Norman Ayagalria (R)* |
| 2010 Primary – House District 12: Eric Feige (R)*, Don Haase (R), Pete Fellman (R) |
| 2010 Primary – House District 18: Dan Saddler (R)*, Bill Cook (R), Dan Kendall (R) |

*This candidate won following the recount.

| General Elections and Candidates |
|---|
| 1972 General - House District 10: Willard L. Bowman (D)*, Richard L. McVeigh (D), Leo Schachle (R) |
| 1974 General – Governor/Lt. Governor: Jay S. Hammond/Lowell Thomas, Jr. (R)*, William A. “Bill” Egan/H.A. “Red” Boucher (D), Joseph E. Vogler/Wayne M. Pepler (AIP) |
| 1974 General – House District 18: Jimmy Huntington (R)*, Martin Moore (D) |
| 1976 General - House District 9: Joe McKinnon (D)*, Tom Weiss (R) |
| 1976 General - House District 16: Nels Anderson (D)*, Joe McGill (D) |
| 1980 General - House District 6: Pat Carney (D)*, Max Elliot (R) |
| 1980 General - House District 7: Mike Beirne (R)*, Virginia dal Piaz (D) |
| 1980 General - House District 9: Thelma Buchholdt (D)*, Jim Kubitz (D) |
| 1980 General - House District 13: Hugh Malone (D)*, Milo Fritz (R) |
| 1980 General - House District 16: Joseph Chuckwuk (D)*, Dan O’Hara (R) |
| 1980 General - House District 20: Sally Smith (D)*, Niilo Emil Koponen (D) |
| 1982 General - Senate District D: Paul Fischer (R)*, Philip J. Smith (D) |
| 1982 General - House District 12: Rick Uehling (R)*, Virginia dal Piaz (D) |
| 1984 General - House District 5 Seat A: Mike Navarre (D)*, John Davis (L), Merril Sikorski (R) |
| 1990 General - House District 13 Seat B: Terry Martin (R)*, Ann Spohnholz (D) |
| 1992 General - House District 1: William Williams (D)*, Carrol Fader (R) |
| 1992 General - House District 11: Jim Nordlund (D)*, Norman Rokeberg (R) |
| 1994 General – Governor/Lt. Governor: Jim Campbell/Mike Miller (R), Tony Knowles/Fran Ulmer (D)* |
| 1996 General - House District 13: Berkowitz, Ethan (D)*, Sullivan, Casey (R) |
| 1996 General - House District 21: Ryan, Joe (R)*, Morgan, Barbara J. (NL) |
| 1998 General - House District 35: John L. Harris (R)*, Thomas Van Brocklin (D) |
| 2002 General – House District 32: Mike Hawker (R)*, Patricia Abney |
| 2004 General – United States Senator: Lisa Murkowski (R)*, Tony Knowles (D) |
| 2004 General – House District 5: William Thomas (R) *, Tim June (D) |
| 2008 General – House District 7: Karl Kassel (D), Mike Kelly (R)* |