State of Alaska

Division of Elections

Media Packet

General Election

November 6, 2018

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STATE OF ALASKA
Division of Elections
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

October 23, 2018

Dear Statewide Press,

We look forward to working with you as we conduct the November 6, 2018 General Election.

The Division of Elections has compiled a media packet with background information and important deadlines as a resource for you. We've created the packet in hopes you will take the time to read the information, as it is meant to help maintain the accuracy of your elections coverage.

We also suggest reporters browse through our website prior to the elections since many answers to background and process questions are already provided on our website.

Our team is gearing up to conduct a fair, accurate and secure election with integrity. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Josie Bahnke
Director, Division of Elections

General Election Teleconference Dates

Call-in line: 1-800-315-6338
Access Code: 35351#

Who: Division of Elections & Media Representatives

What: Media Packet Review & Q/A Session

Where: Juneau DOE Conference Room/Teleconference

When: Teleconferences will be from 10-10:30 a.m.
October - 29
November – 5

Why: The division is holding teleconferences leading up to Election Day to assist members of the press with background information, interview requests protocol and questions before Election Day. The goal is to have everyone on the same page so that we can accomplish our goals as smoothly as possible.

***Please note, if no one has called in or joined DOE in person for the teleconference after the first 15 minutes of the scheduled start time, the division will consider the meeting adjourned.**

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2018 Important Election Dates

September 4, 2018	Withdrawal deadline for General Election candidates
September 22, 2018	Deadline to begin sending absentee ballots for UOCAVA voters and overseas voters
October 6, 2018	Regional offices open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for voter registration
October 7, 2018	Regional offices open 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. for voter registration. Deadline for voters to register to vote or update their registration
October 12, 2018	Target date for 1st mailing of absentee by-mail to voters that requested a by-mail ballot (non-UOCAVA and advance ballot voters)
October 18, 2018	Alaska Day – Offices Closed
October 22, 2018	Absentee in-person, Early Vote, Electronic Transmission and Special Needs voting begins
October 27, 2018	Deadline to receive Absentee Ballot Applications requesting by-mail ballots
November 3, 2018	Regional Offices open 10am-4pm for Absentee, In-Person, Special Needs, and Early Voting
November 4, 2018	Regional Offices open 12pm-4pm for Absentee, In-Person, Special Needs and Early Voting
November 5, 2018	Deadline to receive absentee electronic transmission ballot requests
November 6, 2018	**GENERAL ELECTION DAY** – polls and absentee in-person locations open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
November 6, 2018	Deadline for ballots being returned by electronic transmission to be received
November 6, 2018	Absentee ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day
November 12, 2018	Veteran's Day – Offices Closed in Observance
November 16, 2018	Deadline to receive absentee ballots mailed by voters from within the United States and in United State territories
November 16-21, 2018	Target date to perform hand-count verification of election results
November 18-23, 2018	As regions complete their ballot review for absentee and questioned ballots, they will schedule the ballot counting
November 21, 2018	Deadline to receive by mail ballots mailed from overseas addresses
November 21, 2018	Regional offices must have all absentee and questioned ballots reviewed, opened and counted by this date
November 23, 2018	Target date to certify 2018 General election
November 26, 2018	Deadline to receive an application for recount for Governor/Lieutenant Governor
November 28, 2018	Deadline to receive an application for recount for all other offices
December 3, 2018	Deadline for an election contest to be filed in Superior Court

Voting Information

General Election Day is November 6, 2018

Polling Places
The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Voters can call our polling place located at **1-888-383-8686** to find out their assigned polling place. **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 the 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 ask the election board or have a person of his/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. Filipino (Tagalog) and Spanish assistance is available in certain communities along the Aleutian chain.

Campaigning Prohibited Near Polls
Political persuasion is prohibited within 200 feet of any entrance to a polling place when 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.

Voter Eligibility and Polling Places

Frequently Asked Questions

Q - Who can vote?

A - U.S. citizens, 18 years or older, who are registered to vote in Alaska at least 30 days before an election.

Q - May I register to vote before I am 18?

A - You may register 90 days before you turn 18, but you must be 18 on or before Election Day in order to vote.

Q - I have just become a U.S. citizen. May I vote in the General Election?

A - If you became a U.S. citizen and registered to vote at least 30 days prior to the election, you may vote for all races appearing on the ballot.

Q - If I was convicted of a felony may I still vote?

A - Your voting rights are restored after you have been unconditionally discharged from your sentence and after you re-register to vote.

Q - How do I register to vote?

A - You may register to vote in Alaska by completing a voter registration application. Voter registration applications are available at Division of Elections offices, through voter registrars, at city or borough clerk's offices, through DMV and Public Assistance offices, at tribal offices and at many libraries. You may also register to vote using the online voter registration link at https://voterregistration.alaska.gov/.

Q - I have moved within the state since I last voted. How do I update my voter registration record?

A - You may change/update your registration record on the Voter Registration Application. If you did not update your registration at least 30 days prior to the election you will have to vote a questioned ballot.

Polling Place Questions

Q - Where do I vote?

A - Go to your polling place. To determine where your polling place is located, please call 1-888-383-8683 (in Anchorage, 269-8683) or visit our web site at: www.elections.alaska.gov

Q - If I'm not sure about what to do when I get to my polling place, is there someone there to help me?

A - Yes, the election board workers at the polling place will help you.

Q - Do I need identification when I go to vote? If so, what type?

A - Yes. Examples of appropriate ID include: a driver's license, State ID card, voter ID card, military ID, fishing or hunting license, or passport. A picture ID is not necessary.

Q - May I take my completed sample ballot or my own written list into the voting booth?

A - Yes. Deciding how you will vote before you get to the polls will help you vote an informed ballot.

Q - Is there any way to vote instead of going to the polling place on Election Day?

A - Yes. Absentee voting information is available on the Division's web site at www.elections.alaska.gov

Polling Places

Voters have the following options to find their assigned polling place:

- **Scan the bar code on their my.Alaska.gov voter ID card.**
- **Locate their polling place by entering their address using one of the polling place lookup tools online at:**

  www.elections.alaska.gov

- **Call the Polling Place locator at 1-888-383-8683, or in Anchorage, please call 269-8683.**
- **Call their regional elections office:**
  - **Region I - Juneau**
    House District 29 – 36
    907-465-3021, or Toll Free 1-866-948-8683
  - **Region II – Anchorage/Mat-Su**
    House Districts 7 – 8, 10 – 12
    907-373-8952 or Toll Free 1-855-977-3593
    House Districts 13-28
    907-522-8683 or Toll Free 1-866-958-8683
  - **Region III – Fairbanks**
    House Districts 1 – 6, 9 and part of 37, 39 and 40
    907-451-2835 or Toll Free 1-866-959-8683
  - **Region IV – Nome**
    House Districts 37 – 40
    907-443-5285 or Toll Free 1-866-953-8683

Voters can check their registration information online!

www.elections.alaska.gov

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What's on the 2018 General Election Ballot?

Candidate Races on Ballot

United States Representative
Governor/Lieutenant Governor
State Senate *(Districts A, C, E, G, I, K, M, O, Q, S)*
State Representative *All 40 House Districts*
Judicial Retention Superior and District Court Judges

Ballot Measures on Ballot

Ballot Measure 1 – 17FSH2: An Act providing for protection of wild salmon and fish and wildlife habitat. See full text online.

State of Alaska
Division of Elections
House and Senate District Designations

Based on "Proclamation of Redistricting" July 14, 2013

SENATE DISTRICT	HOUSE DISTRICT	HOUSE DISTRICT
A	**1** Downtown Fairbanks	**2** Fairbanks/Wainwright
B	**3** North Pole/Badger	**4** Western Fairbanks
C	**5** Chena Ridge/Airport	**6** Eielson/Denali/Upper Yukon/Border Region
D	**7** Greater Wasilla	**8** Big Lake/Point Mackenzie
E	**9** Richardson Hwy/East Mat-Su	**10** Rural Mat-Su
F	**11** Greater Palmer	**12** Chugiak/Gateway
G	**13** Fort Richardson/North Eagle River	**14** Eagle River/Chugach State Park
H	**15** Elmendorf	**16** College Gate
I	**17** University	**18** Spenard
J	**19** Mountainview	**20** Downtown Anchorage
K	**21** West Anchorage	**22** Sand Lake
L	**23** Taku	**24** Oceanview
M	**25** Abbott	**26** Huffman
N	**27** Basher	**28** South Anchorage
O	**29** North Kenai	**30** Kenai/Soldotna
P	**31** Homer/South Kenai	**32** Kodiak/Cordova/Seldovia
Q	**33** Downtown Juneau/Douglas/Haines/ Skagway	**34** Mendenhall Valley
R	**35** Sitka/Petersburg	**36** Ketchikan/Wrangell/Metlakatla/Hydaburg
S	**37** Bristol Bay/Aleutians/Upper Kuskokwim	**38** Lower Kuskokwim
T	**39** Bering Straits/Yukon Delta	**40** Arctic

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

DISTRICT		PRECINCT	JUDICIAL DISTRICT
All of Districts 1-5			4
All of District 6			4
except	06-020	Chistochina	3
	06-025	Copper Center	3
	06-035	Gakona	3
	06-047	Kenny Lake	3
	06-053	Mentasta	3
All of Districts 7-31			3
except	09-600	Big Delta	4
	09-608	Delta Junction	4
All of District 32			3
except	32-860	Yakutat	1
All of Districts 33-36			1
All of District 37			3
except	37-300	Anvik	4
	37-302	Grayling	4
	37-304	Holy Cross	4
	37-306	McGrath	4
	37-308	Nikolai	4
	37-310	Shageluk	4
	37-312	Takotna	4
	37-746	Sleetmute	4
All of District 38			4
All of District 39			4
except	39-902	Brevig Mission	2
	39-906	Diomede	2
	39-908	Elim	2
	39-912	Gambell	2
	39-914	Golovin	2
	39-920	Koyuk	2
	39-924	Nome No. 1	2
	39-926	Nome No. 2	2
	39-932	Savoonga	2
	39-936	Shaktoolik	2
	39-938	Shishmaref	2
	39-942	St. Michael	2
	39-944	Stebbins	2
	39-946	Teller	2
	39-948	Unalakleet	2
	39-950	Wales	2
	39-952	White Mountain	2
All of District 40			2
except	40-326	Allakaket	4
	40-328	Bettles	4
	40-330	Hughes	4

Election Results

The Division of Elections will begin posting results on www.elections.alaska.gov at approximately 9:00 p.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 if possible. Media outlets will be given a separate link. The summary will be posted in HTML, PDF and .txt formats. The statement of votes cast will be posted at the end of the night when the precincts have finished reporting.

Statewide Election Summary

This is a summary showing the entire results for each race appearing on the ballot.

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

This contains the individual district results for each race and includes the results for each race in each precinct in the district.

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.

Absentee and Questioned Ballots Reports

The division will post daily reports at the end of each day of the number of absentee ballots sent and returned back from voters. This report will also reflect the number of questioned ballots that are logged into the system once we begin this process. However, the numbers will not begin showing for several days after the election as it takes time for the questioned ballots to be received, organized and logged into the system. The director's office will have ballots coming in from all of the regions – they may report if they have a handcount community when they call in results. When questioned ballots arrive, we will not have specifics until our review board has a chance to process them. We appreciate your patience in advance.

To determine the number of absentee ballots remaining to be counted, compare the number of ballots received under the 'BALLOT RCVD' column of the 'COMBINED BALLOT COUNT REPORT' with the 'Cards Cast Report.' Note: The 'BALLOT RCVD' number will change daily as ballots are received daily and processed by the division.

General Links:
http://www.elections.alaska.gov/doc/info/18GenCombineFilingReport.pdf
Cards Cast Report not available until Election Night.

Primary Links for reference:

http://www.elections.alaska.gov/doc/info/2018PrimAbsenteeQuestionBallotStats.pdf
http://www.elections.alaska.gov//results/18PRIM/data/cards.pdf

Sample Statewide Election Summary

2016 GENERAL ELECTION
November 8, 2016
Official Results

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Registered Voters 528671 - Cards Cast 321271 60.77%

Num. Report Precinct 442 - Num. Reporting 442 100.00%

US PRESIDENT

		Total	
Number of Precincts		442	
Precincts Reporting		442	100.0 %
Times Counted		321274/528671	60.8 %
Total Votes		318608	
Castle, Darrell L.	CON	3866	1.21%
Clinton, Hillary	DEM	116454	36.55%
De La Fuente, Roque	NA	1240	0.39%
Johnson, Gary	LIB	18725	5.88%
Stein, Jill	GRE	5735	1.80%
Trump, Donald J.	REP	163387	51.28%
Write-in Votes		9201	2.89%

US SENATOR

		Total	
Number of Precincts		442	
Precincts Reporting		442	100.0 %
Times Counted		316804/528671	59.9 %
Total Votes		311441	
Craig, Breck A.	NA	2609	0.84%
Gianoutsos, Ted	NA	1758	0.56%
Metcalfe, Ray	DEM	36200	11.62%
Miller, Joe	LIB	90825	29.16%
Murkowski, Lisa	REP	138149	44.36%
Stock, Margaret	NA	41194	13.23%
Write-in Votes		706	0.23%

US REPRESENTATIVE

		Total	
Number of Precincts		442	
Precincts Reporting		442	100.0 %
Times Counted		316804/528671	59.9 %
Total Votes		308198	
Lindbeck, Steve	DEM	111019	36.02%
McDermott, Jim C.	LIB	31770	10.31%
Souphanavong, Bernie	NA	9093	2.95%
Young, Don	REP	155088	50.32%
Write-in Votes		1228	0.40%

SENATE DISTRICT B

		Total	
Number of Precincts		12	
Precincts Reporting		12	100.0 %
Times Counted		16479/27317	60.3 %
Total Votes		15916	
Hopkins, Luke	DEM	7336	46.09%
Coghill, John B. Jr.	REP	8429	52.96%
Write-in Votes		151	0.95%

SENATE DISTRICT D

		Total	
Number of Precincts		13	
Precincts Reporting		13	100.0 %
Times Counted		15392/26439	58.2 %
Total Votes		12120	
Wilson, David S.	REP	11689	96.44%
Write-in Votes		431	3.56%

SENATE DISTRICT F

		Total	
Number of Precincts		16	
Precincts Reporting		16	100.0 %
Times Counted		18202/28856	63.1 %
Total Votes		17126	
Hale, Tim	NA	4750	27.74%
Hughes, Shelley	REP	12284	71.73%
Write-in Votes		92	0.54%

SENATE DISTRICT H

		Total	
Number of Precincts		12	
Precincts Reporting		12	100.0 %
Times Counted		11316/24498	46.2 %
Total Votes		10829	
Wielechowski, Bill	DEM	6125	56.56%
Kastner, Kevin D.	REP	4674	43.16%
Write-in Votes		30	0.28%

SENATE DISTRICT J

		Total	
Number of Precincts		15	
Precincts Reporting		15	100.0 %
Times Counted		10945/23681	46.2 %
Total Votes		8667	
Begich, Tom	DEM	8103	93.49%
Write-in Votes		564	6.51%

SENATE DISTRICT L

		Total	
Number of Precincts		15	
Precincts Reporting		15	100.0 %
Times Counted		15411/26103	59.0 %
Total Votes		14757	
Johnson, Tom	NA	1088	7.37%
McDonald, Forrest J.	DEM	5971	40.46%
Von Imhof, Natasha A	REP	7645	51.81%
Write-in Votes		53	0.36%

Sample Statement of Votes Cast

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	TURN OUT			US PRESIDENT								
	Reg. Voters	Cards Cast	% Turnout	Reg. Voters	Total Votes	Castle, Darrell L. (CON)	Clinton, Hillary (DEM)	De La Fuente, Roque (NA)	Johnson, Gary (LIB)	Stein, Jill (GRE)	Trump, Donald J. (REP)	Write-In Votes
Jurisdiction Wide												
01-446 Aurora	2486	874	35.16%	2486	868	5	295	7	75	23	434	29
01-455 Fairbanks No. 1	502	199	39.64%	502	199	2	65	1	8	2	113	8
01-465 Fairbanks No. 2	1151	328	28.50%	1151	326	8	120	1	21	11	157	8
01-470 Fairbanks No. 3	1450	502	34.62%	1450	496	6	205	2	35	12	218	18
01-475 Fairbanks No. 4	774	277	35.79%	774	277	4	86	2	16	6	149	14
01-480 Fairbanks No. 5	2091	713	34.10%	2091	707	10	228	2	57	14	365	31
01-485 Fairbanks No. 6	1391	358	25.74%	1391	357	3	119	3	27	9	182	14
01-490 Fairbanks No. 7	1875	506	26.99%	1875	504	6	216	2	26	11	228	15
01-495 Fairbanks No. 10	838	201	23.99%	838	201	2	58	0	5	6	119	11
District 1 - Absentee	0	1081	-	0	1064	12	427	1	55	20	515	34
District 1 - Question	0	473	-	0	458	5	184	2	30	15	206	16
District 1 - Early Voting	0	1191	-	0	1181	10	570	5	61	14	494	27
Total	12558	6703	53.38%	12558	6638	73	2573	28	416	143	3180	225

House District 99 Explanation

Although Alaska has only 441 voting precincts, the election results will show 442. The 442nd precinct was created to separate and report the results from voters who are eligible to vote an absentee ballot and have their vote count for only the federal races (United States President, United States Senator and United States Representative). These "Federal Only" voters are US Citizens who were last domiciled in Alaska but are now residing permanently overseas. Absentee ballots counted from Federal Only voters will be included in the election summary results. The vote totals will also be included on the Statement of Votes Cast report for District 99.

Early, Absentee and Questioned Ballot Information

Ballot Counting Schedule

Tuesday, November 6, 2018 Election Day	• Early ballots voted through 11/5/2018 • 1st count of Absentee ballots for ballots that have been logged/reviewed up to the Friday before Election Day – *Full Count Only*
Tuesday, November 13, 2018 7 day count	• Early ballots voted on 11/6/2018 • 2nd count of Absentee ballots for districts where review, voter history and duplicate voter checks are complete- *Full Count Only* • 1st count of Questioned ballots for districts where voter history and duplicate voter check is complete and ballots for an entire district have been logged/reviewed – *Full and Partial Counts*
Friday, November 16, 2018 10 day count	• Absentee ballots for districts where review, voter history and duplicate voter check is complete – *Full and Partial Counts* • Questioned ballots for districts voter history and duplicate voter check is complete and ballots for an entire district have been logged/reviewed – *Full and Partial Counts*
November 19-21, 2018 Final 15 day count done by 11/21/18	• Remaining Absentee ballots for all districts not previously counted as well as ballots sent from overseas that were received between the 10th-15th day after election – *Full and Partial Counts* • Remaining Questioned ballots for districts not previously counted – *Full and Partial Counts*

Early Voting

Early voting is available at each Regional Elections office beginning 15 days prior to the election. A voter is eligible for early voting if the voter has registered at least 30 days prior to the election and the voter's residence address on the registration record is current. 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. When voting an absentee in person ballot, a voter's eligibility to vote is not verified at the time of voting. The voter's absentee ballot must be placed inside a ballot envelope so that the voter's eligibility to vote can be verified by the regional absentee ballot review board prior to the ballot 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 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 to vote. 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**
  To receive a ballot in the mail, a voter must submit an absentee ballot application. The deadline to apply for a by mail ballot for the General election is October 27, 2018. Voters should apply early to ensure they receive their ballot on time. Voted ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

- **Absentee Voting By Electronic Transmission**
  Receiving a ballot by electronic transmission should be the voter's last alternative for casting a ballot. The application period for electronic voting begins October 22, 2018 and continues through 5:00 p.m. Alaska time on November 5, 2018. There are two methods for electronic voting: receive a ballot online (voters must have an email address) or receive a ballot by fax. Voters may return their voted ballot by mail or by fax. If a voter returns the voted ballot electronically, it must be received no later than 8:00 p.m. Alaska time on Election Day. If it is returned by mail, it must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

- **Special Needs Voting**
  Voters who are unable to go to the polls due to age, serious illness or a disability, may vote a special needs ballot. For special needs voting, a voter may ask a friend or family member to serve as his/her personal representative to pick up the ballot and deliver it to the voter. Special needs ballots are available at any early or absentee voting location beginning 15 days prior to the election as well as at the polls on Election Day.

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. The following is a summary of ballot counting for absentee, questioned and early voted ballots:

- Absentee Ballots
  Absentee ballots are counted by House District. Once the ballots have been reviewed by the Absentee Ballot Review Board, the ballots can be opened and counted. The statutory deadline for receiving and counting official absentee ballots is 10 days following the election for Primary elections and 15 days for General elections

- 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. Once 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 on the 10th and/or 15th day following the election. The statutory deadline for counting questioned ballots is 10 days following the Primary election and 15 days following the General 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 received a thorough review to

determine the voter’s eligibility to vote. 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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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 (137 precincts)
- Optical Scan (304 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 the 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 there is a discrepancy of more than 1% in the hand-count verification, the division is required to hand-count all of the ballots cast in the district. There has never been a discrepancy of 1% or greater since 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.

Ballot Count Method by Precinct

Dist/Prec	Precinct Name	Ballot Count Method
01-446	AURORA	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
01-455	FAIRBANKS NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
01-465	FAIRBANKS NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
01-470	FAIRBANKS NO. 3	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
01-475	FAIRBANKS NO. 4	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
01-480	FAIRBANKS NO. 5	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
01-485	FAIRBANKS NO. 6	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
01-490	FAIRBANKS NO. 7	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
01-495	FAIRBANKS NO. 10	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
02-345	BADGER NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
02-355	FAIRBANKS NO. 8	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
02-365	FAIRBANKS NO. 9	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
02-375	FORT WAINWRIGHT	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
03-130	BADGER NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
03-135	CHENA LAKES	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
03-165	NEWBY	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
03-175	NORTH POLE	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
03-183	PLACK	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
04-230	ESTER	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
04-240	FARMERS LOOP	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
04-250	GOLDSTREAM NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
04-260	GOLDSTREAM NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
04-265	STEESE EAST/GILMORE	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
04-270	STEESE WEST	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
04-280	UNIVERSITY HILLS	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
05-580	AIRPORT	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
05-582	CHENA	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN

Dist/Prec	Precinct Name	Ballot Count Method
05-586	GEIST	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
05-587	LAKEVIEW	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
05-588	PIKE	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
05-590	RICHARDSON	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
06-005	ANDERSON	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
06-007	ARCTIC VILLAGE	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
06-010	BEAVER	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
06-012	CANTWELL	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
06-015	CENTRAL	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
06-020	CHISTOCHINA	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
06-023	CIRCLE	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
06-024	CLEAR	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
06-025	COPPER CENTER	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
06-026	DENALI PARK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
06-027	DOT LAKE	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
06-030	EAGLE	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
06-033	FORT YUKON	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
06-035	GAKONA	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
06-040	HEALY	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
06-047	KENNY LAKE	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
06-050	MANLEY HOT SPRINGS	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
06-053	MENTASTA	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
06-054	MINTO	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
06-056	NENANA	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
06-060	NORTHWAY	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
06-070	STEVENS VILLAGE	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
06-075	TANACROSS	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
06-080	TANANA	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
06-085	TETLIN	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
06-090	TOK	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
06-095	VENETIE	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
06-145	EIELSON	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
06-150	FOX	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
06-155	MOOSE CREEK	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
06-160	SALCHA	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
06-170	STEELE CREEK	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
06-180	TWO RIVERS	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
07-100	LAKES NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
07-105	PIONEER PEAK	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
07-110	SCHROCK	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
07-115	WASILLA LAKE	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
07-120	WASILLA NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
07-125	WASILLA NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN

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07-130	FOOTHILLS	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
08-130	MEADOW LAKES NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
08-135	MEADOW LAKES NO 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
08-140	KNIK GOOSE BAY NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
08-145	KNIK GOOSE BAY NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
08-150	KNIK GOOSE BAY NO. 3	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
08-155	BIG LAKE	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
09-600	BIG DELTA	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
09-608	DELTA JUNCTION	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
09-622	FARM LOOP	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
09-628	FISHHOOK	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
09-632	GLENNALLEN	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
09-640	SHEEP MOUNTAIN	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
09-645	SUTTON	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
09-650	VALDEZ NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
09-655	VALDEZ NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
09-660	VALDEZ NO. 3	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
09-665	WHITTIER	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
10-005	KINGS LAKE	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
10-010	CHURCH	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
10-015	TANAINA	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
10-020	HOUSTON	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
10-025	MEADOW LAKES NO. 3	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
10-030	SUSITNA	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
10-035	TALKEETNA	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
10-040	TRAPPER CREEK	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
10-045	WILLOW	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
10-050	MEADOW LAKES NO. 4	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
10-055	LAKES NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
11-055	WALBY	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
11-060	GREATER PALMER	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
11-065	MAT-SU CAMPUS	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
11-070	PALMER CITY NO.1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
11-075	PALMER CITY NO.2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
11-085	TRUNK	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
11-090	SEWARD MERIDIAN	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
11-095	SPRINGER LOOP	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
11-099	LAZY MOUNTAIN	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
12-200	FAIRVIEW NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
12-205	FAIRVIEW NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
12-210	SNOWSHOE	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
12-220	BUTTE	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
12-225	EKLUTNA	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN

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12-230	PETERS CREEK NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
12-233	PETERS CREEK NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
13-235	CHUGIAK	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
13-240	FIRE LAKE	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
13-245	JBER No. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
13-250	DOWNTOWN EAGLE RIVER NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
13-255	CHUGACH PARK NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
13-260	CENTENNIAL PARK	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
14-940	DOWNTOWN EAGLE. RIVER NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
14-945	MEADOW CREEK NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
14-950	MEADOW CREEK NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
14-955	EAGLE RIVER NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
14-960	EAGLE RIVER NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
14-965	CHUGACH PARK NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
14-970	HILAND	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
15-300	JBER No. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
15-305	CREEKSIDE PARK	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
15-310	MULDOON NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
15-315	MULDOON NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
15-320	NORTH MULDOON	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
16-325	RUSSIAN JACK	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
16-330	NUNAKA VALLEY	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
16-335	NORTHEAST ANCHORAGE	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
16-340	COLLEGE GATE	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
16-345	CHESTER VALLEY	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
16-350	REFLECTION LAKE	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
16-355	WONDER PARK	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
17-400	ROGERS PARK	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
17-405	UNIVERSITY NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
17-410	UNIVERSITY NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
17-415	FAR NORTH BICENTENNIAL	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
17-420	TUDOR NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
17-425	TUDOR NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
17-430	EAST ANCHORAGE	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
18-435	WEST ANCHORAGE NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
18-440	WEST ANCHORAGE NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
18-445	SPENARD	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
18-450	WILLOW CREST	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
18-455	WEST ANCHORAGE NO. 3	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
18-460	FIREWEED NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
18-465	FIREWEED NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
18-470	FIREWEED NO. 3	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN

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18-475	MIDTOWN NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
18-480	MIDTOWN NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
19-500	NORTH MT VIEW NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
19-505	NORTH MT VIEW NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
19-510	SOUTH MT VIEW NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
19-515	SOUTH MT VIEW NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
19-520	AIRPORT HEIGHTS NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
19-525	AIRPORT HEIGHTS NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
20-530	GOVERNMENT HILL	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
20-535	MERRILL FIELD	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
20-540	DOWNTOWN ANCH NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
20-545	DOWNTOWN ANCH NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
20-550	DOWNTOWN ANCH NO. 3	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
20-555	DOWNTOWN ANCH NO. 4	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
20-560	INLET VIEW	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
20-565	WESTCHESTER	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
20-570	FAIRVIEW	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
21-600	TURNAGAIN NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
21-605	SAND LAKE NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
21-610	SAND LAKE NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
21-615	SAND LAKE NO. 3	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
21-620	LAKE SPENARD	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
21-625	LAKE HOOD	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
21-630	TURNAGAIN NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
21-635	TURNAGAIN NO. 3	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
22-640	DIMOND NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
22-645	KINCAID	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
22-650	JEWEL LAKE NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
22-655	JEWEL LAKE NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
22-660	CAMPBELL LAKE	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
22-665	SAND LAKE NO. 4	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
22-670	SAND LAKE NO. 5	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
23-735	NORTHWOOD	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
23-740	ARCTIC	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
23-745	MIDTOWN NO. 3	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
23-750	TAKU	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
23-755	CAMPBELL CREEK NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
23-760	CAMPBELL CREEK NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
23-765	CAMPBELL CREEK NO. 3	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
23-770	DIMOND NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
24-700	HUFFMAN NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
24-705	HUFFMAN NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN

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24-710	KLATT	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
24-715	SOUTHPORT	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
24-720	OCEAN VIEW NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
24-725	OCEAN VIEW NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
24-730	BAYSHORE	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
25-840	EAST DOWLING NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
25-845	ELMORE NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
25-850	ABBOTT NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
25-855	LORE NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
25-860	LORE NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
25-865	ABBOTT NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
25-870	EAST DOWLING NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
26-800	INDEPENDENCE PARK NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
26-805	O'MALLEY NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
26-810	HUFFMAN NO. 3	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
26-815	HUFFMAN NO. 4	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
26-820	O'MALLEY NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
26-825	INDEPENDENCE PARK NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
26-830	ELMORE NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
26-835	O'MALLEY NO. 3	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
27-900	CHENEY LAKE	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
27-905	MULDOON NO. 3	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
27-910	MULDOON NO. 4	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
27-915	CHUGACH FT. HILLS NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
27-920	CHUGACH FT. HILLS NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
27-925	SCENIC PARK	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
27-930	BAXTER	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
27-935	STUCKAGAIN HEIGHTS	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
28-105	RABBIT CREEK NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
28-110	RABBIT CREEK NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
28-115	HUFFMAN NO. 6	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
28-120	HUFFMAN NO. 7	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
28-125	BEAR VALLEY	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
28-130	INDIAN	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
28-135	GIRDWOOD	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
28-140	GOLDEN VIEW	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
28-145	O'MALLEY NO. 4	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
29-100	BEAR CREEK	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
29-110	COOPER LANDING	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
29-115	FUNNY RIVER NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
29-120	HOPE	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
29-130	MACKEY LAKE	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
29-140	MOOSE PASS	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN

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29-150	NIKISKI	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
29-160	SALAMATOF	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
29-170	SEWARD/LOWELL POINT	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
29-180	STERLING NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
29-190	STERLING NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
30-200	CENTRAL	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
30-210	K BEACH	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
30-220	KENAI NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
30-230	KENAI NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
30-240	KENAI NO. 3	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
30-250	SOLDOTNA	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
31-300	ANCHOR POINT	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
31-310	DIAMOND RIDGE	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
31-320	FOX RIVER	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
31-340	FUNNY RIVER NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
31-350	HOMER NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
31-360	HOMER NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
31-370	KACHEMAK/FRITZ CREEK	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
31-380	KASILOF	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
31-390	NINILCHIK	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
32-800	CHINIAK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
32-805	CORDOVA	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
32-810	FLATS	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
32-815	KODIAK ISLAND SOUTH	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
32-820	KODIAK NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
32-825	KODIAK NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
32-830	MISSION ROAD	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
32-835	OLD HARBOR	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
32-840	OUZINKIE	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
32-845	PORT LIONS	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
32-847	SELDOVIA/KACHEMAK BAY	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
32-850	TATITLEK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
32-855	TYONEK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
32-860	YAKUTAT	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
33-500	DOUGLAS	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
33-505	GUSTAVUS	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
33-510	JUNEAU NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
33-515	JUNEAU NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
33-520	JUNEAU NO. 3	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
33-525	LEMON CREEK	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
33-530	NORTH DOUGLAS	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
33-540	SKAGWAY	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
33-545	HAINES NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
33-550	HAINES NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN

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33-555	KLUKWAN	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
34-400	AUKE BAY	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
34-410	JUNEAU AIRPORT	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
34-420	LYNN CANAL	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
34-430	MENDENHALL VALLEY NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
34-440	MENDENHALL VALLEY NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
34-450	MENDENHALL VALLEY NO. 3	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
34-460	MENDENHALL VALLEY NO. 4	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
35-700	ANGOON	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
35-705	CRAIG	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
35-720	HOONAH	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
35-730	KAKE	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
35-735	KASAAN	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
35-740	KLAWOCK	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
35-745	NORTH PRINCE OF WALES	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
35-750	PELICAN/ELFIN COVE	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
35-755	PETERSBURG/KUPREANOF	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
35-760	PORT ALEXANDER	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
35-765	SITKA NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
35-770	SITKA NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
35-775	TENAKEE SPRINGS	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
35-780	THORNE BAY	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
36-600	KETCHIKAN NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
36-610	KETCHIKAN NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
36-620	KETCHIKAN NO. 3	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
36-640	NORTH TONGASS NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
36-650	NORTH TONGASS NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
36-660	SAXMAN	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
36-670	SOUTH TONGASS	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
36-675	HYDABURG	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
36-680	METLAKATLA	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
36-690	WRANGELL	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
37-300	ANVIK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-302	GRAYLING	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-304	HOLY CROSS	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-306	MCGRATH	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-308	NIKOLAI	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-310	SHAGELUK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-312	TAKOTNA	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-700	AKUTAN	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-702	ALEKNAGIK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-704	ALEUTIANS NO. 1	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-706	ALEUTIANS NO. 2 (Unalaska)	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
37-708	CHIGNIK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN

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37-710	CLARK'S POINT	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-712	COLD BAY	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-714	DILLINGHAM	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
37-716	EGEGIK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-718	EKWOK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-720	KING COVE	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-722	KING SALMON	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-724	KOLIGANEK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-726	LAKE ILIAMNA NO. 1	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-728	LAKE ILIAMNA NO. 2	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-730	LEVELOCK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-732	MANOKOTAK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-734	NAKNEK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-736	NEW STUYAHOK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-738	NONDALTON	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-740	PEDRO BAY	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-742	PORT HEIDEN	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-744	SAND POINT	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-746	SLEETMUTE	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-748	SOUTH NAKNEK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-750	ST. GEORGE ISLAND	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-752	ST. PAUL ISLAND	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
37-754	TOGIAK	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
38-800	AKIACHAK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-802	AKIAK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-804	ANIAK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-806	ATMAUTLUAK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-808	BETHEL NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
38-810	BETHEL NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
38-812	CHEFORNAK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-814	CHUATHBALUK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-816	CROOKED CREEK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-818	EEK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-820	GOODNEWS BAY	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-822	KASIGLUK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-824	KIPNUK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-826	KONGIGANAK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-828	KWETHLUK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-830	KWIGILLINGOK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-832	LOWER KALSKAG	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-834	MARSHALL	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-836	MEKORYUK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-838	NAPAKIAK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-840	NAPASKIAK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-842	NEWTOK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-844	NIGHTMUTE	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-846	NUNAPITCHUK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN

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38-848	QUINHAGAK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-850	RUSSIAN MISSION	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-852	TOKSOOK BAY	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-854	TULUKSAK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-856	TUNTUTULIAK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-858	TUNUNAK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
38-860	UPPER KALSKAG	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-314	GALENA	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-316	HUSLIA	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-318	KALTAG	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-320	KOYUKUK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-322	NULATO	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-324	RUBY	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-900	ALAKANUK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-902	BREVIG MISSION	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-904	CHEVAK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-906	DIOMEDE	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-908	ELIM	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-910	EMMONAK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-912	GAMBELL	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-914	GOLOVIN	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-916	HOOPER BAY	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-918	KOTLIK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-920	KOYUK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-922	MOUNTAIN VILLAGE	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-924	NOME NO. 1	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
39-926	NOME NO. 2	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
39-928	NUNAM IQUA	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-930	PILOT STATION	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-932	SAVOONGA	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
39-934	SCAMMON BAY	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-936	SHAKTOOLIK	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-938	SHISHMAREF	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
39-940	ST. MARY'S	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-942	ST. MICHAEL	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-944	STEBBINS	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-946	TELLER	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-948	UNALAKLEET	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
39-950	WALES	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
39-952	WHITE MOUNTAIN	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
40-002	AMBLER	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
40-004	ANAKTUVUK PASS	OPTICAL SCAN, TOUCH SCREEN
40-006	ATQASUK	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

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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
40-326	ALLAKAKET	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
40-328	BETTLES	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN
40-330	HUGHES	HAND COUNT, TOUCH SCREEN

Election Security

There is nothing more important to the Division of Elections than providing eligible Alaska voters with systems they know are secure and regularly reviewed to make sure best practices raised by experts are in place to safeguard our elections. Here is an outline of some features of Alaska's secure voting system:

- Alaska has extensive procedures, including a multi-layered security model, of which it is continuously improving layers as technology and better practices become known. A secure system should have these multi-layers of protection so that if one fails others are still in place.
- Paper Back-ups for all votes. Even though optical scanners do scan and count ballots in 305 of 441 precincts, the paper ballots provide a record in addition to electronic counts.
- Prior to the 2016 General Election and in an ongoing effort, we are working with US Department of Homeland Security.
- Alaska has introduced more robust access control. Such efforts further reduce the likelihood of unauthorized access to data. We have also introduced better intrusion detection processes and practices. In the case of a breach, these tools allow the rapid awareness of what was compromised and potentially reduce the scope of the breach.
- In 2016, we introduced some improved tools and practices to reduce the risk of the loss of voter data during transmission. These added layers can provide early warning of attacks in time for election officials to take action. Equipment, people and procedures together provide defense of depth.
- The Division has suspending the return of ballots online until security advancements to this technology are made. For 2018, voters will still be allowed to download the ballot through our Online Ballot Delivery System but will be required to return by fax or mail to the DOE.

- DOE is working to obtain Security Clearances to ensure timely sharing of cyber threat information, incident notification processes and cyber incident response with State & Federal Agencies.
- DOE continues to work with State IT experts on security enhancement projects which include tools to share secure information, monitor active attacks on our site and fortifying our security with elements of dual factor authentication.
- Our election system and results are verifiable and shown to be reliable. To increase confidence of both voters and election officials, we have bi-partisan committees that oversee polling places and independently audit election results.
- An open and transparent election process that by state law includes observers, who are able to see both voting and counting procedures.
- Verification of machine counts with hand-counts of ballots from a random sample of precincts to provide a high level of confidence.

General Election Voter Turnout Since Statehood (Note: The number of registered voters in Alaska from 1958-1974 are unavailable. Therefore, percentages of voters who voted in General Elections before 1976 cannot be determined.)

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%
2012	506,432	301,694	59.57%
2014	509,011	285,449	56.08%
2016	528,671	321,271	60.77%

State Review Board (SRB)

The State Review Board (SRB) is a bi-partisan review board comprised of at least eight members for primary and general elections, and at least four-six members for state conducted local elections. SRB members must be U.S. citizens. The director shall appoint two persons from the political party of which the governor is a member and two persons from the political party that received the second largest number of votes statewide in the preceding gubernatorial election to participate in the state ballot counting review. Each political party may present to the director a list of three or more names from which the director shall select the persons to represent the party. (AS 15.10.180).

The SRB is responsible for testing the ballot count programming, review of all precinct registers, absentee site documentation, absentee and questioned voter registers, tally sheets and ballot tabulation tapes to ensure that reported election returns are accurate and complete. In addition to the review, prior to certifying the election, a hand count verification must be performed in at least one precinct per district that account for at least five percent of the ballots cast in the district.

Recounting the Ballots

When there is a discrepancy of four or more votes than ballots cast and the SRB has exhausted all possibilities for resolving the discrepancy, members will recount the ballots. The totals confirmed by the SRB are used as the official totals.

In the event of a close race and a recount is required by law (AS 15.20.430) the SRB will not recount the ballots if the SRB review doesn't reveal any discrepancies, rather, the recount will be undertaken as directed by AS 15.20.480, which outlines the procedure for an election recount.

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 house 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 must 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 addresses.

(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	1953	1947
W.O. "Bo" Smith*	1953	1949
1972 Primary – House District 15		
Gertrude B. "Bergie" Leen (R)	171	175
R.J. Murran (R)*	171	187
1978 General – Senate District F		
Tim Kelly (R)*	4409	4437
Ed Willis (D)	4413	4432
1998 General – House District 36		
Irene K. Nicholia (D)	2319	2319
Carl M. Morgan, Jr (R)*	2319	2325
2006 Primary – House District 37		
Carl Moses (D)	764	765
Bryce Edgmon (D)*	765	764
*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		

*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)
2016 Primary – House District 40: Dean Westlake (D)*, Benjamin Nageak (D)
2018 Primary - House District 29: Wayne Ogle (R), Benjamin Carpenter (R)*

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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. Peppler (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)*
2010 General – United States Senator: Lisa Murkowski (R)*, Joe Miller (R)
2012 General – House District 34: Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins (D)*, William A. Thomas (R)
2012 General – Senate District J: Bob Bell (R), Hollis S. French, II (D)*

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