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VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APPROACHING

Do you need to register to vote? Have you moved? If you answered yes, you have until Sunday, October 5, 2008 to register or update your existing voter registration for the November 4th General election.

Voter registration is available at any Division of Elections regional office, at municipal clerk's office, at the Division of Motor Vehicles, village council offices and at many of the libraries. Registration applications are also available at the Division's website at www.elections.alaska.gov.

The Division of Elections regional offices will be open the weekend of the registration deadline to assist voters. Offices will be open on Saturday, October 4th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday, October 5th from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. for voter registration. The Division of Elections also accepts voter registration application submitted by mail or by fax.

If you need to register or make a change to your registration, don't wait. The Division of Elections encourages voters to register or update their voter registration so that it will be effective for the General election. If a voter registers or updates his or her registration after the deadline, the voter will be required to vote a questioned ballot on Election Day. During a Presidential election, there is usually a higher voter turnout and voting a questioned ballot will take voters longer than if their name is on the precinct register.

Any voter who has questions about the registration process is encouraged to contact one of the Division of Elections offices. In addition, Yup'ik language assistance is available during the registration process by calling 1-888-954-8683, or in Anchorage 907-375-6426.