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Do you want to vote early for the General election? The Division of Elections will begin issuing ballots at their offices beginning October 18th, Alaska Day. Although Alaska Day is a State holiday and most government offices will be closed, the division's offices will be open for voting.

The Division of Elections regional offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Nome and Wasilla have ballots for all districts. Voters who are registered anywhere in the state may go to one of the regional offices and receive a ballot for their area. The offices are open Monday – Friday from 8:00am until 5:00pm.

The division will also open their offices for voting the weekend before the election. Offices will be open Saturday October 30th from 10:00am – 4:00pm and again on Sunday, October 31st from 12:00pm – 4:00pm.

In addition to the division's regional offices, absentee in-person voting is available through designated voting officials across the state. Voters may obtain a listing of the absentee voting locations on the division's web site at www.elections.alaska.gov or by calling any of the division offices.

If you want to receive a ballot in the mail, you still have time to apply. The application deadline is Saturday, October 23rd. Applications are available on the division's web site or through any of the division offices.

For more information about absentee voting, voters are encouraged to visit the division's website or contact any Division of Elections office.