

6 AAC 25.010(d) is amended to read:

(d) At the time the election supervisor provides identification badges, the election supervisor shall provide the division's *Guide for Poll Watchers*, revised as of [May 2013] **March 2016** and adopted by reference. The party committees, candidates in the primary election, and candidates not representing a political party in the general election, and groups sponsoring or opposing a ballot measure are responsible for the training of all poll watchers under their authority on the proper conduct of poll watchers according to the *Guide for Poll Watchers* and are responsible for the conduct of the poll watchers. (Eff. 10/1/74, Register 52; am 7/11/82, Register 83; am 8/22/2004, Register 171; am 5/14/2006, Register 178; am 4/25/2008, Register 186; am 2/28/2014, Register 209; am __/__/____, Register____)

Authority: AS 15.10.170 AS 15.15.110 AS 15.15.170
AS 15.15.010 AS 15.15.160

6 AAC 25.025(d) is amended to read:

- (d) A registrar, while acting in an official capacity may
- (1) assist an applicant with the completion of a voter registration application or absentee ballot application;
 - (2) provide information to the applicant on voter registration solely as set out in the division's *Registrar Handbook*, revised as of [June, 2013] **February, 2016** and adopted by reference;
 - (3) provide information to the applicant on absentee voting as provided by the division; or
 - (4) provide an absentee ballot application to the applicant.

(Eff. 7/17/88, Register 107; am 8/24/96, Register 139; am 8/22/2004, Register 171; am 5/14/2006, Register 178; am 4/25/2008, Register 186; am 2/28/2014, Register 209; am ___/___/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 15.07.070 AS 15.07.100 AS 15.07.200
 AS 15.07.081 AS 15.07.140

6 AAC 25.027 (c) is amended to read:

(c) An individual may request registration or reregistration on behalf of a voter if the voter has executed a general power of attorney in accordance with [AS 13.26.332](#) or a special power of attorney in accordance with [6 AAC 25.683](#) authorizing that individual to register the voter. In addition to the completed registration application and applicable identification [AND PROOF OF RESIDENCY DOCUMENTATION] for the voter, that individual must provide, for each registration or reregistration,

(1) identification as listed in (a) of this section; and

(2) a copy of the power of attorney authorizing the individual to register the voter on that voter's behalf.

6 AAC 25.027 (d) is repealed

(d) repealed ___/___/____;

6 AAC 25.027 (e) is repealed

(e) repealed ___/___/____;

6 AAC 25.027(h) is amended to read:

(h) The documentation provided under (c) of this section will be [MICROFILMED OR OTHERWISE] retained by the division as part of the voter's record.

6 AAC 25.027 (i) is repealed

(i) repealed __/__/____;

(Eff. 7/17/88, Register 107; am 8/24/96, Register 139; am 8/22/2004, Register 171; am 5/14/2006, Register 178; am 2/28/2014, Register 209; am __/__/____, Register____)

Authority: AS 15.05.010 AS 15.07.030 AS 15.07.070
AS 15.05.011 AS 15.07.050 AS 15.07.195
AS 15.05.020 AS 15.07.060 AS 15.15.225

6 AAC 25.212 is repealed and readopted to read:

6 AAC 25.212. Appearance of candidate's name on the ballot. (a) Subject to the limitations of AS 15.15.030 and the provisions of this section, a candidate's name will appear on a ballot in the manner in which the candidate has requested on that individual's candidacy filing paperwork submitted to the director.

(b) A candidate's name will not appear on a ballot

(1) with a designation of any academic, professional, personal, or honorary degree or title held by a candidate; or

(2) in a manner that is confusing or misleading to voters or compromises the fairness or neutrality of the ballot.

(c) A candidate's nickname may appear on a ballot if the nickname

(1) is a name by which the candidate is commonly and generally known in the community; and

(2) does not imply any action or position the candidate intends to take if elected.

(d) Written notice of a candidate's request to change how the candidate's name appears on a ballot must be received by the director no later than the deadline for the candidate to withdraw from the election as provided under AS 15.25.055 for the Primary Election and AS 15.25.200 for the General Election.

(e) A decision under this section will be made by the director based on a preponderance of the evidence and may be directly challenged in superior court.

(Eff. 4/25/2008, Register 186; am 2/28/2014, Register 209; am __/__/____, Register____)

Authority: AS 15.15.010 AS 15.15.030

6 AAC 25.240 (l) is repealed

(l) repealed __/__/____;

(Eff. 8/6/87, Register 103; am 7/8/88, Register 107; am 7/17/88, Register 107; am 6/21/90, Register 115; am 8/12/90, Register 115; am 12/15/99, Register 153; am 8/13/2000, Register 155; am 8/22/2004, Register 171; am 5/14/2006, Register 178; am 4/25/2008, Register 186; am 2/28/2014, Register 209; am __/__/____, Register____)

Authority: AS 15.15.010 AS 15.45.320 AS 15.45.560
AS 15.45.090 AS 15.45.330 AS 15.45.570
AS 15.45.100 AS 15.45.350 AS 15.45.590
AS 15.45.120 AS 15.45.360 AS 15.45.600
AS 15.45.130 AS 15.45.370 AS 15.45.610
AS 15.45.140 AS 15.45.400 AS 15.45.640
AS 15.45.245 AS 15.45.465

6 AAC 25.670 is amended to read:

(e) A voter who is eligible to use the federal write-in **absentee** ballot and who simultaneously applies for a ballot and votes using the federal write-in **absentee** ballot will not be sent the official ballot if the voted federal write-in **absentee** ballot is received by the division 45 days or less before a statewide primary, general, or special election. **If a federal write-in absentee ballot is incomplete for voting, the federal write-in absentee ballot will be processed following voter registration and absentee ballot application procedures.** If the voter simultaneously applies for a ballot and votes the federal write-in ballot 46 or more days before a statewide primary, general, or special election, the division will process the application for a ballot and send an official ballot to the voter.

Authority:	AS 15.05.011	AS 15.15.360	AS 15.20.203
	AS 15.05.014	AS 15.15.365	
	AS 15.15.010	AS 15.20.081	

New section to read:

6 AAC 25.720. Language compliance deadline for submission of official election pamphlet material.

(a) Candidates for: federal or statewide office; for state senate in districts C, S or T; for state representative in house district 6, 37, 38, 39, and 40; for judicial retention candidate for supreme court, court of appeals, or judicial district 2, 3 or 4 to must file all their information and it must comply with statutory guidelines at least 30 days prior to the statutory filing dates in order for the materials to be translated into the appropriate Alaska Native languages and be included in the election pamphlet.

(b) Other contributing entities to the election pamphlet including but not limited to state agencies and political parties must file all their information and it must comply with statutory guidelines at least 30 days prior to the statutory filing dates in order for the materials to be translated into the appropriate Alaska Native languages and be included in the election pamphlet.

Authority: AS 15.15.010 AS 15.58.030 AS 15.58.090
