

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS
OF THE DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

On May 31, 2012, the Division of Elections adopted, as emergency regulations, changes in Title 6 of the Alaska Administrative Code dealing with precinct boundary descriptions, including the following:

- 1) 6 AAC 201.135 – 6 AAC 240.040 which sets out new precinct boundary descriptions due to redistricting, was added.
- 2) 6 AAC 100.010; 6 AAC 100.020; 6 AAC 100.990; and 6 AAC 101.110 – 6 AAC 140.044 which were the current election district precincts, are repealed. The effect of the repeal is to adopt new descriptions due to redistricting.

The emergency regulations took effect May 31, 2012 and will expire September 27, 2012. The Division of Elections intends to make the emergency regulations permanent.

You may comment on the regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the changes, by submitting written comments to Becky Weimer at P.O. Box 110017 Juneau, AK 99811. Additionally, the Division of Elections will accept comments by facsimile at 907-465-3203 and by electronic mail at becky.weimer@alaska.gov. The comments must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 6, 2012.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Becky Weimer at 907-465-2874 no later than June 29, 2012 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the emergency regulations, contact Becky Weimer at P.O. Box 110017, Juneau, AK 99811, phone 907-465-2874, email becky.weimer@alaska.gov or go to www.elections.alaska.gov

The language of the permanent regulations may be different from that of the original emergency regulations, and may include other provisions dealing with the same subject. **YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.**

Statutory Authority: AS 15.15.010; AS 15.10.020

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 15.10.020; AS 15.10.050; AS 15.10.090

Fiscal Information: The regulations are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: 5/31/12


Gail Fenuniar, Director, Division of Elections

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting agency: Office of the Lt. Governor, Division of Elections
2. General subject of regulation: Precinct boundary descriptions
3. Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 6 AAC 200.010 – 6 AAC 200.900; 6 AAC 201.135 – 6 AAC 240.040
4. Reason for the proposed action:
 - compliance with federal law
 - compliance with new or changed state statute
 - compliance with court order
 - development of program standards
 - other: (please list) Amended Proclamation of Redistricting dated April 5, 2012
5. Appropriation/Allocation: Elections
6. Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars): These regulations have no fiscal impact on the division.

7. The name of the contact person for the regulations:

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8. The origin of the proposed action:

- staff of state agency
- federal government
- general public
- petition for regulation change
- other (please list)

9. Date: May 31, 2012

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