

STATE OF ALASKA PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2004

MEDIA PACKET



Where One Vote Still Makes A Difference!
Division of Elections

August 2004

Dear Media Representative:

I am pleased to provide you with the Division of Elections' 2004 Primary Election Media Kit, and hope you find it helpful as you cover the election.

Information in the first section of the kit explains what's on the ballot and race-by-race candidate information.

In sections that follow we include summaries of registered voters by party, voter turnout statistics, and ballot counting methods.

We're also including an explanation of absentee and questioned voting and counting schedules for those ballots.

The election calendar we're again calling "Hot Dates," and we've placed it near the front so that you will easily locate the statutory deadlines related to the election.

We'd like you to note, too, that Accu-Vote, the State's optical-scan ballot tabulation system, will be available in 283 of 439 precincts for this election. More than 90 percent of our voters use optical scan.

Remember that you may access the Division's home page for returns on election night:

www.elections.state.ak.us

Please remind voters they may call our toll-free number to locate their polling places and to find out which ballot they are eligible to vote: 1-888-383-8683. In the Anchorage area, the number is 269-8683.

All of us at the Division of Elections look forward to working with you as you cover the 2004 Primary Election.

Sincerely,

Laura A. Glaiser
Director of Elections

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What's on the Ballot

2004 Primary Election Ballot Summary

Candidates

Only candidates for elected office will appear on the 2004 Primary Election Ballot. Candidates, judges standing for retention and several ballot measures will appear on the General Election Ballot in November. The following seats appear on the Primary Ballot:

Federal (U.S. Congress)

U.S. Senator – 6 year term

(The candidate with the most votes from each party will appear on the General Election ballot)

U.S. Representative – 2 year term

(The candidate with the most votes from each party will appear on the General Election ballot)

State (The Alaska Legislature)

11 Senators

*(20-person body; 10 seats on 2004 ballot; 4-year terms)
(Senate seats 2004 ballot: A - C - E - G - I - K - M - O - Q - T)*

Special Election – *Senate Seat R will appear on the ballot as Senator Gary Stevens was appointed on February 19, 2003 to fill the vacancy created by Senator Alan Austerman's resignation; term is for two years which completes the remainder of Austerman's term. AS 15.40.410*

40 Representatives

(40-person body; 2-year terms)

Districts 1 – 40

(See House and Senate District Designations – next page)

House and Senate District Designations

May 2004

Senate District	House District	House District
A	1 Ketchikan	2 Sitka/Wrangell/Petersburg
B	3 Juneau/Downtown/Douglas	4 Juneau/Mendenhall Valley
C	5 Cordova/Southeast Islands	6 Interior Villages
D	7 Farmer's Loop/Steese Hwy	8 Denali/University
E	9 City of Fairbanks	10 Fairbanks/Ft Wainwright
F	11 North Pole	12 Richardson/Glenn Hwys
G	13 Greater Palmer	14 Greater Wasilla
H	15 Rural Mat-Su	16 Chugiak/Southern Mat-Su
I	17 Eagle River	18 Military
J	19 Muldoon	20 Mt. View/Wonder Park
K	21 Baxter Bog	22 University/Airport Heights
L	23 Downtown/Rogers Park	24 Midtown/Taku
M	25 East Spenard	26 Turnagain/Inlet View
N	27 Sand Lake	28 Bayshore/Klatt
O	29 Campbell/Independence Park	30 Lore/Abbott
P	31 Huffman/Ocean View	32 Chugach State Park
Q	33 Kenai/Soldotna	34 Rural Kenai
R	35 Homer/Seward	36 Kodiak

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Notice of 2004 Primary Election Ballot

Which ballot will you choose?

An Alaska Superior Court ruling (*Green Party, et al. v State of Alaska, et al.*), has changed the structure of Alaska's 2004 Primary ballots. The ruling allowed different political parties to combine candidates on a Primary Election ballot and define who has access to their ballot. When you go to the polls on August 24, 2004 there will be **THREE** ballots.

You may choose only ONE ballot

The party affiliation on your voter registration record 30 days prior to the Primary Election determines which Primary ballot you may choose. The examples below demonstrate which Primary ballot you may select based on your party affiliation:

Combined

Candidates of the following parties will appear on this ballot:

- Alaska Libertarian Party
- Alaskan Independence Party
- Green Party of Alaska

If your party affiliation is one of the following you are eligible to select this ballot:

A - Alaskan Independence Party
D - Alaska Democratic Party
G - Green Party of Alaska
L - Alaska Libertarian Party
M - Republican Moderate
R - Republican Party of Alaska
N - Nonpartisan
O - Other
U - Undeclared

Democrat - Combined

Candidates of the following parties will appear on this ballot:

- Alaska Democratic Party
- Alaska Libertarian Party
- Alaskan Independence Party
- Green Party of Alaska

If your party affiliation is one of the following you are eligible to select this ballot:

A - Alaskan Independence Party
D - Alaska Democratic Party
G - Green Party of Alaska
L - Alaska Libertarian Party
M - Republican Moderate
N - Nonpartisan
O - Other
U - Undeclared

Republican

Candidates of the following parties will appear on this ballot:

- Republican Party of Alaska

If your party affiliation is one of the following you are eligible to select this ballot:

R - Republican Party of Alaska
N - Nonpartisan
U - Undeclared

Sunday, July 25, 2004 is the last day you can:

- change or update your party affiliation,
- register to vote, or
- update your registration

for the Primary Election.

Contact the Elections office nearest you with questions and visit the Elections web site for more information.

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Alaska's Primary Election History

1947 Blanket Primary enacted following a referendum.

In 1947, Alaskans voted to enact a Blanket Primary. Blanket Primaries are elections where a voter may choose from among all candidates of all parties listed on the ballot.

1960 Single Ballot Open Primary enacted by the First State Legislature replaced the Blanket Primary.

In the first session of the First State Legislature, the Blanket Primary was replaced with a Single Ballot Open Primary. Voters received one ballot listing candidates from both parties. Voters marked a box indicating they were voting Democrat or Republican. If they voted for candidates from more than one party, their ballots were invalidated.

1967 Blanket Primary restored during first session of Fifth State Legislature.

In 1967, the Legislature restored the Blanket Primary at the request of Governor Walter J. Hickel.

1992 Party-Rule Ballot Primary held under court stipulation. (Zawacki v. State of Alaska)

In 1992, the Republican Party of Alaska (RPA) challenged the State of Alaska in federal court on the constitutionality of the Blanket Primary system. An agreement between the State and the RPA called for a Party-Rule ballot that would contain the names of candidates who filed for the RPA nomination and would be available to Republican, nonpartisan and undeclared voters. A Statutory ballot would contain the names of candidates of all other political parties and would be available to all voters. A voter could vote only one ballot.

1993 Party-Rule Ballot Primary retained under court stipulation. (O'Callaghan v. State of Alaska)

The 1992 agreement remained in place for the 1994 Primary Election under stipulations defined by O'Callaghan v. State of Alaska.

1996 Blanket Primary held constitutional under Alaska Supreme Court stipulation.

In 1996, the State of Alaska defended the constitutionality of the Blanket Primary. The Alaska Supreme Court ruled that the Blanket Primary did not infringe on a party's right of free association. The U. S. Supreme Court chose not to review O'Callaghan.

Alaska's Primary Election History (continued)

2000 U. S. Supreme Court rules California Blanket Primary unconstitutional.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled on June 26, 2000 that California's Blanket Primary violated the First Amendment right of freedom of association. The Court said political parties have the right to offer voting to self-identified members, and not to the general electorate.

In response to the ruling, the State of Alaska promulgated emergency regulations that allowed the 2000 Primary Election to be conducted as a Party-Rule Ballot Primary. The 2000 Primary Election was similar to those conducted in 1992 and 1994.

2001 Party-Rule Ballot Primary passed by the Legislature.

Alaska's Twenty-Second Legislature passed House Bill 193 that specified a Primary Election ballot for each political party. On September 1 the year before the Primary was to be held, political parties were required to submit Department of Justice pre-cleared party bylaws specifying which voters could participate in the Primary Election for that party's candidates.

2002 Voters choose from six ballots in the Primary.

In 2002, voters registered under the parties of Alaska Independence, Democratic, Green, Libertarian, Republican and Republican Moderate were allowed to vote their own party's ballot. Voters not affiliated with a recognized political party were able to choose from ONE of the six ballots.

2003 Superior Court allows parties to appear on a Combined Party ballot.

The Alaska Superior Court, in Green Party et al. v. State Of Alaska et al., prevented the State from enforcing portions of election laws regarding the Primary Election in 2004. The ruling allowed parties to decide if they wanted to appear on a Combined Party ballot. Parties also specified which voters could have access to their ballots. Parties were given until June 1, 2004 to indicate to the State, through their bylaws, if they wanted to appear on a Combined Party ballot, and which voters would have access to their ballot.

2004 Voters to choose from three ballots in the Primary.

The Republican Party chose to have only Republican candidates on its Primary ballot, and ONLY those voters registered Republican, nonpartisan and undeclared have access to the Republican ballot.

The Alaska Libertarian Party, the Alaskan Independence Party and the Green Party of Alaska agreed to be on a Combined Party ballot available to all registered voters.

On the third ballot, the Alaska Democratic Party appears on a Combined Party ballot with the Alaska Libertarian Party, the Alaskan Independence Party and the Green Party of Alaska. The Democratic Party specified this ballot to be accessible to all voters except Republicans.

Primary Election Voter Turnout **Statehood - 2002**

Year	Number of Registered Voters	% Change In Voter Registration From Previous Primary Election	Actual Votes Cast in Primary Election	% of Registered Voters who Voted in Primary
1958			46,929*	
1960			40,307*	
1962			41,140	
1964			33,728	
1966			53,667	
1968			54,589	
1970			72,414	
1972			57,141	
1974			84,585	
1976	187,803		55,233	29.4%
1978	224,118	19.3%	108,057	48.2%
1980	242,898	8.4%	102,409	42.2%
1982	241,264	-0.7%	139,133	57.7%
1984	278,443	15.4%	97,837	35.1%
1986	279,743	0.5%	150,768	53.9%
1988	272,420	-2.6%	116,663	42.8%
1990	283,826	4.2%	144,373	50.9%
1992	296,461	4.5%	124,026	41.8%
1994	325,260	9.7%	116,117	35.7%
1996	405,397	24.6%	122,866	30.3%
1998	446,200	10.1%	109,906	24.6%
2000	460,321	3.2%	79,145	17.2%
2002	453,248	-1.6%	114,740	25.3%

Note: The number of registered voters in Alaska from 1958-1974 are unavailable. Therefore, percentages of change in registered voters who voted in Primary Elections before 1976 cannot be determined.

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Optical Scan and Hand Count Precincts

More than 90 percent of the State's voters continue to use optical scan ballot tabulators (**AccuVote**). The remainder cast their ballots by hand.

There are 439 precincts in Alaska. Of the 439 precincts, 287 are equipped with AccuVote and 152 are hand count ballots. Here is a summary of AccuVote and hand-count precincts by election region for the 2004 elections.

Region I

Southeast, Cordova, Kodiak, Kenai Peninsula, Western Cook Inlet

There are **89 precincts in Region I**: 71 AccuVote, 18 hand count.

Region II

Greater Anchorage, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Whittier, and community of Hope

There are **151 precincts in Region II**: 150 AccuVote, one hand count.

Region III

Fairbanks and Greater Fairbanks Area, Central and Southern Interior, Valdez

There are **101 precincts in Region III**: 56 AccuVote, 45 hand count.

Region IV

Nome, Barrow, the North and West Coasts and the Aleutian Islands

There are **98 precincts in Region IV**: 10 AccuVote, 88 hand count.

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Optical Scan and Hand Count Precincts
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Region 1

Districts 1 – 5; 33 – 36

Southeast Alaska, Cordova, Kodiak Island and the Kenai Peninsula

District 1

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
01-110	KETCHIKAN # 1	AccuVote
01-120	KETCHIKAN # 2	AccuVote
01-130	KETCHIKAN # 3	AccuVote
01-140	NORTH TONGASS NO. 1	AccuVote
01-150	NORTH TONGASS NO. 2	AccuVote
01-160	SAXMAN	AccuVote
01-170	SOUTH TONGASS	AccuVote
01-180	THORNE BAY	AccuVote
01-185	COFFMAN COVE	Hand Count

District 2

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
02-210	SITKA NO. 1	AccuVote
02-220	SITKA NO. 2	AccuVote
02-230	HALIBUT POINT	AccuVote
02-240	SAWMILL CREEK	AccuVote
02-250	PETERSBURG-KUPREANOF	AccuVote
02-260	WRANGELL	AccuVote
02-285	PELICAN – ELFIN COVE	Hand Count
02-295	PORT ALEXANDER	Hand Count

District 3

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
03-300	DOUGLAS	AccuVote
03-310	JUNEAU NO. 1	AccuVote
03-320	JUNEAU NO. 2	AccuVote
03-330	JUNEAU NO. 3	AccuVote
03-340	JUNEAU NO. 4	AccuVote
03-350	JUNEAU AIRPORT AREA	AccuVote
03-360	LEMON CREEK	AccuVote
03-370	NORTH DOUGLAS	AccuVote
03-380	SALMON CREEK	AccuVote
03-390	SWITZER CREEK	AccuVote

District 4

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
04-410	MENDENHALL VALLEY NO. 1	AccuVote
04-420	MENDENHALL VALLEY NO. 2	AccuVote
04-430	MENDENHALL VALLEY NO. 3	AccuVote
04-440	MENDENHALL VALLEY NO. 4	AccuVote
04-450	AUKE BAY-FRITZ COVE	AccuVote
04-460	LYNN CANAL	AccuVote

District 5

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
05-500	ANGOON	AccuVote
05-502	CORDOVA	AccuVote
05-504	CRAIG	AccuVote
05-506	GUSTAVUS	AccuVote
05-510	HAINES NO. 1	AccuVote
05-512	HAINES HIGHWAY	AccuVote
05-514	HOONAH	AccuVote
05-516	HYDABURG	AccuVote
05-518	KAKE	AccuVote
05-525	KASAAN	Hand Count
05-530	KLAWOCK	AccuVote
05-535	KLUKWAN	Hand Count
05-540	METLAKATLA	AccuVote
05-545	N PRINCE OF WALES IS	Hand Count
05-550	SKAGWAY	AccuVote
05-555	TATITLEK	Hand Count
05-565	TENAKEE	Hand Count
05-570	YAKUTAT	AccuVote

District 33

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
33-700	CENTRAL	AccuVote
33-710	KENAI NO. 1	AccuVote
33-720	KENAI NO. 2	AccuVote
33-730	KENAI NO. 3	AccuVote
33-740	K BEACH	AccuVote
33-750	SOLDOTNA	AccuVote

District 34

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
34-810	FUNNY RIVER	AccuVote
34-820	KASILOF	AccuVote
34-830	MACKEY LAKE	AccuVote
34-840	NIKISKI	AccuVote
34-850	NINILCHIK	AccuVote
34-870	SALAMATOFF	AccuVote
34-880	STERLING	AccuVote

District 35

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
35-010	HOMER NO. 1	AccuVote
35-020	HOMER NO. 2	AccuVote
35-030	ANCHOR POINT	AccuVote
35-040	BEAR CREEK	AccuVote
35-050	COOPER LANDING	AccuVote
35-060	DIAMOND RIDGE	AccuVote
35-070	KACHEMAK BAY	AccuVote
35-080	KACH CITY - FRITZ CR	AccuVote
35-090	MOOSE PASS	AccuVote
35-095	SELDOVIA	AccuVote
35-098	SEWARD	AccuVote

District 36

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
36-605	CHINIAK	Hand Count
36-608	FLATS	AccuVote
36-615	KODIAK ISLAND SOUTH	Hand Count
36-618	KODIAK NO. 1	AccuVote
36-620	KODIAK NO. 2	AccuVote
36-622	MISSION ROAD	AccuVote
36-625	OLD HARBOR	Hand Count
36-635	OUZINKIE	Hand Count
36-645	PORT LIONS	Hand Count
36-655	ILIAMNA - NEWHALEN	Hand Count
36-665	KOKHANOK - IGIUGIG	Hand Count
36-675	LEVELOCK	Hand Count
36-685	NONDALTON	Hand Count
36-695	PEDRO BAY	Hand Count

Region II

Districts 13-32

Greater Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Municipality of Anchorage,
City of Whittier, Community of Hope

District 13

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
13-005	FISHHOOK	AccuVote
13-010	GREATER PALMER	AccuVote
13-015	LAKES	AccuVote
13-020	MAT-SU CAMPUS	AccuVote
13-025	PALMER, CITY	AccuVote
13-033	PALMER FISHHOOK	AccuVote
13-035	PIONEER PEAK	AccuVote
13-040	TRUNK	AccuVote
13-045	WALBY LAKE	AccuVote

District 14

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
14-050	KINGS LAKE	AccuVote
14-055	KNIK	AccuVote
14-060	SCHROCK	AccuVote
14-065	SEWARD MERIDIAN	AccuVote
14-070	WASILLA LAKE	AccuVote
14-075	WASILLA NO. 1	AccuVote
14-080	WASILLA NO. 2	AccuVote

District 15

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
15-100	BIG LAKE	AccuVote
15-103	HOUSTON, CITY	AccuVote
15-105	KNIK-GOOSE BAY	AccuVote
15-110	MEADOW LAKES NO. 1	AccuVote
15-115	MEADOW LAKES NO. 2	AccuVote
15-120	SUSITNA	AccuVote
15-125	TALKEETNA	AccuVote
15-130	TRAPPER CREEK	AccuVote
15-135	WILLOW	AccuVote

District 16

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
16-140	BUTTE	AccuVote
16-145	EKLUTNA	AccuVote
16-150	FAIRVIEW	AccuVote
16-155	LAZY MOUNTAIN	AccuVote
16-160	PETERS CREEK NO. 1	AccuVote
16-165	PETERS CREEK NO. 2	AccuVote
16-170	SNOWSHOE	AccuVote
16-175	SPRINGER LOOP	AccuVote

District 17

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
17-200	CHUGACH PARK NO. 3	AccuVote
17-205	DWNTWN E. RIVER NO. 1	AccuVote
17-210	DWNTWN E. RIVER NO. 2	AccuVote
17-215	EAGLE RIVER NO. 1	AccuVote
17-220	EAGLE RIVER NO. 2	AccuVote
17-225	MEADOW CREEK NO. 1	AccuVote
17-230	MEADOW CREEK NO. 2	AccuVote

District 18

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
18-235	ELMENDORF	AccuVote
18-240	FIRE LAKE	AccuVote
18-245	FT RICHARDSON	AccuVote
18-250	GOVERNMENT HILL NO. 2	AccuVote
18-255	NORTH MULDOON	AccuVote

District 19

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
19-300	CHENEY LAKE	AccuVote
19-305	CREEKSIDE PARK	AccuVote
19-310	MULDOON NO. 1	AccuVote
19-315	MULDOON NO. 2	AccuVote
19-320	MULDOON NO. 3	AccuVote
19-325	MULDOON NO. 4	AccuVote
19-330	NUNAKA VALLEY	AccuVote

District 20

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
20-335	NORTHEAST ANCHORAGE	AccuVote
20-340	NORTH MT VIEW NO. 1	AccuVote
20-345	NORTH MT VIEW NO. 2	AccuVote
20-350	SOUTH MT VIEW NO. 1	AccuVote
20-355	WONDER PARK	AccuVote

District 21

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
21-400	BAXTER	AccuVote
21-405	CHESTER VALLEY	AccuVote
21-410	CHUGACH FTHILLS NO. 1	AccuVote
21-415	CHUGACH FTHILLS NO. 2	AccuVote
21-420	REFLECTION LAKE	AccuVote
21-425	SCENIC PARK	AccuVote

District 22

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
22-430	AIRPORT HEIGHTS NO. 1	AccuVote
22-435	AIRPORT HEIGHTS NO. 2	AccuVote
22-440	COLLEGE GATE	AccuVote
22-445	EAST ANCHORAGE	AccuVote
22-450	RUSSIAN JACK	AccuVote
22-455	SOUTH MT VIEW NO. 2	AccuVote
22-460	UNIVERSITY NO. 1	AccuVote
22-465	UNIVERSITY NO. 2	AccuVote

District 23

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
23-500	DOWNTOWN ANCH NO. 1	AccuVote
23-505	DOWNTOWN ANCH NO. 2	AccuVote
23-510	DOWNTOWN ANCH NO. 3	AccuVote
23-515	DOWNTOWN ANCH NO. 4	AccuVote
23-520	FAIRVIEW	AccuVote
23-525	FIREWEED	AccuVote
23-530	GOVERNMENT HILL NO. 1	AccuVote
23-535	MERRILL FIELD	AccuVote
23-540	ROGERS PARK	AccuVote

District 24

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
24-545	EAST DOWLING	AccuVote
24-550	FAR N. BICENTENNIAL	AccuVote
24-555	MIDTOWN NO. 1	AccuVote
24-560	MIDTOWN NO. 2	AccuVote
24-565	MIDTOWN NO. 3	AccuVote
24-570	TAKU	AccuVote
24-575	TUDOR	AccuVote

District 25

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
25-600	ARCTIC	AccuVote
25-605	CONNERS LAKE	AccuVote
25-610	NORTHWOOD	AccuVote
25-615	SPENARD NO. 1	AccuVote
25-620	SPENARD NO. 2	AccuVote
25-625	SPENARD NO. 3	AccuVote
25-630	WESTCHESTER NO. 1	AccuVote
25-635	WILLOWCREST NO. 1	AccuVote
25-640	WILLOWCREST NO. 2	AccuVote

District 26

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
26-645	INLET VIEW NO. 1	AccuVote
26-650	INLET VIEW NO. 2	AccuVote
26-655	LAKE HOOD	AccuVote
26-660	LAKE SPENARD	AccuVote
26-665	TURNAGAIN NO. 1	AccuVote
26-670	TURNAGAIN NO. 2	AccuVote
26-675	TURNAGAIN NO. 3	AccuVote
26-680	TURNAGAIN NO. 4	AccuVote
26-685	WESTCHESTER NO. 2	AccuVote

District 27

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
27-700	DIMOND NO. 1	AccuVote
27-705	JEWEL LAKE NO. 1	AccuVote
27-710	KINCAID	AccuVote
27-715	SAND LAKE NO. 1	AccuVote
27-720	SAND LAKE NO. 2	AccuVote
27-725	SAND LAKE NO. 3	AccuVote

District 28

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
28-730	BAYSHORE	AccuVote
28-735	CAMPBELL LAKE	AccuVote
28-740	JEWEL LAKE NO. 2	AccuVote
28-745	KLATT NO. 1	AccuVote
28-750	OCEANVIEW NO. 1	AccuVote
28-755	SOUTHPORT	AccuVote

District 29

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
29-800	CAMPBELL CREEK NO. 1	AccuVote
29-805	CAMPBELL CREEK NO. 2	AccuVote
29-810	CAMPBELL CREEK NO. 3	AccuVote
29-815	DIMOND NO. 2	AccuVote
29-820	DIMOND NO. 3	AccuVote
29-825	INDPNDCENCE PARK NO. 1	AccuVote
29-830	INDPNDCENCE PARK NO. 2	AccuVote

District 30

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
30-835	ABBOTT LOOP NO. 1	AccuVote
30-840	ABBOTT LOOP NO. 2	AccuVote
30-845	ABBOTT LOOP NO. 3	AccuVote
30-850	ABBOTT LOOP NO. 4	AccuVote
30-855	LAUREL/DOWLING	AccuVote
30-860	LORE NO. 1	AccuVote
30-865	LORE NO. 2	AccuVote

District 31

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
31-900	HUFFMAN NO. 1	AccuVote
31-905	HUFFMAN NO. 2	AccuVote
31-910	HUFFMAN NO. 3	AccuVote
31-915	HUFFMAN NO. 4	AccuVote
31-920	HUFFMAN NO. 5	AccuVote
31-925	HUFFMAN NO. 6	AccuVote
31-930	HUFFMAN NO. 7	AccuVote
31-935	HUFFMAN NO. 8	AccuVote

District 32

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
32-940	BEAR VALLEY	AccuVote
32-945	CENTENNIAL PARK	AccuVote
32-950	CHUGACH PARK NO. 1	AccuVote
32-955	CHUGACH PARK NO. 2	AccuVote
32-960	GIRDWOOD	AccuVote
32-965	GOLDEN VIEW	AccuVote
32-970	HILAND	AccuVote
32-975	HOPE	Hand Count
32-980	INDIAN	AccuVote
32-985	RABBIT CREEK	AccuVote
32-990	STUCKAGAIN HEIGHTS	AccuVote
32-995	WHITTIER	AccuVote

Region III

Districts 6-12

Greater Fairbanks, Interior Alaska, Richardson & Glenn Hwys, Valdez

District 6

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
06-505	ALLAKAKET	Hand Count
06-510	ANIAK	Hand Count
06-515	ANVIK	Hand Count
06-520	ARCTIC VILLAGE	Hand Count
06-525	BEAVER	Hand Count
06-530	BETTLES	Hand Count
06-533	CENTRAL	Hand Count
06-537	CHISTOCHINA	Hand Count
06-540	CHUATHBALUK	Hand Count
06-542	CIRCLE	Hand Count
06-543	COPPER CENTER	AccuVote
06-545	CROOKED CREEK	Hand Count
06-546	DELTANA	AccuVote
06-547	DOT LAKE	Hand Count
06-550	EAGLE	Hand Count
06-555	FORT YUKON	Hand Count
06-557	GAKONA	Hand Count
06-560	GALENA	Hand Count
06-565	GRAYLING	Hand Count
06-570	HOLY CROSS	Hand Count
06-575	HUGHES	Hand Count
06-580	HUSLIA	Hand Count
06-590	KALTAG	Hand Count
06-593	KENNY LAKE	AccuVote
06-595	KOYUKUK	Hand Count
06-605	MANLEY HOT SPRINGS	Hand Count
06-607	MARSHALL	Hand Count
06-610	MCGRATH	Hand Count
06-613	MENTASTA	Hand Count
06-615	MINTO	Hand Count
06-620	NENANA	AccuVote
06-625	NIKOLAI	Hand Count
06-627	NORTHWAY	Hand Count
06-630	NULATO	Hand Count
06-650	RUBY	Hand Count
06-655	RUSSIAN MISSION	Hand Count
06-660	SHAGELUK	Hand Count
06-665	SLEETMUTE	Hand Count
06-675	STEVENS VILLAGE	Hand Count
06-680	TAKOTNA	Hand Count
06-683	TANACROSS	Hand Count
06-685	TANANA	Hand Count
06-687	TETLIN	Hand Count
06-688	TOK	AccuVote

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06-695	TYONEK	Hand Count
06-700	VENETIE	Hand Count

District 7

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
07-210	CHATANIKA	AccuVote
07-225	FARMERS LOOP	AccuVote
07-230	FOX	AccuVote
07-235	GOLDSTREAM NO. 1	AccuVote
07-240	SHANLY	AccuVote
07-245	STEELE CREEK/GILMORE	AccuVote
07-250	STEESE EAST	AccuVote
07-255	STEESE WEST	AccuVote
07-260	TWO RIVERS	AccuVote

District 8

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
08-100	ANDERSON	Hand Count
08-110	CANTWELL	Hand Count
08-115	CHENA	AccuVote
08-120	CLEAR	Hand Count
08-125	DENALI PARK	Hand Count
08-130	ESTER	AccuVote
08-132	GEIST	AccuVote
08-134	GOLDSTREAM NO. 2	AccuVote
08-136	HEALY	AccuVote
08-138	PIKE	AccuVote
08-140	UNIVERSITY CAMPUS	AccuVote
08-143	UNIVERSTIY HILLS	AccuVote
08-145	UNIVERSITY WEST	AccuVote

District 9

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
09-305	AIRPORT	AccuVote
09-310	AURORA	AccuVote
09-320	FAIRBANKS NO. 1	AccuVote
09-330	FAIRBANKS NO. 3	AccuVote
09-335	FAIRBANKS NO. 4	AccuVote
09-340	FAIRBANKS NO. 5	AccuVote
09-345	FAIRBANKS NO. 6	AccuVote
09-350	FAIRBANKS NO. 7	AccuVote
09-353	FAIRBANKS NO. 10	AccuVote

District 10

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
10-325	FAIRBANKS NO. 2	AccuVote
10-355	FAIRBANKS NO. 8	AccuVote
10-360	FAIRBANKS NO. 9	AccuVote
10-365	FORT WAINWRIGHT	AccuVote
10-367	LAKEVIEW	AccuVote

District 11

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
11-400	BADGER NO. 1	AccuVote
11-405	BADGER NO. 2	AccuVote
11-410	CHENA LAKES	AccuVote
11-415	MOOSE CREEK	AccuVote
11-420	NEWBY	AccuVote
11-425	NORTH POLE	AccuVote
11-430	PLACK	AccuVote
11-435	RICHARDSON	AccuVote

District 12

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
12-010	BIG DELTA	AccuVote
12-020	DELTA JUNCTION	AccuVote
12-025	EIELSON	AccuVote
12-030	FARM LOOP	AccuVote
12-031	GLENNALLEN	AccuVote
12-035	SALCHA	AccuVote
12-043	SHEEP MOUNTAIN	AccuVote
12-047	SUTTON	AccuVote
12-050	VALDEZ NO. 1	AccuVote
12-055	VALDEZ NO. 2	AccuVote
12-060	VALDEZ NO. 3	AccuVote

Region IV

Districts 37-40

Nome, Barrow, The North & West Coasts & the Aleutian Islands

District 37

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
37-700	AKUTAN	Hand Count
37-702	ALEKNAGIK	Hand Count
37-704	ALEUTIANS NO. 1	Hand Count
37-706	ALEUTIANS NO. 2	AccuVote
37-708	CHIGNIKS	Hand Count
37-710	CLARKS POINT	Hand Count
37-712	COLD BAY	Hand Count
37-714	DILLINGHAM	AccuVote
37-716	EGEGIK – PILOT POINT	Hand Count
37-718	EKWOK	Hand Count
37-720	KING COVE	Hand Count
37-722	KING SALMON	Hand Count
37-724	KOLIGANEK	Hand Count
37-726	MANOKOTAK	Hand Count
37-728	NAKNEK	Hand Count
37-730	NEW STUYAHOK	Hand Count
37-732	PORT HEIDEN	Hand Count
37-734	SAND POINT	Hand Count
37-736	SOUTH NAKNEK	Hand Count
37-738	ST. GEORGE ISLAND	Hand Count
37-740	ST. PAUL ISLAND	Hand Count
37-742	TOGIAK	Hand Count

District 38

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
38-800	AKIACHAK	Hand Count
38-802	AKIAK	Hand Count
38-804	ATMAUTLUAK	Hand Count
38-806	BETHEL NO. 1	AccuVote
38-808	BETHEL NO. 2	AccuVote
38-810	BETHEL NO. 3	AccuVote
38-812	CHEFORNAK	Hand Count
38-814	EEK	Hand Count
38-816	GOODNEWS BAY	Hand Count
38-818	KALSKAG	Hand Count
38-820	KASIGLUK	Hand Count
38-822	KIPNUK	Hand Count
38-824	KONGIANAK	Hand Count
38-826	KWETHLUK	Hand Count
38-828	KWIGILLINGOK	Hand Count
38-830	LOWER KALSKAG	Hand Count
38-832	MEKORYUK	Hand Count
38-834	NAPAKIAK	Hand Count

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38-836	NAPASKIAK	Hand Count
38-838	NEWTOK	Hand Count
38-840	NIGHTMUTE	Hand Count
38-842	NUNAPITCHUK	Hand Count
38-844	QUINHAGAK	Hand Count
38-846	TOKSOOK BAY	Hand Count
38-848	TULUKSAK	Hand Count
38-850	TUNTUTULIAK	Hand Count
38-852	TUNUNAK	Hand Count

District 39

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
39-900	ALAKANUK	Hand Count
39-902	BREVIK MISSION	Hand Count
39-904	CHEVAK	Hand Count
39-906	DIOMEDE	Hand Count
39-908	ELIM	Hand Count
39-910	EMMONAK	Hand Count
39-912	GAMBELL	Hand Count
39-914	GOLOVIN	Hand Count
39-916	HOOPER BAY	Hand Count
39-918	KOTLIK	Hand Count
39-920	KOYUK	Hand Count
39-922	MOUNTAIN VILLAGE	Hand Count
39-924	NOME NO. 1	AccuVote
39-926	NOME NO. 2	AccuVote
39-928	NUNAM IQUA	Hand Count
39-930	PILOT STATION	Hand Count
39-932	PITKAS POINT	Hand Count
39-934	SAVOONGA	Hand Count
39-936	SCAMMON BAY	Hand Count
39-938	SHAKTOOLIK	Hand Count
39-940	ST. MARY'S	Hand Count
39-942	ST. MICHAEL	Hand Count
39-944	STEBBINS	Hand Count
39-946	TELLER	Hand Count
39-948	UNALAKLEET	Hand Count
39-950	WALES	Hand Count
39-952	WHITE MOUNTAIN	Hand Count

District 40

District-Precinct	Name	Type of Count
40-002	AMBLER	Hand Count
40-004	ANAKTUVIK PASS	Hand Count
40-006	ATQASUK	Hand Count
40-008	BARROW	AccuVote
40-010	BROWERVILLE	AccuVote
40-012	BUCKLAND	Hand Count
40-014	DEERING	Hand Count
40-016	KAKTOVIK	Hand Count
40-018	KIANA	Hand Count
40-020	KIVALINA	Hand Count
40-022	KOBUK	Hand Count
40-024	KOTZEBUE	AccuVote
40-026	NOATAK	Hand Count
40-028	NOORVIK	Hand Count
40-030	NUIQSUT	Hand Count
40-032	POINT HOPE	Hand Count
40-034	POINT LAY	Hand Count
40-036	PRUDHOE BAY	Hand Count
40-038	SELAWIK	Hand Count
40-040	SHISHMAREF	Hand Count
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Important Election Dates
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June 1, 2004

5:00 p.m. is the filing deadline for both party and no-party candidates. Party candidates must file a "Declaration of Candidacy" and Financial Disclosure Statements. No-Party candidates must file a "Filing Notification" and Financial Disclosure Statements. (Signatures don't need to be filed until August 24, 2004 and names of no-party candidates will appear on the General Election ballot only).

June 11, 2004

Final date to file a complaint with the Division of Elections regarding the eligibility of a candidate.

July 7, 2004

Last day for candidates to withdraw their names from the Primary Election ballot.

July 24, 2004

Regional Election Offices open for voter registration from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

July 25, 2004

Final date for citizens to register to vote, update their voter registration and change their party affiliation for the Primary Election. Regional Election Offices open for voter registration from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

August 1, 2004

Filing deadline for judges seeking retention.

August 9, 2004

Absentee in-person, by fax, special needs and early voting available for the Primary Election.

August 17, 2004

Absentee by-mail applications must be received in a Division of Elections office for Primary Election ballots.

August 21, 2004

Regional Election Offices open for absentee in-person and early voting for the Primary Election. Offices open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

August 22, 2004

Regional Election Offices open for absentee in-person and early voting for the Primary Election. Offices open from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

August 23, 2004

5:00 p.m. deadline to accept applications for absentee by-fax ballots for the Primary Election.

August 24, 2004 (Tuesday)

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY. Polling places open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Unofficial results on the Elections web site after 8:00 p.m.

August 24, 2004

No-party candidates must submit petition signatures by this date.

August 24, 2004

Last day to postmark absentee by-mail ballots for Primary Election.

August 24, 2004

Faxed ballots must be received by the Division of Elections by 8:00 p.m. Alaska time for the Primary Election.

September 1, 2004

Political parties to submit notice of Presidential Electors to the Division of Elections.

September 3, 2004

Count of absentee and questioned ballots for the Primary Election.

September 15, 2004

Target date for the Division of Elections to certify the Primary Election.

September 15, 2004

Last day candidates may withdraw their names from the General Election ballot.

September 15, 2004

Last day for recognized parties to nominate a candidate if a winning Primary Election candidate dies, withdraws, resigns or becomes disqualified by this date.

October 2, 2004

Regional Election Offices open for voter registration from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

October 3, 2004

Final date for citizens to register to vote or update their voter registration for the General Election. Regional Election Offices open for voter registration from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

October 11, 2004

The Division of Elections mails the General Election Official Election Pamphlet to voters statewide.

October 18, 2004

Absentee in-person, by fax, special needs and early voting available for the General Election.

October 26, 2004

Absentee by-mail applications must be in a Division of Elections office by this date for a General Election ballot.

October 28, 2004

Last day for write-in candidates to submit a "Letter of Intent" to run as a write-in candidate in the General Election.

October 30, 2004

Regional Election Offices open for absentee in-person and early voting for the General Election. Offices open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

October 31, 2004

Regional Election Offices open for absentee in-person and early voting for the General Election. Offices open from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

November 1, 2004

5:00 p.m.(Alaska time) deadline to accept applications for absentee by-fax ballots for the General Election.

November 2, 2004

GENERAL ELECTION DAY. Polling places open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Unofficial results on the Elections web site after 8:00 p.m.

November 2, 2004

Last day to postmark absentee by-mail ballots for General Election.

November 2, 2004

Faxed ballots must be received by the Division of Elections by 8:00 p.m. Alaska time for the General Election.

November 17, 2004

Final count of absentee and questioned ballots for the General Election.

November 26, 2004

Target date for the Division of Elections to certify the General Election.

December 13, 2004

Electors meet to cast their votes for U.S. President and Vice President.

Absentee and Questioned Ballots

Hot Reporting Dates

Tuesday, August 24 Primary Election Day Absentee ballot count, election night

Friday, September 3 Absentee and Questioned ballot count

“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 receives thorough review to determine eligibility. 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.

Absentee Voting

Alaska law allows voters to vote Absentee four ways: in person, by mail, by a special needs ballot, or by fax.

Under Alaska law, voters may vote Absentee for any reason. They do not have to be away from the polls on Election Day in order to vote this way. Absentee voting begins 15 days before an election, and voters may vote Absentee in Person or they may apply to vote Absentee by Mail.

Once the Absentee voting process begins, ballots for all 40 election districts are available at the regional election offices (Juneau, Anchorage, Fairbanks, Nome) and at Absentee voting stations around the State. Ballots for individual election districts are available at some city clerks’ offices, legislative information offices and numerous other locations through Absentee voting officials. Details about Absentee voting are available on the Division’s web site:

www.elections.state.ak.us

Questioned Ballot Voting

If a voter's name does not appear on the precinct register when he or she goes to the polls, election workers will ask the voter to vote a Questioned Ballot. Most people who vote Questioned Ballots are voting out of their precincts as a matter of convenience or because they changed their voter registration after the registration cutoff date. Some people vote Questioned Ballots because they registered too late or are not registered at all.

Voters may also be asked to vote a Questioned Ballot if they do not have identification and are not personally known by the election board. They might, in addition, be asked to vote a Questioned Ballot if another person, having good reason, questions their qualifications as a voter.

Questioned voters sign a Questioned Voter Register rather than the Precinct Register at the polls. After they vote, their ballots are placed in special security envelopes. After a Questioned Ballot Review Board has reviewed all Questioned Ballot information appearing on the envelope, a determination is made as to whether or not to count the ballot.

Counting Absentee and Questioned Ballots

Regional elections offices begin counting Absentee Ballots on election night. They then count again on the 10th day following the election. The statutory deadline for receiving and counting Absentee Ballots is 15 days following the election.

In recent years, the number of Questioned Ballots has dramatically increased. Because of this, State regulations now allow the Division to schedule counting on the sixth day following an election (the next Monday), if needed, but only after Questioned Ballot information from an entire district has first been reviewed by a Questioned Ballot Review Board.

Special Needs Voting

A qualified voter who experiences a disability may apply for an Absentee Ballot through a personal representative who will bring the ballot to the voter. Ballots are available 15 days before the election at any regional elections office or from Absentee voting officials.

Absentee Voting by Fax

Absentee voting by fax, also available 15 days before an election, is a voter's last alternative to casting a ballot, primarily because the voter waives a portion of his or her right to a secret ballot by voting this way. In order to receive a By Fax Ballot, voters must complete an Absentee By Fax application before voting.

Alaska Statutes, Title 15, Article 2

ELECTION RECOUNTS

The Division of Elections has included on this page and the following pages, sections in Title 15 that pertain to the election recount process. Election recounts take place from time to time.

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 election 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 shall 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 address.

(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 \$300 for each precinct, \$750 for each house district, and \$10,000 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].

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

The tie between Board & Smith was resolved following a recount and a vote by the State Senate on January 28, 1959 in favor of Smith.

*This candidate won following the recount.

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 Raho (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)

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

HOW IMPORTANT ARE A FEW VOTES IN ALASKA? IN...

2002

THIRTY- SIX votes (three per precinct) elected *Mike Hawker* to the State House in District 32, over *Patricia Abney* in the General Election, following a recount.

2002

TWELVE votes (less than two per precinct) gave *Denny Pearson* the Alaska Democratic Party's nomination over *Robert E. Allen*, for State House in District 2 in the Primary Election.

2000 FIFTY- FOUR votes (less than 2 per precinct) elected *Carl Morgan* over *Irene K. Nicholia* to the State House in District 36, in the General Election.

1998

SIX votes elected *Carl Morgan* to the State House in District 36, over *Irene K. Nicholia* in the General Election, following a recount.

1998

ELEVEN votes elected *John Harris* to the State House in District 35, over *Tom Van Brocklin* in the General Election, following a recount.

1998 TEN votes gave *Valerie Therrien* the Alaska Democratic Party nomination over *Tonya Brown* for State House in District 31, in the Primary Election, following a recount.

1996

ELEVEN votes elected *Joe Ryan* to the State House in District 21, over *Ann Spohnholz* in the General Election, following a recount.

1996

ONE vote gave *Ann Spohnholz* the Alaska Democratic Party's nomination for State Representative in House District 21, over *Sharon Cissna* in the Primary Election, following a recount.

1994 FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE votes (less than two per precinct) elected *Tony Knowles* Governor and *Fran Ulmer* Lieutenant Governor over *James Campbell* for Governor and *Mike Miller* for Lieutenant Governor in the General Election following a recount.

1992

TWELVE votes (less than one per precinct) elected *William Williams* to the State House in District 1 over *Carroll Fader* in the General Election.

1992

FIVE votes (less than one per precinct) gave *Al Vezey* the Republican Party of Alaska's nomination for State Representative in House District 32, over *Joe Ryan* in the Primary Election, following a recount.

1990 TWENTY-FIVE votes (less than three per precinct) elected *Terry Martin* to the State House, District 13 over *Ann M. Spohnholz* in the General Election.

- 1988 NINE** votes (less than one per precinct) elected *Brad Bradley* to the State House in District 13, over *David Finkelstein* in the General Election, following a recount.
- 1986 SEVENTEEN** votes (less than one per precinct) elected *Rick Uehling* to the State Senate, District H, over *Vic Fischer* in the General Election, following a recount.
- 1984 ONE** vote gave *Mary Ratcliff* the Alaska Democratic Party's nomination for State Representative, House District 12, over *Bob Childers* in the Primary Election, following a recount.
- 1982 TEN** elected *Paul Fischer* to the State Senate, District D, over *Philip J. Smith* in the General Election, following a recount.
- 1980 THIRTEEN** votes (less than one per precinct) elected *Hugh Malone* to the State House, District 13, over *Milo Fritz* in the General Election, following a recount.
- 1978 FIVE** votes elected *Tim Kelly* over *Ed Willis* to the State Senate in District F in the General Election, following a recount.
- 1978 NINETY-EIGHT** votes (less than one-fourth of a vote per precinct) gave *Jay Hammond* the Republican Party of Alaska's nomination for Governor over *Walter Hickel* in the Primary Election.
- 1976 FORTY-FIVE** votes (less than two per precinct) elected *Nels Anderson* over *Joe McGill* to the State House, District 16, in the General Election, following a recount.
- 1976 THIRTY-SEVEN** votes (less than two per precinct) gave *Mike Miller* the Alaska Democratic Party's nomination for State House, District 4, over *Jim Duncan* in the Primary Election.
- 1974 TWO HUNDRED EIGHT-SEVEN** votes (less than one per precinct) elected *Jay Hammond* Governor and *Thomas Lowell Jr.* Lieutenant Governor over *William Egan* and *H. A. "Red" Boucher* in the General Election, following a recount.
- 1972 FORTY** votes (two per precinct) elected *Dick McVeigh* to the State House in District 10, over *Willard L. Bowman* in the General Election following a recount.
- 1970 FIVE** votes elected *Joe McGill* to the State House in District 13 over *Truman Emberg*, a write-in candidate in the General Election.
- 1968 TWENTY-THREE** votes (less than three per precinct) elected *Henry E. Reeves* to the State House in District 5, over *Byron Mallott* in the General Election.
- 1966 FOURTEEN** votes elected *Irwin Metcalf* to the State House in District 9 over *Charles E. Cole Sr.* in the General Election.
- 1964 ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO** votes (two votes per precinct) elected *Mike Gravel* to the State House for District 8 in the General Election over *Bruce Kendall*.
- 1962 EIGHTEEN** votes (less than two per precinct) elected *Dora M. Sweeney* to the State House in District 4, over *William Whitehead* in the General Election.
- 1960 TWO** votes elected *Elton E. Engstrom* to the State Senate in District D, over *Thomas B. Stewart* in the General Election.
- 1958 SEVEN** votes elected *Harris* to the State House in District 17, over *Begin* in the General Election.