

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS
ON PRECINCT BOUNDARY MAPS OF THE DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The Division of Elections proposes to make permanent regulation changes made by emergency regulations on precinct boundary maps.

On July 1, 2022, the Division of Elections adopted, as emergency regulations, changes in Title 6 of the Alaska Administrative Code dealing with precinct boundary maps, including the following:

- (1) 6 AAC 400.010 and 6 AAC 400.020 are proposed to adopt new precinct boundary maps following redistricting.
- (2) 6 AAC 300.010, 6 AAC 300.020, and 6 AAC 301.446 – 6 AAC 340.330, which include the current precinct boundary maps and descriptions, are proposed to be repealed.

The emergency regulations take effect July 1, 2022, and will expire October 22, 2022. The Division of Elections intends to make the emergency regulations permanent.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to the Division of Elections at PO Box 110017, Juneau, AK 99811. Additionally, the Division of Elections will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 465-3203 and by electronic mail at elections@alaska.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System by accessing this notice on the system and using the comment link. The comments must be received not later than 5:00pm on July 29, 2022.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Brian Jackson at brian.jackson@alaska.gov. The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. The Division of Elections will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System. The Division of Elections may, but is not required to, answer written questions received after the 10-day cutoff date and before the end of the comment period.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Brian Jackson at brian.jackson@alaska.gov or by calling (907) 465-4611 not later than July 25, 2022, to ensure that any necessary accommodation can be provided.

A copy of the emergency regulation is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting Brian Jackson at brian.jackson@alaska.gov or by calling (907) 465-4611.

A copy of material proposed for adoption by reference is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

The language of the permanent regulation may be different from that of the original emergency regulation and may include other provisions dealing with the same subject. You should comment

during the time allowed if your interests could be affected. Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Statutory authority: AS 15.10.020; AS 15.15.010

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 15.10.020; AS 15.10.050; AS 15.10.090

Fiscal information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

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