

**INCORPORATION ELECTION: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2015
PROPOSED SECOND CLASS CITY OF BIG LAKE**

BY-MAIL ELECTION

PUBLIC CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	DESCRIPTION
WED	7/1/15	Voter registration deadline (30 th day prior to notice of election) AS 29.05.110(b)
MON	7/20/15	LBC Notifies Division of Elections of Statement of Decision for an incorporation election.
FRI	7/31/15	Order and notice signed by Director AS 29.05.110
FRI	7/31/15	Election information posted on division web site and on the Online Public Notice System.
MON	8/3/15	A notice of election is mailed to each registered voter that provides important information regarding the election 6AAC 25.590(c) AS 15.15.070
MON	8/10/15	Nominating Petition candidate packets posted to the Division's website: www.elections.alaska.gov and available at the Houston City Clerk's Office.
FRI	8/28/15	Candidacy Filing Deadline: Persons who wish to run as a candidate must submit filing forms to the Division of Elections by 5:00pm. If the filing forms are sent via fax, the originals must follow by mail and be postmarked by this date. AS 29.05.120
FRI	9/4/15	Last day for candidates to withdraw their name from the ballot.
FRI	9/4/15	Last day for Elections to receive originals of nominating packets that were faxed by 5:00pm on 8/28 or mailed (postmarked) on 8/28.
MON	9/7/15	<i>State Holiday – Labor Day-Offices Closed</i>
SUN	9/27/15	Absentee Review Board appointed (Must be appointed 30 days prior to the election.) AS 15.20.190
MON	10/5/15	Ballots Mailed to voters (<i>Ballots must be mailed on or before the 22nd day before the election.</i>) AS 15.20.800(c)
MON	10/12/15	Deadline to appoint State Review Board Members 6AAC 27.070 (15 th day prior)
MON	10/12/15	Absentee in-person voting begins and continues through election day (15 TH day prior to election) AS 15.20.061 - 081, 6 AAC 25.500

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SAT	10/17/15	Election day notice must be posted by this day (10th day prior to the election) <i>AS 15.15.070</i>
MON	10/19/15	<i>State Holiday – Alaska Day Observed –Offices Closed</i>
TUE	10/20/15	Absentee Review Board begins review of absentee ballot envelopes received to date (<i>no less than 7 days prior</i>) <i>AS 15.20.201(a)</i>
TUE	10/27/15	ELECTION DAY – Last day to postmark ballots <i>AS 15.20.081(e)</i>
TUE	10/27/15	“Unofficial Election Results” posted to the division’s webpage. www.elections.alaska.gov
TUE	10/27/15	First count of absentee ballots. <i>AS 15.20.201(b), 6AAC 27.060(e)</i>
FRI	11/6/15	10 th day deadline to receive ballots postmarked within the United States <i>AS 15.20.081(e)</i>
WED	11/11/15	<i>State Holiday – Veteran’s Day (15th day falls on a holiday)</i>
THUR	11/12/15	15 th day deadline to receive ballots postmarked from outside the United States <i>AS 15.20.081(h)(2) (deadline extended one day due to the 15th day falling on a holiday 11/11.)</i>
FRI	11/13/15	State Review Board convenes <i>AS 15.20.220</i>
FRI	11/13/15	Target date to certify the election, certificates prepared and signed. Results updated and posted on web site: www.elections.alaska.gov <i>AS 15.15.450</i>