

Applications for the 2022 regular election will be available on this webpage starting January 1, 2022 or through the Borough Clerk's Office by using the contact information above. The application deadline for the 2022 regular election is Tuesday, November 1, 2022. Completed and signed applications may be mailed to or hand-delivered to the Borough Clerk's Office, or may be faxed to 907-861-7845.

Once the ballots are ready for distribution and upon the timely receipt of an application, the official ballot and voting material will be mailed to the applicant at the ballot mailing address provided on the application. Upon receiving the ballot, applicants need to carefully follow ALL instructions to ensure that the ballot is properly cast.

Ballot envelopes must be postmarked by Election Day, and received in the Borough Clerk's Office no later than 5 pm three calendar days after the election. Hand-delivered ballots must be returned to a Borough election official by 8 pm on Election Day.

EARLY/ABSENTEE IN-PERSON VOTING

Early/Absentee In-Person voting will begin on **Monday, October 24, 2022** and continue through **Monday, November 7, 2022** See below for the dates and locations that early/absentee in-person voting will be available. Questions? Call 907-861-8683.

Early/Absentee Voting Locations- All Ballot Styles Available At These Locations

Location	Ballot Type	Days and Hours
Division of Elections Mat-Su Regional Office North Fork Professional Bldg. B, Suite 102 1700 E. Bogard Road Wasilla, AK	All	Monday-Friday 8 am -5 pm Saturdays, October 29 and November 5 10 am - 4 pm Sundays, October 30 and November 6 12 pm - 4 pm Monday, November 7 8 am-5 pm
Mat-Su Borough DSJ Admin. Building 350 E. Dahlia Ave. Palmer, AK	All	Monday-Friday 8 am - 5 pm October 24-November 7

Voting Assistance

A Touch Screen Voting unit will be available at the Mat-Su Borough DSJ Admin. Building and the Department of Elections, Mat-Su Regional Office 15 days prior to the election. Touch screen voting is intended for the blind, disabled and voters with reading difficulties. The touch screen units allow disabled voters to vote unassisted with a magnified, high contrast and audio ballot. At the end of voting, the touch screen unit produces a voter-verifiable paper ballot. The paper printout is secured behind a screen and allows the voter to verify the electronic ballot for accuracy. If you need to vote using a touch screen unit, ask an election worker for this voting option.

Absentee In-Person Voting Locations

Ballot Styles Available Will Be Limited & Specific to Each Location

HOUSTON CITY HALL, TALKEETNA AND TRAPPER CREEK LIBRARIES

Location	Ballot Type	Days and Hours
Houston City Hall 13878 Armstrong Road Houston, AK	Limited/Specific to Location	October 24 through November 7 (M-F) During Normal Business Hours
Talkeetna Public Library 24645 Talkeetna Spur Road Talkeetna, AK	Limited/Specific to Location	October 24 through November 7 (M-F) During Normal Business Hours
Trapper Creek Public Library 8901 Devonshire Drive Trapper Creek, AK	Limited/Specific to Location	October 24 through November 7 (M-F) During Normal Business Hours

The *Voting Locations* link contains precinct information, or if you have questions, please call our office at 907-861-8683 or the Division of Elections at 907-373-8952.

What Is Early Voting?

Early Voting is like going to your polling location to vote on Election Day. Your eligibility is verified right then and there by the election official. You will sign an affidavit that in part verifies that you still claim residency where you are registered to vote and that you will not vote in any other manner in the election. Early voting is offered at the main Borough Building and at the Division of Elections. Please see above for locations and times.

Steps to voting early:

- Present your identification at an early voting location;
 - If you do not have identification and an election official does not know you by first and last name you **MUST** vote a questioned ballot;
- An election official will provide you with an envelope that contains your voter information (residence address, precinct number, etc.);
- Verify and sign the certification that everything is correct on the envelope.
- An election official will provide the ballot you are qualified to vote and you can cast that ballot;
- Early voted ballots are counted after the polls close on Election Night

But wait....isn't there a possibility that someone can vote early and then go to their precinct and vote on Election Day? No, this is not a possibility. Once you vote early, your name will be listed on the precinct register as having voted early.