



MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION
ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021
 The polls are open on Election Day from **7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**



CANDIDATE RACES
 The following races are for three-year terms ending November 2024

AREAWIDE RACE

Borough Mayor
 (Vote for One)
 BECK, Matthew J.
 COTTLE, Bert L.
 DEVRIES, Edna

NON-AREAWIDE RACE	
Assembly District 3 (Vote for one) BAILEY, Mark E. KRUGER, Ferdinand J. "F. Jay" MCKEE, Dolores K. "Dee"	School Board District 1 (Vote for one) BERGEY, Thomas E. "Tom" BERRIGAN, Lori C.
Assembly District 6 (Vote for one) CLIPPARD, Richard C. "Dick" SHORT, Kristi A. SUMNER, Jesse M.	School Board District 4 (Vote for one) UNDERWOOD, Jubilee L. WALTHER, Jennifer L.
Assembly District 7 (Vote for one) BERNIER, Ronald A. "Ron" BOEVE, Tamara J. "Tam"	Areawide means all voters are entitled to vote on a candidate or issue. Non-Areawide means a voter must reside in a particular voting area to vote on a candidate or issue.

ASSISTANCE TO VOTERS

Anyone needing special assistance in casting their vote due to a disability or bilingual need, may contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 907-861-8683 at least 24 hours prior to the time of casting their ballot to request assistance.

Absentee By-Mail Voting

Any registered voter of the Borough may apply for a ballot to be mailed to them by submitting an absentee by-mail ballot application. The application must be received by the Borough Clerk's Office no later than Tuesday, October 26, 2021. Applications are available online at www.matsugov.us/elections or call 861-8683 to request an application.

Things applicants need to know about the process:

- Apply early to receive your Borough Ballot in a timely manner
- Carefully complete ALL sections of the application
- Omissions or errors may cause a delay in ballot mailing
- Applications MUST contain the applicant's signature; no one else may sign for you

EARLY VOTING ASSISTANCE

A Touch Screen Voting unit will be available at the Mat-Su Borough (DSJ) Administration Building and the Mat-Su Division of Elections from October 18 through November 1. 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.

07-100 Lakes No. 1 Finger Lake Elementary School 5981 E Eek Street Areawide and Assembly District 3	08-140 Knik Goose Bay No. 1 Knik Elementary School 6350 W Hollywood Road Areawide	10-010 Church Lamb of God Lutheran Church 1221 N Church Road Areawide and Assembly District 6	10-055 Lakes No. 2 Larson Elementary School 2722 E Seldon Road Areawide and Assembly District 6	
07-105 Pioneer Peak Pioneer Peak Elementary School 1959 N Springfield Road Areawide and Assembly District 3	08-145 Knik Goose Bay No. 2 Goose Bay Elementary School 6400 W Hollywood Road Areawide	10-015 Tanaina Tanaina Elementary School 2550 N Lucille Street Areawide and Assembly District 6	11-055 Walby Colony Middle School 9250 E Bogard Road Areawide and School Board District 1	
07-110 Schrock Alcantra National Guard Armory 3401 E Bogard Road Areawide and Assembly District 6	08-150 Knik Goose Bay No. 3 Public Safety Building (Station 6-2) 4568 S Knik Goose Bay Road Areawide	10-020 Houston Houston City Hall 13878W Armstrong Road Areawide and Assembly District 7	11-060 Greater Palmer Palmer Community Center (Depot) 610 S Valley Way Areawide	11-099 Lazy Mountain Lazy Mountain Bible Church 16005 E Shawn Drive Areawide and School Board District 1
07-115 Wasilla Lake Cottonwood Creek Elementary School 800 N Seward Meridian Parkway Areawide and School Board District 4	08-155 Big Lake Big Lake Lions Club 2942 S Lions Circle Areawide	10-025 Meadow Lakes No. 3 Church on the Rock 3571 W Machen Road Areawide and Assembly District 7	11-065 Mat-Su Campus Matanuska-Sustina College 8295 E College Drive Areawide	12-200 Fairview No. 1 Fairview Loop Baptist Church 3118 W Fairview Loop Areawide and Assembly District 3
07-120 Wasilla No. 1 Wasilla Middle School 650 E Bogard Road Areawide and School Board District 4	09-622 Farm Loop Farm Loop Christian Center 5900 N Farm Loop Road Areawide and School Board District 1	10-030 Susitna Susitna Valley High School 42728 S Parks Highway Areawide and Assembly District 7	11-070 Palmer City No. 1 Mat-Su Borough Building (Chambers) 350 E Dahlia Avenue Areawide	12-205 Fairview No. 2 Machetanz Elementary School 4961 E Nelson Road Areawide and Assembly District 3
07-125 Wasilla No. 2 Wasilla City Hall 290 E Herning Avenue Areawide and School Board District 4	09-628 Fishhook Government Peak Chalet 10690 N Mountain Trails Drive Areawide and Assembly District 6	10-035 Talkeetna Talkeetna Public Library 24645 Talkeetna Spur Road Areawide and Assembly District 7	11-075 Palmer City No. 2 Mat-Su Borough Building (Gym) 350 E Dahlia Avenue Areawide	12-210 Snowshoe Fairview Loop Baptist Church 3118 W Fairview Loop Areawide and Assembly District 3
07-130 Foothills Menard Sports Center 1001 S Clapp Street Areawide and School Board District 4	09-640 Sheep Mountain Glacier View School Mile 104 Glenn Highway 65975 S Wolverine Circle Split Areawide and School Board District 1 Areawide and Assembly District 7	10-040 Trapper Creek Trapper Creek Elementary School 6742 E Petersville Road Areawide and Assembly District 7	11-085 Trunk Central Mat-Su Public Safety Building (Station 5-1) 1911 S Terrace Court Areawide	12-220 Butte Butte Elementary School 4006 S Butte Road Areawide and School Board District 1
08-130 Meadow Lakes No. 1 Meadow Lakes Elementary School 1741 N Pittman Road Areawide and Assembly District 7	09-645 Sutton Sutton Public Library 11301 N Chickaloon Way Areawide and School Board District 1	10-045 Willow Willow Elementary School 31706 W Parks Highway Areawide and Assembly District 7	11-090 Seward Meridian White Fields Church 4800 E Palmer-Wasilla Highway Areawide and Assembly District 3	
08-135 Meadow Lakes No. 2 Public Safety Building (Station 7-3) 10073 W Parks Highway Areawide and Assembly District 7	10-005 Kings Lake Colony High School 9550 E Bogard Road Areawide and Assembly District 3	10-050 Meadow Lakes No. 4 American Legion Post 35 4180 W Tweed Court Areawide and School Board District 4	11-095 Springer Loop Palmer 7th Day Adventist Church 2238 S Inner Springer Loop Areawide	



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COPIES OF THE ORDINANCE PLACING THE PROPOSITION ON THE BALLOT

Proposition No. 1 was placed on the ballot through the adoption of Ordinance Serial No. 21-076, which may be downloaded from www.matsugov.us/elections or you may call 907-861-8683 to request a copy.

EARLY/ABSENTEE IN-PERSON VOTING

Voters may choose to vote prior to Election Day at one of the following early/absentee in-person voting locations:

Mat-Su Division of Elections

1700 E. Bogard Road, Suite B102, Wasilla

This location is open as follows:

Monday through Friday:

- October 18 through November 1, 2021, 8 a.m.– 5 p.m.

Saturday's:

- October 23 and October 30, 2021, 10 a.m.– 4 p.m.

Sunday's

- October 24 and October 31, 2021, 12 p.m.– 4 p.m.

*All ballot types are available at this location.

**Mat-Su Borough Administration Building
(Dorothy Swanda Jones Building)**

350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer

This location is open Monday - Friday, as follows:

October 18 through November 1, 2021, 8 a.m.– 5p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - Closed

*All ballot types are available at this location.

ABSENTEE IN-PERSON VOTING LOCATIONS

(Limited & Specific to Each Location)

Houston City Hall, Talkeetna and Trapper Creek Libraries: October 18 thru November 1 (Normal Business Hours)

What COVID-19 Precautions are being taken for In-Person voting?

CDC recommendations and Alaska State Department of Health & Social Services mandates will be fully implemented at all Polling Places and In-Person/Absentee Voting locations. These consist of, but are not limited to:

- Encouraging voters to wear some type of facial covering and ask that non-essential people (such as children) not go into the polling place or In-Person/Absentee voting locations. Please note that voting facilities may require a mask, so please come prepared or get a mask from an election worker.
- Encouraging voters who have health concerns to vote Absentee By-Mail.
- Masks will be provided to voters should they need one.
- Asking Election Officials to not report to work if they feel ill or have undergone COVID testing and have not received results.
- Election Officials will be provided with PPE such as: masks, face shields, gloves and a table top clear shield.
- Election Officials will be required to disinfect all areas throughout the day that are frequently touched such as voting equipment, booths, tables, pens, secrecy sleeves, door handles, light switches, etc.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for voters to use before checking in, when using voting equipment, and when they exit the polling place. Election Officials will also have hand sanitizer for their use.
- Election Officials will make every effort to space voting booths six feet apart
- Election Officials will monitor the number of people in a location at a time, depending on CDC and HSS guidelines

What to expect at polling places this year:

- ALL 41 precincts located in the Mat-Su Borough will be **OPEN**.
- Due to social distancing, it is possible that your polling place will not have as many voting booths as they have in the past. This may cause longer wait times.
- Due to the risk associated with large groups gathering (especially in a small indoor space), we will be monitoring, to the best of our abilities, the number of people inside a polling place at a time. This may cause you to wait in line outside of the polling place.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Do I have to wear a mask/facial covering when voting in person?
The Mat-Su Borough strongly encourages voters to wear facial coverings while inside polling locations. Some facilities may require masks to enter the facility.

If I apply for an absentee by-mail ballot, do I have to continue voting by-mail forever?

No, an absentee by-mail application must be filled out every year in order to receive a by-mail ballot from the Mat-Su Borough.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

BOROUGH TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS PROJECTS BONDS

This proposition authorizes the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to build the transportation systems projects listed below and issue bonds in the amount of \$61,135,000 to pay for such projects.

Shall the Matanuska-Susitna Borough engage in the construction, additions, improvements, betterments, repair, reconstruction, and acquisition of public roads and facilities related thereto in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough of the following Projects, together with all necessary equipment and transportation facilities, and the acquisition of lands or rights in lands in connection therewith, and issue its areawide general obligation bonds, in an amount not to exceed the sum of Sixty One Million One Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$61,135,000) for the purpose of financing the cost, in whole or in part, of the following Projects in accordance with and ratifying and approving the provisions of Ordinance Serial No. 21-076.

PROJECTS	AMOUNT
Trunk Road Connector/Katherine Drive	\$ 2,530,000
Smith Road Extension Upgrade and Pathway	\$ 2,070,000
Old Glenn Pathway Phase 2	\$ 1,800,000
49th State Street Pathway	\$ 1,000,000
Hemmer Road Extension South	\$ 4,500,000
Lakes Boulevard Upgrade	\$ 2,500,000
Point MacKenzie Road Reconstruction MP 0-7	\$ 8,000,000
Lucille Street and Pathway Upgrade	\$ 4,900,000
Tex-Al Drive Extension, Upgrade and Pathway	\$ 6,325,000
MSB School District, Shaw Elementary Turn-Lane	\$ 500,000
Engstrom Road to Trunk Road Corridor	\$ 2,500,000
Edgerton Parks Road-Mtn. Trails Drive Upgrade & Pathway	\$ 2,800,000
Caswell Lakes Rd./Bendapole Rd./ Passthebaite Ave. Paving	\$ 810,000
Cheri Lake Drive/Karen Avenue/ King Arthur Drive	\$ 3,500,000
Hidden Hills and Passthebaite Ave. Reconstruction	\$ 3,600,000
Palmer-Fishhook Separated Pathway	\$ 4,500,000
Fern Street Upgrade and Pathway	\$ 4,000,000
Seward Meridian Parkway-Tambert Traffic Signal	\$ 1,500,000
MSB School District 2018 Pedestrian Projects	\$ 2,300,000
Multi-modal Wasilla Depot	\$ 1,500,000
Total	<u>\$61,135,000</u>

The bonds shall be secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the Borough pursuant to Ordinance Serial No. 21-076 of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough adopted by the Borough Assembly on August 17, 2021.

YES NO