

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH**  
**REGULAR ELECTION BROCHURE**  
**NOVEMBER 2, 2021**



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**Election Day is  
Tuesday, November 2, 2021**

***VOTE! Let your  
VOICE be heard!***

This publication is distributed by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Clerk's Office pursuant to MSB 25.05.120. One copy is mailed to each registered voter household within the Borough to inform voters of candidates, propositions, and general voting information.

## Letter to Voters

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**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH  
BOROUGH CLERK'S OFFICE**

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October 6, 2021

Dear Voter:

The Borough Clerk's Office is pleased to provide you with the Election Brochure for the November 2, 2021, Regular Borough Election. Inside you will find information on candidates for office, the areawide proposition, polling places, voting options, frequently asked questions, and other information concerning the election.

If you are unable to vote at your precinct on Election Day, you may vote early or absentee. An absentee by-mail ballot application and information on early and absentee in-person voting are included in this brochure.

I hope that you find this publication useful as you prepare to vote in the upcoming election. If you have any questions, please visit us online at [www.matsugov.us/elections](http://www.matsugov.us/elections) or call 907-861-8683.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lonnie R. McKechnie".

Lonnie R. McKechnie, CMC  
Borough Clerk

## Voting Information

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### POLLING PLACES

The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day. To locate your polling place, please refer to the information on page 7.


### BRING IDENTIFICATION TO THE POLLS

You must be prepared to show one form of acceptable identification, which includes:

- Voter ID Card
- State ID Card
- Passport
- Birth Certificate
- Driver's License
- Valid Photo ID Card
- Military ID Card
- Hunting or Fishing License

***If you do NOT have identification when voting, you will be asked to vote a questioned ballot.***

### MARKING THE BALLOT

When voting the ballot, completely fill in the oval next to the candidate or issue you wish to vote for with a black or blue ink pen. Do NOT use red ink. Completely fill in the oval like this: .

You only have to mark the races or issues you choose to vote for. If you mark more than one choice in a race or issue, that section of the ballot will NOT be counted. The sections of the ballot that are properly marked will be counted.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, do NOT erase or correct the ballot. Return the spoiled ballot to an election worker and request a new ballot. You may only receive a replacement for a spoiled ballot two times for a total of three ballots issued.

### CAMPAIGNING PROHIBITED IN OR NEAR THE POLLS (ELECTIONEERING)

Electioneering is an act that is meant to persuade voters to vote in a particular way. During the hours the polls are open, no person who is in the polling place or within 200 feet of any entrance of the polling place may attempt to persuade a person to vote for or against a candidate, proposition, or question. Examples of electioneering include: discussion of candidates or issues, displaying campaign signs, bumper stickers, buttons, hats, and other like items.

### NONPARTISAN REQUIREMENTS

All Borough elections are nonpartisan pursuant to Borough code. Candidate party affiliation is not listed on the ballot nor in this brochure.

## **Voting Information**

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### **QUESTIONED BALLOT VOTING**

You will be asked to vote a questioned ballot:

- If your name is NOT listed on the precinct register
- If you do not have identification
- If you choose to vote outside of your precinct on Election Day
- If your qualifications to vote have been questioned

Before receiving a ballot, you must complete a questioned ballot envelope. Your voted ballot will be placed in a secrecy sleeve and sealed inside your completed ballot envelope. The information you provide on the outside of the ballot envelope will be used to determine your voting eligibility and to update your voter registration record with the Alaska State Division of Elections. If for any reason your questioned ballot is not counted, you will be notified in writing.

### **ASSISTANCE TO VOTERS**

Non-English speaking voters, voters who are blind, physically impaired, or otherwise incapable of marking a ballot, may bring a person, or if necessary two persons, of their choice with them to the poll to assist them in casting their ballot. The persons assisting the voter may not be a candidate for office in that election, a family member of a candidate for office in that election, the voter's employer, agent of the employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union. The person providing assistance must take an oath before an election official not to divulge how the voter cast their ballot. Voters may also request an election official to assist them.

Polling locations within the Borough do not have language assistance for voters who have limited English proficiency. If you or someone you know needs language assistance, please contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 907-861-8683.

Magnifying ballot viewers for the visually impaired are available at all voting locations.

If you have difficulty gaining access to your polling place, or if you have accessibility questions about your polling place, please contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 907-861-8683.

#### **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 October 18, 2021, through November 1, 2021. Touch screen voting is intended for the blind, the disabled, and voters with reading difficulties. The touch screen unit allows disabled voters to vote unassisted with a magnified, high contrast, and audio ballot.

### **VOTING BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

A voter with a disability, who because of that disability is unable to go to a polling location, may appoint a personal representative to obtain all voting information and a ballot from an election official. Special Needs voting is available during the voting period from any early/absentee voting location or at any polling location on Election Day.

You may vote from the convenience of your home by applying for an absentee by-mail ballot. See pages 33 and 34 for more information.

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### **Who may vote in this election?**

Qualified voters of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

### **How old must I be to register to vote?**

You must be 18 years of age to vote. You may register any time within 90 days immediately preceding your 18th birthday.

### **When are elections held?**

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough will hold a regular election yearly on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November. Special elections may be held in accordance with code.

### **How do I register to vote or update my voter registration record?**

To register to vote or update your voter registration record, you must complete a voter registration application. You may complete an application online at [www.elections.alaska.gov](http://www.elections.alaska.gov) or you may print an application and return it to a voter registrar.

Voter registration applications are also available at any Alaska State Division of Elections Office; Alaska State Division of Motor Vehicles; through a voter registration agency to include the Borough Clerk's Office, the City Clerk's Office in Houston, Palmer, and Wasilla; or your local library.

### **Do I have to register for each election?**

No. If you are registered to vote in State elections, you are also registered to vote in local elections, as long as you were registered to vote in the Borough 30 days prior to the election. Your registration remains active as long as you remain a resident of Alaska in good standing.

### **What happens if I am in line to vote when the polls close at 8 p.m.?**

You will be allowed to vote if you are in line to vote when the polls close.

### **Where do I vote?**

If you do not know where to vote, please see page 7, or call the Alaska State Division of Elections at 907-373-8952 or the Borough Clerk's Office at 907-861-8683.

### **Is there an absentee voting site open on Election Day?**

No, there will not be an absentee voting site open on Election day for the Mat-Su Borough.



## General Precinct Information

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### What to expect at polling places this year:

- The Mat-Su Borough's Regular Election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021.
- **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 had in the past. This may cause longer wait times.
- Due to COVID-19 and 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.

### Polling location information:

Precinct locations and precinct maps are available online at:

**[www.matsugov.us/elections](http://www.matsugov.us/elections)—under the Voting Locations section**

If you are not sure where your assigned polling location is, you have the following options:

- Locate your precinct location by using the polling place look-up tools online at **[www.elections.alaska.gov](http://www.elections.alaska.gov)**
- Call the Alaska State Division of Elections precinct locator at 1-888-383-8683 (toll free)
- Call the Alaska State Division of Elections, Mat-Su Office at 907-373-8952
- Call the Borough Clerk's Office at 907-861-8683



## **Precincts Within Assembly and School Board Districts for This Election**

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**ALL** precincts in the Mat-Su Borough are open on Election Day.

### **Areawide only**

08-140 Knik Goose Bay No. 1; 08-145 Knik Goose Bay No. 2;  
08-150 Knik Goose Bay No. 3; 08-155 Big Lake;  
11-060 Greater Palmer; 11-065 Mat-Su Campus;  
11-070 Palmer City No. 1; 11-075 Palmer City No. 2; 11-085 Trunk;  
and 11-095 Springer Loop

### **Areawide and School Board District 1**

09-622 Farm Loop; 09-640 Sheep Mountain (\*Split with Assembly  
District 7); 09-645 Sutton; 11-055 Walby; 11-099 Lazy Mountain;  
and 12-220 Butte

### **Areawide and Assembly District 3**

07-100 Lakes No. 1; 07-105 Pioneer Peak; 10-005 Kings Lake;  
11-090 Seward Meridian; 12-200 Fairview No. 1;  
12-205 Fairview No. 2; and 12-210 Snowshoe

### **Areawide and School Board District 4**

07-115 Wasilla Lake; 07-120 Wasilla No. 1; 07-125 Wasilla No. 2;  
07-130 Foothills; and 10-050 Meadow Lakes No. 4

### **Areawide and Assembly District 6**

07-110 Schrock; 09-628 Fishhook; 10-010 Church; 10-015 Tanaina;  
and 10-055 Lakes No. 2

### **Areawide and Assembly District 7**

08-130 Meadow Lakes No. 1; 08-135 Meadow Lakes No. 2;  
09-640 Sheep Mountain (\*Split with School Board District 1);  
10-020 Houston; 10-025 Meadow Lakes No. 3; 10-030 Susitna;  
10-035 Talkeetna; 10-040 Trapper Creek; and 10-045 Willow





## Precinct Locations for the November 2, 2021, Regular Election

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07-100 Lakes No. 1 Finger Lake Elementary School 5881 E Eek Street	09-628 Fishhook Government Peak Chalet 10690 N Mountain Trails Drive	11-055 Walby Colony Middle School 9250 E Bogard Road
07-105 Pioneer Peak Pioneer Peak Elementary School 1959 N Springfield Road	09-640 Sheep Mountain Glacier View School 65975 S Wolverine Circle (Mile 104 Glenn Highway)	11-060 Greater Palmer Palmer Community Center (Railroad Depot) 610 S Valley Way
07-110 Schrock Alcantra National Guard Armory 3401 E Bogard Road	09-645 Sutton Sutton Public Library 11301 N Chickaloon Way	11-065 Mat-Su Campus Matanuska-Susitna College 8295 E College Drive
07-115 Wasilla Lake Cottonwood Creek Elementary School 800 N Seward Meridian Parkway	10-005 Kings Lake Colony High School 9550 E Bogard Road	11-070 Palmer City No. 1 Mat-Su Borough Building (Chambers) 350 E Dahlia Avenue
07-120 Wasilla No. 1 Wasilla Middle School 650 Bogard Road	10-010 Church Lamb of God Lutheran Church 1221 N Church Road	11-075 Palmer City No. 2 Mat-Su Borough Building (Gym) 350 E Dahlia Avenue
07-125 Wasilla No. 2 Wasilla City Hall 290 E Herning Avenue	10-015 Tanaina Tanaina Elementary School 2550 N Lucille Street	11-085 Trunk Central Mat-Su Public Safety Building (Station 5-1) 1811 S Terrace Court
07-130 Foothills Menard Sports Center 1001 S Clepp Street	10-020 Houston Houston City Hall 13878 W Armstrong Road	11-090 Seward Meridian White Fields Church 4800 E Palmer-Wasilla Highway
08-130 Meadow Lakes No. 1 Meadow Lakes Elementary School 1741 N Pittman Road	10-025 Meadow Lakes No. 3 Church on the Rock 3571 W Machen Road	11-095 Springer Loop Palmer 7th Day Adventist Church 2238 S Inner Springer Loop
08-135 Meadow Lakes No. 2 Public Safety Building (Station 7-3) 10073 W Parks Highway	10-030 Susitna Susitna Valley High School 42728 S Parks Highway	11-099 Lazy Mountain Lazy Mountain Bible Church 16005 E Shawn Drive
08-140 Knik Goose Bay No. 1 Knik Elementary School 6350 W Hollywood Road	10-035 Talkeetna Talkeetna Public Library 24845 Talkeetna Spur Road	12-200 Fairview No. 1 Fairview Loop Baptist Church 3118 W Fairview Loop
08-145 Knik Goose Bay No. 2 Goose Bay Elementary School 6400 W Hollywood Road	10-040 Trapper Creek Trapper Creek Elementary School 6742 E Petersville Road	12-205 Fairview No. 2 Machetanz Elementary School 4861 E Nelson Road
08-150 Knik Goose Bay No. 3 Public Safety Building (Station 6-2) 4568 S Knik Goose Bay Road	10-045 Willow Willow Elementary School 31708 W Parks Highway	12-210 Snowshoe Fairview Loop Baptist Church 3118 W Fairview Loop
08-155 Big Lake Big Lake Lions Club 2942 S Lions Circle	10-050 Meadow Lakes No. 4 American Legion Post 35 4180 W Tweed Court	12-220 Butte Butte Elementary School 4008 S Butte Road
09-622 Farm Loop Farm Loop Christian Center 5900 N Farm Loop Road	10-055 Lakes No. 2 Larson Elementary School 2722 E Seldon Road	

**Candidates for Elected Office** *(The position statement was published as written by the candidate. The Borough Clerk's Office did not edit content, grammar, spelling, or punctuation; however, formatting may have been changed for spacing issues.)*

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**BECK, Matthew J.**

**Candidate for Borough Mayor**

Year of Birth: 1970

Years of Residency in Alaska: 25

Mailing Address: 1150 S. Colony Way STE 3 PMB 133  
Palmer, AK 99645

Contact Number: 907-355-3223

Email: mattbeck@mtaonline.net

Website: matthewjbeck.com

**Statement:** Matthew and Teresa moved to Palmer in 2005 to raise their family in Teresa's hometown. They partnered with another family to build North Star Animal Hospital and Pet Resort. Matthew worked fulltime in a variety of settings for the Catholic Church for 26 years. He also served two terms on the Borough Assembly. He is a supporter of schools, community development, and critical infrastructure. The Mat-Su is an awesome place and its people and geography are beautifully diverse. As mayor, Matthew will work with you to keep our borough the best place in Alaska to live and work.



**COTTLE, Bert L.**

**Candidate for Borough Mayor**

Year of Birth: 1953

Years of Residency in Alaska: 67

Mailing Address: PO Box 875771  
Wasilla, AK 99687

Contact Number: 907-354-1127

Email: diversifiedak@hotmail.com

**Statement:** I was born and raised here in the Mat-Su Valley. This Borough is my home. I believe the Borough way forward is through Economic Development. Through Port Development, Infrastructure, Education, Tourism and Outreach. Let's finish the rail spur to Point MacKenzie and outsource management of our Port. Maintain and upgrade our roads. Continue improving EMS and Fire services. Further develop Hatcher Pass access. Continue supporting our education system for our future leaders. Monthly Outreach program to hear concerns of ALL Borough communities. Please vote Bert Cottle for Borough Mayor and help move our Borough into a strong, bright future.

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**DEVRIES, Edna**

**Candidate for Borough Mayor**

Year of Birth: 1941

Years of Residency in Alaska: 44

Mailing Address: 1025 Woodstock  
Palmer, AK 99645

Contact Number: 907-355-3243

Email: ednadevries@yahoo.com

Website: ednadevries.com

**Statement:** Edna DeVries is a name you can trust! As Mat-Su Borough Mayor, you can expect she will bring our valley together with that same care, diligence, and authority that our community has come to rely on.

Simply put, Edna can be trusted to lead the Borough, our families, and businesses in our time of need. She has 29 years of business experience plus serving as a former state senator assembly member and Mat-Su borough Mayor and current Mayor of Palmer.

Edna is experienced, authoritative, knowledgeable, competent, trustworthy, ethical, dependable, accessible, and most importantly, she cares about you!



**BERGEY, Thomas E. "Tom"**

**Candidate for School Board District 1**

Year of Birth: 1967

Years of Residency in Alaska: 47

Mailing Address: 17777 E. Sullivan Ave.  
Palmer, AK 99645

Contact Number: 907-715-6561

Email: tbergey@mtaonline.net

**Statement:** As a supporter of parental rights in education, I have worked to ensure that Mat-Su schools were open and continue to be open with flexible options for masking. I will continue to support a "No Mask Mandate" as this is foundational to the upholding of personal liberties and the freedoms afforded us in our country. As a proponent of increasing academic achievement we have adopted new graduation requirements as the first step towards increasing academic achievement. I am working to move School Board compensation to the control of the borough assembly along with requesting term limits for board members.

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**BERRIGAN, Lori C.**

**Candidate for School Board District 1**

Year of Birth: 1970

Years of Residency in Alaska: 44

Mailing Address: PO Box 4501

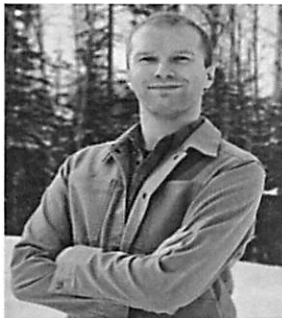
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Contact Number: 907-315-4030

Email: [berriganforsb@gmail.com](mailto:berriganforsb@gmail.com)

Website: [berriganforschoolboard.com](http://berriganforschoolboard.com)

**Statement:** As a longtime Alaskan, I am passionate about education and believe in choice in Education. I am a small business owner/educator of 12 years specializing in Early Childhood Education. I was one of the original founders of Birchtree Charter School. I am proponent of public/private partnerships that help close the gaps for children in the Valley. The more support we can give parents and teachers, the more our students in the district will thrive. My goal is to help the district keep schools open and create opportunities and equity for our growing district. Thank you for your support.



**BAILEY, Mark E.**

**Candidate for Assembly District 3**

Year of Birth: 1991

Years of Residency in Alaska: 29

Mailing Address: PO Box 873197

Wasilla, AK 99687

Contact Number: 907-354-6946

Email: [info@markbaileyforassembly.com](mailto:info@markbaileyforassembly.com)

Website: [markbaileyforassembly.com](http://markbaileyforassembly.com)

**Statement:** I am proud to say that I'm a born and raised Alaskan. My family moved here to the Mat-Su because of the opportunities and potential they saw, especially to raise a family. It's that same potential that brought me back with my wife to start a family. I want a Borough that provides good roads, good schools, and a good government. I'm a small business owner and have experience in both the public and private sectors. I want to bring my diverse experience to the assembly to give the borough a bright future. Learn more at [www.markbaileyforassembly.com](http://www.markbaileyforassembly.com).

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**KRUGER, Ferdinand J. "F. Jay"**

**Candidate for Assembly District 3**

Year of Birth: 1987

Years of Residency in Alaska: 34

Mailing Address: 760 N. Bunker Hill St.

Wasilla, AK 99654

Contact Number: 907-354-8486

Email: krugerforassembly@gmail.com

**Statement:** My name is Ferdinand "F.Jay" Kruger and I am running for Assembly District 3. I am a lifelong Alaskan, with most of that time in the Mat-Su. As a small business owner, father, and resident I am excited to step up and do my part to give back to the community.

I will work to keep government out of your pocket, to ensure our kids get the education they deserve by supporting our quality educators and parents, and I will work to ease the burden of taxes by ensuring we are spending wisely and staying accountable.



**MCKEE, Dolores K. "Dee"**

**Candidate for Assembly District 3**

Year of Birth: 1953

Years of Residency in Alaska: 28

Mailing Address: 2431 Snow Peak Rd.

Wasilla, AK 99654

Contact Number: 907-373-3630

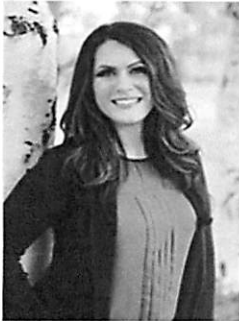
Email: dolgeo@hotmail.com

Website: mckeeforassembly.com

**Statement:** I am a lifelong Alaskan, 28 years in Wasilla. I am starting my 25<sup>th</sup> year as a teacher at PJMS. I have owned and operated a business so I am a fiscal conservative, and want to insure that voice is heard on the Assembly. I have worked in jobs ranging from mail clerk to manager so I have been in the trenches – I am one of you and your voice will be heard. I love the very dirt of Alaska – my heart is here; but responsible resource development is also the heart of Alaska. I appreciate your vote.

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**UNDERWOOD, Jubilee L.**

**Candidate for School Board District 4**

Year of Birth: 1985

Years of Residency in Alaska: 36

Mailing Address: 1550 N. Sunny Hill Cir. Unit 2

Wasilla, AK 99654

Contact Number: 907-775-7973

Email: jubileeunderwood@gmail.com

**Statement:** Jubilee Underwood is a lifelong MatSu Valley Resident. You can find Jubilee and her family on a bleacher majority of the year, cheering on their Varsity athlete at multiple sporting events. She is a strong advocate for parents being empowered with the freedom to make the best educational and health choices for their own children. Her goal is that all MatSu schools continue to partner with those same choices. She will fight to keep schools open and in person. Jubilee believes schools should focus on continuing to improve educational outcomes that give MatSu children the greatest opportunities for lifelong success.



**WALTHER, Jennifer L.**

**Candidate for School Board District 4**

Year of Birth: 1971

Years of Residency in Alaska: 46

Mailing Address: 3100 E. Palmdale Dr.

Wasilla, AK 99654

Contact Number: 907-357-9449

Email: waltherfamilyak@gmail.com

**Statement:** As a lifelong Alaskan and mother of 5 children, I have seen our district grow and change. The valley is a wonderful place to raise a family. Schools are central to our community. Our schools will advance as we include families and community members in the educational process. We must also support the expertise of our teachers as they educate our children. The school board needs strong, confident, visionary leaders who serve with planning and purpose. I am currently pursuing a master's degree in organizational leadership at Johns Hopkins University. My education, passions, and skills will benefit our school board.

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**CLIPPARD, Richard C. "Dick"**

**Candidate for Assembly District 6**

Year of Birth: 1991

Years of Residency in Alaska: 7

Mailing Address: PO Box 873203

Wasilla, AK 99687

Contact Number: 907-414-4426

Email: coleppard@gmail.com

Website: alaskalp.org

**Statement:** Property taxes are too high. Not enough has been done to reduce the size of government at a local level. As your assemblyman, I will fight for legislation stopping government spending, eradicating bureaucracy, and eliminating property taxes. I will fight to make Mat-Su a sanctuary borough from the draconian federal firearms laws, citing the US Constitution, and work to make policing jobs easier in the Valley, allowing the cops to focus on big crime. I will also work to establish a Borough Permanent Fund for generations of wealth, prosperity, and freedom in the Valley.



**SHORT, Kristi A.**

**Candidate for Assembly District 6**

Year of Birth: 1976

Years of Residency in Alaska: 45

Mailing Address: 10170 N. Solid Rock Cir.

Palmer, AK 99645

Contact Number: 907-232-3462

Email: kristishortforassembly@gmail.com

**Statement:** Planning for future population increase and the Arctic Winter Games is my mission. This is the prime moment to thoughtfully develop our community to accommodate the influx of tourists that come to our Borough each year. I understand tourism and have been a local guide for years. With my Natural Resources degree, involvement with the Fishhook Community Council, experience working with the Farm Bureau and the Division of Agriculture, and my managerial skills from Bushes Bunches, I will emphasize the importance of agriculture in the Valley.

I follow through with projects to completion and am considerate of all the opinions.

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**SUMNER, Jesse M.**

**Candidate for Assembly District 6**

Year of Birth: 1984

Years of Residency in Alaska: 37

Mailing Address: PO Box 872992

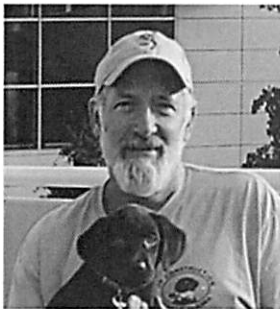
Wasilla, AK 99687

Contact Number: 907-715-7388

Email: [sumnerforassembly@gmail.com](mailto:sumnerforassembly@gmail.com)

Website: [sumnerforassembly.com](http://sumnerforassembly.com)

**Statement:** As a lifelong valley resident, successful business owner, and father I'm running for Borough assembly to advance the economic competitiveness job and educational opportunities in the Borough for this generation and the next. To do this we must maintain a low regulatory and taxation burden, ensure our school system is spending our money with accountability efficiency and responsibility, address the crime wave in a fiscally responsible manner, make sure no student lacks in opportunity for vocational training, and prevent the Borough from engaging in further boondoggles such as the ferry, all projects must generate a return for Borough residents.



**BERNIER, Ronald A. "Ron"**

**Candidate for Assembly District 7**

Year of Birth: 1965

Years of Residency in Alaska: 24

Mailing Address: 4800 N. Sasbo Bluff Loop

Wasilla, AK 99623

Contact Number: 907-354-7877

Email: [jpinc@mtaonline.net](mailto:jpinc@mtaonline.net)

**Statement:** I have lived in district 7 since 1996.  
I was raised conservatively on a farm in Northern Maine.  
I was active in the Future Farmers of America. I learned leadership skills and became State Vice President.  
After one year of college, I entered the concrete trade.  
We own several bus businesses here in the valley.  
We are raising our children here as well, and they work along side us.  
I have served on the IEA Board as chairman.  
I want to protect the Freedoms and values of our constituents.  
I am for Pro Life and 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment.



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**BOEVE, Tamara J. "Tam"**

**Candidate for Assembly District 7**

Year of Birth: 1967

Years of Residency in Alaska: 25

Mailing Address: HC 89 Box 124  
Willow, AK 99688

Contact Number: 907-354-6744

Email: boeve4assembly@outlook.com

Website: www.tamboeve.com

**Statement:** I moved to Willow in 1997 with my husband Gord and our two daughters, Talon and Cicely. We spent the first eight years living without running water or electricity. In 2015, our property was burned in the Sockeye Wildfire. I understand the physical and financial challenges of living in a rural community, and I will continue to work for responsible funding of our roads, schools and emergency services.

I enjoy working with the communities of District 7, and would like to continue representing you on the Mat-Su Borough Assembly. I would appreciate your vote on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you.



Your voter registration record is important. Contact the Alaska State Division of Elections or the Borough Clerk's Office to update your voter registration record when making changes to your name, residence or mailing address, or other information contained in your registration record. You can see if you are registered to vote and check your registration information online with the Alaska State Division of Elections at: [www.elections.alaska.gov](http://www.elections.alaska.gov)

## Ballot Proposition

### PROPOSITION NO. 1

#### BOROUGH TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS PROJECTS BONDS

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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	\$ 2,800,000
Upgrade & Pathway	
Caswell Lakes Rd./Bendapole Rd./	\$ 810,000
Passthebait Ave. Paving	
Cheri Lake Drive/Karen Avenue/ King Arthur Drive	\$ 3,500,000
Hidden Hills and Passthebait 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
<u>Total</u>	<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 ☐

For a copy of Ordinance Serial No. 21-076 placing  
Proposition No. 1 on the ballot, please visit the Borough's website at  
[www.matsugov.us/elections](http://www.matsugov.us/elections)

To see project information and maps please visit:  
<https://transportation-system-package-21-msb.hub.arcgis.com>

Or call the Borough Clerk's Office at 907-861-8683.

A copy of the ordinance will be available at all voting locations.

## Voting the Ballots

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All registered voters of the Borough are entitled to vote, but not all voters are entitled to vote on the same races or issues. The address a voter identifies as their residence address when registering to vote, determines what ballot type the voter receives.

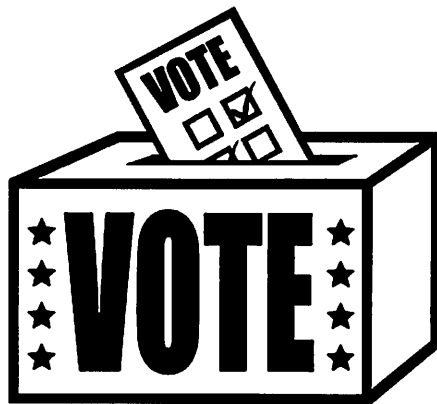
Borough ballot issues are divided into two groups: **areawide** and **non-areawide**.

**Areawide** means all voters are entitled to vote on a candidate or issue, such as Borough Mayor and areawide ballot propositions.

**Non-areawide** means a voter must reside in a particular voting area to vote on a candidate or issue such as Borough Assembly or School Board races, annexations, creation of service areas, or other propositions for voters residing in certain areas of the Borough outside the cities of Houston, Palmer, or Wasilla.


For more information, call the Borough Clerk's Office at 907-861-8683.

The following pages contain sample ballots for races and issues and provides the precincts that will be voting on each ballot.



## Sample Ballot Front—Areawide

Precincts receiving this ballot are 08-140, 08-145, 08-150, 08-155, 11-060, 11-065, 11-070, 11-075, 11-085, and 11-095

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH SAMPLE BALLOT REGULAR ELECTION - NOVEMBER 2, 2021	
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Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot. NO RED INK. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.	
To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, fill in the oval and print the person's name on the blank line provided for write-in candidates.	
<b>MAYOR</b> Three Year Term Ending November 2024 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	BECK, Matthew J.
<input type="radio"/>	COTTLE, Bert L.
<input type="radio"/>	DEVRIES, Edna
<input type="radio"/>	Write-in

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT



## Sample Ballot Back—Areawide

PROPOSITION NO. 1	
BOROUGH TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS PROJECTS BONDS	
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
PROJECTS	AMOUNT
Trunk Road Connector/Katherine Drive	\$ 2,500,000
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	\$ 8,000,000
Lucille Street and Pathway Upgrade	\$ 4,900,000
Tex-AI Drive Extension, Upgrade and Pathway	\$ 6,325,000
MSB School District, Shaw-Ele, Turn-Lane	\$ 500,000
Engstrom Road to Trunk Road Connector	\$ 2,500,000
Edgerton Parks Road to Lakes Drive	\$ 2,800,000
Upgrade of Caswell Lakes Road	\$ 810,000
Caswell Lakes Road to Wendapole Rd./Passthebait Ave. Paving	\$ 3,500,000
Cheri Lake Drive/Karen Avenue/ King Arthur Drive	\$ 3,600,000
Hidden Hills and Passthebait Ave. Reconstruction	\$ 4,500,000
Palmer-Fishhook Separated Pathway	\$ 4,000,000
Fern Street Upgrade and Pathway	\$ 1,500,000
Seward Meridian Parkway-Tambert Traffic Signal	\$ 2,300,000
MSB School District 2018 Pedestrian Projects	\$ 1,500,000
Multi-modal Wasilla Depot	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$61,135,000</b>
<p>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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

## Sample Ballot Front—Areawide & School Board District 1

Precincts receiving this ballot are 09-622, 09-640 (Split with Assembly District 7), 09-645, 11-055, 11-099, and 12-220

 <b>MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH</b> <b>SAMPLE BALLOT</b> <b>REGULAR ELECTION - NOVEMBER 2, 2021</b>	
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<b>MAYOR</b> Three Year Term Ending November 2024 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	BECK, Matthew J.
<input type="radio"/>	COTTLE, Bert L.
<input type="radio"/>	DEVRIES, Edna
<input type="radio"/>	_____ Write-in
<b>SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 1</b> Three Year Term Ending November 2024 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	BERGEY, Thomas E. "Tom"
<input type="radio"/>	BERRIGAN, Lori C.
<input type="radio"/>	_____ Write-in

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

## Sample Ballot Back—Areawide & School Board District 1

### PROPOSITION NO. 1

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#### PROJECTS

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	\$4,900,000
Tex-AI Drive Extension, Upgrade and Pathway	\$6,325,000
MSB School District 2018 Elementary Turn-Lane	\$500,000
Engstrom Road to Trunk Road Corridor	\$2,500,000
Edgerton Parkway to Mtn. Trails Drive	\$2,800,000
Upgrade & Pathway	
Caswell Lakes Rd./Bendapole Rd./	\$810,000
Passthebaite Ave. Paving	
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** \$61,135,000

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



VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT



## Sample Ballot Front—Areawide & Assembly District 3

Precincts receiving this ballot are 07-100, 07-105, 10-005, 11-090, 12-200, 12-205, and 12-210



	<b>MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH SAMPLE BALLOT REGULAR ELECTION - NOVEMBER 2, 2021</b>
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<b>MAYOR</b> Three Year Term Ending November 2024 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	BECK, Matthew J.
<input type="radio"/>	COTTLE, Bert L.
<input type="radio"/>	DEVRIES, Edna
<input type="radio"/>	Write-in
<b>ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3</b> Three Year Term Ending November 2024 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	BAILEY, Mark E.
<input type="radio"/>	KRUGER, Ferdinand J. "F. Jay"
<input type="radio"/>	MCKEE, Dolores K. "Dee"
<input type="radio"/>	Write-in

SAMPLE BALLOT

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT





## Sample Ballot Back—Areawide & Assembly District 3

### PROPOSITION NO. 1

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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 Roadway Project 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 2018 Elementary Turn-Lane	\$ 500,000
Engstrom Road Trunk Road Corridor	\$ 2,500,000
Edgerton Road-Mtn. Trails Drive	\$ 2,800,000
Upgrade & Pathway	
Caswell Lakes Rd./Bendapole Rd./	\$ 810,000
Passthebaite Ave. Paving	
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** \$61,135,000

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☐ YES

☐ NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

## Sample Ballot Front—Areawide & School Board District 4

Precincts receiving this ballot are 07-115, 07-120, 07-125, 07-130, and 10-050

 <b>MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH</b> <b>SAMPLE BALLOT</b> <b>REGULAR ELECTION - NOVEMBER 2, 2021</b>	
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<b>MAYOR</b> Three Year Term Ending November 2024 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	BECK, Matthew J.
<input type="radio"/>	COTTLE, Bert L.
<input type="radio"/>	DEVRIES, Edna
<input type="radio"/>	Write-in
<b>SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 4</b> Three Year Term Ending November 2024 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	UNDERWOOD, Jubilee L.
<input type="radio"/>	WALTHER, Jennifer L.
<input type="radio"/>	Write-in

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

## Sample Ballot Back—Areawide & School Board District 4

### PROPOSITION NO. 1

#### BOROUGH TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS PROJECTS BONDS

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PROJECTS	AMOUNT
Trunk Road Connector/Katherine Drive	\$ 1,529,000
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	\$ 8,000,000
Lucille Street and Pathway Upgrade	\$ 4,900,000
Tex-AI Drive Extension, Upgrade and Pathway	\$ 6,325,000
MSB School District, Snow Valley Turn-Lane	\$ 500,000
Engstrom Road / Trunk Road Corridor	\$ 2,500,000
Edgerton Park / In. Trails Drive	\$ 2,800,000
Upgrade & Pathway	
Caswell Lakes Rd./Bendapole Rd./	\$ 810,000
Passthebaite Ave. Paving	
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** \$61,135,000

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☐ YES

☐ NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

## Sample Ballot Front—Areawide & Assembly District 6

Precincts receiving this ballot are 07-110, 09-628, 10-010, 10-015, and 10-055

 <b>MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH</b> <b>SAMPLE BALLOT</b> <b>REGULAR ELECTION - NOVEMBER 2, 2021</b>	
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<b>MAYOR</b> Three Year Term Ending November 2024 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	BECK, Matthew J.
<input type="radio"/>	COTTLE, Bert L.
<input type="radio"/>	DEVRIES, Edna
<input type="radio"/>	Write-in
<b>ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6</b> Three Year Term Ending November 2024 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	CLIPPARD, Richard C. "Dick"
<input type="radio"/>	SHORT, Kristi A.
<input type="radio"/>	SUMNER, Jesse M.
<input type="radio"/>	Write-in

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

## Sample Ballot Back—Areawide & Assembly District 6

### PROPOSITION NO. 1

#### BOROUGH TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS PROJECTS BONDS

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PROJECTS	AMOUNT
Trunk Road Connector/Katherine Drive	\$ 2,500,000
Smith Road Extension Upgrade and Pathway	\$ 2,070,000
Old Glenn Pathway Phase 2	\$ 1,500,000
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 1	\$ 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 Connector	\$ 2,500,000
Edgerton Parks Road to Katherine Drive	\$ 2,800,000
Upgrade 8th Avenue	
Caswell Lakes Road / Napoleon Rd /	\$ 810,000
Passthebait Ave. Paving	
Cheri Lake Drive/Karen Avenue/ King Arthur Drive	\$ 3,500,000
Hidden Hills and Passthebait 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** \$61,135,000

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☐ YES



☐ NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT



## Sample Ballot Front—Areawide & Assembly District 7

Precincts receiving this ballot are 08-130, 08-135, 09-640 (Split with School Board District 1), 10-020, 10-025, 10-030, 10-035, 10-040, and 10-045

 <b>MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH</b> <b>SAMPLE BALLOT</b> <b>REGULAR ELECTION - NOVEMBER 2, 2021</b>	
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<b>MAYOR</b> Three Year Term Ending November 2024 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	BECK, Matthew J.
<input type="radio"/>	COTTLE, Bert L.
<input type="radio"/>	DEVRIES, Edna
<input type="radio"/>	Write-in
<b>ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 7</b> Three Year Term Ending November 2024 (Vote for One)	
<input type="radio"/>	BERNIER, Ronald A. "Ron"
<input type="radio"/>	BOEVE, Tamara J. "Tam"
<input type="radio"/>	Write-in

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

## Sample Ballot Back—Areawide & Assembly District 7

### PROPOSITION NO. 1

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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, Signal	\$ 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-AI 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	\$ 2,800,000
Upgrade & Pathway	
Caswell Lakes Rd./Bendapole Rd./	\$ 810,000
Passthebait Ave. Paving	
Cheri Lake Drive/Karen Avenue/ King Arthur Drive	\$ 3,500,000
Hidden Hills and Passthebait 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 \$61,135,000

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☐ YES

☐ NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

## COVID-19 Information for Voters

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### 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 asking 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 a 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-19 testing and have not received results
- Election Officials will be provided with PPE such as: masks, face shields, gloves and table top clear shields
- 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,

### 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 a polling location. The Mat-Su Borough does not operate the majority of the precinct locations, even the school locations, so please be aware the precinct locations may require masks. Please come prepared if a mask is required.*
- **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.*





## Absentee and Early Voting Information

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### Early/Absentee In-Person Voting

Voters may choose to vote prior to Election Day at one of the following early/absentee voting locations. Please note, the hours of operation vary at each location.

#### Mat-Su Division of Election

1700 East 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.

##### Saturdays:

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

##### Sundays:

- 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 (Assembly Chambers)

This location is open Monday - Friday, as follows:

- October 18 through November 1, 2021, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday - Closed

\*All ballot types are available at this location.

#### Voting Assistance

A Touch Screen Voting unit will be available at the Mat-Su Borough DSJ Administrative Building and the Mat-Su Division of Elections October 18 through November 1, 2021, at the hours stated above. Touch screen voting is intended for the blind, the disabled, and voters with reading difficulties. The touch screen unit allows disabled voters to vote unassisted with a magnified, high contrast, and audio ballot.

**Absentee In-Person Voting** will also take place October 18 through November 1, 2021, at **Talkeetna Public Library, Trapper Creek Library, and Houston City Hall** during normal business hours. The ballots at these locations are limited and specific to the voters who reside in Assembly District 7.

### Absentee By-Mail Voting

Due to COVID-19, Absentee By-Mail voting is encouraged. To vote from the convenience of your home, you may apply for a ballot to be mailed to you by filing an absentee by-mail ballot application beginning January 1 of the year in which the election is to be held.

The deadline for absentee by-mail ballot requests to be received by the Borough Clerk's Office is **Tuesday, October 26, 2021**. Absentee by-mail ballot applications may be mailed to the address on the application or submitted via fax to 907-861-7845. Each person requesting an absentee by-mail ballot must personally sign the application. No one can sign the application for you.

Complete your ballot request carefully and immediately return it to the Borough Clerk's Office to allow sufficient time for processing. **An incomplete application or mail delay could prevent you from receiving your ballot on time.** If after you submit your application, your residence or mailing address changes, please contact the Borough Clerk's Office.

To be counted, your ballot must be postmarked and mailed by Election Day, November 2, and received by **Friday, November 5, 2021**. If you want to hand deliver your ballot, please deliver to an election official no later than 8:00 p.m. Election Day.

An absentee by-mail ballot application is provided on page 34. It can also be downloaded from **www.matsugov.us/elections**, or call the Borough Clerk's Office at 907-861-8683 to request an application.

## Absentee By-Mail Ballot Application

### MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH- CLERK'S OFFICE

350 E Dahlia Avenue, Palmer, AK 99645  
907-861-8683 Phone • 907-861-7845 fax  
www.matsugov.us/elections

### REGULAR BOROUGH ELECTION: NOVEMBER 2, 2021

#### ABSENTEE BY MAIL VOTING

- Any registered Borough voter may apply for a ballot by-mail by submitting this application no later than 7 days prior to Election Day.
- Complete ALL sections of the application and sign. Blank fields, omissions, or errors may cause a delay in ballot mailing.
- You must sign the application. No one may sign on your behalf.
- Completed applications may be mailed, hand-delivered, or faxed to the Borough Clerk's Office (address & fax # above).
- The application deadline for the November 2, 2021, regular election is October 26, 2021.
- Once ballots are ready for distribution and upon timely receipt of a by-mail application, an official ballot and voting material will be mailed to the ballot mailing address provided on the application.
- Once you receive your ballot, carefully follow ALL instructions to ensure your ballot is properly cast.
- The returned (voted) by-mail ballot envelope **MUST** contain: Voter's signature, voter's identifier, and a witness or notary's signature.
- In order for your ballot to be counted, absentee by-mail ballots must be postmarked by Election Day and received by the Clerk's Office no later than November 5, 2021.
- Hand-delivered ballots **MUST** be returned to a Borough election official by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

**APPLY EARLY TO VOTE  
AN ABSENTEE BY-MAIL BALLOT!**

### 2021 ABSENTEE BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

Carefully complete ALL sections of this application and **SIGN**. Omissions or errors may cause a delay in ballot mailing. It is the responsibility of the applicant to contact the Borough Clerk's Office with any changes to the application after submission.

#### SECTION 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Send ballot for: ☐ Regular Election on November 2, 2021  
(Select one) ☐ All 2021 Borough Elections

Applicant's Full Name:

First & Last Name:

MI:

Suffix (e.g. Jr, Sr, I, II):

Identifiers (you **MUST** provide at least ONE)

AK Voter No.:

DOB:

SSN or last 4:

Borough Residence Address (where you claim residency—**MUST** be provided)

Address:

City/Zip:

, Alaska

Legal Description or Tax ID No.: (only if other than a street address)

Permanent Mailing Address: (where you receive your mail on a daily basis)

Address:

City/Zip:

, Alaska

Contact Information: (used in case there is an issue with your application)

Contact Phone No.:

Email:

#### SECTION 2. BALLOT MAILING ADDRESS (MUST be provided)

This is the address you would like your ballot mailed to

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Country (if outside USA):

#### SECTION 3. APPLICANT OATH

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information on this form is true and accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and I am eligible to vote in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough for at least 30 days prior to the election, I am not requesting a ballot from any other state, and I am not voting in any other manner in this (these) election(s). I further certify that I have not been convicted of a felony, or having been so convicted, have been unconditionally discharged from incarceration probation and/or parole. I am not registered to vote in another state or I have taken the necessary steps to cancel that registration.

Signature:

Date:

#### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

VREMS check:

Voter No.:

Initial and date

Registered Precinct:

ASB/SB District:

Database Entry:

2nd Check:

Initial and date

Initial and date