



MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022
 The polls are open on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.



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, July 5, 2022. Applications are available online at www.matsugov.us/elections or call 907-861-8683 to request an application.

Things applicants need to know about the process:

- An application must be filled out every year.
- 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/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:

- June 27 through July 11, 2022, 8 a.m.– 5 p.m.

Saturday:

- July 2 and July 9, 2022, 10 a.m.– 4 p.m.

Sunday:

- July 3 and July 10, 2022, 12 p.m.– 4 p.m.

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

350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer

This location is open Monday - Friday, as follows:

June 27 through July 11, 2022, 8 a.m.– 5p.m.

Saturday and Sunday - Closed

ABSENTEE IN-PERSON VOTING LOCATIONS

Houston City Hall, Talkeetna and Trapper Creek Libraries:

June 27 thru July 11 (Normal Business Hours)

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 June 27 through July 11. 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.

All Voting Locations Closed July 4, 2022

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



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COPIES OF ORDINANCES PLACING PROPOSITIONS ON THE BALLOT

Proposition No. 1 was placed on the ballot through the adoption of Ordinance Serial No. 22-047, Proposition No. 2 was placed on the ballot through the adoption of Ordinance No. 22-026, Proposition No. 3 was placed on the ballot through the adoption of Ordinance No. 22-025, Proposition No. 4 was placed on the ballot through the adoption of Ordinance Serial No. 22-029 copies may be downloaded from www.matsugov.us/elections or you may call 907-861-8683 to request a copy.

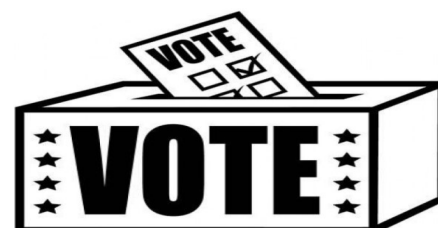
<u>AREAWIDE PROPOSITION</u>
PROPOSITION NO. 1 REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN
<p>After each federal census and adoption of a redistricting plan for the State legislature, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly is required to propose to the voters of the Borough a form of representation for the Assembly and the plan of apportionment for Assembly Districts.</p> <p>The Assembly proposes that the Assembly be composed of seven members, each of whom shall be elected from an election district by the voters of the district. The boundaries of each election district are shown on a map available and posted at each polling place in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.</p> <p>Shall the composition and form of representation of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly, and the plan of apportionment for Assembly Districts, be approved as stated above?</p> <p align="center">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>

<u>AREAWIDE PROPOSITION</u>
PROPOSITION NO. 4 INCREASING THE MAT-SU BOROUGH'S SENIOR/DISABLED VETERAN RESIDENTIAL OWNER OCCUPIED PROPERTY OPTIONAL TAX EXEMPTION FROM \$68,000 TO \$114,000 OF ASSESSED VALUE FOR A TOTAL EXEMPTION OF \$264,000
<p>The Matanuska-Susitna Borough currently provides an optional real property tax exemption of \$68,000 of assessed value that is in addition to the State required exemption of \$150,000 of assessed value of real property owned and occupied as a permanent place of abode of a resident who is (1) Sixty-five years of age or older, (2) a disabled veteran, including a person who was disabled in the line of duty while serving in the Alaska Territorial Guard, or (3) at least 60 years old and a widow or widower of a person who qualified for an exemption. This exemption applies in addition to any other exemption applicable to the property. Currently, the total of the exemptions is \$218,000.</p> <p>The Matanuska-Susitna Borough proposes to increase the optional exemption from \$68,000 to \$114,000 for a total exemption of \$264,000 and provide that the optional portion of the exemption will be adjusted annually based upon the percentage change in the federal Housing Price Index.</p> <p>The estimated cost of this change in the first year exceeds \$2.9 million.</p> <p>Should this ordinance become law?</p> <p align="center">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>

<u>AREAWIDE PROPOSITION</u>
PROPOSITION NO. 2 LIFETIME TERM LIMITS FOR BOROUGH MAYOR
<p>Borough code currently limits a person serving as mayor to no more than two consecutive full terms, but does not restrict the total number of terms a person can serve in their lifetime. Ordinance Serial No. 22-026 adopts lifetime term limits for the office of Borough Mayor and limits a person to serving 2 terms for life. Service for more than one-half of a term is considered a full term. The ordinance applies to all current and former Mayors except that the current Mayor would be allowed to seek one additional term.</p> <p>Shall Ordinance Serial No. 22-026 be ratified and adopted?</p> <p align="center">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>

<u>What COVID-19 Precautions are being taken for In-Person voting?</u>
<p>Precautions and recommendations consist of, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging voters who have health concerns to vote Absentee By-Mail. • Masks will be provided to voters and election officials if they choose to wear 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 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 and election officials to use.

<u>AREAWIDE PROPOSITION</u>
PROPOSITION NO. 3 LIFETIME TERM LIMITS FOR BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
<p>Borough code currently limits a person serving as an Assemblymember to no more than two consecutive full terms, but does not restrict the total number of terms a person can serve in their lifetime. Ordinance Serial No. 22-025 adopts lifetime term limits for the office of Borough Assembly and limits a person to serving 2 terms for life. Service for more than one-half of a term is considered a full term. The ordinance applies to all current and former Assemblymembers except that all current Assemblymembers would be allowed to seek one additional term.</p> <p>Shall Ordinance Serial No. 22-025 be ratified and adopted?</p> <p align="center">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>



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.