



# 2026 VOTER GUIDE

*Make Your Voice Heard!*  
*Anchorage Municipal Election • April 7*



# IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

## March 8 — Voter Registration Deadline

- Last day to register or update your voter registration to be eligible to vote.

## March 17 — Ballots Mailed

- Ballot packages are mailed to all registered Anchorage voters.

## March 18 — Secure Drop Boxes Open

- You can start returning your ballot as soon as drop boxes are open.

## March 31 — Vote Centers Open

- In-person Anchorage vote centers open for assistance, ballot replacement, ballot return, and same-day voting.

## April 7 — Election Day

- Ballots must be postmarked by April 7 or placed in a secure dropbox by 8 p.m. (stamp required for mail).

## April 28 — Election Certification

- Official certification of results by the Municipal Assembly.



## CHECKLIST BEFORE YOU VOTE

Register or update your registration by **March 8**

Ballots are mailed **March 17**

Make a plan to vote: drop box, mail, or vote center by **April 7 at 8 PM**

Track your ballot at [anchoragevotes.com](https://anchoragevotes.com) or with BallotTrax, or call the MOA Elections hotline at: (907) 243-VOTE

# WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT

## ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES

Assembly seats are on the ballot in every district across Anchorage this election cycle. Candidates in each district are running to represent their communities on the Anchorage Assembly. The Assembly makes important decisions about local policies, services, and the city budget.

Scan to find out more about the candidates running in your district!



## PROPOSITIONS, BONDS & LEVIES

Voters will consider the following measures. Each may be supported or opposed individually.

### ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE-TIME TAX LEVY

**\$12 million** — Maintains classroom stability and educational services, and would provide funds for about 90 additional teachers.

### ANCHORAGE PARKS & RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

**\$6.05 million** — Improves parks, facilities, and trails including the Mountain View Community Center.

### ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA

**\$350,000** — Funds exterior improvements and parking lot reconstruction at the Elmore Station.

### ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION

**\$2.5 million** — Replaces fire engine trucks for the Anchorage Fire Service Area.

## CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

**\$1.72 million** — Improves parking, trails, and wayfinding to enhance public access.

## AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

**\$8.99 million** — Funds traffic safety upgrades, emergency vehicle replacement, and transit facility improvements.

## COMMUNITY FACILITIES CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

**\$7.15 million** — Repairs and renovates public facilities, including the Loussac Library and Performing Arts Center.

## ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROADS AND STORM DRAINAGE

**\$38.45 million** — Repairs, upgrades, and improves roads and storm drainage infrastructure.

## SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

School Board seats are elected **at-large**, meaning all Anchorage voters may vote in these races.

### SCHOOL BOARD SEAT C

- Alexander Rosales
- Rachel Blakeslee

### SCHOOL BOARD SEAT D

- Sharon Gibbons
- Paul McDonogh
- Dustin Thomas House  
Darden

# VOTER ELIGIBILITY

Voting eligibility is determined by U.S. citizenship and residency requirements set by law. While many Pacific Island communities have deep historical, cultural, and legal relationships with the United States, not all U.S.-affiliated statuses include the right to vote in federal, state, or local elections.

The table below provides a general overview of U.S. affiliation, citizenship status, and voting eligibility under current law.

Group	U.S. Citizenship Status	Can Vote?	Can Hold Office?
<b>American Samoans</b>	U.S. nationals (not citizens)	No†	No†
<b>Federated States of Micronesia</b>	Compact of Free Association (COFA)	No†	No†
<b>Republic of Marshall Islands</b>	COFA	No†	No†
<b>Palau</b>	COFA	No†	No†
<b>Guam</b>	Citizens	Yes	Yes

† *Eligible only if naturalized as a U.S. citizen.*

# ANCHORAGE VOTES BY MAIL!

Anchorage's municipal election is a Vote at Home system. Ballots are mailed to you and can be returned by drop box, mail, or vote center.

## HOW TO RETURN YOUR BALLOT:



### SECURE DROP BOX

- Available citywide once boxes open in March
- Drop by 8 pm on Election Day



### BY MAIL

- Sign the envelope and mail early
- Must be postmarked by **April 7**



### VOTE CENTER

- Drop off your ballot or request a replacement
- Open the week before Election Day and on Election Day
- **Hours (all locations):**
  - Weekdays, March 31–April 5: **9am-6pm**
  - Saturday, April 4: **12pm-4pm**
  - Election Day, April 7: **7am-8pm**
- **Locations:**
  - **Loussac Library** — 3600 Denali Street
    - *All municipal ballots available*
  - **City Hall** — 632 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.
    - *All municipal ballots available*
  - **Eagle River Town Center** — 12001 Business Blvd.
    - *Chugiak-Eagle River ballots only*



### REMINDER

Sign your ballot envelope!  
Unsigned ballots may be rejected.

# WHAT IS THIS GUIDE?

This is a nonpartisan voter guide for residents living in the Municipality of Anchorage. It's designed to make voting easier by sharing clear, factual information about the Anchorage municipal election, including how to vote, what's on the ballot, and who's running.

## ELECTION RESOURCES

### MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE ELECTIONS (CLERK'S OFFICE)

- Find election calendars, sample ballots, voting locations, and candidate lists

### ANCHORAGE BALLOTTRAX

- Track your ballot status (ballot sent/received)

### ANCHORAGE VOTES HOTLINE

- 907-243-VOTE (8683)
- Assistance in multiple languages

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