

**2024**

**Stand Up Alaska**

# VOTER GUIDE

**VOTE BY NOV. 5th**

Your private ballot means  
it's all yours to decide. This  
independent, locally-prepared  
guide is to make sure your  
vote counts.

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## ABOUT US

Stand Up Alaska is a diverse group of Alaskans coming together to **increase community awareness, promote social justice, support Indigenous rights, protect our environment, and continue the advancement of racial equality.**



“If you want to go fast,  
go alone.  
If you want to go far,  
go together.”  
- African Proverb



# BALLOT MEASURE 1 MINIMUM WAGE & PAID SICK LEAVE

This initiative would increase the minimum wage to \$15 per hour by July 1, 2027. It would also provide employees the ability to accrue a certain amount of sick leave based on how many employees the employer has.

- Increase the minimum wage to \$15 per hour by July 1, 2027
- Provides employees the ability to accrue up to 56 hours of paid sick leave per year if their employers have 15 employees or more.
- Provide employees the ability to accrue up to 40 hours of paid sick leave if their employers have under 15 employees.
- Prohibits employers taking adverse action against employees who refuse to attend employer-sponsored meetings regarding religious or political matters.

A **YES** VOTE MEANS...  
You Support the initiative

A **NO** VOTE MEANS...  
You Oppose the initiative

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Who says **YES**  
*Joelle Hall*  
President  
AFL-CIO

Who says **NO**  
*Rebecca Logan*  
Chief Executive  
Alaska Support  
Industry Alliance

# BALLOT MEASURE 2

# REPEAL TOP-FOUR RANKED-CHOICE VOTING

**Ballot measure 2 would repeal ranked choice voting and eliminate open primaries.**

## What is ranked choice voting?

In Alaska, under ranked choice voting, ballots are counted in rounds: A candidate can win outright during the first round of counting if they receive more than 50% of the vote. If no one hits that threshold, the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated. Voters who chose that candidate as their top pick have their votes count for their next choice. Rounds continue until two candidates remain, and then whoever has the most votes wins.

## What is an open primary?

An open primary allows everyone to vote regardless of party affiliation. In Alaska, before 2022, political parties determined who was allowed to vote in their primary.

## VOTING **YES** on 2 will...

Repeal ranked choice voting and open primaries.

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## VOTING **NO** on 2 will...

Leave ranked choice voting and open primaries in place.

### Who says **YES**

**Dr. Art Mathias**  
Founder,  
Wellspring Ministries

### Who says **NO**

**Scott Kendall**  
Anchorage Attorney  
Author-2020 RCV Ballot Measure

# RANKED CHOICE VOTING

## How does Ranked Choice Voting work?

In each race, voters will rank their choices in order of preference. Votes are counted in rounds.

**Round One:** The Division counts all 1st choices. If a candidate gets more than 50% of the vote in round one, that candidate wins and the counting stops. If not, counting goes to Round Two.

**Round Two (and beyond):** The candidate with the fewest votes gets eliminated. If you voted for that candidate, your vote goes to your next choice and you still have a say in who wins. If your first choice candidate was not eliminated, your vote stays with them. Votes are counted again. This keeps happening in rounds until two candidates are left and the one with the most votes wins.

### How to mark your ballot?

- Vote by ranking candidates of your choice.
- Rank as many or as few candidates as you like
- Completely fill in no more than one oval for each candidate or column
- For your 1st choice, fill in the oval in the 1st choice column
- For your 2nd choice, fill in the oval in the 2nd choice column, and so on

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
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Candidate B	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Candidate C	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Candidate D	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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- If you skip a ranking, your next ranking moves up. If your first choice candidate is eliminated, your third choice counts as your second choice and your fourth choice would count as your third choice.
- If you skip two or more rankings in a row, only the rankings before the skipped rankings will count. Your first choice counts and the fourth choice would not count.
- If you give more than one candidate the same ranking, those rankings and later rankings will not count. Only your first choice counts.
- Your vote only counts once, even if you rank a candidate more than once. When a candidate is eliminated in a round, they are eliminated from all future rounds.

Candidates

# US PRESIDENT

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for more  
information



Which  
candidate  
supports...

Kamala  
Harris (D)

Donald  
Trump (R)

*Protecting abortion  
access on  
Federal level*

*Yes*

*No*

*The Pebble  
Mine Project*

*No*

*Yes*

*Forgiving Student  
Loan Debt*

*Yes*

*No*

*Tax on the  
Wealthy*

*Yes*

*No*

# US REPRESENTATIVE, AK

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Which  
candidate  
supports...

Mary  
Peltola (D)

Nick  
Begich(R)

<i>Protecting abortion access on Federal level</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
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<i>The Pebble Mine Project</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>
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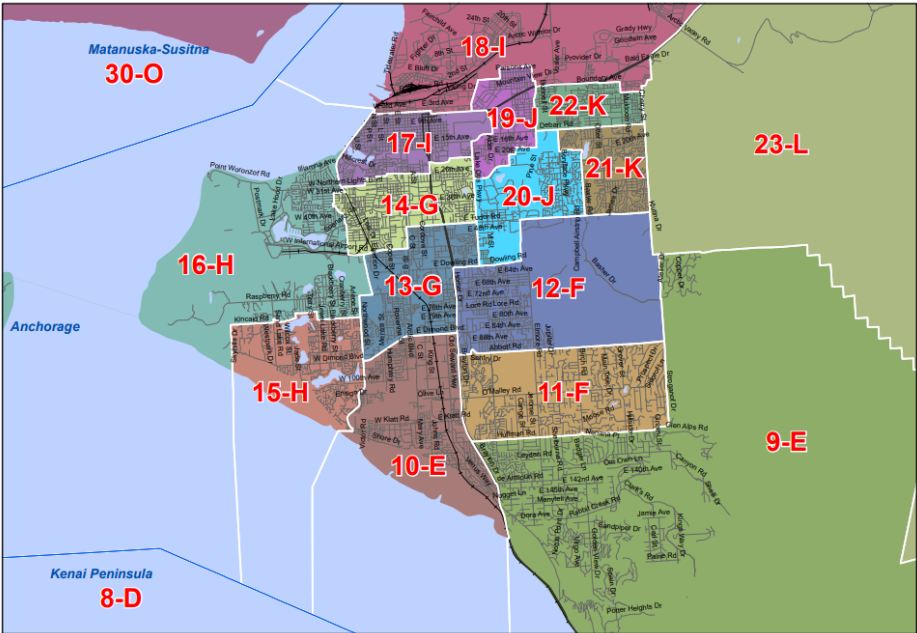
<i>Ranked Choice Voting</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
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<i>Addressing Climate Change</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
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Candidates

# ALASKA LEGISLATURE

There are 50 legislative races during this election.  
Scan below to search for your corresponding district  
and candidate running in your district.





# HOW TO VOTE

## VOTE IN PERSON

When entering your polling place, the election worker will ask you for a piece of identification. Any of the following documents may be used for identification:

- signed voter ID card
- driver's license
- state ID card or military ID card
- passport, hunting or fishing license
- other current or valid photo identification



You may also present one of the following forms of identification if it includes your name and current address

- current utility bill or pay check
- government check or bank statement

## WHERE TO VOTE

Visit the Alaska Division of Elections web page and use the tool to find your local polling location.

[elections.alaska.gov/avo](https://elections.alaska.gov/avo)

## VOTE BY MAIL!

Any registered Alaska voter may apply for an absentee ballot and vote by mail. Mail, fax, email, or hand-deliver the completed form to the Alaska Division of Elections. Find the absentee ballot application here:

[absenteeballotapplication.alaska.gov/](https://absenteeballotapplication.alaska.gov/)

# HOW TO VOTE *(Continued)*

Your absentee by-mail ballot application must be submitted by October 26

## VOTING BY MAIL *(Continued)*

Your absentee ballot should arrive within a week. If it doesn't, contact the Alaska Division of Elections to follow up, or to resubmit your application if necessary. Once you receive the ballot, carefully read and follow the instructions.

Mail your completed ballot back to the address indicated on the return envelope.

Scan here to check the status of your absentee ballot or application.



## DON'T FORGET TO:

- Add an identifier (last 4 SSN, DOB, driver license number)
- Get a witness signature
- Use proper postage or in-person drop box
- Postmark or drop off absentee ballot before Nov 5th. (The earlier, the better!)

## VOTE EARLY

Beginning October 21 and continuing through election day, voters may vote early:

**In person** at Regional Elections Office in the jurisdiction where the voter is registered. Regional offices are located in Juneau, Anchorage, Wasilla, Fairbanks, and Nome.

**Drop Box:** Dropping off your absentee ballot in an **Election Drop Box** at any regional Elections Office or absentee voting location.

[elections.alaska.gov/Core/AKVVoteEarly.php](https://elections.alaska.gov/Core/AKVVoteEarly.php)

# Anchorage Early Vote and In-Person Voting Locations

## Anchorage Division Of Elections

### Region II Elections Office

**Phone: (907) 522-8683**  
Toll-Free: (866) 958-8683 (Within the U.S.)  
**email: [electionsr2a@alaska.gov](mailto:electionsr2a@alaska.gov)**

**PHYSICAL & MAILING ADDRESS**  
2525 Gambell Street, Suite 100  
Anchorage, AK 99503

**Regional Supervisor :** Jeffrey Congdon  
**Email: [jeffrey.congdon@alaska.gov](mailto:jeffrey.congdon@alaska.gov)**

**Monday - Friday**

Oct 21 - Nov 5

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Saturdays**

Oct 26 & Nov 2

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Sundays**

Oct 27 & Nov 3

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Tuesday Election**

Day Nov 5

7:00 am - 8:00 pm

## Ted Stevens Int'l Airport

**First Floor** (Level one from the parking  
garage through the double doors to the right)

**Tuesday Election**

Day Nov 5

7:00 am - 8:00 pm

## UAA Student Union

2921 Spirit Drive

**Tuesday Election**

Day Nov 5

7:00 am - 8:00 pm

## Anchorage City Hall

Early Vote Location

632 W. 6th Ave, Room 105

**Monday - Friday**

Oct 21 - Nov 5

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

## Cook Inlet Tribal Council

3600 San Jeronimo Dr.

**Monday - Friday**

Oct 28 - Nov 4

10:00 am - 4:00 pm



#VOTEAK

#SUpAK

S'Up Alaska! We are standing up for social, racial, environmental and economic justice in the great state of Alaska.

# FIND OUT MORE

This independent voter guide is designed to give you the quickest, most important information about your ballot and why it's important to vote. There is a lot more information out there. Check out the Stand Up Alaska Facebook page or visit this QR code link:

<https://www.facebook.com/AKstand/>



If you're passionate about these issues, you have to get involved to make an impact. Volunteer with us and help get the vote out to our young and not so politically-involved friends.

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