



**CITY OF KODIAK
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TUESDAY
OCTOBER 4, 2016**

The polls will be open
7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**OFFICIAL
ELECTION PAMPHLET**

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CITY OF KODIAK

FORM OF GOVERNMENT

The City of Kodiak operates under the Council-Manager form of government, which combines the abilities of a professionally-trained, full-time manager with the interested and dedicated services of elected citizens to enhance the safety, livability, and prosperity of the community.

The Mayor, who is elected for a two-year term, presides at Council meetings and certifies passage of ordinances and resolutions passed by the Council.

Two of six Councilmembers are elected annually for three-year terms. The Council appoints the City Manager and Clerk and selects the City's contracted attorney. The Council, by ordinance, enacts legislation, sets policy, adopts the budget, and regulates the fiscal affairs of the City.



DATES OF IMPORTANCE

Voter registration is open throughout the year; however, State election law requires that you be registered to vote 30 days prior to the election to be eligible to vote in that election.

September 19	Absentee ballots available
September 27	Last day City of Kodiak absentee ballot requests may be received in the Clerk's Office
October 3	Last day to vote an absentee ballot in person
October 4	ELECTION DAY and the last day to mail a voted absentee ballot
October 11	Must receive absentee ballots by mail by 5 p.m. (post-marked no later than October 4, 2016)



THE POWER OF *YOUR* VOTE

Do just a few votes make a difference?

You bet!

Voters like you have changed history:

IN ALASKA

- 1978 ONE vote elected Tim Kelly to his Senate seat in District F
- 1984 ONE vote gave Mary Ratcliff the nomination for State Representative of House District 12 in the Primary Election
- 1994 1.1 votes per precinct elected Tony Knowles as Governor and Fran Ulmer as Lt. Governor out of 216,668 votes cast in the General Election
- 2006 COIN FLIP gave Bryce Edgmon the nomination for State Representative for Alaska House District 37 in the Primary Election
- 2008 ONE vote elected Mike Kelly to his House seat in District 7

IN KODIAK

- 1972 SEVEN votes elected LeRoy Mayberry to the City Council
- 1975 TWELVE votes elected LeRoy Mayberry to the City Council
- 1979 THIRTEEN votes elected Wayne Hans to the City Council
- 1994 TWO votes passed Proposition No. 2, amending Charter II, Section 7
- 2000 ELEVEN votes elected Lydia Abbott (Olsen) to the City Council
- 2009 SEVENTEEN votes failed the collective bargaining initiative

VOTE ON OCTOBER 4

CASTING YOUR BALLOT


The State of Alaska uses an electronic scanning system for counting election ballots.

Your ballot is printed on a full sheet of heavy paper, which allows us to print the names, offices, and ballot questions in larger type. The machine you feed the ballots through will count the votes as they are cast, but the totals cannot be read until the election is over and the polling place is closed. At that time, preliminary results will be available much more quickly than by older systems.

You can mark your ballot in any dark-colored ink or pencil, and you can feed the ballot into the machine head-first or foot-first, upside-down or right-side-up.

You may also vote for write-in candidates. If you do vote for a write-in candidate, be sure to write that person's name legibly and also darken the circle to the left of the person's name.

HOW TO VOTE YOUR BALLOT



ELECTION
(Vote for ONE)

☐ CANDIDATE JONES

☒ CANDIDATE SMITH

☐ CANDIDATE DOE

☐ _____
Write in candidate's name

If you make a mistake on your ballot, DO NOT try to fix it.

Ask an election official for a new ballot.

SAMPLE BALLOT
CITY OF KODIAK, ALASKA

General Municipal Election
Tuesday, October 4, 2016

INSTRUCTIONS:

To vote for a candidate, fill in the oval to the left of the candidate's name. TO VOTE FOR A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE, write the candidate's name on one of the blank lines provided, AND fill in the oval to the left of the candidate's name.

CITY COUNCIL
Vote for not more than TWO (2)
for three-year terms

☐ **CHARLES DAVIDSON**

☐ **JOHN WHIDDON**

☐ _____

☐ _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

To vote, fill in the oval to the left of your choice.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

An Ordinance Providing for Collective Bargaining for the Employees of the City of Kodiak

This ordinance would provide as follows:

A. The City recognizes the right of its public employees to organize for the purpose of collective bargaining, to form or join employee organizations, and to negotiate with and enter into written agreements with the City on matters of wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.

B. The terms on which City employees may organize and on which the City and its employees will engage in collective bargaining shall be governed by the Public Employment Relations Act (AS 23.40.070 – AS 23.40.260) and the regulations promulgated by the Alaska Labor Relations Agency pursuant to AS 23.40.380 or other authority granted by the Alaska legislature. The Alaska Labor Relations Agency is designated the administrative agency having jurisdiction to hear and decide questions affecting the employees of the City of Kodiak arising under the Public Employment Relations Act.

Shall the City Code be amended to recognize the right of its public employees to organize for the purpose of collective bargaining as provided above?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

**SUMMARY OF
CITY OF KODIAK CANDIDATES AND PROPOSITION NO. 1**

CITY COUNCIL

Two three-year terms

Charles E. Davidson
314 Upper Mill Bay Road

John Whiddon
1116 Baranof Street

PROPOSITION NO. 1

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE
CITY OF KODIAK



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 314 Upper Mill Bay Road

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 2097

LENGTH OF KODIAK RESIDENCY: 44 years

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: January 7, 1941; Indiana, USA

EDUCATION: University of Washington (Seattle);
University of Nevada (Reno); Southern Methodist University
(Dallas, Texas); 1959 Logansport, IN HS Graduate

OCCUPATION: Retired Docker

SPOUSE: Rosemarie

CHILDREN: Aree, Tavis

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS: Kodiak Senior Center; Kodiak Public Broadcasting, Board Member (past); Kodiak Youth Network, Board Member (past)

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Deputy Mayor, City of Kodiak (past, twice); Kodiak City Council, (23 years); Kodiak Historical Society, Board Member (past), Kodiak City Personnel Board (past chair); ILWU, Unit 222

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Berry picking, hiking, reading, people, travel to foreign countries, community service

OTHER: Alaska Municipal League Board Member; National League of Cities Transportation Board Member, Infrastructures and Services Steering Committee (past); NLC Small Cities Council Steering Committee Member



CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT: Communities are only as good as the citizens who live in them. The people of Kodiak are caring, sharing, and giving; that is why Kodiak is my home. I have had the honor and privilege of serving on the Kodiak City Council in the past, and I would be honored to serve my community in that capacity once again. Please consider voting for Charles Davidson for one of the 3-year seats. Thank you.

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 1116 Baranof Street

MAILING ADDRESS: 1116 Baranof Street

LENGTH OF KODIAK RESIDENCY: 25 years

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: August 18, 1952;
Portsmouth, England

EDUCATION: BA English, San Diego State University;
MA Organizational Behavior, Human Resources
Management, Pepperdine University; MBA, George
Washington University

OCCUPATION: Owner, Manager Kodiak Fish Market

SPOUSE: Lauri

CHILDREN: Ian, Colin, Christopher

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS: Coast Guard Retiree, City Council

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Kodiak Chamber of Commerce
Member; Discover Kodiak; Fisheries Work Group Co-chair; SWAMC, Board Member;
Alaska Marine Highway Steering Committee

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Family, church, fishing, golf

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT: It has been a privilege to serve as a Kodiak City Councilmember for the past seven years. During this time, the City has completed significant projects that improved both the capabilities of the City and the quality of life for our residents – Baranof Park, the new library, Pier III replacement, and the Monashka Bay pump house rebuild. As we move forward into an era of reduced State and Federal budgets, we will need strong leadership and sound fiscal management to continue to guide the City into the future.

I would appreciate the opportunity to serve the citizens of the City of Kodiak for three more years. I am eager to continue working to ensure Kodiak's economy remains strong, that we can attract and retain good public employees, that we maintain a balanced budget, continuing planning for the future and preserve the quality of life that helps ensure that Kodiak is a wonderful place to live, work, play, and raise our families.



Proposition No. 1 was placed on the ballot by initiative petition.

Ordinance No. 1357

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF KODIAK

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE People of the City of Kodiak, as follows:

Section 1: Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become part of the City of Kodiak's municipal code.

Section 2: Adoption of Section.

A. The City recognizes the right of its public employees to organize for the purpose of collective bargaining, to form or join employee organizations, and to negotiate with and enter into written agreements with the City on matters of wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.

B. The terms on which City employees may organize and on which the City and its employees will engage in collective bargaining shall be governed by the Public Employment Relations Act (AS 23.40.070–23.40.260) and the regulations promulgated by the Alaska Public Relations Agency pursuant to AS 23.40.380 or other authority granted by the Alaska legislature. The Alaska labor Relations Agency is designated the administrative agency having jurisdiction to hear and decide questions affecting the employees of the City of Kodiak arising under the Public Employment Relations Act.

Section 3: The following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City at the October 4, 2016, regular City election. The proposition must receive an affirmative vote from a majority of those qualified to vote and voting on the question to be approved.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the City's current ordinance be amended to recognize the right of its public employees to organize for the purpose of collective bargaining?

PROPOSITION NO. 1

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Section 4: This ordinance shall become effective only if the proposition is approved by a majority of those qualified to vote and voting on the proposition in the regular City election on October 4, 2016.

Be a part of history, Be a Poll Worker!

The City and Borough Clerks are seeking registered voters to serve as election workers for future elections. Election workers span the generation gap from high school students to senior citizens and mirror the amazing diversity of our community.

Five Top Reasons to Be a Poll Worker

5. You'll work side by side with your neighbors and meet new people.
4. You'll play a vital role in the democratic process.
3. Your community needs you. Kodiak must recruit several poll workers each year for elections to run smoothly.
2. It's a great opportunity to help people, serve your community, and have fun doing it.

And the Number One Reason to Be A Poll Worker...

1. You can get paid to do a good thing!

Contact the City Clerk at 486-8636 or
the Borough Clerk at 486-9310

**PRECINCT #1
(HARBORMASTER)**

AND

**PRECINCT #2
(TEEN CENTER)**

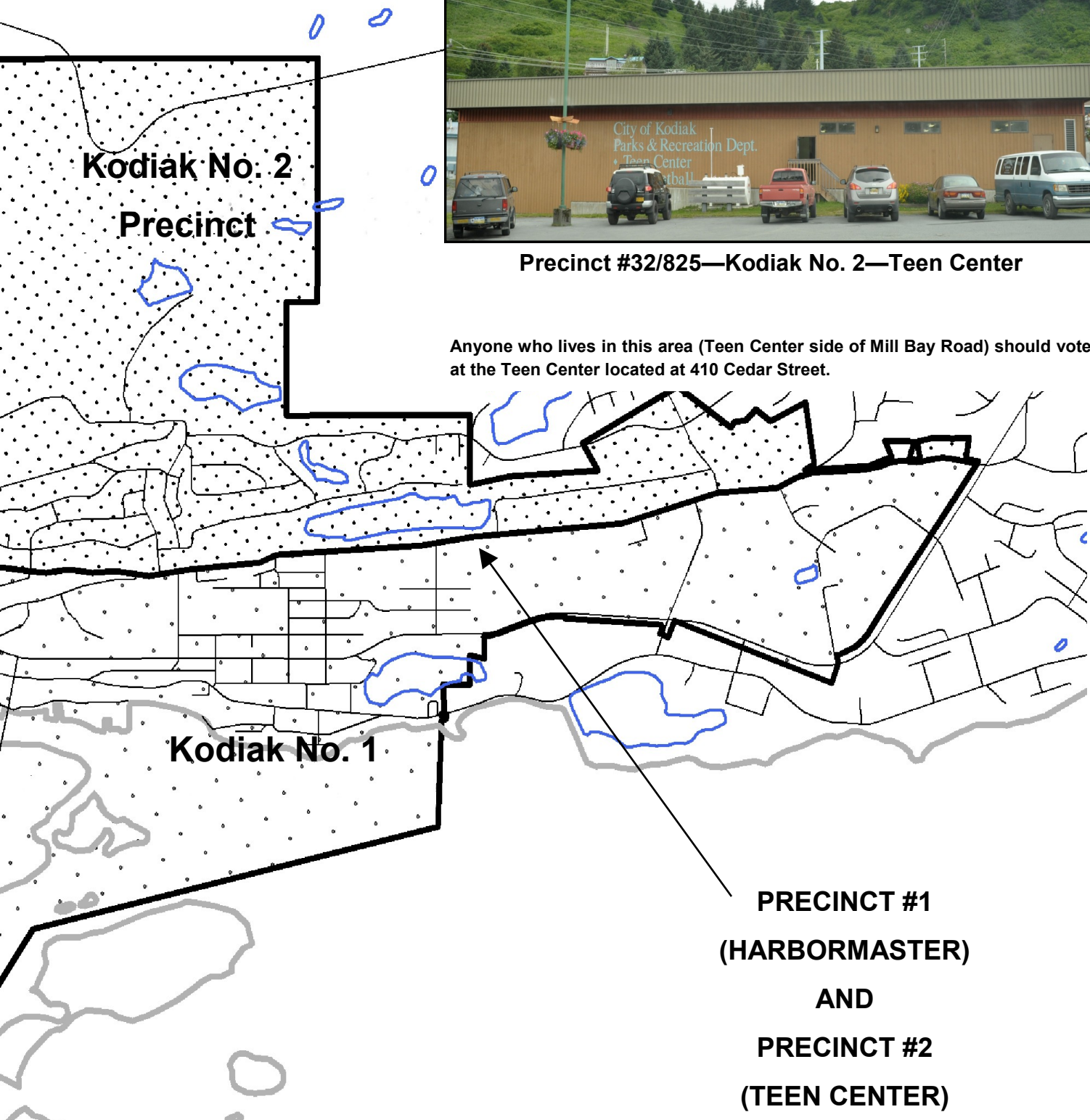
**Kodiak No. 2
Precinct**

Kodiak No. 1



Precinct #32/820—Kodiak No. 1—Harbormaster

Anyone who lives in this area (Harbormaster Building side of Mill Bay Road) should vote at the Harbormaster Building located at 403 Marine Way.



**Kodiak No. 2
Precinct**



Precinct #32/825—Kodiak No. 2—Teen Center

Anyone who lives in this area (Teen Center side of Mill Bay Road) should vote at the Teen Center located at 410 Cedar Street.

**PRECINCT #1
(HARBORMASTER)
AND
PRECINCT #2
(TEEN CENTER)**

ARE YOU QUALIFIED TO VOTE?

A person may vote in a City of Kodiak election only if the person:

- is qualified to vote in State elections under AS 15.05.010
- has been a resident of the City for 30 days immediately preceding the election
- is registered to vote in State elections at a residence address within the City at least 30 days before the City election at which the person seeks to vote
- is not disqualified under Article V, §2 of the State Constitution

ABSENTEE VOTING INFORMATION

If you are a registered City of Kodiak voter, you may vote by absentee ballot. Contact the City Clerk's Office at 486-8636 if you need additional information.

City of Kodiak Absentee Voting Location

City Clerk's Office

710 Mill Bay Road, Room 219

(Borough Building)

Absentee By Mail. If you will be absent from your voting precinct on October 4, 2016, you may apply for an absentee ballot by mail. An application form is provided at the back of this voters' pamphlet.

Absentee In Person Voting. Any qualified voter may vote an absentee ballot for any reason from the time the ballots are available until October 3. Call the Clerk's Office for ballot availability. Bring your voter card or picture identification with you.



PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE VOTING

A qualified voter who is unable to go to a polling place to vote because of a disability, may, through a representative, request a personal representative ballot from the City Clerk on any date after the ballots are prepared and available, up to and including election day. If the request for a personal representative ballot is made through a representative, the representative shall sign a register provided by the City Clerk or the City Clerk's authorized representative. The register must include the following information:

- (1) the representative's name
- (2) the representative's residence and mailing address
- (3) the representative's Social Security number, voter number, or date of birth
- (4) the name of the voter on whose behalf the representative is requesting a ballot
- (5) an oath that the representative:
 - (a) is receiving a ballot and voting materials on behalf of the voter
 - (b) will not vote the ballot for the voter
 - (c) will not coerce the voter
 - (d) will not divulge the vote cast by the voter
 - (e) has been notified that unlawful interference with voting is punishable under AS 15.56.030
- (6) the representative's signature

The representative shall deliver the personal representative ballot and other voting materials to the voter as soon as practicable. The voter shall mark the ballot in secret, place the ballot in the secrecy sleeve, and place the secrecy sleeve in the envelope provided. The voter shall provide the information on the envelope that would be required for absentee voting if the voter voted in person. The voter shall sign the voter's certificate in the presence of the representative. The representative shall sign as attesting official and date the voter's signature.

The representative shall deliver the ballot and voter certificate to the City Clerk or the City Clerk's authorized representative not later than 4:30 p.m. on election day.

If a qualified voter's disability precludes the voter from performing any of the above requirements, the representative may perform those requirements, except making the voting decision, on the voter's behalf.

The voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union may not act as a representative for the voter. A candidate for office at an election may not act as a representative for a voter in that election.

ABSENTEE BY MAIL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. When completing this application you **MUST** provide:

- **Kodiak, Alaska, residence address where you live.** A complete physical residence address must be included on your application. Your application will not be processed if you leave the residence address blank or if you provide a PO Box, HC No. and Box, PSC Box, Rural Route No., Commercial Address, or Mail Stop Address on line 3 of the application.

If your residence has been assigned a street number, provide that number. If not, indicate exactly where you live such as highway name and mile post number, boat harbor with pier and slip number, subdivision name with lot and block, or trailer park name and space number, etc.

- **Proof of identity.** Your identity must be verified. If you have been issued a Social Security number, an Alaska Driver's License or an Alaska State ID card, you **MUST** provide at least one number on Line 6 of the application. If you have never been issued one of the identification numbers, you may indicate so by checking the box on Line 6.
- **Date of birth**

2. **Are you submitting this application by mail or by fax?** If so, and if you did not provide proof of identification at the time of registration, your identity must be verified. If you have not been issued one of the identification numbers listed on Line 6 of the application, your identity may be verified by submitting a copy of one of the following documents:

- current and valid photo identification
- driver license
- state identification card
- passport
- birth certificate
- hunting and fishing license

3. **Have you been convicted of a felony?** If so, you may register to vote only if you have been unconditionally discharged. Provide a copy of your discharge papers, if available, with this application.

4. **Upon completion, mail your application to:**

**City of Kodiak
City Clerk's Office
710 Mill Bay Road, Room 219
Kodiak, AK 99615**

CITY OF KODIAK ABSENTEE BY MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

Refer to instructions on reverse side for specific information and identification requirements. This application **MUST** be received **AT LEAST 7 DAYS** prior to the election. **APPLY EARLY.**

1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Are you a citizen of the United States? ◆ Are you at least 18 years old? ◆ Are you a resident of Alaska? ◆ Is your permanent Kodiak residence address inside the Kodiak City limits? ◆ Are you registered to vote in State elections at a residence address within the City of Kodiak at least 30 days before the election at which you seek to vote? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If you checked NO to any of these questions, you are not eligible. DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM.				
2.	Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Suffix (Circle One) Jr., Sr., II, III or ____
3.	You MUST provide the Kodiak residence address where you claim residency – do not use PO, PSC, HC, or RR.			
	House #	Street Name	Apt #	City <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">KODIAK</div>
				State <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">ALASKA</div>
4.	Permanent Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
5.	Ballot Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
6. You MUST provide at least ONE		10. Voters Certificate. Read and sign below: I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that: The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and I am eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, I am not requesting a ballot from any other state, and I am not voting in any other manner in this election. 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.		
	◆ Social Security No. ____/____/_____ ◆ Last 4 Digits of SSN _____ ◆ Alaska Driver's License No. _____ ◆ Alaska State ID Card No. _____ ◆ Alaska Voter No. _____ [] I have not been issued a Social Security, Alaska Driver's License or State ID number.			
7.	You MUST provide Date of Birth <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> ____ ____ ____ </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%; font-size: small;"> Month Day Year </div>			
8.	Gender: [] Male [] Female			
9.	Daytime Phone No. () _____ Evening Phone No. () _____ E-mail _____			
		Voter Signature _____		Date _____

WARNING: If you provide false information on this application you can be convicted of a felony and/or misdemeanor. (AS 15.56.040; AS 15.56.050)

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