

**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
SPECIAL ELECTION OF AUGUST 7, 2018
NOTICE OF VACANCY**

Notice is hereby given that the following office will be filled at a Special Election on AUGUST 7, 2018:

ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY

District 3 - Seat E West Anchorage: One member to be elected. Term ends upon certification of the April 2020 Regular Election.

The period in which to file a declaration of candidacy will open JUNE 26, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. and will close JULY 3, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Candidate filing forms are available online at www.muni.org/elections. Forms will also be available in the Municipal Clerk's Office, City Hall, 632 W. 6th Avenue, Suite 250, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 and at the MOA Election Center, 619 E. Ship Creek Avenue, Suite 100 at Door D, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. **Information about the candidates who have filed for office will be posted online at the end of each filing day at www.muni.org/elections.**

On JUNE 22, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. in Suite 250 of City Hall, the public is invited to witness the random drawing of letters of the alphabet by the Clerk, which will determine the order candidates' names will appear on the 2018 Special Municipal Election ballot.

The Municipal Clerk's Office believes it is important to vote in local elections because doing so impacts a citizen's quality of life when determining the persons who represent the district on the Assembly. To vote in a Municipal Election, voters must be registered to vote: it is imperative for voters to check or update their voter registration with the State of Alaska to reflect their current residence and mailing addresses, as ballots will be delivered by mail to all qualified registered voters.

The deadline for Voter Registration or updates for the August 7, 2018 Special Election is Sunday, July 8, 2018. **Make sure your vote counts; register or update your voter registration for your current residence and mailing addresses.** To register or update your registration information, go to <https://voterregistration.alaska.gov/>. To check your registration information, go to <https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov/>. Or you may call the State Division of Elections at 907-522-VOTE(8683).

The Municipal Clerk's Office reminds voters that the August 7 Special Election will feature ballots delivered by mail to all qualified registered voters in West Anchorage Assembly District 3. There will be no traditional polling locations in the District. Voters will receive ballot packages in the mail about 21 days before Election Day. Voters will have three options for returning their ballot: by US mail, by Secure Drop Box, or by Accessible Vote Center. Location and other information for Secure Drop Boxes and Accessible Vote Centers can be found here: www.muni.org/elections, and a notice will also be published in this newspaper.

Questions about this Special Election may be directed to MOA Elections by calling the Voter Hotline at 907-243-VOTE(8683), emailing elections@muni.org, or visiting www.muni.org/elections.

/s/ Barbara A. Jones, Municipal Clerk
/s/ Amy Solberg, Election Coordinator
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