



Municipality of Anchorage

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Office of the Municipal Clerk

MEDIA ADVISORY 3

DATE: APRIL 5, 2012

As of approximately 3 pm this afternoon, 59 of 121 precincts have been preliminarily reviewed:

In the 59 precincts 3,001 Questioned ballots were cast. By way of comparison, the number of Questioned ballots in last year's election for ALL 121 precincts was 1,060. Of the 3,001 counted so far, 2,193 were cast before the ballot shortage issue arose and 808 Questioned ballots were cast after the issue arose. In addition, there were 797 unscanned ballots cast. These are ballots where the voter signed the voter register, but used a ballot that could not be scanned. Unscanned ballots are not Questioned ballots, but could not be counted election night by the voting machine at the precinct.

THE DATA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Note that the number of ballots cast does not mean all of those ballots will be counted. Decisions about which ballots will be counted will be made by the Election Commission. Once the information is complete for more precincts, the Clerk's Office will take written questions and broadcast the answers through additional Media Advisories.

With this Advisory, the Clerk's Office also announces a way for people who attempted to vote, but were unable to because of a shortage of ballots, to contact the Clerk's Office. Please email the Clerk's Office at election2012@muni.org. When doing so, please include your full name and the number, name or location of the precinct(s) involved. If you are willing to be contacted by phone, please also include your phone number. The Clerk's Office will collect and catalogue the information so that the Municipality can take this information into consideration.

The review process is proceeding and is open to public observation.

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