



## SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT PACKAGE MAIL OUT PRESS RELEASE

July 17, 2018

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Municipal Clerk's Office announces that approximately 40,000 ballot packages are being mailed out today, July 17, 2018 to qualified registered voters in Assembly District 3 – West Anchorage. Voters can anticipate receiving their ballot package in the mail by no later than Monday, July 23, 2018.

The only race on the Special Municipal Election ballot is Assembly District 3 - West Anchorage, Seat E. Only voters with a residence address in Assembly District 3 may cast a ballot in the election. Voters may find their Assembly District by entering their address on the interactive Assembly District Map at [muni.org/AssemblyDistrictMap](http://muni.org/AssemblyDistrictMap) or voters may contact the Voter Hotline at (907)243-VOTE(8683).

Ballot package contents include the following:

- Official ballot
- Voter Instructions
- Security sleeve (which protects voter privacy)
- Ballot return envelope

If a voter does not receive a ballot package in the mail by July 23, or loses or damages the ballot package, the voter may call the Voter Hotline at (907)243-VOTE(8683) to request a replacement ballot package.

If the request for a replacement ballot package is made after July 31, the voter will be asked to visit the MOA Election Center Accessible Vote Center (AVC) to vote in-person. The MOA Election Center AVC is located at 619 East Ship Creek Avenue, at Door D, on the east side of the building. The AVC hours are as follows:

Weekdays, July 10 – July 23, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (open for early voting)

Weekdays, July 24 – August 6, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 4, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Election Day, Tuesday, August 7, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Secure Drop Boxes will open today, July 17, and will remain open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, August 7, 2018. An interactive map of the Accessible Vote Center and Secure Drop Box locations may be found at [muni.org/elections/AVC](http://muni.org/elections/AVC).

The Municipal Clerk's Office reminds voters that traditional polling locations are not an option for voting on Election Day, August 7, 2018. Instead, ballot packages are being mailed to qualified, registered voters in Assembly District 3 - West Anchorage three weeks before Election Day. Voters will have the opportunity to study the ballot with trusted resources, mark their choices, sign the voter declaration, and return their ballot by Secure Drop Box, AVC, or by mailing through the USPS.

For more election information, voters may visit [muni.org/elections](http://muni.org/elections) or call the Voter Hotline at (907)243-VOTE(8683).

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