

**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
SPECIAL ELECTION OF JUNE 21, 2022
NOTICE OF VACANCY**



Notice is hereby given that the office detailed below will be filled at the Special Municipal Election on JUNE 21, 2022. The period in which to file a declaration of candidacy will open MAY 3, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. and will close MAY 10, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. Candidate filing forms are available online at www.muni.org/elections. Forms are also available at 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, Door D Entrance, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

On MAY 2, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at the Election Center (619 E. Ship Creek Avenue, Door D), the public is invited to witness the random drawing of letters of the alphabet, which will determine the order candidates' names will appear on the June 21, 2022 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. The Special Municipal Election on June 21, 2022 is a Vote at Home/Vote by Mail election where qualified registered voters will be mailed a ballot package. Voters who do not receive a ballot package, or who prefer to vote in person, may vote at of the Anchorage Vote Center. (Dates and hours of operation detailed below.) Traditional polling locations will not be an option. Why did Anchorage change to a Vote at Home/Vote by Mail system? A group of stakeholders recommended voting at home because it is more convenient for Anchorage voters, including voters who are elderly or disabled, work long hours in childcare or the medical field, work on the slope, are deployed in the military, or are out of state at college. Voting at home keeps regular voters engaged while at the same time encourages new voter participation. Voters are sent their ballot package in the mail at least 21 days before Election Day and have time to study the candidates on the ballot, in order to make well-informed decisions. Voters may return their voted ballot to one of 5 secure drop boxes, to an Anchorage Vote Center, or by mail with first-class postage. Questions about the election may be directed to MOA Elections by calling the Voter Hotline at 907-243-VOTE (8683) or emailing elections@anchorageak.gov. Additional election information can be found at muni.org/elections.

To vote in a Municipal Election, you must be registered to vote. It is imperative to update your voter registration to reflect where you currently reside. The deadline for voter registration, including updates, for the upcoming regular municipal election is SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022. Make sure your vote counts by updating your voter registration so that you receive the correct ballot in the mail for your current residence address.

A candidate elected on June 21, 2022, will be elected to a partial term beginning upon certification of the June 21, 2022 Special Election and expiring upon certification of the Regular Municipal Election in April 2025.

ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY

District 1 – Seat L - North Anchorage (formerly Downtown)

One member to be elected for a three-year term.

A candidate for an assembly seat listed above must be a qualified voter of the Municipality of Anchorage and of the State of Alaska and a resident of the stated assembly district for at least one (1) year immediately preceding this election. Election is by Assembly district.

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/s/ Jamie Heinz, Acting Deputy Clerk – Elections
/s/ Barbara A. Jones, Municipal Clerk

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