

**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE  
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 – MIDTOWN  
OCTOBER 26, 2021**

A special election in Assembly District 4 of the Municipality of Anchorage will be held on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, to determine whether Assembly Member Meg Zaletel, holding District 4 Seat F, shall be recalled. The election is a vote at home/vote by-mail election. Traditional polling places will not be open and are not an option for voting on Election Day.

Registered voters of the State of Alaska who reside within the Municipality of Anchorage Assembly District 4 (Midtown) are eligible to vote in this special election. To confirm if a voter lives in Assembly District 4, visit the Assembly Districts map at [www.muni.org/assemblymap](http://www.muni.org/assemblymap) and type the residence address into the search field in the upper left corner of the map.

Ballot packages will be mailed to qualified, registered Assembly District 4 voters at least twenty-one (21) days before Election Day. Voters should follow the instructions included in the ballot package and perform these three steps: 1. Vote your ballot. Place your voted ballot into the secrecy sleeve and place the secrecy sleeve into your ballot return envelope. 2. Read and sign the voter declaration on the ballot return envelope. 3. Return your ballot envelope in one of three ways: voters may (1) place the ballot return envelope in a Secure Drop Box located within and near Assembly District 4; (2) mail the ballot return envelope by using first class postage through the United States Postal Service; or (3) bring the ballot return envelope to the Anchorage Vote Center at the Loussac Library (see below for hours).

Secure Drop Boxes will be in place on October 5 for voters to return their ballot at any time before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

**Anchorage Vote Center Hours and Location**

**ZJ Loussac Library**  
**3600 Denali Street, First Floor**  
 Weekdays, October 18 – October 25, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, October 23, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, October 24, Noon – 5:00 p.m.  
**Election Day, October 26, 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
*Use Bus Route 85*

**Secure Ballot Drop Box Locations**

**Boxes are open 24/7 beginning October 5, 2021 through 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, October 26, 2021**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>City Hall Parking Lot</b>, 632 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue - <i>Use Bus Routes 10, 11, 20, 30, 25, 35, 40, 41, 92</i></li> <li>• <b>Dimond High School</b>, 2909 W. 88th Avenue - <i>Use Bus Route 65</i></li> <li>• <b>Election Center</b>, 619 E. Ship Creek Avenue (east side of building)</li> <li>• <b>Loussac Library</b>, 3600 Denali Street - <i>Use Bus Route 85</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Planning and Development Center (MOA Permit Center)</b>, 4700 Elmore Road - <i>Use Bus Route 25</i></li> <li>• <b>Service High School</b>, 5577 Abbott Road</li> <li>• <b>UAA Alaska Airlines Center</b>, 3550 Providence Drive - <i>Use Bus Routes 10, 20, 55</i></li> </ul>
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Voters may obtain the following services at the Anchorage Vote Center: turn in a mailed ballot return envelope containing a voted ballot, receive and vote a ballot package, vote a questioned ballot, receive voting assistance, and get help with other voter questions.

For maps of the seven Secure Drop Boxes and the Anchorage Vote Center, visit [www.muni.org/elections/AVC](http://www.muni.org/elections/AVC).

Registered voters of the State of Alaska who reside within Assembly District 4 of the Municipality of Anchorage are eligible to vote in this election. The last day to register to vote or update your voter registration information is Sunday, September 26, 2021.

**ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 SEAT F RECALL** – to be voted upon by registered voters residing in Assembly District 4.

**SPONSOR STATEMENT**

“Assembly member Meg Zaletel committed misconduct in office on August 11, 2020 by violating EO-15, an emergency order intended to protect the health and safety of Anchorage citizens, issued by the Mayor of Anchorage pursuant to AMC 3.80.060(H) by: 1) knowingly participating in an indoor gathering of more than 15 people (a meeting of the Anchorage Assembly) and 2) continuing to participate in an indoor gathering of more than 15 people at a meeting of the Anchorage Assembly after being specifically informed of the violation. Of all citizens in Anchorage, the Anchorage Assembly members should have been

scrupulous in obeying the gathering limitations established by paragraph 4 of EO-15. Zaletel's willful, intentional failure to do so needlessly endangered the lives of Anchorage citizens, encouraged the spread of COVID 19 throughout the community, and merits recall from office."

### **MEG ZALETEL STATEMENT**

"It is an honor to serve you on the Anchorage Assembly. I work hard for you every day and achieve results. I urge you to vote NO so I can continue to work for our district. I support public safety and helped champion creating the Mobile Crisis Team. I pushed the Municipality to clean up encampments and house our neighbors experiencing homelessness. I also helped jump-start modernizing the Port of Alaska to ensure we don't lose access to critical goods and services or the thousands of associated jobs. I worked hard to effectively utilize federal economic relief for residents affected by the pandemic, including grants to small businesses, support for parents and child care centers, and rental relief to keep families in their homes. I do this work for you. The allegations in this recall petition are false and I encourage a NO vote. The group behind this effort includes my election opponent and people who oppose science-based efforts to end the pandemic. Looking forward, with your NO vote, I can continue to serve you, making our neighborhoods safer, growing our economy, and giving you a meaningful voice in your local government."

### Other information about the October 26, 2021 Special Municipal Election

**Qualifications of voters:** A person may vote in a Municipal election if the person is a United States citizen who is qualified and registered to vote in state elections and has been a resident of the Municipality for 30 days immediately preceding the election. This special election is only for voters who reside and are registered to vote in Assembly District 4 in Anchorage.

**Instructions for registration:** An individual may register to vote at any library within the Municipality, the State Election Office, the Municipal Clerk's Office, the MOA Election Center, or the State Division of Motor Vehicles. To be a qualified voter, the individual must reside in Anchorage and be registered to vote 30 days before the election. The last day to register is Sunday, September 26, 2021 for the October 26, 2021 Special Municipal Election.

**Vote at home/vote by mail election:** Ballot packages, including a ballot, instructions, secrecy sleeve with "I voted" sticker, and a ballot return envelope, will be mailed to all qualified registered voters in Assembly District 4 at least twenty-one (21) days before the election, on or about October 5, 2021. Voters should follow the instructions included in the ballot package. After filling out the ballot, voters may (1) save postage and place the ballot return envelope in a Secure Drop Box located within and near Assembly District 4; (2) mail the ballot return envelope by using first class postage through the United States Postal Service; or (3) save postage and bring the ballot return envelope to the Anchorage Vote Center at the Loussac Library. Secure Drop Boxes will be in place on October 5 for voters to return their ballot at any time before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

**Ballots mailed to temporary mailing address, in-person voting, and other options for voting:** Ballots going to an address other than the mailing address of record, formerly called absentee ballots, will be mailed to voters at a temporary mailing address on October 5, 2021, for all voters who submit temporary address applications by September 26, 2021. Otherwise, applications for ballots to be mailed to a temporary address should be submitted to MOA Elections or the Municipal Clerk's Office as soon as possible but no later than October 18, 2021. Temporary Address applications are available by visiting our website at [www.muni.org/tempaddress](http://www.muni.org/tempaddress) or by contacting MOA Elections at 907-243-VOTE (8683). In person voting is available at the Anchorage Vote Center at the Loussac Library, beginning on Monday, October 18 through October 26, 2021. Weekday hours are 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Weekend hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. The Anchorage Vote Center at the Loussac Library will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, October 26, 2021. If you will be unable to receive a mailed ballot package between October 5 and October 26, please call the Voter Hotline at 907-243-VOTE (8683) to learn about other voting options.

**Description of precinct boundaries:** Descriptions of the precinct boundaries can be found in the Alaska Administrative Code 6 AAC 317.400 - 6 AAC 325.870, and at the State of Alaska Region II Election Office, 2525 Gambell St., Anchorage, Alaska 99503.

Inquiries regarding this election should be directed to the MOA Election Center, 619 East Ship Creek Avenue, Door D, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, or Municipal Clerk's Office, City Hall, 632 W. 6th Avenue, Suite 250, phone 907-243-VOTE (8683), email [elections@anchorageak.gov](mailto:elections@anchorageak.gov). Detailed information is also available at [www.muni.org/elections](http://www.muni.org/elections).

/s/ Barbara A. Jones, Municipal Clerk  
/s/ Erika McConnell, Deputy Clerk - Elections

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