



## SHRED DAY PRESS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dubbed “Shred Day,” the Municipal Clerk’s Office announces that the April 3, 2018 Regular Municipal Election materials will be destroyed on Thursday, May 24, as authorized by the Municipal Code. The Clerk’s Office anticipates at least 7,000 pounds of election materials will be shredded tomorrow, Thursday, May 24, 2018, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the MOA Election Center at 619 East Ship Creek Avenue, Door D.

Confidential election materials from the April 3, 2018 Regular Municipal Election are shredded under supervision to protect voter privacy.

Shredded materials will include, but are not limited to the following materials:

- Voted ballots
- Unvoted ballots
- Used ballot return envelopes
- Empty security sleeves
- Ballot packages returned as undeliverable
- Other routine records from the election

Since neither an election contest under AMC 28.100 nor an election recount under AMC 28.90 was filed, the April 3, 2018 election and election results are conclusive, final and valid in all respects pursuant to AMC 28.300.010. Thus, the Clerk’s Office is able to pursue shredding the April 3, 2018 Regular Election materials consistent with its practice, approximately 30 days after the Assembly’s certification of the election.

Alaska Archives will be the on-site vendor shredding the materials under the Clerk’s Office supervision. Shred Day is open to the public.

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