



## PRESS RELEASE

### **SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD AUGUST 7, 2018 FILING FOR OFFICE OPENS TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018**

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Municipal Clerk's Office announces that the Anchorage Assembly has called a Special Municipal Election for Assembly District 3, Seat E West Anchorage on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. A special election was triggered when Assembly Member Tim Steele resigned from his position effective Tuesday, June 12, 2018.

Filing for office opens at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 26, 2018. Candidate filing forms are available at [muni.org/elections](http://muni.org/elections). Forms will also be available in the Municipal Clerk's Office, Suite 250, City Hall, 632 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and at the MOA Election Center, 619 E. Ship Creek Avenue at Door D. Filing for office closes at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 3, 2018. Information about the candidates who have filed for office will be posted online at the end of each filing day at [muni.org/elections](http://muni.org/elections).

On Friday, June 22, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. the public is invited to witness the random drawing of letters of the alphabet by the Municipal Clerk; this drawing will determine the order the candidates' names will appear on the 2018 Special Municipal Election ballot, pursuant to Anchorage Municipal Code 28.40.010C. The drawing will take place in the Municipal Clerk's Office at City Hall, Suite 250, 632 West 6th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501.

Qualified registered voters in West Anchorage Assembly District 3 will be mailed a ballot package 21 days 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. Traditional polling locations will not be available for voting.

The Municipal Clerk's Office reminds voters that, "Vote by Mail is as easy as 1-2-3!"

1. Vote your ballot, filling in the ovals completely, place the ballot in the security envelope, then place both into the ballot return envelope.
2. Sign the declaration on the back of the ballot return envelope.
3. Return your ballot with a first class postage through the United States Postal Service or save postage and drop it at a Secure Drop Box or return it to an Accessible Vote Center.

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