



PRESS RELEASE
PUBLIC SESSION OF CANVASS RESCHEDULED TO AUGUST 17, 2018

August 1, 2018

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

With the passage of AR 2018-222 at the Regular Assembly Meeting of July 31, 2018, **the date of the Public Session of Canvass for the August 7, 2018 Special Election has been changed from August 24, 2018 to August 17, 2018.**

Assembly Resolution No. AR 2018-180, approved by the Assembly on June 12, 2018, set both the August 7, 2018 Special Election date and date for the Public Session of Canvass with the presumption that the Election Commissioners would be available on August 24, 2018 to meet. However, the Municipal Clerk recently learned that two of the Commissioners had previous plans to travel outside the Municipality, making them unavailable to attend the session in person. Without these two Commissioners, the Election Commission cannot achieve a quorum of the membership. With consideration of the availability of all of the Commissioners and within the allowances of Municipal Code, the Clerk has determined that August 17, 2018 is a suitable alternative date.

Historically, the Public Session of Canvass has been held ten days after Election Day. Nothing prevents the Election Commission or the Municipal Clerk from calling the meeting for the Public Session of Canvass for this special election along the same timeline as has historically been used for regular elections. And so, as approved by the Anchorage Assembly, the Public Session of Canvass will be held on Friday, August 17, 2018.

Ballots sent by mail must be postmarked on or before the Special Election Day (August 7, 2018) and received before the Public Session of Canvass (August 17, 2018) in order to qualify for inclusion in the election tabulation.

The Election Commission's Meeting Schedule for Friday, August 17, 2018 is as follows:

- 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. - - **Election Commission Worksession;**
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. or until finished - - **Election Commission Public Session of Canvass;**
- 7:00 – 7:15 p.m. - - **Election Commission Meeting re Adoption of the Election Canvass Report**

All Election Commission meetings will be held at the MOA Election Center, 619 East Ship Creek Avenue, entry at Door D.

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

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