

Submitted by: Assembly Chair Traini
Prepared by: Department of Assembly
For reading: January 7, 2003

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AMENDED AND APPROVED

Date: 1-7-03 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO NO. 2002-180

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SUBSECTIONS 28.70.030A.9., 28.70.040B.4, 28.70.050A.1., 28.70.050A.9, AND 28.70.050A.12., REGARDING COUNTING OF VOTES.

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1: That AMC Subsection 28.70.030A.9. is hereby amended as follows:

9. A write-in vote for a candidate whose name is also printed on the ballot may be counted only if the oval or square preceding [FOLLOWING] the written name is filled-in, the [FILLED-IN] oval or square preceding [FOLLOWING] the printed name is not filled-in, and the number of filled-in ovals or squares does not exceed the number of offices available.

Section 2: That AMC Subsection 28.70.040B.4. is hereby amended as follows:

4. Give the envelopes containing questioned ballots, write-in, damaged and ballots marked in a questionable manner to the municipal clerk or designee.
[ELECTION OFFICIAL]

Section 3: That AMC Subsection 28.70.050A.1. is hereby amended as follows:

1. A vote shall be counted if the oval preceding [FOLLOWING] the name of the candidate [OR OTHER DESIGNATION THE VOTER DESIRES TO SELECT] is wholly or partially filled-in;

Section 4: That AMC Subsection 28.70.050A.9. is hereby amended as follows:

9. A write-in vote for a candidate whose name is also printed on the ballot may be counted only if the oval preceding [FOLLOWING] the written name is filled-in, the [FILLED-IN] oval preceding [FOLLOWING] the printed name is not filled-in, and the number of filled-in ovals does not exceed the number of offices available.

Section 5: That AMC Subsection 28.70.050A.12. is hereby amended as follows:

12. If an equipment failure occurs, the municipal clerk shall determine whether the ballots are to be counted manually, or are to be transported to a backup facility. In either case, the ballot counting shall be done in accordance with the requirements of this chapter [section].

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4 **Section 6:** This ordinance shall [BE EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE AND
5 APPROVAL] take effect on the date the United States Department of Justice issues its
6 non-objection or the date by which the United States Department of Justice must object
7 if no objection is issued within the objection period.
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9 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 7th day of
10 January, 2003.
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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM
NO. 1017-2002

Meeting Date: January 7, 2003

From: Assembly Chair Traini

Subject: AO 2002-180 Counting of Votes


This proposed ordinance is a "housekeeping" ordinance to match our election code with current procedures. Specifically, whether an Accu-Vote ballot or paper ballot is used, the oval or square will "precede" - not "follow" - the candidates' names.

There are no public or private economic effects.

Approval of AO 2002-180 is recommended.

Respectfully submitted by:

Prepared by:


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