

# Anchorage Votes By Mail!

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018  Election!

## Should I vote in local elections? YES!

Local elections decide key municipal issues affecting our roads, schools, public safety, housing, commercial development, transportation and who represents us!

## What is Vote By Mail?

Anchorage is now transitioning to Vote by Mail, which means ballots are mailed to eligible voters instead of having people come to the polls in person.

**Voters can return their ballots by doing one of the following:**

- Placing them in a Secure Drop Box.  
(See back for locations)
- Returning their ballots to an Accessible Vote Center. (See back for locations)
- Mailing them through the U.S. Postal Service using first class postage.

## Is My Ballot Secure? YES!

**The Municipal Clerk's Office:**

- Ensures signatures match State of Alaska voter records.
- Empties secure drop boxes daily.
- Trains workers to securely handle voting materials.
- Locks up voting materials.

**Voters can also help to keep elections secure by:**

- Keeping their ballots safe.
- Tearing ballots in half before throwing them away if not voting.
- Following the instructions in the ballot package.
- Signing the ballot return envelope.

## Who Can Vote?

**To vote in Anchorage elections, you must be:**

- Qualified to vote in State of Alaska elections.
- Registered to vote at an address in the Municipality of Anchorage for at least 30 days before an election.
- A US Citizen who is 18 years or older.

## How Do I Vote By Mail?

**Register or Update Your Address by Sunday, March 4th**

**Check your voter address online at:**

<https://voterregistration.alaska.gov/>

**In Person:** Alaska Region II Elections Office at:  
2525 Gambell Street, Suite 100.

**\*Ballots will NOT be forwarded—your address must be current to receive a ballot in the mail.**

**Receive your ballot**

1. Vote your ballot.
2. Sign your envelope.
3. Return your ballot.

**Ballots will be mailed week of March 13<sup>th</sup>**

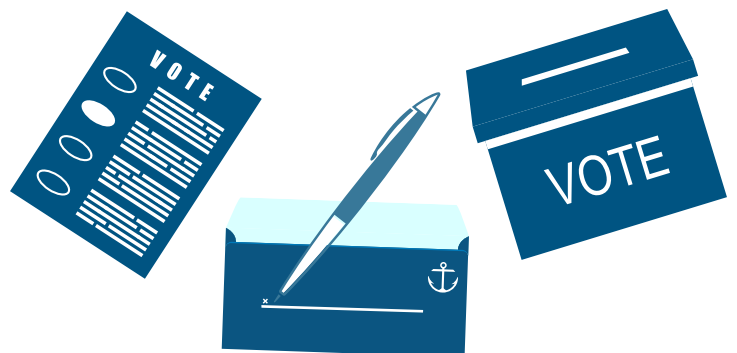
**Return your ballot by April 3rd**

1. 1st Class Postage and mail through USPS.
2. Secure Drop Boxes.
3. Accessible Vote Centers.

**If you lose or don't receive your ballot...**

Call the Voter Hotline at **907-243-VOTE (8683)** to request a replacement ballot.

You may also visit an Accessible Vote Center for a replacement ballot. You must have proper identification to get a replacement ballot.



## Accessible Vote Centers locations:

### **ZJ Loussac Library**

**3600 Denali Street, First Floor**

*All Municipal ballots will be available at this location.*

Weekdays, March 26 – April 2, 10am – 6pm

Saturday, March 31, 10am – 6pm

Sunday, April 1, Noon – 5pm

Election Day, April 3, 7am – 8pm

### **Anchorage City Hall**

**632 West 6th Avenue, Room #155**

*All Municipal ballots will be available at this location.*

Weekdays, March 26 – April 2, 8am – 5pm

Election Day, April 3, 7am – 8pm

### **Eagle River Town Center, Community Room #170**

***Same building as the Library***

**12001 Business Park Boulevard**

*Only Chugiak-Eagle River ballots will be available at this location.*

Weekdays, March 26 – April 2, 8am – 5pm

Election Day, April 3, 7am – 8pm

### **MOA Election Center**

**619 East Ship Creek Avenue, Suite 100 at Door D**

***On the east side of the building***

*All Municipal ballots will be available at this location.*

Weekdays, March 26 – April 2, 8:30am – 4:30pm

Election Day, April 3, 7am – 8pm

#### **At an Accessible Vote Center, you may:**

- Return your mail ballot.
- Replace a lost or damaged ballot.
- Receive a ballot package if you did not receive one in the mail.
- Receive voting assistance.
- Access help for other voter questions.
- Register to vote.
- Vote a questioned or provisional ballot.
- Voters in line at the Drop Box location by 8pm will be allowed to drop off ballots.



## Secure Drop Boxes locations:

- **Anchorage School District Education Center,**  
5530 East Northern Lights Boulevard
- **Bartlett High School,**  
1101 Golden Bear Drive
- **Clark Middle School,**  
150 Bragaw Street
- **Dimond High School,**  
2909 West 88th Avenue
- **Fairview Community Recreation Center,**  
1121 East 10th Avenue
- **Loussac Library,**  
3600 Denali Street
- **Service High School**  
5577 Abbott Road
- **South Anchorage High School,**  
13400 Elmore Road
- **Spenard Community Recreation Center,**  
2020 West 48th Avenue
- **UAA Alaska Airlines Center,**  
3550 Providence Drive
- **Eagle River Town Center**  
12001 Business Boulevard
- **Girdwood Community Center,**  
250 Egloff Drive

Drop Boxes will be open 24/7 about 3 weeks before Election Day. Drop Boxes will close at 8pm on Election Day, Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018.

Ballots must be returned to Drop Boxes no later than 8pm on Election Day. Voters in line at the Drop Box location by 8pm will be allowed to drop off ballots.

## For more information

**Visit:** [muni.org/elections](http://muni.org/elections)

**Twitter:**

**Call:** (907)243-VOTE(8683)

[@MunicipalClerk](https://twitter.com/MunicipalClerk)

**Facebook:**

**Email:** [elections@muni.org](mailto:elections@muni.org)

[@MunicipalClerksOffice](https://www.facebook.com/MunicipalClerksOffice)

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

[muni.org/electionsFAQ](http://muni.org/electionsFAQ)

**Drop Box Locations (includes Accessible Vote Centers):** [muni.org/elections/dropbox](http://muni.org/elections/dropbox)

**Temporary Mailing Address (Absentee by Mail):**

[muni.org/2018Application](http://muni.org/2018Application)

**To Register/Update Voter Registration with SOA:**

<https://voterregistration.alaska.gov/>

**To Check Voter Registration Status (SOA):**

<https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov/>