

Municipality of Anchorage

Filing for Anchorage School Board 2020



Office of the Municipal Clerk

632 West 6th Avenue, Suite 250, Anchorage, Alaska 99501

OR

MOA Election Center

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All seat terms end 2023

- School Board – Seat C
- School Board – Seat D

Municipality of Anchorage

Office of the Clerk

Instructions for School Board Candidates

Filing period opens January 17, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. and closes January 31, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

The following 3 documents must be completed and filed with the Office of the Municipal Clerk at City Hall, 632 West 6th Avenue, Suite 250, *OR* at the MOA Election Center 619 E. Ship Creek Dr., Suite 100, Door D (east side of building), Anchorage, Alaska, *OR* via fax at 343-4313.

<p>1. Declaration of Candidacy Form <i>This form must be notarized.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have questions about the form, call the MOA Election’s hotline at 243-VOTE (8683). Notary service is available at the Municipal Clerk’s Office or at the MOA Election Center.
<p>2. Confidential Identifier Form</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This information is kept confidential. Identifiers include the following: Birth date, voter ID number, or last four of your Social Security number.
<p>3. Hard copy of your Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC) POFD form on file with the State of Alaska, may be signed and dated.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Print and turn in the electronically filed copy from the Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC) Public Official Financial Disclosure (POFD) form at https://my.alaska.gov/. Direct questions about filing the APOC POFD form to: Alaska Public Offices Commission 2221 E Northern Lights Blvd, #128 Anchorage, AK 99508-4149. Phone (907) 276-4176

If you are elected, the following form must be filed:

<p>Disclosure of Economic interest in a Municipal Contract or Business by a Public Servant (formerly the Municipal Financial Disclosure Form.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within 30 days of commencement of service, you will be required to file a written disclosure of whether or not the elected official or a member of the person’s immediate family or household has an economic interest in a municipal contract or in an entity engaging in business with the municipality. (Per AMC 1.15.100, also see AO 2017-042, As Amended.)
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To withdraw, file a withdrawal request:

<p>Candidate Withdrawal Request Form (if applicable) Deadline: February 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. <i>This form must be notarized.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit the Candidate Withdrawal Request to the Municipal Clerk’s Office <i>or</i> MOA Election Center. Notary service is available at the Municipal Clerk’s Office <i>or</i> MOA Election Center.
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The following documents are included in this packet for your information:

- Declaration of Candidacy Form
 - Separate form included in packet for each seat. Please choose only your seat to fill out and turn in.
- Confidential Identifier Form
- Candidate Withdrawal Request Form
- Excerpts from the Anchorage Charter
- Excerpts from the Anchorage Municipal Code
- 2020 Election Calendar



Municipality of Anchorage

Declaration of Candidacy

School Board – Seat C

Term ends 2023

I hereby declare my candidacy for the School Board of the Municipality of Anchorage, and agree to serve, if elected, for a 3-year term, expiring upon certification of the April 2023 Regular Municipal Election. I do hereby swear (affirm) that:

- (1) I am a resident of the Municipality of Anchorage.
- (2) I am a qualified voter of the Municipality of Anchorage and the State of Alaska.
- (3) I meet all qualifications as set forth in Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 6.02.

It is further understood that I may request to withdraw my declaration of candidacy no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 4, 2020, by submitting a written notice of withdrawal to the Municipal Clerk in accordance with AMC 28.30.030D.

The following information will appear on the municipal election website.

Candidate Name

Name as it should appear on ballot

Residence Address, City, State, and Zip Code

Mailing Address, City, State, and Zip Code

Phone Number

Office Phone Number & Fax Number

Email Address

Website Address

I hereby swear (affirm) that the above declaration and all statements contained herein are true and correct.

DATED THIS _____ day of _____, 2020

Signature of Candidate

State of Alaska)
)SS

Third Judicial District)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on this _____ day of _____, 2020, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska, personally appeared _____ known to me and known to be the individual named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he/she acknowledged to me that he/she signed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein stated.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the day and year last written above.

Notary Public in and for Alaska
My Commission expires: _____



Municipality of Anchorage

Declaration of Candidacy

School Board – Seat C

Term ends 2023

CONFIDENTIAL

Candidates, please provide your identifier to verify your status as a registered voter. This information will remain confidential. **This form will not be posted on the website.**

Candidate's Full Legal Name: _____

Candidate's Identifier (Birthdate, voter number, or last four of Social Security): _____



Municipality of Anchorage

Declaration of Candidacy

School Board – Seat D

Term ends 2023

I hereby declare my candidacy for the School Board of the Municipality of Anchorage, and agree to serve, if elected, for a 3-year term, expiring upon certification of the April 2023 Regular Municipal Election. I do hereby swear (affirm) that:

- (1) I am a resident of the Municipality of Anchorage.
- (2) I am a qualified voter of the Municipality of Anchorage and the State of Alaska.
- (3) I meet all qualifications as set forth in Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 6.02.

It is further understood that I may request to withdraw my declaration of candidacy no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 4, 2020, by submitting a written notice of withdrawal to the Municipal Clerk in accordance with AMC 28.30.030D.

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Candidate Name

Name as it should appear on ballot

Residence Address, City, State, and Zip Code

Mailing Address, City, State, and Zip Code

Phone Number

Office Phone Number & Fax Number

Email Address

Website Address

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above declaration and all statements contained therein are true and correct.

DATED THIS ____ day of _____, 2020

Signature of Candidate

DATED THIS ____ day of _____, 2020

State of Alaska)
)SS
Third Judicial District)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on this ____ day of _____, 2020, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska, personally appeared _____ known to me and known to be the individual named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he/she acknowledged to me that he/she signed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein stated.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the day and year last written above.

Notary Public in and for Alaska

My Commission expires: _____



Municipality of Anchorage

Declaration of Candidacy

School Board – Seat D

Term ends 2023

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Candidates, please provide your identifier to verify your status as a registered voter. This information will remain confidential. **This form will not be posted on the website.**

Candidate's Full Legal Name: _____

Candidate's Identifier (Birthdate, voter number, or last four of Social Security): _____

Municipality of Anchorage Candidate Withdrawal Request



I _____, hereby request to withdraw my candidacy for
_____ – Seat _____, from the Municipality of Anchorage

April 7, 2020 Regular Municipal Election ballot.

I hereby swear (or affirm) that the above declaration and all statements contained therein are true and correct.

Signature of Candidate DATED THIS ____ day of _____, 2020

DATED THIS ____ day of _____, 2020

State of Alaska)
)SS
Third Judicial District)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on this ____ day of _____, 2020, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska, personally appeared _____ known to me and known to be the individual named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he/she acknowledged to me that he/she signed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein stated.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the day and year last written above.

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My Commission expires: _____

Anchorage Municipal Charter

ARTICLE VI. - EDUCATION

Section 6.01. - Public school system.

The system of public schools for the municipality shall be operated by a school board of seven persons elected at-large from seats designated as seat A, seat B, seat C, seat D, seat E, seat F, and seat G.

Section 6.02. - Qualification, term and compensation.

- (a) A candidate for school board shall be a qualified municipal voter. A school board member shall serve a three-year term and shall remain a resident of Anchorage while in office.
- (b) The compensation of school board members shall be fixed by the commission on salaries and emoluments.
- (c) A person who has served on the school board for three consecutive terms may not be reelected to the school board until one full term has intervened.

(AO No. 90-93, prop. 8, 10-2-90; AO No. 90-95, prop. 7, 10-2-90)

Section 6.03. - Powers of the school board.

The school board has the powers provided by law, including but not limited to, the power to:

- (1) Formulate policy for the operation of the schools;
- (2) Appoint and provide for suspension and removal of school personnel, including the superintendent;
- (3) Serve as a board of personnel appeals;
- (4) Generally supervise school district fiscal affairs, including preparation and submission of the annual budget and six-year plan.

Section 6.04. - Joint conferences.

The assembly and school board shall meet at least four times yearly in public session to discuss and coordinate financial planning, capital improvement needs, the comprehensive plan, and other matters of mutual concern.

Section 6.05. - Budget and six-year plan.

- (a) The superintendent of schools shall submit to the school board at such time as the board directs a proposed budget for the next fiscal year and a proposed six-year program for capital improvements and fiscal policies. The board shall hold at least one public hearing on the proposed budget and program before they are submitted to the assembly, and at least one public hearing after assembly action if the total amount is different. The proposed budget and program shall be approved and submitted to the assembly at least 90 days before the end of the current fiscal year of the school district.
- (b) The assembly may increase or decrease the budget of the school district only as to total amount. The school district may not appropriate or otherwise incur the expenditure of any funds, regardless of the

source, in excess of the total amount of the budget, as approved by the assembly, without prior approval by the assembly.

- (c) The assembly shall approve the budget of the school district as amended and appropriate the necessary funds at least 60 days prior to the end of the fiscal year of the school district. If the assembly fails to approve the school district budget and make the necessary appropriation within the time stated, the budget proposal shall become the budget and appropriation for the fiscal year of the school district without further assembly action.

(AO No. 90-88, prop. 9, 10-2-90)

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Anchorage Municipal Code

Excerpts from TITLE 28 – ELECTIONS

Chapter 28.20 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

28.20.010 - Time and method for elections.

- A. A regular election shall be held annually on the first Tuesday in April.
- B. The assembly may call a special election upon at least 30 days' notice, unless the election is for the purpose of electing candidates to fill offices, in which case the assembly shall call the election upon at least 45 days' notice.
- C. A runoff election required by the results of the regular election shall be held the first Tuesday in May.
- D. A runoff election required by the results of a special election shall be held not more than 30 days after certification of the special election.
- E. Effective June 1, 2016, all municipal elections shall be conducted by mail unless otherwise provided by the assembly in the call of election.
- F. Elections close at 8:00 p.m. on election day.

(GAAB 7.05.040.A; AO No. 85-75; AO No. 88-129(S-1); AO No. 91-50; AO No. 99-113, §1, 8-10-99; AO No. 2000-167, § 1, 1-9-01; AO No. 2014-28, § 1, 2-25-14 – repealed by AO No. 2015-63, § 2, 7-14-15 ; AO No. 2016-33, § 1, 3-22-16 ; AO No. 2017-29(S) , § 2, 6-1-17; AO No. 2019-104 , § 4, 9-10-19)

Chapter 28.30 - QUALIFICATIONS

28.30.010 - Voter qualifications.

- A. To vote in any municipal election, a person must be:
 - 1. A qualified voter of the state;
 - 2. A resident of the municipality for 30 days immediately preceding the election; and
 - 3. Registered to vote in state elections at a residence address within the municipality at least 30 days before the municipal election at which the person seeks to vote.
- B. In order to cast a valid vote for a candidate or a ballot measure relating to a specific local election district or service area, the voter shall be registered 30 days before the municipal election at a residence address within the boundaries of that district or service area.

(GAAB 7.05.030; CAC 2.68.100; AO No. 80-101; AO No. 85-75; AO No. 90-69; AO No. 2004-176, § 2, 6-1-05; AO No. 2013-130(S-1), § 3, 1-14-14)

State Law reference— Qualifications of electors, AS 29.26.050.

28.30.020 - Qualifications of candidates for service area board of supervisors; declaration of candidacy required.

- A. A candidate for a service area board of supervisors shall be:
 - 1. A qualified voter of the municipality; and

2. A resident of the service area for at least 90 days immediately preceding the election.
- B. A person who has not filed a declaration of candidacy for a seat on a service area board of supervisors, including as a write-in candidate, in accordance with this section, is disqualified.
- C. For write-in candidates for a seat on a service area board of supervisors, declarations of candidacy shall be filed with the municipal clerk no earlier than 67 days and at least seven days before a regular election, and no earlier than 42 days and at least seven days before a special election.
- (CAC 2.68.420; AO No. 80-50; AO No. 85-75; AO No. 86-105; AO No. 91-20; AO No. 2013-130(S-1), § 3, 1-14-14; AO No. 2016-12, § 1, 1-26-16 ; AO No. 2019-104 , § 2, 9-10-19)

Charter reference— Candidate qualifications for assembly, § 4.02, candidate qualifications for mayor, § 5.01; candidate qualifications for school board, § 6.02.

28.30.030 - Declaration of candidacy.

- A. *Declarations of candidacy.* A candidate for municipal office executes a declaration of candidacy under oath and files it with the municipal clerk in accordance with this section.
- B. *Form and contents.* A declaration of candidacy shall be in a form provided by the municipal clerk and shall state the following:
1. The full name of the candidate, and the manner in which the candidate wishes the candidate's name to appear on the ballot;
 2. The full residence and mailing addresses of the candidate;
 3. The office for which the candidate declares;
 4. That the candidate is qualified for the office as provided by law; and
 5. Any other information that the municipal clerk reasonably requires to determine whether the candidate is qualified for the office as provided by law.
- C. *Time of filing.* Declarations of candidacy shall be filed with the municipal clerk no earlier than 81 days and no later than 67 days before a regular election, and no earlier than 49 days and no later than 42 days before a special election.
- D. *Withdrawal.* A candidate may withdraw his or her declaration of candidacy by filing with the municipal clerk a statement under oath containing the name of the candidate, the office for which the candidate declared, and that the candidate is withdrawing his or her candidacy for that office.
1. If the withdrawal is filed no later than 63 days before a regular election and 38 days before a special election, the municipal clerk shall not publish the candidate's name on any subsequent notice or ballot.
 2. If the request is filed after the deadline in subsection 1., the municipal clerk has the sole discretion to remove the candidate's name from subsequent notices and the ballot.
- E. *Notification of deficiency.* No later than four days after a declaration of candidacy has been filed, the municipal clerk shall notify the candidate that the declaration is in proper form, or return the

declaration to the candidate with a statement why it is deficient. A declaration found to be deficient may be refiled, with or without corrections, within the time for filing declarations of candidacy.

(GAAB Ord. No. 75-82; AO No. 80-101; AO No. 85-75; AO No. 89-80; AO No. 91-50; AO No. 2007-172, § 1, 12-10-08; AO No. 2013-130(S-1), § 3, 1-14-14; AO No. 2016-12, § 2, 1-26-16AO No. 2017-29(S) , § 7, 6-1-17; AO No. 2019-104 , § 3, 9-10-19)

28.30.040 - Review and challenge of candidate qualifications.

- A. The municipal clerk shall determine whether each candidate for municipal office is qualified as provided by law. At any time before the election the municipal clerk may disqualify any candidate whom the municipal clerk finds is not qualified. A candidate who is disqualified may request a hearing before the municipal clerk under chapter 3.60. The hearing shall be held no later than five days after the request unless the candidate agrees in writing to a later date.
- B. In addition to the process described in subsection A., any person may question the eligibility of a candidate who has filed a declaration of candidacy or nominating petition, by filing a complaint with the municipal clerk. A complaint regarding the eligibility of a candidate must be received by the municipal clerk not later than the close of business on the 10th day after the filing deadline for the office for which the candidate seeks election.
 1. The complaint must be in writing and include the name, mailing address, contact phone number, and signature of the person making the complaint, and a statement in 200 words or less of the grounds, described in particular, on which the candidate's eligibility is being questioned.
 2. The municipal clerk will review only those issues in the complaint related to candidate qualifications established by the United States Constitution, the Alaska Constitution, Alaska Statutes, or municipal law. Grounds cited in the complaint other than those related to candidate qualifications established by law or grounds related to issues under the authority of the Alaska Public Offices Commission under AS 15.13 will not be considered by the municipal clerk.
 3. Upon receipt of a complaint, the municipal clerk will review any evidence relevant to the issues identified in the complaint which is in the custody of the municipal clerk's office including the candidate's declaration of candidacy, or nominating petition, and, in the discretion of the municipal clerk, any other public record. Based on the review of the public documents, the municipal clerk will determine whether a preponderance of evidence supports or does not support the eligibility of the candidate.
 4. The municipal clerk will send notification in writing to the candidate whose eligibility is being questioned that a complaint has been received. The notification will include a copy of the complaint, and, based on the municipal clerk's review of the public documents, a statement as to whether a preponderance of evidence supports or does not support the eligibility of the candidate.
 5. If the municipal clerk determines that a preponderance of evidence supports the eligibility of the candidate, the municipal clerk will issue a final determination upholding the candidate's eligibility.
 6. If the municipal clerk determines that a preponderance of evidence does not support the eligibility of the candidate, notice to the candidate will identify any additional information or evidence that must be provided by the candidate in support of his or her eligibility, and the date by which the requested information must be received by the municipal clerk. The municipal clerk will consider any additional information provided by the candidate in issuing a final determination as to the candidate's eligibility.

7. If the information requested by the municipal clerk under H. of this section is not received from the candidate by the specified deadline, the municipal clerk will issue a final determination regarding the candidate's eligibility based on the public records initially reviewed.
8. Upon issuing a final determination as to the candidate's eligibility, the municipal clerk will send notice of the determination in writing to the person making the complaint and to the candidate. The determination of the municipal clerk is final.

(GAAB Ord. No. 75-82; AO No. 80-101; AO No. 85-75; AO No. 2013-130(S-1), § 3, 1-14-14)

28.30.050 - Prohibitions.

- A. A person may not serve simultaneously as mayor and as a member of the assembly, as mayor and a member of the school board, or as a member of the assembly and member of the school board.
- B. A person serving as mayor or as a member of the school board shall not hold any other compensated municipal office or municipal employment, or elected position in the state or federal government, while in office.
- C. A person serving as a member of the assembly shall not hold any other compensated municipal office or municipal employment, or elected position in the state or federal government, while in office, except:
 1. As provided by state law under AS 29.20.630, employment by the Anchorage School District is not municipal employment prohibited by this subsection.
- D. A person serving as mayor, or as a member of the assembly, or on the school board, shall not serve as a member of a service area board. A service area board member's term shall end immediately upon assuming one of these offices.
- E. A candidate for office in an election may not act as an election official in that election.
- F. Violation of this section may result in a fine under Title 14 and may constitute grounds for recall.

(GAAB Ord. No. 75-82; AO No. 80-101; AO No. 85-75; AO No. 2007-110, § 2, 8-28-07; AO No. 2013-130(S-1), § 3, 1-14-14)

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Municipality of Anchorage

April 7, 2020

Regular Election Calendar

907-243-VOTE (8683)

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Date	Action	Code Reference as of September 13, 2019
January 12, 2020 (Sunday)	Notice of Vacancies Published	AMC 28.20.030 (at least 86 days)
January 13, 2020 (Monday)	Earliest Date to Submit Referendum Petition Signatures to Appear on Regular Election Ballot	Charter 3.02 (b) (not later than 75 days after certification plus 10 days to certify) and AMC 2.50.050E. (Certify petition within 10 days)
January 14, 2020 (Tuesday)	Last Day to Introduce Ordinances Containing Propositions for the April Ballot to Allow for Public Hearing (Regular Assembly Meeting)	AMC 28.20.015 (not later than 70 days prior) plus Charter 10.01(b) (public hearing at least 7 days after introduction)
January 17, 2020 (Friday)	Filing For Office Opens 8:00 a.m.	AMC 28.30.030C. (no earlier than 81 days)
January 28, 2020 (Tuesday)	Last Day for Final Assembly Action on Ordinances Containing Ballot Propositions (Regular Assembly Meeting)	AMC 28.20.015 (no later than 70 days prior)
January 29, 2020 (Wednesday)	Last Day to Submit Initiative or Referendum Petition Signatures to Appear on Regular Election Ballot	Charter 3.02 (b) (at least 45 days plus 10 days to certify) and AMC 28.20.040A.1 (Plus 7 days for notice in the newspaper)
January 31, 2020 (Friday)	Filing for Office Closes at 5:00 p.m.	AMC 28.30.030C. (no later than 67 days)
February 4, 2020 (Tuesday)	Last Day for Candidates to Withdraw from Ballot	AMC 28.30.030D. (no later than 63 days)
February 9, 2020 (Sunday)	Notices of Election, Accessible Vote Center Locations, and Bonded Indebtedness Published	AMC 28.20.040 (at least 58 days)
March 8, 2020 (Sunday)	Last Day to Register to Vote for the Regular Election	AMC 28.30.010A.3. (at least 30 days)
March 17, 2020 (Tuesday)	Ballot Packages Mailed to Qualified Anchorage Voters	AMC 28.40.020C. (at least 21 days)
March 17, 2020 (Tuesday)	Ballot Envelope Review Begins	AMC 28.70.010 (may commence upon receipt)
March 18, 2020 (Wednesday)	Secure Drop Boxes are Opened	AMC 28.50.030B. (day after ballot packages mailed)
March 30, 2020 (Monday)	Accessible Vote Centers Open (City Hall, Eagle River Town Center, Election Center, Loussac Library, Muldoon Mall, and O'Malley's on the Green)	AMC 28.50.030C. (at least 7 days)
April 5, 2020 (Sunday)	Notices of Election, Accessible Vote Center Locations, and Bonded Indebtedness Published	AMC 28.20.040A.2 (no later than 1 day before)
April 7, 2020 (Tuesday)	Regular Municipal Election Day: All Ballot Envelopes Must be Postmarked on or Before Election Day, or Returned to a Secure Drop Box or Accessible Vote Center by 8:00 p.m.	AMC 28.20.010A., AMC 28.50.030, and AMC 28.70.030C.3.
April 17, 2020 (Friday)	Election Commission Meeting and Public Canvass: Adoption of Report and Unofficial Election Results Published	AMC 28.85.010A. and AMC 28.85.030 (on or before 3 rd Friday after Election Day)
April 21, 2020 (Tuesday)	Certification of Regular Municipal Election Results (Regular Assembly Meeting)	AMC 28.85.040

This calendar is a courtesy notice of required dates in the Anchorage Municipal Charter and Anchorage Municipal Code. For specific detail of rights related to elections, please refer to the provisions of the Anchorage Municipal Charter and Anchorage Municipal Code.

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