

STATE OF ALASKA
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION
OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of AS 29.05.110 - 29.05.120, an election will be held in the proposed City and Borough of Wrangell area on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 to determine:

Shall the City and Borough of Wrangell be incorporated as a unified municipality? (Under AS 29.05.140(d), incorporation of the City and Borough of Wrangell will result in the concurrent dissolution of the existing City of Wrangell.)

The election will be held Tuesday, May 6, 2008 and will be under the administration and supervision of the Director of Elections. The proposed municipality is to be named the City and Borough of Wrangell. The boundaries ordered for the proposed municipality are those as stated in the petition approved by the Local Boundary Commission in its Statement of Decision dated December 17, 2007.

Candidates for the office of Mayor, Borough Assembly Member, School Board, Port Commission and the Wrangell Medical Center and Long-Term Care Facility Board (Medical Board) must be a qualified voter of the proposed Wrangell borough and a resident of the area within the proposed Wrangell borough for at least one year preceding the election.

Individuals seeking office for the initial mayor, borough assembly, school board, port commission or medical board and desiring to have their name appear on the ballot must file nominating petitions that include the name and address of the nominee and a statement of the nominee that the nominee is qualified under the provisions of the Alaska Statutes for the office sought. Petitions must include the signature and resident addresses of 50 voters in the area of the proposed municipality. AS 29.05.120(b)

Nominating petitions will be available to candidates beginning February 20, 2008 and may be filed with the Division of Elections beginning February 20, 2008 through March 12, 2008. Signed petitions must be received by the Director of Elections no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12, 2008. Petitions may be mailed to: The Division of Elections, P.O. Box 110017, Juneau, AK 99811-0017 or hand delivered to our office located at 240 Main St, Ste 400, Juneau, Alaska.

Any person who is a qualified voter that has been registered to vote within the proposed City and Borough of Wrangell since January 8, 2008 (30 days before the date of this election order) may vote in this election. AS 29.05.110(b)

A notice of the election will be mailed to each qualified registered voter on Friday, February 15, 2008. Ballots will be mailed to qualified registered voters on Monday, April 14, 2008.

The election will be conducted in the general manner as prescribed by the Alaska Election Code and will be conducted by mail in accordance with AS 15.20.800, 6 AAC 25.590 and 6 AAC 27.160 through 27.165. There will be no polling place open for regular in-person voting on election day. An Absentee Voting Official will be available for absentee in person voting at the Wrangell City Clerk's Office weekdays beginning Monday, April 21, 2008 through Election Day, Tuesday, May 6, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Absentee ballots may also be voted in person at any of the election offices listed below.


Region I Office
9109 Mendenhall Mall Rd Ste 3
P.O. Box 110018
Juneau, AK

Region II Office
2525 Gambell Suite 100
Anchorage, AK

Region III Office
675 7th Ave., Ste H3
Fairbanks, AK

Region IV Office
State Office Bldg.
103 E. Front St
Nome, AK

Matanuska-Susitna Elections Office
North Fork Professional Bldg.
1700 East Bogard Rd Ste B102
Wasilla, AK



Gail Fenunial, Director
Division of Elections

Dated this 7th day of February, 2008