Kodiak Island Borough
Regular Municipal Election
Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Official Election Pamphlet
The Polling Sites Will Be Open
7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Reading The Voter’s Pamphlet

This pamphlet includes important information regarding the Kodiak Island Borough Regular Municipal Election. Herein, you will find a map of the election precincts, sample ballots, an absentee by-mail application, candidate information and statements, and proposition related information (if applicable).

The text presented in this pamphlet is presented as submitted by the candidates or proposition sponsor(s). The information is the opinion of the author(s) and has been reproduced as submitted, without any changes to grammar, spelling, or punctuation.

Assistance While Voting

If you need language or other assistance during the voting process, you may have a person of your choice help you as long as that person is not a candidate in the election, is not your employer, agent of your employer or agent of your union. You can have help during each step of the voting process, including inside the voting booth with reading or marking the ballot. The election workers at the polling place are available to help you as well. This is your right under federal law.

Language Assistance

For limited English speaking voters, under the Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act, voting officials and staff in the Borough Clerk’s Office are available to provide assistance for translation in the Filipino language either in person or by phone. If you need translation and voting assistance, please contact the Borough Clerk’s Office at (907) 486-9310.
Notice of Regular Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Election will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2023, for the purpose of electing the following officials:

Borough Mayor One Seat, Two-Year Term
Borough Assembly Three Seats, Three-Year Terms
School Board of Education Two Seats, Three-Year Terms
Bay View Service Area Board One Seat, Three-Year Term
Fire Protection Area No. 1 Board Two Seats, Three-Year Terms
Monashka Bay Road Service Area Board One Seat, Three-Year Term
Service Area No. 1 Board Three Seats, Three-Year Terms
Womens Bay Service Area Board Three Seats, Three-Year Terms

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS:
KIBC 7.20.010 Qualifications of voters.
A person is qualified to vote in a borough-wide elections who is a citizen of the United States; is 18 years of age or older; has been a resident of the borough and the precinct in which the person seeks to vote for at least 30 days preceding the election; is registered to vote in state elections at a residence address within a municipality at least 30 days before the election at which the person seeks to vote; has registered before the election as required under AS 15.07 and is not registered to vote in another jurisdiction; and is not disqualified under Act. V of the State Constitution.

A person is qualified to vote in a service area election if the person meets the above requirements and have been a resident of the service area in which they seek to vote for at least (30) days immediately preceding the election. If a voter’s polling place is in question, a voter shall be allowed to vote, and any election official shall consider the ballot as a questioned ballot.

A person may register to vote at the Borough Clerk’s Office, City Clerk’s Office, Department of Motor Vehicles, and City of Kodiak Library. A person can also go online to elections.alaska.gov to register to vote or update their voter registration.
POLLING PLACES: The precincts and polling places of the Kodiak Island Borough established by the State of Alaska are listed below. Polling places marked with asterisks (*) were established as by-mail voting precincts per Assembly Resolution No. FY2023-07.

05/800 *Cape Chiniak Precinct  
05/810 Bells Flats Precinct  
05/815 *Kodiak Island South Precinct  
05/820 Kodiak Precinct No. 1  
05/825 Kodiak Precinct No. 2  
05/830 Mission Road Precinct  
05/835 *Old Harbor Precinct  
05/840 *Ouzinkie Precinct  
05/845 *Port Lions Precinct

*The election for by-mail precincts is to be conducted by mail and there will be no polling place open for regular in person voting on Election Day. The Borough Clerk will send a ballot to each person whose name appears on the official voter registration list prepared under AS 15.07.125.

POLLING HOURS
The polling hours for the in person voting precincts are from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day.

ABSENTEE VOTING
In the voting by-mail precincts, the Borough Clerk may appoint election officials who are willing and able to serve as absentee voting official to provide absentee voting in person and personal representative voting during the absentee voting period including the day of the election. Absentee voting is provided from Monday, September 18 up to and including the day of Election. Please visit the Kodiak Island Borough website (Elections page), for the exact dates, time, and locations for absentee voting. You may also call the Borough Clerk’s Office, city offices, or tribal offices in your area for information.

EARLY VOTING
Voters may early vote in person from Monday, September 18 to Monday, October 2 in the Borough Assembly Chambers from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ABSENTEE BY-MAIL VOTING
You may submit an absentee by-mail request form and a ballot will be mailed to you. The absentee by-mail request form must be received by mail or by electronic transmission by the Clerk not less than seven (7) days before the election. If you have questions, please call (907) 486-9310.
Precinct 05/820
Kodiak No. 1 — Harbormaster
Anyone who is registered on this side of Lower Mill Bay Road belongs to Precinct #1 and should vote at the Harbormaster Building which is located at 403 West Marine Way.

Precinct 05/825—Kodiak No. 2 — Teen Center
Anyone who is registered on this side of Lower Mill Bay Road belongs to Precinct #2 and should vote at the Teen Center which is located at 410 Cedar Street.
Precinct Map for 05/830 — Mission Road

Anyone who is registered in this area belongs to the Mission Road Precinct and should vote at the Bayside Fire Hall which is located at 4606 East Rezanof Drive.
Precinct Map for 05/810 — Bells Flats
Registered voters who live in this area including the Coast Guard Area should vote at the Women's Bay Fire Hall which is located at 538 Sargent Creek Road.
Borough Mayor - 2 Year Term

Scott Arndt

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Work Phone: (414) 791-3745  
Kodiak Resident Since: 1964  
Spouse: Widower  
Children: Nanci, John, Leslie, and Stacey  
Occupation: Self Employed  
Education: 14 years  
Service Organization(s)/Memberships:  
Elks, Service Area No. 1 Board, Past  
Borough Assembly Member, Current  
Borough Mayor, and other Borough and City of Kodiak Boards

Special interests: Enjoying Kodiak, friends, and family

Statement: Thank you for taking the time to vote. It has been a pleasure to sit on the Assembly for the last 4 years, and last 3 months as your Borough Mayor.

I support our schools. I went through the school system here, my children did, and now I have 4 grandchildren in the public school system in Kodiak. My oldest granddaughter graduated from Kodiak High School this year, exactly fifty years after I did. K-12 education is the no. 1 priority of the Kodiak Island Borough. Education is the reason the Borough was created. I will continue working with the School Board and new school administration.

The Borough Assembly lowered the Mil Rate for property taxes this year from 10.75 to 10.25. The first time this has ever been done since the Borough was created in 1963. We need to do everything possible to help make it affordable to live in Kodiak. Finally, Kodiak Island is my home, and I will ensure that Kodiak continues to be a great place to live and raise kids for every member of our diverse communities through efficient and responsive government.

I would appreciate your vote.
Borough Assembly - 3 Year Term

Ryan B Sharratt

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Kodiak Resident Since: 1979
Spouse: Nanci
Children: Dakota, Devin, and Dannica
Occupation: Health, Safety & Environmental Consultant
Education: Kodiak HS, A.A.S & B.S.—Occupational Health & Safety, M.S.—Leadership
Service Organization(s)/Memberships: Alaska State Defense Force (ASDF), NRA, ASSE, Outdoor Kodiak

Business and Professional Positions: NWFF Environmental, Outdoor Kodiak, Obsidian Holdings, RSI Inc.

Special Interests: Business Management, Philanthropy, Financial Management

Statement: Being born and raised in Kodiak, one develops a special interest in the success and well-being of the town. I have seen decisions made and executed that I do not agree with, and becomes a point of discussion with near resentment in the younger generations. I would like my voice to be heard, I would like the voices of the voters, and the voices of reason to prevail during significant decisions which impact the sustainability of Kodiak and its population. Kodiak needs more things to occupy time, more land available for development, and I believe we need to focus more on the residents of Kodiak than silos that may currently exist within current politics. I believe in fiscal responsibility, I believe in the mission of The Kodiak Island Borough, and I believe that our town is one of the more unique and beautiful places on Earth.
Bo R. Sedillo Whiteside

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Spouse: Cassandra
Occupation: Biologist
Education: B.S. Zoology/Biology, A.A. General Education

Business and Professional Positions:
Program Management

Special Interests: Hiking, camping, fishing, gardening, and enjoying time with friends and family

Other: Experience in managing large, complex budgets, grants, and procurement processes

Statement: I would like to offer my help to the Borough and Assembly by leveraging my experience in program and budget management to bring balance and a fresh perspective to spending and procurement processes. Providing funding for education, health care facilities, and public services should be maintained in a proactive manner, instead of relying on emergency funding measures year to year. I will work towards addressing the continued lack of housing availability and support local workforce development to increase economic resilience within the community. The borough needs to explore new sources of revenue that will lessen the financial burden for property owners, which is driving the costs of home ownership and rental properties to unsustainable levels. This growing housing crisis further compounds the difficulty of filling vacant positions in the local labor market. If residents cannot afford to live here, nothing else matters.

Bringing balance to the Assembly includes supporting our senior citizens, rural communities, and villages, and non-profits to show those who built and provide support services to this community that the borough cares. I will also oppose any actions that result in loss of access to public land.

I will revisit borough code that benefits the few, while burdening the many. My decisions will always be made with the goal of doing what is best for the community as a whole, not just a select few. If you agree with this statement, I would appreciate your support!

Your voice is more powerful than you think, but you must vote!
Tu voz es más poderosa de to que piensas, pero debesvotarl!
Ang iyong boses ay mas malakas kaysa sa iyong iniisip, ngunit dapat kang bumoto!
**Borough Assembly - 3 Year Term**

**Steven H Ames**

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**Kodiak Resident Since:** 1991  
**Occupation:** Wireman  
**Education:** BS in Business Administration and Management  
**Service Organization(s)/Memberships:** Elks, American Legion  
**Special Interests:** Fishing and hiking

**Statement:** To help balance keeping the mill rate low and funding schools and other Borough activities.

To see what part the Borough can play in promoting businesses with good jobs for the youth of Kodiak.

To explore what paths are best for Kodiak to make it a good long term place for families to live.
Monique Lewis

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Kodiak Resident Since: November 2014
Spouse: Sterling
Children: Tyler Kilgore, Logan Kilgore, Naomi Lewis
Occupation: Operations Manager

Education: BA Emergency Management; Current MA Emergency Mgmt Homeland Security

Service Organization(s)/Memberships: ASDF (Alaska State Defense Force) Bayside Fire, Abba Father Christian Fellowship Church

Business and Professional Positions: Principal, NWFF Environmental

Special Interests: Search and Rescue, music, writing

Statement: KIB Assembly needs a fresh set of eyes and new ideas. Goals need to include strengthening private public partnerships to reduce government spending and ultimately the tax burden. More emphasis needs to be placed on community resiliency to prepare for emergencies that impact our island.
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Kodiak Resident Since: 1956
Spouse: Leslie
Children: Naphtali, Noah, Isaac, Elisha, Abraham, and Micah
Occupation: Fisherman, Consultant
Education: BA Social Science with teaching certificate.
Service Organization(s)/Memberships:
Kodiak Salmon Workgroup, Community College Advisory Board
Special Interests: education as basis for democracy

Business and Professional Positions: ASMI, Kodiak Livestock Co-op, Ouzinkie and Old Harbor CQEs

Statement: I'm asking for your vote to serve on the Kodiak Island Borough School Board because I believe that a balanced education, often taken for granted, is the essential building block that supports our representative democracy. Consequently, providing the best education possible, right here in Kodiak, is a worthy goal to which I am willing to devote my time and energy.

I attended Kodiak schools from kindergarten through 12th grade and have raised 6 kids that all graduated from Kodiak High school. I have served nine years on the KIBSD Board of Education so I also know the challenges and limitations the School District faces. We have post-covid catch-up learning challenges, declining enrollment and budget shortages – especially for facilities and maintenance.

Culturally, renewed focus has been placed on American public education - often from the perspective of using public education as a tool to obtain a particular political agenda or ideological outcome. I have worked to keep the Kodiak School District centered on what we are created to do - educate! It is not the purpose of the Kodiak School District to drive a particular social, partisan or ethnic agenda.

Education in our small community must be an inclusive endeavor. Home school family support, hybrid-study options, alternative classroom opportunities, advanced classes/college courses and individualized instruction when needed all must be part of what our school does.
Beate Daly

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Children: Grace, Ben, Tuula
Occupation: Marine Biologist, Reading Tutor
Education: B.Sc. Marine Biology UC Santa Cruz, MSc Marine Biology UAF
Service Organization(s)/Memberships: PTA, 4-H, IDA-Alaska Branch

Business and Professional Positions: Laboratory Tech, Education Director, Vice President, IDA-Alaska Branch

Special Interests: Hiking and camping

Statement: As a passionate advocate for quality education, I humbly submit my candidacy for School Board member. Having participated and invested years in educational programs, been a homeschooling teacher, served on committees, worked as a reading tutor, served as a PTA President, as well as advocated for my own children’s educational needs in both special and general education settings, I have consistently opened lines of communication between administrators, teachers, parents, and community members. Partnerships between schools and families are essential in achieving both academic and social emotional success for our students. It is vital we develop trusting relationships between administrators, teachers, families, and students. I grew up with a single mother working as a teacher and our family often relied on the generosity of the community that knew she had four kids waiting for her on long school nights. Family and community involvement in the decision-making process of educational policy is a right and not a privilege. I will advocate for inclusive participation, ensuring that all voices are heard, considered, and actively involved in shaping our educational policies.

Given dwindling resources, a changing landscape of educational policy and lack of academic proficiency in our school district, it will take all of us to participate in collaborative solutions, hold one another accountable, and ensure we are being fiscally responsible, in order for our students to be equipped to navigate our global community.
Kerry Irons
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Spouse: Scott Smiley
Children: Max J. Smiley
Occupation: Retired Educator
Education: B.A. University of New Hampshire; MSC University of Alberta, M.A. Western Governors University, M. Ed University of Alaska Anchorage

Service Organization(s)/Memberships: Kodiak Community Foundation, Solid Waste Advisory Board, and Threshold Services

Special Interests: Educating our young people on how to make a positive difference in the world.

Statement: Every community needs a supported and forward-looking system of public education. The next generation of leaders are the products of our public education system, and a well-educated population will ensure that good decisions are made that benefit our community, state, and nation.

I have been involved with the Kodiak Island Borough School District since moving here in 1996. In addition to having a son who attended North Star Elementary School, Kodiak Middle School, and Kodiak High School, I served as a classroom teacher, reading teacher, district-level instructional support for teachers, and an elementary principal. My experiences in those positions have given me a deep understanding of the challenges educators and students face today, especially in terms of effective curriculum and meaningful instruction, and social emotional well-being. As a member of the Board of Education, my experiences will help me support teachers and students in maximizing educational opportunities and setting appropriate expectations for achievement at all levels. By providing this support to teachers, they are more likely to stay in Kodiak over the longer term—and retaining teachers is essential to the long term success of our district's programs.

By entrusting me with your vote, I will work tirelessly on ways to best support our students and teachers and collaborate with parents to maximize student success.
School Board - 3 Year Term

Aaron M. Griffin

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**Kodiak Resident Since:** 2002
**Spouse:** Melissa
**Children:** Eli, Katie, Caleb, Naomi
**Occupation:** Fire Chief
**Education:** Trade Schools and many certifications
**Service Organization(s)/Memberships:** Elks, VFW, American Legion, Alaska Fire Chief Assoc.
**Business and Professional Positions:** Fire Chief Base Kodiak

**Special Interests:** Church, Technology, Creative Writing, Education
**Statement:** Education, especially public education, has always been near and dear to my heart. As I look at the difficulties that our students face as they strive towards a successful launch into the world, I truly believe that a quality education available to all is the great equalizer. There is no better way for a student to grow beyond socio-economic hurdles than through a robust, challenging, and engaged education.

I grew up in a meager home, the son of a mechanic and a secretary, and while we never starved, we never thrived. When I look at Kodiak, I see our community stuck in that same place, striving to do good things, but not really thriving. Expenses are up, wages are stagnant, and many feel trapped without direction. I want to make sure our students are empowered through education to launch into whatever their dreams may be. Whether that dream is building homes or starting a business here in Kodiak, running their own boat, or going off to college, I want them to be the best prepared they absolutely can be to take on those challenges. This only happens by cutting through the distractions this world throws at both them and the education community. Setting high expectations on students and educators alike and holding to those standards even when the times get tough. I’m running because I believe I can help push the changes necessary to accelerate the achievement, performance, and readiness of our students.

I love Kodiak, and in over 20 years here in the community I have never been more excited about the prospects before us. I truly care about all our learners, and hope you’ll let me help.
Scott Arndt

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Work Phone: (414) 791-3745  
Kodiak Resident Since: 1964  
Spouse: Widower  
Children: Nanci, John, Leslie, and Stacey  
Occupation: Self Employed  
Education: 14 years

Service Organization(s)/Memberships: Elks, Service Area No. 1 Board, Past Borough Assembly Member, Current Borough Mayor, and other Borough and City of Kodiak Boards

Special Interests: Enjoying Kodiak, friends, and family

Statement: The Service Area No. 1 Board provides road maintenance and snow removal on Borough roads in our area. The Board works to keep the Mil Rate the same. Thank you for your support.
Service Area No. 1 Board - 3 Year Term

Mike Sirofchuck

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Spouse: Stacy Studebaker
Occupation: Retired Teacher
Education: B.S. ED, M.A. Literature
Ohio University
Service Organization(s)/Memberships:
Kodiak Public Library Association
(Secretary)
Business and Professional Positions:
Part-time writing tutor at Kodiak College

Special Interests: Reading, Traveling, Fly fishing, Hunting, and Hiking

Other: KMXT Volunteer

Statement: It has been my honor to serve three terms on the board. I would appreciate your support to continue serving.
Craig Dagen

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Kodiak Resident Since: 2022
Spouse: Heidi
Children: Lydia
Occupation: Healthcare Safety and Emergency Management
Education: Bachelors of Art, Masters in Emergency Services Management
Service Organization(s)/Memberships: Rotary

Business and Professional Positions: Program Manager: Safety and Emergency Preparedness

Special Interests: Family, Hunting, Fishing, Foraging, Hiking, Camping, Technology, and SCUBA Diving

Statement: Good roads bring Kodiak together. I would be honored to serve. Thank you for your consideration.
Richard J Carstens

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Kodiak Resident Since: 1983
Spouse: Judy A
Children: Michael, Daniel, Elizabeth, Rhiannon, and Jason
Occupation: Medical Laboratory Technologist, retired
Education: BA Biological Sciences 1969

Service Organization(s)/ Memberships: Maritime History Museum board member, Bayside Volunteer Fire Department

Business and Professional Positions: Retired from Providence Kodiak Island Medical Center

Special Interests: Gardening, Hiking, Fishing, and Hunting

Statement: My past experience as a Fire Protection Area 1 Board member as well as a Bayside Volunteer continues to allow me the opportunity to assist in the growth of Bayside to the fire department it is today. Understanding the budget in conjunction with long range planning has been the key to Bayside’s long term success. However, this would not work without the strong and diverse growth of men and women who volunteer their time. As we have recently hired a new Chief, I would ask for your support as Bayside moves forward under new leadership.
Scott Arndt

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Work Phone: (414) 791-3745  
Kodiak Resident Since: 1964  
Spouse: Widower  
Children: Nanci, John, Leslie, and Stacey  
Occupation: Self Employed  
Education: 14 years

Service Organization(s)/ Memberships: Elks, Service Area No. 1, and Kodiak Island Borough Mayor

Special Interests: Enjoying Kodiak, friends, and family

Statement: Bayside Fire Dept. has a new Fire Chief, and I think he is doing a great job, having just started in July. I look forward to supporting Scott Ellis from a seat on the Fire Board.

I feel that I have worked well with the Fire Protection Area No. 1 Board in the past.

I look forward to working with the board as we face issues providing service to residents of the Fire District.

Thank you.
Write-in candidacy forms are available in the Borough Clerk’s Office and online at www.kodiakak.us. Candidacy forms must be filed by 3 p.m., seven days before the election.

Please call the Borough Clerk’s Office at (907) 486-9310 for additional information.

Kodiak Island Borough Code 7.30.125  Write-in votes.
A. Write-in votes shall not be tallied except:
1. If the person running as a write-in candidate has, at least before 3 p.m. seven days before the election, filed a declaration of write-in candidacy on a form provided by the Clerk stating that they are willing to assume the office if elected and have also filed a completed public officials financial disclosure statement with the borough Clerk if applicable; and
2. If the total number of write-in votes for an office exceeds the smallest number of votes cast for a candidate for that office whose name is printed on the ballot.

B. In order to vote for a write-in candidate, the voter must, in the space provided, write in the candidate’s name as the candidate’s name appears on the candidate’s declaration of write-in candidacy filed with the borough Clerk. In addition, the voter must mark the oval opposite the candidate’s name in accordance with KIBC 7.30.120(A)(1). Stickers shall not be used.
HOW TO CAST YOUR VOTE

Scanning machines are used in this election. To mark your choice, completely fill in the oval to left of your selection using the pens provided in the voting booth or by the election officials.

ONCE A BALLOT IS SECURED IN THE BALLOT BOX, IT MAY NOT BE RETRIEVED.

Review your choices carefully before inserting your ballot in the machine. A message will be displayed on the screen if you have overvoted any of the races or inserted a blank ballot. However, a message will not be displayed if you have under voted any race.

The machine will count all properly marked races. Faint marks may not count so please make sure you completely fill in the oval.

Instructions:
To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this: 
Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot. NO RED INK. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.
To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, fill in the oval and print the person’s name on the blank line provided for a write-in candidate.

RACE
(Vote for ONE)

- CANDIDATE ONE
- CANDIDATE TWO
- CANDIDATE THREE

Write in candidate’s name
Sample Ballot
Borough

KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH, ALASKA
SAMPLE BALLOT
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
OCTOBER 3, 2023

Instructions:
To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this: ●
Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot. NO RED INK. Ask for a new ballot if you make a mistake.
To vote for a write-in candidate, fill in the oval to the left and write the candidate’s name on the blank line provided.

BOROUGH MAYOR
Vote for not more than ONE (1)
for a Two-Year Term

☐ Scott Arndt

BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
Vote for not more than THREE (3)
for Three-Year Terms

☐ Ryan B Sharratt
☐ Bo R. Sedillo Whiteside
☐ Steven H Ames
☐ Monique Lewis

SCHOOL BOARD
Vote for not more than TWO (2)
for Three-Year Terms

☐ Duncan Fields
☐ Beate Daly
☐ Kerry Irons
☐ Aaron M. Griffin
Instructions:
To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this: ⬜️
Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot. NO RED INK. Ask for a new ballot if you make a mistake.
To vote for a write-in candidate, fill in the oval to the left and write the candidate’s name on the blank line provided.

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Borough & Women's Bay Service Area

KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH, ALASKA
SAMPLE BALLOT
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
OCTOBER 3, 2023

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**Borough, Fire Protection Area No. 1, and Monashka Bay Road Service Area**

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**KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH, ALASKA**

**SAMPLE BALLOT**

**GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

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The Kodiak Island Borough Election Officials are highly trained individuals who are active voters serving the Kodiak community proudly. The Borough is currently looking for civic-minded individuals that interact well with the public.

We rely on the Election Officials to efficiently assist voters through the entire voting experience in a pleasant and professional manner.

Become an Election Official and help others exercise their right to vote while earning extra money and making new friends. All of the Election Officials are paid. If you would like to join our team, please call the Borough Clerk’s Office at (907) 486-9310.

**Qualifications:**
- Must be a registered voter in Alaska.
- Be willing to work an approximate 16 hour day or more on Election Day OR share a position and work a split shift.
- Attend an orientation session that provides an overview of the election process.
- Must be willing to remain neutral on Election Day and NOT express any political opinions while on the job.
- Cannot have a familial relationship with a candidate running for office.

**Interested?**
Please call the Borough Clerk’s Office at (907) 486-9310

**Youth Ambassador Program**
The Youth Ambassador Program is designed to enliven the youth’s interest in the political process and help them learn their rights and responsibilities as a citizen. The Youth can work at polling places on Election day and gain real-life experience that they may be able to apply towards a school project! Youth Ambassadors get compensation for their service similar to the other regular Election Officials.
By-Mail Precincts Map

Karluk
Larsen Bay
Akhiok
Old Harbor
Port Lions
Ouzinkie
Chiniak
By-Mail Precincts

The following precincts are designated as By-Mail Precincts per Assembly Resolution No. FY2023-07. Ballots will be sent to each person whose name appears on the voter registration list for these areas.

- 05/800 Cape Chiniak Precinct
- 05/815 Kodiak Island South Larsen Bay (Includes Akhiok and Karluk)
- 05/835 Old Harbor Precinct
- 05/840 Ouzinkie Precinct
- 05/845 Port Lions Precinct

The election for by-mail precincts is to be conducted by mail and there will be no polling place open for regular in person voting on Election Day. The borough Clerk will send a ballot to each person whose name appears on the official voter registration list prepared under AS 15.07.125.

Absence Voting

Per Borough code, in the voting by-mail precincts, the borough Clerk may appoint election officials who are willing and able to serve as absentee voting official to provide absentee voting in-person and personal representative voting during the absentee voting period including the day of the election. Absentee voting is provided from Monday, September 18 up to and including the day of Election. Please visit the Kodiak Island Borough website (Elections page), for the exact date, time, and locations for absentee voting. You may also call the Borough Clerk’s Office, city offices, or tribal offices in your area for information.

Early Voting

STARTS ON:
Monday, September 18

ENDS ON:
Monday, October 2

HOURS:
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LOCATION:
Assembly Chambers
710 Mill Bay Road
By-Mail Precincts
What do you do with the ballot you received in the mail?

1. Vote your ballot by filling in the oval to the left of your choice.
2. For write-ins, fill in the oval to the left & write the candidate’s name legibly.
3. Fold your ballot in half & place it inside the gray secrecy sleeve.
4. Place the gray secrecy sleeve with the voted ballot in the return envelope.
5. Provide identifiers, sign the envelope, and get your signature witnessed.
6. Peel, seal, and return the envelope.
7. No postage necessary.
8. The envelope MUST be postmarked on or before midnight on Election Day.

FOR REPLACEMENT BALLOTS OR ANY VOTING QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL (907) 486-9310
**Early Voting/Absentee Voting FAQ’s**

**I will be out of town during the election. How do I vote?**

- **Early Voting**
  You may vote in person before Election Day from Monday, September 18 through Monday, October 2 in the Borough Assembly Chambers from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

- **Absentee In-Person Voting**
  In areas where Early Voting is not available, you may be able to absentee vote. Please visit the Kodiak Island Borough elections webpage for a list of locations and the hours available.

- **Absentee By-Mail Voting**
  Any person may submit a Borough Absentee By-Mail Application Form and a ballot will be mailed to you. The Absentee By-Mail Application Form (see next page) must be received by mail or by electronic transmission by the Clerk not less than seven (7) days before the election.

  ◊ The application shall include the address to which the Absentee Ballot shall be mailed and the applicant’s full local residence address and signature.

  ◊ Complete all information requested. It is required by law. Omissions will result in your application being rejected.

  ◊ You must provide your residence address within the Kodiak Island Borough. Use the description of physical location: street number, milepost, trailer court and space number, etc.

  ◊ If you give a residence address in another borough or state, or use a P.O. box, PSC, or rural route number instead of a physical address, your application will be rejected.

**I have a disability and can not go to a polling site. How do I vote?**

- **Personal Representative Voting**
  Any qualified voter who is unable to go to a polling place to vote because of age, illness, or disability, may, through a representative, request a Personal Representative Ballot from the Borough Clerk or an Absentee Voting Official fifteen (15) days before the election, up to, and including the day before the date of the Election, or from an Election Precinct Voting Official on election day.

**Active Duty Military Personnel:**
To remain registered in Alaska you must be an Alaska resident and provide your physical residence address within the State. If you have been assigned to an active duty station outside Alaska, you may wish to maintain your Alaska residence address as it appears on your current registration record. If you provide a new residence address, it must be within Alaska.
# 2023 Absentee By-Mail Application

## KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH ABSENTEE BY MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION FORM

Refer to the instructions on the reverse side for specific information and identification requirements. This application must be received between April 3 to September 26, 2023.

### Eligibility — You are not eligible to receive a ballot if you answer “no” to any of the questions.

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☐ I have not been issued a Social Security no., Alaska Driver’s License, or a State ID

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### Voter Certificate — Read and Sign. Your signature must be handwritten. A typed or digital signature is not valid.

I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and I am eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, I am not requesting a ballot from any other state, and I am not voting in any other manner in this election. I further certify that I am an Alaska resident and that I have not been convicted of a felony, or having been so convicted, have been unconditionally discharged from incarceration, probation, and parole. I am not registered to vote in another state or I have taken the necessary steps to cancel the registration.

**WARNING:** If you provide false information on this application, you can be convicted of a felony and/or misdemeanor. (AS 15.56.040. AS 15.56.050)

*Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________

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