

## Dates and Deadlines:

- **October 14:** Absentee ballots are mailed out
- **October 24:** Absentee In Person, Early Vote, Special Needs, and Electronic Transmission voting begins
- **November 5 & 6:** Regional offices open for Absentee In Person, Special Needs, and Early Voting
- **November 8: GENERAL ELECTION DAY.** Polls open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
**Absentee ballots returned by mail must be postmarked on or before Election Day.**



The **right to vote** is a cornerstone of our society. Long-term care facility residents retain their voting rights no matter where they live or what type of care they receive.



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This fact sheet is intended to provide information for all long-term care residents on how to vote.

## Absentee Voting:

Registered voters may apply for an absentee by mail ballot, up to 10 days before the election.

If you are not a registered voter, you may use the absentee ballot application to simultaneously register to vote and request an absentee ballot.

## How to apply:

Print an **Absentee Ballot Application** to complete by hand and sign. Applications can be found here: [http://www.elections.alaska.gov/vi\\_bb\\_by\\_mail.php](http://www.elections.alaska.gov/vi_bb_by_mail.php)

Return your completed application to the Absentee and Petition Office by mail, fax, or email, to:

### Absentee and Petition Office

2525 Gambell Street, Suite 105

Anchorage, AK 99503-2838

Fax: (907) 677-9943

Email: [akabsentee@alaska.gov](mailto:akabsentee@alaska.gov)

Your ballot will arrive by mail to your address.  
Mail back your completed ballot by Election Day.

## Early Voting:

- You must be currently registered and able to be verified through the online registration system.
- You must vote in person at a **Regional Elections Office**, find yours here: [https://www.elections.alaska.gov/csm\\_contact\\_reo.php](https://www.elections.alaska.gov/csm_contact_reo.php)

## Special Needs Voting:

If you are unable to go to the polls due to age, illness or a disability, **you may have a personal representative pick up and deliver a ballot to you.**

- Ballots are available 15 days before an election at any Early/In-Person Voting site, or on Election Day at the polling place. Locations are posted on the Division of Elections website prior to an election at: [https://www.elections.alaska.gov/vi\\_ea\\_ev\\_ip\\_sites.php](https://www.elections.alaska.gov/vi_ea_ev_ip_sites.php)
- Your personal representative can be anyone except a candidate for office in the election, your employer, an agent of your employer, or an officer or agent of your union.
- For additional information about Special Needs Voting, please contact your Regional Elections Office.

### Questions? Need help? Call your local Regional Elections Office:

**Region I-** Southeast Alaska, Prince William Sound, Kodiak and Kenai Peninsula: (866) 948-8683

**Region II-** Municipality of Anchorage: (866) 958-8683

**Region II-** Matanuska-Susitna Borough (907) 373-8952

**Region III-** Fairbanks, Interior, Eastern Mat-Su, and Valdez: (866) 959-8683

**Region IV-** Northern, Western and Southwest Alaska, and Aleutian Chain (866) 953-8683