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.

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

Return your completed application to the Absentee and Petition Office by mail, fax, or email, to:
Abseente and Petition Office
2525 Gambell Street, Suite 105
Anchorage, AK 99503-2838
Fax: (907) 677-9943
Email: 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

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
- 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