

City of Bethel

October 6, 2020 Regular Election

TRANSMIT BALLOT-BY-EMAIL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

Please keep in mind that by using electronic transmission to return your voted ballot, you are voluntarily waiving a portion of your right to a secret ballot and you are voluntarily disclosing personal identifying information (PII). By using electronic transmission to return your voted ballot, the integrity of the data on your voted ballot is not guaranteed and you are assuming the risk that a faulty transmission may occur. Please keep in mind that firewalls in servers often isolate emails and strip attachments that potentially may contain viruses. It will be your responsibility to follow up and confirm that your application and completed ballot were received and were delivered to the City Clerk's Office.

When completing your application be sure to:

- **Type or print legibly and use dark ink if you complete the application by hand.**
- **Provide your complete Bethel residence address.** Your application *will not be processed* if the residence address is left blank or incomplete, or if you submit a PO Box, PSC Box, commercial address, or mail stop.
- **If your Bethel residence address has changed, provide your new address on the application.** *This will not update your voter registration.*
- **Provide a telephone number** where we can contact you.
- **Provide the email address** where you want to receive your ballot package.
- **Provide at least one identifier** such as voter number, last four digits of your social security number, or date of birth. This information is kept confidential.
- **Print** a copy of your application if you are completing it electronically.
- **Provide your dated handwritten signature.** **A computer generated (electronic) signature is not acceptable.**
- **Hand-deliver, mail, or scan and email completed application to City of Bethel Clerk's Office by September 29, 2020.**
 - **Physical address:** 300 Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway
 - **Mailing address:** P.O. Box 1388
 - **Email:** cityclerk@cityofbethel.net

Applications will be accepted beginning January 2020. Voters must submit their application by September 29, 2020, except that an absent uniform services voter or an overseas voter may apply at any time prior to 5:00 p.m. Alaska Time the day before the election. Applications received after 5:00 p.m. Alaska Time on the day before the election for which the ballot is sought will not be processed.

Ballot packages will be emailed in the order that applications are received beginning the week of September 21, 2020. If you do not receive your ballot by Monday October 5, 2020, call 907-543-1384 or email cityclerk@cityofbethel.net before 5:00 pm Alaska Time to obtain a replacement ballot.

Return your ballot as soon as possible. Voted ballots must be received by 8:00 pm AKDT on Election Day Tuesday, October 6, 2020.

Questions? Please email cityclerk@cityofbethel.net or call 543-1384.



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