

WHY VOTE IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS?

LOCAL ELECTIONS AFFECT YOU THE MOST



REASONS TO VOTE IN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION

- ✓ IT IS YOUR RIGHT AND OBLIGATION AS A CITIZEN
- ✓ YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE ON BOROUGH AND CITY DECISIONS SUCH AS:
 - Budgets and taxes
 - Service priorities
 - Future plans for Pioneer Park and Carlson Center

Next Fairbanks-Area Election: October 5, 2021

FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH MUNICIPAL ELECTION

All currently registered voters living within the Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) may vote in the Municipal Election.

FNSB SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

In 2021, seats A & B on the FNSB School District Board of Education are open for a 3-year term.



What do Board of Education members do?

- Set policies, and the annual budget
- Oversee building projects and repairs
- Determine needed bonds

www.k12northstar.org/schoolboard

FNSB MAYOR

In 2021, the mayor's seat is open for a 3-year term.

What does the Borough Mayor do?

- Serves as chief administrative officer
- Oversees budget & capital improvement projects
- Oversees setting school district budget
- Proposes tax levy for property taxes

www.fnsb.gov/mayor

FNSB ASSEMBLY

In 2021, seats A, F, & G are open for 3-year terms.



What does the Borough Assembly do?

- Passes laws governing FNSB service areas
- Reviews, accepts, rejects, or modifies budgets, annual plans, and proposed tax levies

www.fnsb.gov/elections

Interior Alaska Natural Gas Utility Board (IGU)

In 2021, there are two open seats.

www.interiorgas.com/igu-board-of-directors



CITY OF FAIRBANKS ELECTION

If you live within the Fairbanks city limits, you may vote in both the Fairbanks North Star Borough and the City of Fairbanks elections.

In 2021, Seats A & B of the Fairbanks City Council are open for 3-year terms.

www.fairbanksalaska.us/clerk/page/municipal-election

CITY OF NORTH POLE ELECTION

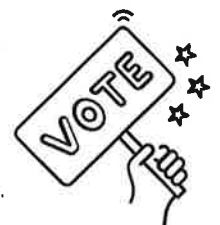
If you live within the North Pole city limits, you may vote in both the Fairbanks North Star Borough and the City of North Pole elections.

In 2021, the mayor's seat and two at large North Pole City Council seats are open for 3-year terms.

www.northpolealaska.com/clerk/page/notice-election-2021-voter-information

WHAT DO CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS DO?

- Enact laws, resolutions, and administrative orders
- Approve the city budget
- Set the mill rate for taxation
- Appropriate funds for city budgets like Police, Fire, etc.



VOTING IS EASY

Did you know that if you applied for the Permanent Fund Dividend, you are automatically registered to vote?

The state makes it easy to register to vote in the 2021 local election!

- ✓ **Vote in Person:** October 5
- ✓ **Early Voting:** September 20 – October 4
- ✓ **Absentee Voting:** All citizens are eligible to vote absentee in Alaska. Contact the Fairbanks North Star Borough for specific dates and further information. Absentee options include:
 - Electronic transmission
 - Special needs voting
 - By mail

Whichever way you vote, your vote will be counted and included in the totals for the candidates of your choice.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

WWW.CO.FAIRBANKS.AK.US/269/ELECTION-INFORMATION

KIDS VOTING BALLOTS WILL BE OPEN
September 27 - October 5

Check with your teacher for a voter registration number!
Private and home schools may contact michelle.daml@k12northstar.org