

## Absentee By-Mail Voting

### 2023 Elections

- The City of Wasilla (City) holds a “regular election” annually on the first Tuesday in October.
- The 2023 regular election will be held on Tuesday, October 3.
- The race for mayor will be on the regular election ballot. If no candidate for mayor receives more than 40 percent of the votes cast, a “runoff election” will be held between the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes.
- If held, the mayoral runoff election will be held on Tuesday, October 31.
- To vote by-mail, a qualified voter of the City must annually return a completed Absentee By-Mail Ballot Application to the City Clerk’s Office at least seven days before Election Day.

### Questions?

- Contact us!
- Phone: 907-373-9090
- Email: [clerk@cityofwasilla.gov](mailto:clerk@cityofwasilla.gov)
- Website: [cityofwasilla.gov/elections](http://cityofwasilla.gov/elections)
- Address: Wasilla City Hall, City Clerk’s Office, 290 E Herning Avenue, Wasilla 99654

### How To Apply • Deadline

- File the ballot application early to avoid delays.
- Carefully complete the application.
- Omissions may result in the application being rejected or cause a delay in ballot mailing.
- If the voter’s ballot mailing address changes after the application has been submitted, immediately contact the City Clerk’s Office.
- Absentee By-Mail Ballot Applications are due to the City Clerk’s Office by 5:00 p.m., Alaska time, seven days before Election Day.

- Mail, hand-deliver, fax, or email the completed Absentee By-Mail Application to:
- City of Wasilla, City Clerk’s Office  
290 E Herning Ave. Wasilla, AK 99654  
Dropbox: Wasilla City Hall  
Email: [clerk@cityofwasilla.gov](mailto:clerk@cityofwasilla.gov)  
Fax: 907-373-9092



### Ballot Delivery • Return

- Beginning approximately 15 days before the election, instructions, an official ballot, and return envelope (ballot package) will be mailed to the voter at the ballot mailing address on the application. If no address is provided, the ballot will be mailed to the voter’s permanent mailing address on file with the Alaska Division of Elections.
- Ballot packages are mailed by First Class USPS mail service and will not be forwarded but returned to the City if the ballot mailing address is undeliverable.
- Upon receipt, the voter must carefully follow the instructions provided, and return the ballot as directed.



### Other Elections

- Borough Elections. For information, contact the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Clerk’s Office at 907-861-8683 or visit [matsugov.us/elections](http://matsugov.us/elections). Borough elections are held on the first Tuesday, following the first Monday, in November.
- State and Federal Elections. For information about primary or general elections, contact the Alaska State Division of Elections at 907-373-8952, or visit [elections.alaska.gov](http://elections.alaska.gov). Primary elections are held on the third Tuesday in August in even numbered years. General elections are held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November in even numbered years.

