

CITY OF THORNE BAY

INFORMATION ON ABSENTEE VOTING *(City of Thorne Bay Registered Voters Only)*

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The City of Thorne Bay's 2020, Regular Election, will take place on **Tuesday, October 6, 2020**.
- Regular City elections are held annually on the first Tuesday in October. Special and mayoral runoff elections may be held in accordance with City code.

ABSENTEE BY-MAIL VOTING – HOW TO APPLY

- Registered voters of the City of Thorne Bay may vote through the mail by annually submitting a completed Absentee By-Mail Ballot Application to the Office of the City Clerk not less than 5 days before Election Day.
- Apply early to receive your ballot in a timely manner.
- Carefully complete all sections of the application. Omissions or errors will cause a delay in ballot mailing.
- You must sign your application. No one can sign for you.
- Completed applications may be mailed, hand-delivered, faxed or emailed to the Office of the City Clerk as follows:

City of THORNE BAY – Office of the City Clerk

120 Freeman Drive

THORNE BAY, AK 99654

907-828-3374 (fax)

cityclerk@thornebay-ak.gov (email)

ABSENTEE BY-MAIL VOTING - APPLICATION DEADLINE

- The application deadline for the October 6, 2020, Regular City Election is 4 p.m., Alaska Time, **October 1, 2020**.

ABSENTEE BY-MAIL VOTING – BALLOT RECEIPT AND RETURN

- Once the ballots are ready for distribution and upon the timely receipt of an Absentee By-Mail Ballot Application, an official ballot and voting material will be mailed to the applicant at the ballot mailing address on the application.
- When you receive your ballot, carefully follow the instructions to ensure your ballot is properly cast.
- In order to qualify for counting, your absentee by-mail ballot return envelope must be postmarked by Election Day, Tuesday, October 6, 2020, and received in the Office of the City Clerk no later than Friday, October 9, 2020.
- If you choose to hand-deliver your ballot, you must deliver it to an Election Official at City Hall, City of Thorne Bay, by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

ABSENTEE IN-PERSON VOTING

- Absentee In-Person voting begins September 8th, 2020 (50 days prior to Election Day) at City Hall, 120 Freeman Drive, Thorne Bay, AK 99919.

FEDERAL, STATE, AND BOROUGH ELECTIONS

- For information on federal and state elections (primary and general), contact the State of Alaska, Division of Elections at 907-373-8952 or visit www.elections.alaska.gov



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ABSENTEE BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION *(City of Thorne Bay Registered Voters Only)*

Section I. I hereby request an Absentee By-Mail Ballot for the following election(s):

- Regular City Election only, October 6, 2020 All City elections in calendar year 2020

Section II. Print clearly in black or blue ink. Failure to complete all items will prevent acceptance of this application.

1	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL(S)
	RESIDENCE ADDRESS IN ALASKA (P.O. Box is not acceptable)			APT. NO.	CITY/STATE
2	PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (Street Address or P.O. Box)			CITY/STATE	ZIP CODE
	TELEPHONE		EMAIL ADDRESS		
4	Home:		Cell:		
	VOTER NO.	OR	DATE OF BIRTH	OR	LAST FOUR (4) OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _ _ _ _
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Section III. Please mail my ballot to: Mailing Address on Line 3 Above

6	BALLOT MAILING ADDRESS (Street Address or P.O. Box)		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
					CONTACT PHONE NUMBER AT THIS LOCATION

Section IV. Voter's Certificate: I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the information on this form is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that I am a resident of Alaska and the City of Thorne Bay. I have not been convicted of a felony, or having been so convicted, have been unconditionally discharged from incarceration, probation, and/or parole. I am not registered to vote in another state, or I have taken the necessary steps to cancel that registration. I am a registered voter in the state of Alaska. I have not and will not vote in any other manner in this election. I request a ballot to be mailed to me for the election(s) indicated above.

7	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		DATE

Office Use Only		Received By:
Voter No.		
Date Ballot Mailed	Date Ballot Received	
Date: _____	Date: _____	

VOTE BY MAIL
ABSENTEE VOTER INSTRUCTIONS
CITY OF THORNE BAY
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OCTOBER 6, 2020

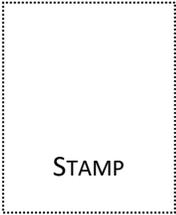
To be counted, your ballot must be executed no later than **8:00p.m.** Alaska Standard Time on **October 6, 2020**, (you can fill it out and return it as soon as you receive it, but no later than Election Day) and received here no later than **Friday, October 9, 2020** by **Twelve (noon)**.

The official that is witnessing your ballot should carry out the procedures described below.

- A. After receiving an absentee voter's ballot, the voter may appear on any day prior to and including the day of the election, before a notary public, clerk or officer of any city, state, territory or district within the United States. Before the officer he may complete his/her ballot as set out below:
- B. The voter will first display the ballot to the official to show that the ballot has not been previously marked. He then will mark the ballot and seal it in the small envelope provided and then into the larger "Identification Envelope".
- C. The voter will then make out and swear to the affidavit printed on the face of the envelope and deliver it to the official.
- D. The official will certify the affidavit printed on the identification envelope and write or stamp his name across the envelope seal.
- E. If an absentee voter returns to the city on Election Day, he will not be allowed to vote unless he surrenders the absentee voter's ballot and any other supplies mailed to him.
- F. To be counted an absentee voter's ballot must be executed before the polls close in the city (October 6, 2020, at 8:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time) and be received by the clerk prior to the time the ballots are canvassed by the canvassing committee (October 9, 2020).

PLEASE do not delay. In order to ensure that your ballot is counted, I recommend that you cast and return your ballot as soon as possible after you receive it.

RETURN ADDRESS:



CITY OF THORNE BAY
PO BOX 19110
120 FREEMAN DRIVE THORNE BAY, AK 99919

ATTN: CANVASSING COMMITTEE
