

Absentee Ballot Request

You must be registered to vote at your current address.

Check the status of your voter registration at https://www.vote.org/am-i-registered-to-vote/
Register to vote online at https://voterregistration.alaska.gov/

I REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR THE ELECTIONS I HAVE CHECKED BELOW: ☐ General Municipal Election Dated: _____ ☐ Special Municipal Election Dated: _____ ☐ Mayoral Election Dated: ☐ All 20 Municipal Elections following the date of this application: Name (please print) Physical Residence Address: I'd like to receive my ballot via: ☐ Home Address IF THERE IS A PROBLEM AND MY BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED, CONTACT ME AT: E-mail: _____ **Proof of Identity:** ☐ A photocopy or picture of my photo ID* is attached. *Acceptable forms of Voter ID—Your ID does not need to show your current address. * All forms of ID must expire after the date of the election in which you are requesting absentee ballot Alaska driver license or state ID card Expires: U.S. passport Expires: _____ ☐ Military ID card Expires: _____ ☐ Certificate of naturalization issued within last two years ☐ Unexpired Alaska driver license or state ID receipt Issued: Signature of Voter 🗴 _____

Return to: City of Thorne Bay, Attn: City Clerk, 120 Freeman Drive, Thorne Bay, AK 99919.

e-mail to cityclerk@thornebay-ak.gov or Email Now:

EMAIL APPLICATION NOW



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

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The City of Thorne Bay's 2021, Regular Municipal Election, will take place on **Tuesday**, **October 5**, **2021**.
- Regular City elections are held annually on the first Tuesday in October. Mayoral elections held
 the first Tuesday in November every two years. Special elections are 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 (September 30)
- 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 99919 907-828-3374 (fax) cityclerk@thornebay-ak.gov (email)

ABSENTEE BY-MAIL VOTING - APPLICATION DEADLINE

• The application deadline for the October 5, 2021, Regular Municipal Election is 4 p.m., Alaska Time, **September 30, 2021.**

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 5, 2021, and received in the Office of the City Clerk no later than Friday, October 5, 2021.
- 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 7th, 2021 (50 days prior to Regular Municipal Election) at City Hall, 120 Freeman Drive, Thorne Bay, AK 99919.

FEDERAL, STATE, AND CITY 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

VOTE BY MAIL ABSENTEE VOTER INSTRUCTIONS CITY OF THORNE BAY

REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION OCTOBER 5, 2021

To be counted, your ballot must be executed no later than 8:00p.m. Alaska Standard Time on October 5, 2021, (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 8, 2021, 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 5, 2021, 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 8, 2021).

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.



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

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The City of Thorne Bay's 2021, Mayoral Election, will take place on Tuesday, November 2, 2021.
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 held the first Tuesday in November every two years. Special elections are held in accordance with
 City code.

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ABSENTEE BY-MAIL VOTING - APPLICATION DEADLINE

• The application deadline for the November 2, 2021, Mayoral Election is 4 p.m., Alaska Time, October 27, 2021.

ABSENTEE BY-MAIL VOTING - BALLOT RECEIPT AND RETURN

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- When you receive your ballot, carefully follow the instructions to ensure your ballot is properly
- In order to qualify for counting, your absentee by-mail ballot return envelope must be postmarked by Election Day, Tuesday, **November 2, 2021**, and received in the Office of the City Clerk no later than Friday, **November 5, 2021**.
- 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 October 19th, 2021 (14 days prior to Mayoral Election) at City Hall, 120 Freeman Drive, Thorne Bay, AK 99919.

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VOTE BY MAIL ABSENTEE VOTER INSTRUCTIONS CITY OF THORNE BAY

MAYORAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 2021

To be counted, your ballot must be executed no later than 8:00p.m. Alaska Standard Time on November 2, 2021, (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, November 5, 2021 by Twelve (noon).

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