

Voter registration file means a voter's registration file maintained by the State of Alaska, Division of Elections, pursuant to Alaska Statutes Chapter 15.07.

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(GAAB 7.05.010; AO No. 85-75; AO No. 90-81; AO No. 91-166; AO No. 2002-179(S), § 1, 1-7-03; AO No. 2004-176, § 1, 6-1-05; AO No. 2013-130(S-1), § 2, 1-14-14; AO No. 2016-10(S), § 1, 2-9-16; AO No. 2017-29(S), § 1, 6-1-17; AO No. 2018-4(S), § 1, eff. retroactively 12-1-17; AO No. 2020-5(S), § 1, 2-11-20; AO No. 2020-131(S), § 2, 1-14-21; AO No. 2021-110(S), § 1, 12-28-21; AO No. 2022-98, As Amended, § 2, 12-6-22)

Section 2. Anchorage Municipal Code section 28.80.050 is hereby amended to read as follows (*the remainder of the section is not affected and therefore not set out*):

28.80.050 – Rules for counting votes.

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12. A write-in vote shall not be counted for an individual candidate:

a. In a runoff election, because the only qualified candidates in a runoff are the names printed on the ballot; no write-in candidate is qualified;

b. For a service area supervisory board candidate if the candidate has not registered as a qualified write-in pursuant to section 28.30.020; or

c. Except as set forth in paragraph 12.b [13.B.] above, unless the aggregate of all votes cast for all write-in candidates for the particular office is

i. The highest number of votes received by any candidate for the office; or

ii. The second highest number of votes received by any candidate and within the margin requiring an automatic recount in section 28.90.025C;

In which case the write-in votes will be allocated to the individual candidates in an automatic recount.

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(GAAB 7.05.160—7.05.170; CAC 2.68.260; AO No. 85-75; AO No. 2001-43, § 4, 2-27-01; AO No. 2002-180, §§ 3—5, 3-24-03; AO No. 2013-130(S-1), § 6, 1-14-14; AO No. 2016-12, § 3, 1-26-16; AO No. 2017-29(S), § 40, 6-1-17; AO No. 2018-4(S), § 18, eff. retroactively 12-1-17; AO No. 2020-5(S), § 5, 2-11-20; AO No. 2020-131(S), § 10, 1-14-21; AO No. 2021-110(S), § 13, 12-28-21; AO No. 202-98, As Amended, § 9, 12-06-22)

to certify the election. A person that signs and submits an election contest form containing false statements is guilty of unsworn falsification in the second degree under AS 11.56.210 or AMC 8.30.170 [CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION].

- B. The notice of contest shall:
 - 1. Specify the election being contested,
 - 2. Include a statement of [T]the grounds for [OF] the contest specified with particularity, and of the relief sought.
 - 3. Shall be verified and bear the notarized signatures of the candidate or the qualified voters bringing the contest.[.] The verification shall be in the form prescribed by state law.
 - 4. Shall contain the printed or typed names and residence addresses of the candidate or qualified voters, and
 - 5. Shall designate two persons as representatives and include the phone numbers, mailing addresses, and residence addresses of the representatives.

- C. The assembly shall vote whether to hear the contest or to certify the results of the [CONTESTED] election at a meeting held pursuant to AMC 28.85.040B. [IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REPORTS OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION AND MUNICIPAL CLERK.] If the assembly decides to hear the contest, it may appoint one or more persons to take evidence concerning the grounds for the contest and report to the assembly.

(GAAB 7.05.200; CAC 2.68.550; AO No. 85-75; AO No. 2004-176, § 12, 6-1-05; AO No. 2013-130(S-1), § 9, 1-14-14; AO No. 2017-29(S), § 47, 6-1-17; AO No. 2020-131(S), § 13, 1-14-21)

Section 6. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 5th day of December, 2023.

ATTEST:

_____ Chair

_____ Municipal Clerk