



ALASKA
DIVISION OF
ELECTIONS

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Poll Worker Recruitment

- **Early Voting and Absentee In-Person Sites**

- 25 days prior to election day
- 275 workers

- **401 Precincts**

- Four workers each = 1,608 workers
- Start at 6:30 am
- Polls close at 8:00 pm
- Counting – until completed

- **2022 Pay Increase**

- \$20/hour for poll workers
- \$25/hour for boards
- Used state employees for many polling locations

Encourage Workers – Contact your regional office – www.elections@alaska.gov

Ballot Initiatives

- AS 15.45
 - Initiatives may not:
 - Dedicate revenue
 - Make or repeal appropriations
 - Create courts or define jurisdiction of courts or prescribe court rules
 - Enact local or special legislation
- AS 15.45.040
 - Initiatives must:
 - Be confined to one subject
 - Subject must be expressed in the title

Initiative Process AS 15.45

FILING AND COLLECTING SIGNATURES

- File application
- 60 days to review
- Petition booklets circulated by committee
- One year to obtain signatures
- Petitions returned must be signed by qualified voters
 - Equal to **10%** of those who voted in the preceding general election
 - Resident in at least **3/4ths** of the house districts of the state
 - Signatures equal in number to at least **7%** of those who voted in the preceding election in the house district
- 60 days for signature review

CERTIFIED INITIATIVES

- 60 days for Lt. Governor to notify petition committee
- Petition is placed on ballot of first statewide general, special, special primary, or primary election held after
 - Petition has been filed
 - A legislative session has convened and adjourned and
 - 120 days has expired since adjournment of the legislative session
- Lt. Governor holds public hearings in each judicial district
 - If an act of the legislature that is substantially the same as the proposed law is enacted after the petition is filed and before the date of the election, the petition is void

Technology / Upgrades

- **Security Measures**

- Cameras
- Window film
- CISA meetings & onsite training
- Physical site updates

- **System Improvements**

- myVoter portal
- System in place to track anomalies in voter registration

- **Chain of Custody**

Ballot bag tracking

Questions?

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