

2022 ELECTIONS RECAP

State of Alaska – Division of Elections

- ▶ Conducted four statewide elections successfully including a statewide all by-mail election
- ▶ Implemented the May Interim Redistricting plan
- ▶ Implemented the Nonpartisan Pick One Primary system and the Ranked Choice Voting General system

CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES

- ▶ Updated Forms
- ▶ Ballot Design
- ▶ Election Tabulation System
- ▶ Voter Education and Outreach
- ▶ Election Results Reporting

CHANGES FROM 19AKBE

- ▶ June 11, 2022 Special Primary
 - ▶ Over 500,000 by-mail ballots sent
 - ▶ Voter Turnout – 161,773 ballots cast (27.55%)
- ▶ August 16, 2022 Special General and Regular Primary
 - ▶ Voter Turnout – 192,542 ballots cast (32.16%)
- ▶ November 8, 2022 Regular General Election
 - ▶ Voter Turnout – 267,047 ballots cast (44.38%)

STATISTICS

- ▶ Voting on Election Day at 401 polling places and some absentee in-person locations
- ▶ Julie Husmann – Region V Regional Elections Supervisor

ELECTION DAY – REGIONAL OFFICE

- ▶ Shipping logistics for election materials
- ▶ Post office closures
- ▶ Poll worker recruitment and longevity

RURAL VOTING CHALLENGES

- ▶ For the Special Primary Election there were 7,544 ballots rejected statewide
- ▶ For the Special General Election/Regular Primary there were 554 ballots rejected statewide
- ▶ For the Regular General Election there were 878 ballots rejected statewide
- ▶ Common reasons for rejection: improper or insufficient witnessing, ballot postmarked after election day, and voter did not sign certificate

ABSENTEE BALLOT REVIEW

- ▶ Hand count verification
- ▶ Precinct results were verified
- ▶ Early vote, absentee, and questioned ballots were verified

STATE REVIEW BOARD AUDIT

- ▶ Provided language assistance for required Alaska Native Languages, Spanish and Tagalog in required areas
- ▶ Translation panels
- ▶ PSA/Radio announcements and mail outreach
- ▶ Translation of Official Election Pamphlet with first mailing to households
- ▶ Bilingual Outreach Workers
- ▶ Bilingual Poll Workers

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

- ▶ Presidential elections – Presidential Race will count
- ▶ Mid-term elections – no same day registration

SAME DAY VOTER REGISTRATION



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