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## STATE OF ALASKA **Division of Elections** Office of the Lieutenant Governor

## **Notice of Precinct Boundary Changes**

On July 14, 2013, the Alaska Redistricting Board adopted new boundaries for the Alaska legislative house and senate districts. Although the Division of Elections is not involved in the redistricting process, we do make adjustments to the boundaries of existing voting precincts if the precinct boundary is affected by a change to the legislative district boundary.

The division has recently finalized the adjustments to the precinct boundaries in those areas affected by legislative district boundary changes made by the Alaska Redistricting Board and have adopted proposed regulations. Although many of the precinct boundaries in the state did not change, the house district number and precinct numbers were changed due to the redistricting process.

The proposed regulations provide a description of all voting precinct boundaries in the state. The proposed regulations and maps of the precincts are posted on the division's website at: http://www.elections.alaska.gov.

The public comment period for the proposed regulations is now open. Attached is a copy of the public notice for the proposed precinct boundary regulations. The public notice provides information on how to submit comments if you so desire. Once the public comment period is closed, the division will finalize and adopt the regulations. New voter identification cards listing the new district and precinct designations will be mailed to all registered voters in March.

If you have questions regarding the precinct boundaries, please contact the appropriate regional office listed below.

Region I – Juneau House Districts 29-36 (907) 465-3021 Toll Free 1-866-948-8683

Region II - Anchorage House Districts 7-8, 10-28 House Districts 1-6, 9 (907) 522-8683 Toll Free 1-866-958-8683 Toll Free 1-866-959-8683

Region III - Fairbanks (907) 451-2835

Region IV - Nome **House Districts 37-40** (907) 443-5285 Toll Free 1-866-953-8683

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DIVISION OF ELECTIONS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## **BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

The Division of Elections proposes to repeal a number of obsolete and superseded regulations and set out new descriptions relating to precinct boundaries due to redistricting.

The Division of Elections proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 6 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with precinct boundary descriptions, including the following:

- (1) 6 AAC 300.010; 6 AAC 300.020; 6 AAC 301.446 6 AAC 340.330 which sets out new precinct boundary descriptions due to redistricting, was added.
- (2) 6 AAC 200.010; 6 AAC 200.020; and 6 AAC 201.135 6 AAC 240.040 which were the current election district precincts, are repealed. The effect of the repeal is to adopt new descriptions due to redistrict.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Becky Weimer at P.O. Box 110017 Juneau, AK 99811. Additionally, the Division of Elections will accept comments by facsimile at 907-465-3203 and by electronic mail at <a href="mailto:becky.weimer@alaska.gov">becky.weimer@alaska.gov</a>. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System, by accessing this notice on the system and using the "comment" link. The comments must be received no later than 4:00pm. on March 3, 2014.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Becky Weimer at 907-465-2874 no later than February 24, 2014 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, contact Becky Weimer at P.O. Box 110017, Juneau, AK 99811, phone 907-465-2874, email <u>becky.weimer@alaska.gov</u> or go to <u>www.elections.alaska.gov</u>.

After the public comment period ends, the Division of Elections will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.

**Statutory Authority:** AS 15.10.020; AS 15.15.010

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 15.10.020; AS 15.10.050; AS 15.10.090

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

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Inlet; then southerly along the western shoreline of Idaho Inlet to the mouth of Trail River; then southeasterly along the thread of Trail River to its the headwaters; then southeasterly along a non-visible point-to-point line extending to the City and Borough of Sitka boundary at the head of Tenakee Inlet; then southwesterly along the City and Borough of Sitka boundary to the point of beginning, including all that area within the boundaries of the City of Pelican and the area within the community of Elfin Cove. (Eff. \_\_\_/\_\_/2014, Register \_\_\_)

Authority: AS 15.10.020 AS 15.15.010

6 AAC 335.755. Petersburg/Kupreanof Precinct. Beginning at the intersection of the City and Borough of Wrangell boundary at the United States-Canadian International boundary; then southwesterly along the City and Borough of Wrangell boundary to a non-visible point at the median divide of Sumner Straight south of Point Alexander; then westerly following a non-visible point-to-point line to the median divide of the intersection of Sumner Straight and Duncan Canal; then westerly along a non-visible point-to-point line to the shore of Woewodski Island; then westerly following the shoreline of Woewodski Island to a non-visible point due east of the southeast point of Kupreanof Island at the mouth of Kah Sheets Bay; then southwesterly along a non-visible point-to-point line to the northern tip of Lung Island; then northwesterly following a non-visible point-to-point line to the shore of Kupreanof Island; then northerly along the shoreline to the mouth of Little Duncan Bay; then northerly following a non-visible point-to-point line across the mouth of Little Duncan Bay; then northerly following the shoreline of Kupreanof Island to Indian Point; then northerly following a non-visible point-to-point line across Duncan Canal to the shore north of Ohmer Slough; then northerly following the shoreline to the Portage Mountain Loop Trail; then northerly to Portage Bay; then northwesterly along the

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shoreline to the mouth of Big Creek; then northerly along a non-visible point-to-point line to the median divide of Frederick Sound; then northwesterly along a non-visible point-to-point line extending southwest from the shore at a point between Cape Fanshaw and Point Highland; then northeasterly following the non-visible point-to-point line to a point between Cape Fanshaw and Point Highland; then northwesterly following the shoreline around Cape Fanshaw to Canoe Point; then westerly following a non-visible point-to-point line to the median divide of Stephens Passage; then northerly following a non-visible point-to-point line in the median divide of Stephens Passage to a non-visible point east of Point Hugh; then following a non-visible pointto-point line east to the shore due north of Point Windham; then northerly along the shoreline to Point Astley; then northerly following a non-visible point-to-point line to the City and Borough of Juneau boundary at Point Coke; then northeasterly following the City and Borough of Juneau boundary to its intersection with the United States-Canadian International boundary; then southeasterly along the United States-Canadian International boundary to the point of beginning including all that area within the boundaries of the City of Kupreanof and the City of Petersburg. (Eff. \_\_\_/\_\_/2014, Register \_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 15.10.020 AS 15.15.010

AS 15.10.020

**Authority:** 

6 AAC 335.760. Port Alexander Precinct. All that area within the boundaries of the City of Port Alexander. (Eff. \_\_\_/\_\_/2014, Register \_\_\_)

6 AAC 335.765. Sitka No. 1 Precinct. A portion of the City and Borough of Sitka described as follows: all that area within the City and Borough of Sitka boundary, excluding the

AS 15.15.010

