

# Election Day is August 16th

Alaskans will head (in-person) to the polls to vote in both the regular primary election to choose the candidates for the general election in November, as well as the special general election to replace Congressman Don Young.

## How do I vote in the primary election?

The primary election is an open, pick 1 primary. All candidates for each office are on the same ballot, regardless of political affiliation. You don't have to choose a ballot – all voters get the same ballot and may vote for one candidate per race. The top four vote-getters advance to the general election.

PRIMARY ELECTION (VOTE FOR ONE)	
<b>Instructions:</b> To vote, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice, ● like this. 1100	
<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> A candidate's designated affiliation does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the political party or group or that the party or group approves of or associates with that candidate, but only that the candidate is registered as affiliated with the party or group.	
<b>United States Senator</b> (vote for one)	<b>State Senator District A</b> (vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> Halibut Tacos (Registered Libertarian)	<input type="radio"/> Fish and Chips (Registered Democrat)
<input type="radio"/> Salmon (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/> Mac and Cheese (Registered Democrat)
<input type="radio"/> Moose Burgers (Nonpartisan)	<input type="radio"/> Sourdough Pancakes (Registered Republican)
<input type="radio"/> Pizza (Registered Democrat)	<b>State Representative District 1</b> (vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> Reindeer Dogs (Registered AK Indep)	<input type="radio"/> Smoked Salmon Dip (Registered Republican)
<b>United States Representative</b> (vote for one)	<input type="radio"/> Fry Bread (Registered Democrat)
<input type="radio"/> King Crab Legs (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/> Poke Bowl (Registered Republican)
<input type="radio"/> Black Cod (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/> Alaska State Fair Cabbage (Registered AK Indep)
<input type="radio"/> Oysters (Registered Republican)	
<input type="radio"/> Scallops (Nonpartisan)	
<input type="radio"/> Caribou Stew (Undeclared)	

## Polling Locations



Polling locations may have changed due to redistricting. Scan the QR Code to find your polling location or visit <https://bit.ly/3vt8zZJ>

## Sample Ballots



Scan the QR Code to access Sample ballots or visit <https://bit.ly/3cRjar5>

For more information, visit [www.elections.alaska.gov](http://www.elections.alaska.gov)

# How do I vote in the special general election?

- Remember:**
- Rank the candidates you like in order of preference.
  - Your **favorite** is your **1st choice**.
  - Ranking other candidates **doesn't** affect your 1st choice.
  - Ranking additional candidates ensures that you have a voice in choosing your representative, even if that person is not your first choice.

RANKED CHOICE VOTING					
<p><b>Instructions:</b> Vote by ranking candidates of your choice.</p> <p>Rank as many or as few candidates as you like            Completely fill in no more than one oval for each candidate or column            For your 1st choice, fill in the oval in the 1st choice column            For your 2nd choice, fill in the oval in the 2nd choice column            For your 3rd choice, fill in the oval in the 3rd choice column, and so on  <b>If you make a mistake, you can ask for a new ballot</b></p>					
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United States Representative					
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
King Crab Legs (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/>				
Black Cod (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>				
Oysters (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>				
Scallops (Nonpartisan)	<input type="radio"/>				
Write-in:	<input type="radio"/>				

**Do Not** rank a candidate more than once.

1	2	3	4	5
●	●	●	●	●
○	○	○	○	○
○	○	○	○	○
○	○	○	○	○

**Do Not** give multiple candidates the same ranking.

1	2	3	4	5
●	○	○	○	○
●	○	○	○	○
●	○	○	○	○
●	○	○	○	○

	1	2	3	4	5
KING CRAB LEGS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	●	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
BLACK COD	●	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
OYSTERS	<input type="radio"/>	●	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SCALLOPS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	●
Write-In: CARIBOU STEW	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	●	<input type="radio"/>

**\*This race won't count if you vote 1st for more than one candidate.**

## How are votes counted in the ranked choice voting general election?

1. Everyone has only **one** vote, if a candidate receives a **majority of first-choice votes (50%+1), they win.**
2. If no candidate receives a majority, the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated and voters that ranked that candidate 1st have their vote counted for their next choice. This process continues until one candidate receives a majority of voters' choices.