## STATE OF ALASKA DIVISION OF ELECTIONS ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of AS 14.08.071(b) an election for the Kuspuk School District (Regional Educational Attendance Area #5) School Board will be held on October 6, 2020.

The election will be conducted in person and by mail under Chapter 27 of the Alaska Administrative Code, titled Administration of Local and Regional Elections (6 AAC 27.010 through 6 AAC 27.110), and in the general manner as prescribed by the Alaska Election Code.

The election will be held to fill the following designated seats for the terms of office and sections specified.

SECTION / SEAT	TERM OF OFFICE	NOMINATING SECTION
Section I, Seat B	3 years	Chuathbaluk, Lower Kalskag, Upper Kalskag
Section I, Seat C	3 years	Chuathbaluk, Lower Kalskag, Upper Kalskag

This REAA nominates and elects by section. To file for office, a candidate must reside and be registered to vote in one of the communities specified above in the nomination section of the seat for which they are filing.

Filing for Office: Candidates may file a Declaration of Candidacy in person or by fax no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2020. A declaration sent by mail must be postmarked no later than August 7, 2020 and received by 5:00 p.m. on August 17, 2020. Declarations may be mailed to the Division of Elections, PO Box 110017, Juneau, AK 99811-0017; or faxed to (907) 465-3203; or delivered in person to 240 Main St, Ste 400, Juneau, AK or to any election office listed below. Our toll-free number is (866) 952-8683.

Candidate forms are available on the division's web site at <a href="https://www.elections.alaska.gov">www.elections.alaska.gov</a> or from any elections office listed below.

<u>Registering to Vote:</u> A person must be registered to vote in one of the communities listed above by September 6, 2020, in order to vote in this election.

You may register online at <a href="https://voterregistration.alaska.gov">https://voterregistration.alaska.gov</a> or obtain a registration form from our website.

Voting: The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on October 6, 2020.

<u>Absentee In Person Voting</u>: Begins Monday, September 21, 2020, and will be available from any elections office listed below. For additional absentee in-person voting locations visit the division's web site.

<u>Absentee By Mail</u>: The deadline to apply to vote by mail is Monday, September 28, 2020. Applications are available on the division's web site or from any elections office.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2020

Gail Fenumiai, Director Division of Elections

Region I Office 9109 Mendenhall Mall Rd., Ste 3 PO Box 110018 Juneau, AK 99811-0018 Toll Free # 1-866-948-8683 FAX (907) 465-2289 Region II Office 2525 Gambell Street, Ste 100 Anchorage, AK 99503-2838 Toll Free # 1-866-958-8683 FAX (907) 522-2341

Region II Mat-Su Office 1700 E. Bogard Rd, Ste B102 Wasilla, Alaska 99654-6565 FAX (907) 373-8953 Region III Office 675 7th Ave., Ste H3 Fairbanks, AK 99701-4542 Toll Free # 1-866-959-8683 FAX (907) 451-2832 Region IV Office 214 Front St., Ste 130 PO Box 577 Nome, AK 99762-0577 Toll Free # 1-866-953-8683 FAX (907) 443-2973 Director's Office 240 Main Street Suite 400 P.O. Box 110017 Juneau, Alaska 99811-0017 ☎ 907-465-4611 墨 907-465-3203 elections@alaska.gov



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March 3, 2020

Superintendent Bernard Grieve Kuspuk School District School District, REAA #5 PO Box 49 Aniak, AK 99557

Dear Superintendent Grieve:

This letter is to provide you with important dates and information regarding the upcoming Regional Educational Attendance Area school board elections.

For your information, I have enclosed a copy of the Order and Notice of Election that was prepared for REAA #5. I have also enclosed an updated copy of the division's list of REAA members that contains mailing addresses and terms of office. Please review the enclosed information and notify me of anything that needs updating, or any errors in the existing information.

You will receive a poster notifying the voters in your REAA which seats on the school board are available. Any assistance you could provide in the way of local announcements to encourage the people in your area to run for office would be appreciated. It is important to start this process before school is out and potential board members begin vacations and other summer activities.

Following are some dates for your calendar:

**July 15, 2020** - Last day to notify the Division of Elections that a seat is vacant in order for that seat to appear on the 2020 ballot.

If a board member resigns between now and July 15, 2020, please notify us immediately.

August 7, 2020 - Filing deadline for Declaration of Candidacy forms for school board candidates to have their names on the ballot. There is no "start date" for filing, so candidates can begin filing now. Filings sent via mail must be postmarked by August 7, 2020 and received no later than August 17, 2020.

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**August 19, 2020** – Deadline for candidates to withdraw their name from the 2019 REAA ballot.

**September 6, 2020** - Deadline for voters to register to vote or update their registration information to be eligible to vote in the 2020 REAA election.

**October 1, 2020** - Deadline for write-in candidates to submit a *Letter of Intent* to the Division of Elections in order to be certified as a write-in candidate for the 2020 REAA election.

Write-in votes will be counted for each individual write-in candidate if the candidate has filed a *Letter of Intent* with the Division of Elections by October 1, 2020, AND the total of all votes cast for all write-in candidates for the particular office is: the highest number of votes received by any candidate for the office; or the total number of write-in votes in a race is the second highest, and the difference between the number of write-in votes and the highest votes received by a candidate is less than .5%.

October 6, 2020 – REAA School Board Election Day. (Results will be posted on the Division of Elections web site as results are received after 8 p.m.).

October 16, 2020 – Deadline to receive by-mail ballots mailed from within the United States that were postmarked on or before October 6, 2020.

Updated results are available on the division's web site as absentee and questioned ballots are counted.

October 23, 2020 - Target date for certification of election results. Certified results will be available on our web site and certificates will be mailed to you and to the winning candidates.

If you have access to the internet, you can find important information about the election on our web site, <a href="http://elections.alaska.gov/Core/reaaelectioninformation.php">http://elections.alaska.gov/Core/reaaelectioninformation.php</a>, such as:

- REAA school board seat availability and terms of office
- Current board member listing
- Filing for Office information and forms
- Write-In Candidate information
- Candidate Lists
- Election results (after 8pm on election day, subsequent updates until the election is certified)

Please don't hesitate to contact our office at (907) 465-4611 or toll free at (866) 952-8683 with your election-related questions. I would appreciate it if you would notify me in writing of

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any board member vacancies and appointments. Please include the name, mailing address and an identifier such as a Voter Number, Last Four SSN#, DOB or ADL# of the person who is appointed to fill the vacancy in addition to their appointment date.

Sincerely

Brian M. Jackson

Election Program Manager

**Enclosures:** 

REAA #5 Order and Notice of Election REAA #5 School Board Members / Term of Office Information

cc: Angelique Horton, Election Supervisor Region Region IV

## **KUSPUK SCHOOL DISTRICT, REAA #5**

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End of Term	SEAT	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER MAILING ADDRESS	DATE ELECTED	ELECTION SEAT WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT
Section I 10/21	Α	Teresa M. Simeon-Hunter PO Box CHU Chuathbaluk, AK 99557	10/2/18	10/21
10/20	<u>B</u>	Dwayne M. Hoffman II PO Box 48 Kalskag, AK 99607	10/3/17	10/20
10/20	<u>C</u>	Phyllis E. Evan PO Box 42 Lower Kalskag, AK 99626	10/3/17	10/20
Section II 10/22	D	Sue M. Hoeldt PO Box 301 Aniak, AK 99557	10/1/19	10/22
10/21	E	Harvey G. Hoffman II PO Box 66 Aniak, AK 99557	10/2/18	10/21
10/22	F	Adrian M. Boelens PO Box 215 Aniak, AK 99557	10/1/19	10/22

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Section III	0		10/4/40.5	10/04
10/21	G	Alyssa D. Grergory PO Box SRV Stony River, AK 99557	10/1/19 for a two-year term, won tie by draw	10/21