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STATE OF ALASKA
Division of Elections
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

March 1, 2021

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

Dear Mr. 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, 2021 - Last day to notify the Division of Elections that a seat is vacant in order for that seat to appear on the 2021 ballot.

If a board member resigns between now and July 15, 2021, please notify us immediately.

August 6, 2021 - 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 6, 2021 and received no later than August 16, 2021.

August 18, 2021 – Deadline for candidates to withdraw their name from the 2021 REAA ballot.

September 5, 2021 - Deadline for voters to register to vote or update their registration information to be eligible to vote in the 2021 REAA election.

September 30, 2021 - 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 2021 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 September 30, 2021, 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 5, 2021 – 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 15, 2021 – Deadline to receive by-mail ballots mailed from within the United States that were postmarked on or before October 6, 2021.

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

October 22, 2021 - 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, <http://elections.alaska.gov/Core/reaaelectioninformation.php>, 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)

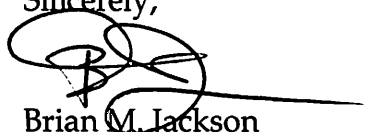
Mr. Bernard Grieve

March 3, 2020

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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 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian M. Jackson', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Brian M. Jackson

Election Program Manager

Enclosures:

REAA #5 Order and Notice of Election

REAA #5 School Board Members / Term of Office Information

cc: , Election Supervisor

Region 4

**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 5, 2021.

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.

<u>SECTION / SEAT</u>	<u>TERM OF OFFICE</u>	<u>NOMINATING SECTION</u>
Section I, Seat A	3 years	Chuathbaluk, Lower Kalskag, Upper Kalskag
Section I, Seat C	2 years	Chuathbaluk, Lower Kalskag, Upper Kalskag
Section II, Seat E	3 years	Aniak, Crooked Creek
Section III, Seat G	3 years	Areas North and South of Aniak, Areas South and East of Chuathbaluk, Area North of Crooked Creek, Red Devil, Area Northwest of Red Devil, Sleetmute, Sony River, Area North of Stony River.

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 6, 2021. A declaration sent by mail must be postmarked no later than August 6, 2021 and received by 5:00 p.m. on August 16, 2021. 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 www.elections.alaska.gov or from any elections office listed below.

Registering to Vote: A person must be registered to vote in one of the communities listed above by September 5, 2021, in order to vote in this election.

You may register online at <https://voterregistration.alaska.gov> 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 5, 2021. By mail elections will take place in Section III and ballots will automatically be mailed to voters on Friday, September 10, 2021.

Absentee In Person Voting: Begins Monday, September 20, 2021, and will be available from any elections office listed below. For additional absentee in-person voting locations visit the division's web site.

Absentee By Mail: The deadline to apply to vote by mail is Saturday, September 25, 2021. Applications are available on the division's web site or from any elections office.



Gail Fenumiai, Director
Division of Elections

Dated this 1st day of March, 2021

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<u>End of Term</u>	<u>SEAT</u>	<u>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER MAILING ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE ELECTED</u>	<u>ELECTION SEAT WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT</u>
Section I				
10/21	<u>A</u>	Teresa M. Simeon-Hunter PO Box CHU Chuathbaluk, AK 99557	10/2/18	10/21
10/23	B	Dwayne M. Hoffman PO Box 48 Kalskag, AK 99607	10/6/20	10/23
10/23	<u>C</u>	Vacant	Seat was not applied for, will appear on the 2021 ballot for two- year term	10/21
Section II				
10/22	D	Sue M. Hoeldt PO Box 301 Aniak, AK 99557	10/1/19	10/22
10/21	<u>E</u>	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 10/21	<u>G</u>	Alyssa D. Gregory PO Box SRV Stony River, AK 99557	10/1/19 for a two-year term, won tie by draw	10/21

STATE OF ALASKA - DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
FOR REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE AREA BOARD MEMBER
ELECTION DATE: OCTOBER 5, 2021

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Who May File:** If you are registered to vote within the boundaries of the Regional Educational Attendance Area (REAA) you may file for the office of REAA board member. You must also be registered to vote within the section of the seat for which you are filing.
2. **When To File:** You may file now, the sooner the better. Hand delivered and faxed candidacy filings must be received no later than 5:00pm, Friday, August 6, 2021. Mailed forms must be postmarked no later than August 6, 2021 and received by the Division of Elections no later than August 16, 2021.
3. **How and Where To File:** Complete the candidate information below, sign and date the certification, and hand deliver, mail or fax it to any Division of Elections office (addresses below).

CANDIDATE INFORMATION:
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE YOUR INFORMATION

I, _____ (Full Name of Candidate), request that my name be placed on the ballot

for the election on **October 5, 2021**, for the following REAA: _____, Seat _____.
(Print name of REAA or REAA #) (Seat #)

My **RESIDENCE** address is: _____, _____ Alaska _____
(Physical address where you reside) (City) (Zip Code)

My **MAILING** address is: _____, _____ Alaska _____
(City) (Zip Code)

Telephone Numbers: _____
(Home) (Work) (Cellular)

I request my name be printed on the ballot as follows:

_____ (Last Name) _____ (First Name) _____ (MI) _____ (Nickname and/or Suffix*)

*The Director of Elections may not include on the ballot as part of candidate's name, any honorary or assumed title or prefix but may include in the candidate's name any nickname or familiar form of a proper name of the candidate. [AS 15.15.030(4)]

Mailing address and phone number to be displayed on the Division of Elections' web site listing:

_____ (Official Candidate Mailing Address) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____ (Phone)

OATH: I, the undersigned, certify that the information in this *Declaration of Candidacy*, required by 6 AAC 27.035, is true and complete, and that I meet the specific residency and voter qualification requirements of this office. I further certify that I am a qualified voter as required by law, that I am qualified to hold the office of which I am seeking election, and that I am not a candidate for this office under any other *Declaration of Candidacy*.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____ **ID #:** _____
(i.e., Voter #, SSN or Last-4, DOB, ADL or AK ID)

Privacy Disclaimer

Unless otherwise made confidential or protected from disclosure by law, information provided on this form may be subject to disclosure under the Alaska Public Records Act (AS 40.25.100—40.25.295). Failure to provide requested personal information may result in the Division's inability to process relevant portions of this form. Requested information will be used only for purposes directly associated with the processing of this form. For information on how to challenge the accuracy or completeness of personal information maintained by the Division, please send the Division a written request that the personal information be changed. The request must comply with AS 40.25.310 and be sent to the Division of Elections at the following address: Division of Elections, Director's Office, PO Box 110017, Juneau, AK 99811-0017.

MAIL OR FAX YOUR COMPLETED LETTER OF INTENT TO THE ELECTIONS OFFICE NEAREST YOU:

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