

# ALASKA 2022 STATEWIDE ELECTIONS OVERVIEW

## Alaska will have two statewide elections in 2022:

- **Special election** to fill the U.S. House seat vacancy created by the death of Congressman Don Young (until January 3, 2023).
- **General election** for US Senate, US House of Representatives, Governor, Alaska Senate, and Alaska House of Representatives for the next terms.

### BOTH ELECTIONS WILL USE THE NEW VOTING SYSTEM:

1. An open, nonpartisan primary where all candidates, regardless of party affiliation, appear on a single ballot and voters choose one candidate. The top four vote-getters move on to the general election.
2. A general election where voters rank the candidates according to preference. To win, a candidate must receive a majority of votes (50% + 1). If no candidate receives a majority of first choice votes, the last place candidate is eliminated, and their supporters' second-choice votes are counted. The process repeats until a majority winner is declared.

### ELECTION TIMING AND FORMAT:

**JUNE 11: Special Primary** (choose one candidate) by mail-in ballot.

Ballots will be sent, starting in late April, to registered voters. Voters must be registered by May 12 to participate and can check their registration status [here](#). The ballot must be signed, witnessed, and postmarked by election day. Some early and in-person voting locations will be available in the days leading up to election day; dates, times, and locations will be listed here when finalized.

**AUGUST 16:** The **Special Election** (Ranked Choice) will be held concurrently with the regular, in-person **Primary Election** (choose one candidate).

Early and in-person voting locations will be available; dates, times, and locations will be listed here when finalized. Absentee ballots can be requested as usual. For the special election, only first-choice results will be available on election day; ranked choice voting results will be available after all the ballots are received and processed (15 days after election day).

**NOVEMBER 8:** Regular, in-person **General Election** (Ranked Choice).

Early and in-person voting locations will be available; dates, times, and locations will be listed here when finalized. Absentee ballots can be requested as usual. Only first-choice results will be available on election day; ranked choice voting results will be available after all the ballots are received and processed (15 days after election day).

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## Important Election Dates and Links

### SPECIAL PRIMARY

**APRIL 27**

Division of Elections mails ballots to all registered voters.

**MAY 12**

Voter registration deadline.

**MAY 27**

Absentee in-person voting starts. Check the Division of Elections website for locations and times.

**JUNE 1**

Candidate filing deadline for the regular primary.

**JUNE 11**

**ELECTION DAY**

**Mail-in ballots must be postmarked by today.**

### SPECIAL ELECTION & REGULAR PRIMARY

**JULY 17**

Voter registration deadline.

**AUGUST 6**

Last day to request an absentee ballot.

**AUGUST 16**

**ELECTION DAY**

**Absentee ballots must be postmarked by today.**

**AUGUST 31**

Deadline for ballots that were postmarked by Election Day to be received; ranked choice voting results will be available after the ballots are processed.

### GENERAL ELECTION

**OCTOBER 9**

Voter registration deadline.

**OCTOBER 29**

Last day to request an absentee ballot.

**NOVEMBER 8**

**ELECTION DAY**

**Absentee ballots must be postmarked by today.**

**NOVEMBER 23**

Deadline for ballots that were postmarked by Election Day to be received; ranked choice voting results will be available after the ballots are processed.