


# Election Day is August 16th

Alaskans will head 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. <span style="float: right;">1100</span>	
<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"/> <b>Cathy Crab</b> (Registered Libertarian) <input type="radio"/> <b>Rufus Raven</b> (Registered Republican) <input type="radio"/> <b>Wally Walrus</b> (Nonpartisan) <input type="radio"/> <b>Betty Beluga</b> (Registered Democrat) <input type="radio"/> <b>Marty Moose</b> (Registered AK Indep)	<input type="radio"/> <b>Billy Bison</b> (Registered Democrat) <input type="radio"/> <b>Marvin Marmot</b> (Registered Democrat) <input type="radio"/> <b>Lucy Lynx</b> (Registered Republican)
<b>United States Representative</b> (vote for one)	<b>State Representative District 1</b> (vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> <b>Terry Ptarmigan</b> (Registered Democrat) <input type="radio"/> <b>Paula Puffin</b> (Registered Republican) <input type="radio"/> <b>Gracie Grouse</b> (Registered Republican) <input type="radio"/> <b>Malcolm Muskox</b> (Nonpartisan) <input type="radio"/> <b>Oscar Otter</b> (Undeclared)	<input type="radio"/> <b>Holly Halibut</b> (Registered Republican) <input type="radio"/> <b>Connie Cod</b> (Registered Democrat) <input type="radio"/> <b>Robbie Rockfish</b> (Registered Republican) <input type="radio"/> <b>Sammy Scallop</b> (Registered AK Indep)

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 **first choice**.
  - Ranking other candidates **doesn't** affect your first choice.
  - When you **rank** the candidates, you give your vote more **power**.

**RANKED CHOICE VOTING**

**Instructions:** Vote by ranking candidates of your choice.

- 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
- If you make a mistake, you can ask for a new ballot

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United States Representative					
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
<b>Boris Bear</b> (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Eleanor Eagle</b> (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Carrie Caribou</b> (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Sally Salmon</b> (Nonpartisan)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write-in:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<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
<b>BORIS BEAR</b>	○	○	●	○	○
<b>ELEANOR EAGLE</b>	●	○	○	○	○
<b>CARRIE CARIBOU</b>	○	●	○	○	○
<b>SALLY SALMON</b>	○	○	○	○	●
Write-In:	○	○	○	●	○

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

1. 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 first have their vote counted for their next choice. This process continues until one candidate receives a majority of voters' choices.