



# The Juneau VOTER

Local League news from the League of Women Voters of Juneau

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## Upcoming Events:

### Monthly Board Meeting:

September 17th, Douglas Library  
5:00 pm

### Municipal Candidate Forum:

Sept. 20th, 6:30 pm -8:30 pm,  
@360, 360 Egan Drive.

Save the date for the LWVJ  
Fall Fundraiser, first Friday,  
October 5th - Hangar  
Ballroom. Silent Auction,  
music, food, fun! Tickets  
online or at the door.

## \*SPECIAL\*

## \*MUNICIPAL VOTING ISSUE\*

### Get out the Native Vote (GOTNV)

The Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida), Sealaska, Sacred Grounds, Goldbelt Inc., Juneau Radio Center, the League of Women Voters Juneau, Tlingit-Haida



Regional Housing Authority (THRHA), and Kootznoowoo have all come together to support the "Get Out The Native Vote" (GOTNV), a non-partisan campaign for the 2018 election year. Members of the League of Women Voters of Juneau volunteered their Sunday mornings to get out the vote at the Sacred Grounds coffee shop next to the Andrew Hope building. During August and September, from 10 am to 12 pm, volunteers provide general election information and the ability to register to vote. Special thanks to the members who volunteered: Peggy Cowan, Nancy Waterman, and Monica Todden. Free coffee is given to anyone who registered.

## *Municipal Election Candidate Forum*

The Municipal Election Candidate forum will be held on Thursday, September 20th, @360 North located at 360 Egan Drive. There will be a meet and greet with the candidates from 6:30 - 7:00 pm followed by the forum, starting first with the School Board then followed by the Assembly /Mayor candidates. It will be broadcast live and streamed on the internet. Candidates for Assembly, Mayor, and the School Board will attend. 360 North is Alaska's public affairs channel and part of the statewide offerings of Alaska public television.

### Confused about the municipal ballot?

In order to spread out *candidates*, the city is split into Districts 1 & 2 & areawide. But as a voter you get to vote for a candidate in *each* District. **EVERY voter votes for EVERY District.** Simple as that!

### But...I don't know anything about the candidates!!

When asked why they don't vote, we often hear that people just don't feel that they know enough about the candidates to make an informed choice. Here are some things which may help:

1. The Juneau Empire publishes a list of candidate questions and their responses every election year just before the election. Seek it out.
2. The Municipal Clerk of Juneau has candidate bios on their website: (<https://beta.juneau.org>)
3. Talk to your friends and neighbors.
4. Look for candidates who have a sincere desire to help and who are willing to listen and respond to constituents. Talk to them and see.
5. Remember there are NO wrong answers! If you care about your taxes, city services, jobs, housing, education, child care or many other topics, these elected officials answer to you.
6. Don't let others choose for you. Your vote DOES make a difference.

**Don't forget to renew your membership for 2019: Go to the Juneau LWV home page and click "Join us"!**

<http://juneaulwv.org/about/membership/join-on-line/>

**\*Note: There are two elections coming up: The Municipal election for Assembly, Mayor and School Board on October 2nd, then the General election for State House, Senate, and Governor/Lt. Governor on November 6th.**

## Early Voting Information

**The Municipal Election Day is October 2nd.** Can't wait?

Absentee (Early) Voting starts Monday, Sept. 17, 2018 at:

- **City Hall - 2nd Floor Conference Room  
224 Foyer**

September 17 - October 1, 2018

Mon - Fri: 8 am - 4:30 pm

- **Mendenhall Mall Annex**

September 17 - October 1, 2018

Mon - Friday: 11 am - 6 pm

Sat: Sept. 22 and 29: 12 - 4 pm



- **By Mail:** Applications for By-Mail Ballots may be obtained in the Municipal Clerk's Office or online. By-Mail Ballots must be received in the Municipal Clerk's office no later than Tues., Sept. 25, 2018. After Sept. 25th, please refer to Absentee Voting by fax.

- **By Electronic Transmission (Fax):** Applications for By-Fax Ballots may be obtained in the Municipal Clerk's Office or online. By-Fax Ballots must be received in the Municipal Clerk's office no later than Mon., Oct. 1, 2018, 5 pm.

- **By Personal Representative:** A qualified voter who is unable to go to the polling place on election day due to age, illness or disability, may appoint a personal representative to obtain a ballot for the voter on or after Sept. 17, 2018, up to and including election day (Oct. 2). Persons who are ill or unable to go to the polls, who still wish to vote and have not chosen one of the methods above, may contact the Clerk's Office to make arrangements for an absentee ballot by personal representative.

**Absentee ballot application forms and information available at:**

Municipal Clerk/Election Official Office, City Hall Room 202

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