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Mr. Rod Morrison
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Dear Superintendent Morrison:

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 #19. 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, 2025 - Last day to notify the Division of Elections that a seat is vacant in order for that seat to appear on the 2025 ballot.

If a board member resigns between now and July 15, 2025, please notify us immediately.

August 1, 2025 - 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 also be electronically submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 1, 2025.

August 20, 2025 – Deadline for candidates to withdraw their name from the 2025 REAA ballot.

September 7, 2025 - Deadline for voters to register to vote or update their registration information to be eligible to vote in the 2025 REAA election.

October 2, 2025 - 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 2025 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 2, 2025, 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 7, 2025 – 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 17, 2025 – Deadline to receive by-mail ballots mailed from within the United States that were postmarked on or before October 7, 2025.

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

October 24, 2025 - 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 8:00 p.m. 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 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 Jackson
Election Program Manager

Enclosures:

REAA #19 Order and Notice of Election

REAA #19 School Board Members / Term of Office Information

cc: Lauri Wilson, Region I Election Supervisor
 , Election Supervisor
 , Election Supervisor

**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 Southeast Island School District (Regional Educational Attendance Area #19) School Board will be held on October 7, 2025.

The election will be conducted 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 seat for the term of office and section specified.

<u>SECTION / SEAT</u>	<u>TERM OF OFFICE</u>	<u>NOMINATING SECTION</u>
Seat B	3 years	Thorne Bay, Area East of Thorne Bay, Kasaan, Hyder, Area South of Hyder
Seat C	2 Years	Area East of Craig, Hollis, Areas South of Hollis, Edna Bay, Area North of Edna Bay, Naukati Bay, Areas Northwest of Naukati Bay, Areas East of Naukati Bay
Seat E	3 years	Coffman Cove, Area SW of Kake, Areas SE of Kake, Point Baker CDP, Port Alexander, Port Protection CDP, Areas N & S of Port Protection, Whale Pass, Area W of Whale Pass

This REAA nominates by section and elects at large. 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 1, 2025. A declaration sent by mail must also be received electronically by 5:00 p.m. on August 1, 2025. 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, Alaska 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 7, 2025, 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 7, 2025. A by mail election will take place for voters in Section II only, with the exception of Edna Bay voters. Ballots will automatically be mailed to all other voters in Section II on Friday, September 15, 2025. Edna Bay voters are in a permanent absentee voting area and will be mailed an absentee ballot application on May 1, 2025, to request an absentee ballot.

Absentee In Person Voting: Begins Monday, September 22, 2025, 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 27, 2025. Applications are available on the division's web site or from any elections office.

Dated this 11th day of April, 2025


Carol Beecher, Director
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