POLLING PLACE ELECTION PROCEDURES

OPTICAL SCAN PRECINCTS

STATE OF ALASKA DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

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GENERAL VOTING INFORMATION

Voter Assistance

Federal law allows a voter to have a person of his or her choice provide assistance to the voter during the voting process.

If voters have difficulty signing their names they may make a mark or an “x” where they need to sign.

The person providing assistance may go into the voting booth to assist the voter.

The person providing assistance may be an election official, a family member, a bystander or a campaign worker.

The person providing assistance cannot be a candidate for office in the election, the voter’s employer or agent of that employer, or an officer or agent of the voter’s union.

Disability Awareness

Voters with hearing, vision and/or mobility impairments may require additional assistance while voting. These voters can bring a person of their choice to assist them in the voting process.

Please refer to the Disability Awareness and Voter Assistance Information Tips for Alaska’s Election Workers for more detailed information on providing assistance to these voters.

Language Assistance

If a voter needs language assistance from a translator to provide oral translations they may bring a person of his or her choice to assist in the voting process. You may contact your election supervisor for the name of a translator within your area. In many rural precincts at least one member of the election board is bilingual.

When providing an oral translation of ballot information, the translator may not voice their own opinion on candidates and/or issues appearing on the ballot.

Please refer to the Election Procedures for Bilingual Election Workers and Translators for more detailed information on providing assistance to these voters.