

# CITY & BOROUGH OF WRANGELL

## BOROUGH CLERK'S REPORT

August 27, 2024



TO: BOROUGH ASSEMBLY MEMBERS AND MAYOR GILBERT  
FROM: KIM LANE, BOROUGH CLERK  
SUBJECT: September 10th CLERK'S REPORT

### Upcoming Meetings & Other Informational dates:

#### Other City Boards/Commissions:

September 12 – Planning & Zoning Commission mtg at 5:30pm in the Assembly Chambers

#### Community Events:

October 5 – Tax Free Day

### Upcoming 2024 Work Sessions (scheduled), Public Hearings (scheduled), Regular Assembly Meetings, and Other Meetings (scheduled)

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>PURPOSE</i>
<i>September 24 (no work session scheduled)</i>	<i>6pm</i>	<i>Regular Assembly Meeting</i>
<i>October 3 (Thursday)</i>	<i>5:30pm</i>	<i>SPECIAL Assembly Meeting to certify election</i>
<i>October 8 (no work session scheduled)</i>	<i>6pm</i>	<i>Regular Assembly Meeting</i>
<i>October 22 (no work session scheduled)</i>	<i>6pm</i>	<i>Regular Assembly Meeting</i>
<i>November 12 (no work session scheduled)</i>	<i>6pm</i>	<i>Regular Assembly Meeting</i>
<i>November 26 (will most likely cancel this meeting since it's two days before Thanksgiving (no work session scheduled)</i>	<i>6pm</i>	<i>Regular Assembly Meeting</i>
<i>December 10 (may reschedule for Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> instead)</i>	<i>6pm</i>	<i>Regular Assembly Meeting</i>



It is extremely important to borough staff, the assembly, and residents to encourage everyone to sign up to receive local NIXLE alerts. Please open the link above to register.

Nixle Community Information Service allows us to create and publish messages to be delivered to subscribed residents instantly via cell phone text message and/or email. Notifications can also be accessed online at Nixle's website.

The service is secure and reliable for Wrangell residents to use. Wrangell emergency services will be utilizing NIXLE for critical situations such as severe weather events or evacuation alerts.

# The local election will be on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, this year. Here is the sample ballot...

## SAMPLE BALLOT FRONT

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER:** To vote for the issue/candidate of your choice, fill in the oval next to the issue/candidate you want to vote for. Place your ballot inside the secrecy sleeve and then take your ballot to the ballot box.

If you make a mistake while voting, return the ballot to the election official for a new one. A vote which has been erased or changed will not be counted.

**CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
REGULAR ELECTION  
OCTOBER 1, 2024**

**Instructions:**  
To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this: .  
Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot. NO RED INK. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.  
To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, fill in the oval and print the person's name on the blank line provided for a write-in candidate.

<p><b>BOROUGH MAYOR TWO YEAR TERM</b></p> <p>VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Patricia (Patty) Gilbert <input type="radio"/> David Powell <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN</p>	<p><b>ASSEMBLY MEMBER THREE YEAR TERMS</b></p> <p>VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Dalrymple <input type="radio"/> Jim DeBord <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN</p>
<p><b>SCHOOL BOARD THREE YEAR TERMS</b></p> <p>VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Angela Allen <input type="radio"/> Dan Powers <input type="radio"/> Brittani Robbins <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN</p>	<p><b>PORT COMMISSION THREE YEAR TERMS</b></p> <p>VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Bunes <input type="radio"/> Tony Guggenbickler <input type="radio"/> Antonio Silva <input type="radio"/> Eric L. Yancey <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN</p>

**TURN BALLOT OVER - VOTE BOTH SIDES**

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**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

**Explanation**

Section 2-3 of the Home Rule Charter for the City and Borough of Wrangell provides: "No assembly member may receive any compensation for serving on the assembly, but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the discharge of his or her official duties. Unless otherwise provided by ordinance, an assembly member may hold no other compensated borough office or employment." The Assembly adopted Ordinance No. 1063 proposing an amendment to the Charter to amend Section 2-3, removing the prohibition on compensation to assembly members. If approved by voters, the assembly will need to establish such compensation by ordinance.

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City and Borough of Wrangell be amended as set forth in Ordinance No. 1063?

YES  
 NO

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**PROPOSITION NO. 2**

**GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR  
MAJOR RENOVATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING**

**Explanation**

Shall the City and Borough of Wrangell, Alaska, incur debt and issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed three-million dollars (\$3,000,000) for the purpose of paying the costs of construction of major renovation of the public safety building and related capital improvements?

The bonds shall be secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the Borough (Ordinance No. 1065)?

YES A "YES" vote approves the issuance of bonds.  
 NO A "NO" vote opposes the issuance of bonds.

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## Boards and Commission vacancies.....

There are several board and commission seats that will be available in October as well. Those seats are as follows:

### [Planning & Zoning Commission:](#)



- Jillian Privett (3-year term)
- Kathleen St. Clair (3-year term)

### [Parks & Recreation Board](#)



- Nancy Delpero (3-year term)
- Joan Sargent (3-year term)

### [Wrangell Convention & Visitors Bureau](#)



- Grace Wintermyer (3-year term)

### [Economic Development Board](#)



- Brian Ashton (3-year term)

The appointments for boards and commissions will take place at the October 8<sup>th</sup> Regular Assembly meeting.

## General Election.....

The General Election (Presidential) will be held on November 5, 2024. Absentee voting for this election will take place in the Borough Assembly chambers from October 21, 2024 through November 4, 2024. You can find the most up-to-date information on the General Election on the Alaska Division of Elections webpage here: <https://www.elections.alaska.gov/election-information/#GENR>