



CITY OF KODIAK
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.



OFFICIAL ELECTION PAMPHLET

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CITY OF KODIAK FORM OF GOVERNMENT

The City of Kodiak operates under the Council-Manager form of government, which combines the abilities of a professionally-trained, full-time manager with the interested and dedicated services of elected citizens to enhance the safety, livability, and prosperity of the community.

The Mayor, who is elected for a two-year term, presides at Council meetings and certifies passage of ordinances and resolutions passed by the Council.

Two of six Councilmembers are elected annually for three-year terms. The Council appoints the City Manager and Clerk and selects the City's contracted attorney. The Council, by ordinance, enacts legislation, sets policy, adopts the budget, and regulates the fiscal affairs of the City.



DATES OF IMPORTANCE

Voter registration is open throughout the year; however, State election law requires that you be registered to vote 30 days prior to the election to be eligible to vote in that election.

September 14	Early voting will be available
September 28	Last day City of Kodiak absentee ballot requests may be received in the Clerk's Office
October 4	Last day to early vote in person
October 5	ELECTION DAY and the last day to mail a voted absentee ballot
October 12	Must receive absentee ballots by mail by 5 p.m. (ballot envelope must be post-marked no later than October 5, 2021)

WHAT IS NEW? EARLY VOTING

In previous years, the City offered absentee in-person voting for local elections. Absentee voting is verified after Election Day during the Canvass process. This year, early voting will be offered. Early voting is similar to when you go vote at your polling precinct on Election Day. At the time you vote, your eligibility is verified and you are given a ballot to feed into a voting machine.

Early voting ballots are counted and are included in the unofficial tally on Election night. We encourage everyone to take advantage of the option to early vote!

How does early voting work?

1. Present your identification and sign the precinct register
2. You get a ballot
3. Fill out your ballot in a voting booth
4. Feed your ballot in the voting machine



The Assembly Chambers which is located at 710 Mill Bay Road will be open for early voting from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please call the City Clerk's Office at (907) 486-8636.

WHAT IS NEW? PRECINCT NO. 1 RELOCATION

Once again we have relocated Kodiak No. 1 Precinct from the Harbormaster Building to the Gerald C. Wilson Auditorium Foyer. This is to make sure that everyone can maintain a physical distance of 6 feet to protect yourself, other voters, and election workers.



We encourage everyone to follow the CDC recommendations, the Alaska Department of Health & Social Services advisories, and the recommendations of the Kodiak Emergency Operations Center. These recommendations include, but are not limited to: social distancing, wearing facial coverings, and hand sanitizing.



HOW TO CAST YOUR VOTE

Optical scan voting machines are used in this election. To mark your choice, complete the oval to the left of your selection using the pens provided in the voting booth.

If you should make a mistake, do not make any other marks on your ballot – this may cause your vote not to count. Ask an election worker for assistance in receiving a replacement ballot. By law, you may not receive more than two additional ballots.

If you vote for more candidates in a race than what is indicated in the title of the race, your vote in that race will not count. This is called an **overvote**.

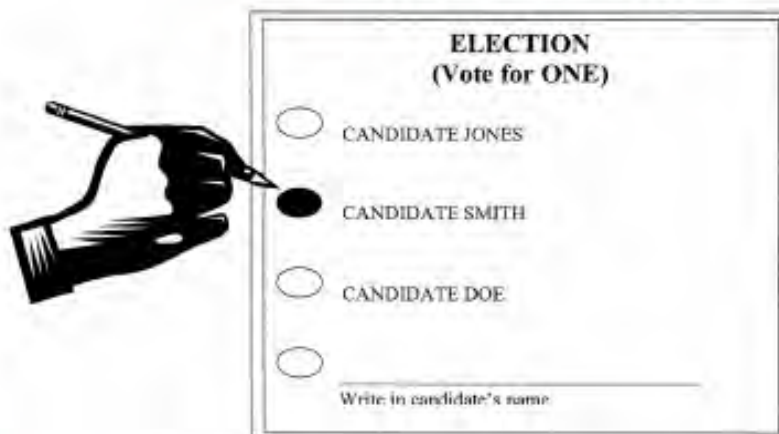
You may choose not to vote on a *Vote for One* race or not to make multiple choices on a *Vote for Two* (or three, or four) race. This is called an **undervote**. The machine will count all properly marked races.

To vote for a qualified **write-in** candidate (whose name is not printed on the ballot), fill in the oval to the left of the blank line provided for a write-in candidate and write the name of the qualified candidate on the line.

ONCE A BALLOT IS SECURED IN THE BALLOT BOX, IT MAY NOT BE RETRIEVED.

Review your choices carefully before inserting your ballot in the machine. A message will be displayed on the screen if you have *overvoted* any of the races or inserted a *blank ballot*. However, a message will not be displayed if you have *under voted* any race. The machine will count all properly marked races. **Faint marks may not count so please make sure you completely fill in the oval.**

HOW TO VOTE YOUR BALLOT



If you make a mistake on your ballot, **DO NOT** try to fix it.
Ask an election official for a new ballot.

SAMPLE BALLOT

**CITY OF KODIAK, ALASKA
SAMPLE BALLOT
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
OCTOBER 5, 2021**

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.

MAYOR Vote for not more than ONE (1) for Two-Year Term
<input type="radio"/> PAT BRANSON
<input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN
CITY COUNCIL Vote for not more than TWO (2) for Three-Year Terms
<input type="radio"/> RICH WALKER
<input type="radio"/> TERRY J. HAINES
<input type="radio"/> TRACY CRAIG
<input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN
<input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN

Be a part of history, Be a Poll Worker!

The City and Borough Clerks are seeking registered voters to serve as election workers for future elections. Election workers span the generation gap from high school students to senior citizens and mirror the amazing diversity of our community.

Five Top Reasons to Be a Poll Worker

5. You'll work side by side with your neighbors and meet new people.
4. You'll play a vital role in the democratic process.
3. Your community needs you. Kodiak must recruit several poll workers each year for elections to run smoothly.
2. It's a great opportunity to help people, serve your community, and have fun doing it.

And the Number One Reason to Be A Poll Worker...

1. You can get paid to do a good thing!

Contact the City Clerk at 486-8636 or
the Borough Clerk at 486-9310

SUMMARY OF CITY OF KODIAK CANDIDATES

CITY MAYOR

One two-year term

Pat Branson

1711 Mission Road

CITY COUNCIL

Two three-year terms

Tracy Craig

1616 Larch Street

Terry J. Haines

724 Hillside Drive

Richard Walker

1541 Selief Lane



MAYORAL CANDIDATE (2-year term)

Pat Branson

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 1711 Mission Road, Kodiak, Alaska 99615

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 240, Kodiak, Alaska 99615

SPOUSE: Gordon Gould

LENGTH OF KODIAK RESIDENCY: 39 years

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 1948, Rochelle, Illinois

EDUCATION: Batavia Illinois High School; Illinois State University; University of Wisconsin

OCCUPATION: Executive Director Senior Citizens of Kodiak, Inc. for 33 years

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS: Kodiak Chamber of Commerce; Kodiak History Museum; Alutiiq Museum; Kodiak Maritime Museum; Kodiak Arts Council; Hospice of Kodiak; KMXT; St. Mary's Church; Kodiak Morning Rotary; Senior Citizens of Kodiak, Inc.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Appointed by Governor to Alaska Marine Highway Transportation Advisory Board; Alaska Municipal League Board of Directors & Past President; Providence Kodiak Island Medical Center Community Advisory Board & Chair; Providence Alaska Region Board; Providence Alaska Foundation Board; Alaska Geriatric Exchange Board & Treasurer; National Council on Aging; National Institute of Senior Centers-Executive Committee & Chair Public Policy Committee; The Foraker Group Board and Chair; Past member Alaska Commission on Aging; Past President Kodiak Chamber of Commerce

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Community involvement, reading, gardening, sailing, hiking

OTHER: Vic Fisher Municipal Leadership Award-Alaska Municipal League; Founders Award-National Council on Aging; First Lady Volunteer Award; Cornerstone Award & President's Award-Kodiak Chamber of Commerce; Star Leadership Award-Department of Transportation

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT: This has been a challenging two years and the City of Kodiak has worked diligently in maintaining all services while at the same time decreasing budget expenses, and keeping residents and our community safe. The City continues to provide these vital services: police, fire and ambulance (City provides only ambulance service for all road service), parks and recreation, public works, ports and harbor, and library. The City has set a goal and achieved having more than six months operating funds. With CARES funds, the City provided much needed funding to Kodiak businesses, day care centers and non profits.

We still have major infrastructure projects to complete: build a new fire hall with community input (major damage was done with the 8.2 earthquake), replacing harbors, maintaining waste water treatment plant operations, repairing roads, Baranof Park improvements and seeking funding for all these projects. As we become less dependent on State and Federal dollars and cost shifting is put upon local municipalities, it is up to Kodiak residents to decide what kind of quality of life they want for their community. It is my priority and challenge to work with other local and state officials to keep our community affordable along with meeting public safety needs, maintaining infrastructure and balancing budgets. We also as a community need to plan for the future of Kodiak in having a viable economy, affordable housing and inviting new industries. I believe in open and transparent government, listening to residents about their concerns and ideas and compromising to reach solutions. I would welcome the opportunity to continue serving Kodiak residents as your Mayor. Thank you for your support.



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 1616 Larch Street

MAILING ADDRESS: 1616 Larch Street

SPOUSE: Ben Craig

CHILDREN: Carolyn C. Craig

LENGTH OF KODIAK RESIDENCY: 29 years

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 1964, Bangor, Maine

EDUCATION: High school diploma, some college

OCCUPATION: Providence Specialty Clinic front desk

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS: KHS Booster Club, Lions Club, Beta Sigma Phi

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Camping, dog walking, ATV riding, cooking, good mystery books

OTHER: Bonfires, animals, trails, beachcombing, spending time with friends

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT: I moved to Kodiak Island in 1992. My husband and I have lived, worked, and volunteered in the community for 29 years. Our daughter was born here, and graduated from KHS. We love Kodiak and plan on retiring here. We have a genuine interest in seeing Kodiak succeed and continue to be a special place to live. The City of Kodiak has a very diverse population. I feel the people's voices need to be heard. After many years of "sitting on the sidelines" listening to the meetings, reading the minutes and paying close attention to the workings of the Council, I feel I can bring a new perspective to the Council. A vote for me is a vote for a new voice for the people of Kodiak.



RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 724 Hillside Drive

MAILING ADDRESS: 724 Hillside Drive

LENGTH OF KODIAK RESIDENCY: 35 years

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 1961, Peru, Indiana

OCCUPATION: Radio

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS: KMXT, Fishheads Group

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Fish and fisheries, kayaking, and dogs



CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT: It has been an honor to serve on the Kodiak City Council. First and foremost among our duties it is to ensure that the taxpayer gets good value on his investment. That requires healthy scrutiny and debate on the issues before us, as well as commitment to work as a team. If elected I will work hard for the citizens of Kodiak.

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 1541 Selief Lane, Kodiak, Alaska 99615

MAILING ADDRESS: 1541 Selief Lane, Kodiak, Alaska 99615

SPOUSE: Julia Walker

CHILDREN: Richelle, Wesley, and Ryan Walker

LENGTH OF KODIAK RESIDENCY: 32 years

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 1959, St. Louis, Missouri

EDUCATION: High school, two years college Business Administration, Professional Training and Certifications in Construction Management

OCCUPATION: Currently Construction Inspector at USCG Base Kodiak

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS: 20 year Elks Member, 20 years with Kodiak Football League, Little League Baseball, City Parks and Rec Board, 10 years with USCG Auxiliary, and 9 years on Kodiak City Council

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Construction QC and Management at USCG Base Kodiak, Manager of Operations and Maintenance at KIB School District, Operations Manager of USCG Base Maintenance and Support Contract, Owner of Environmental Services Company Kodiak, Alaska

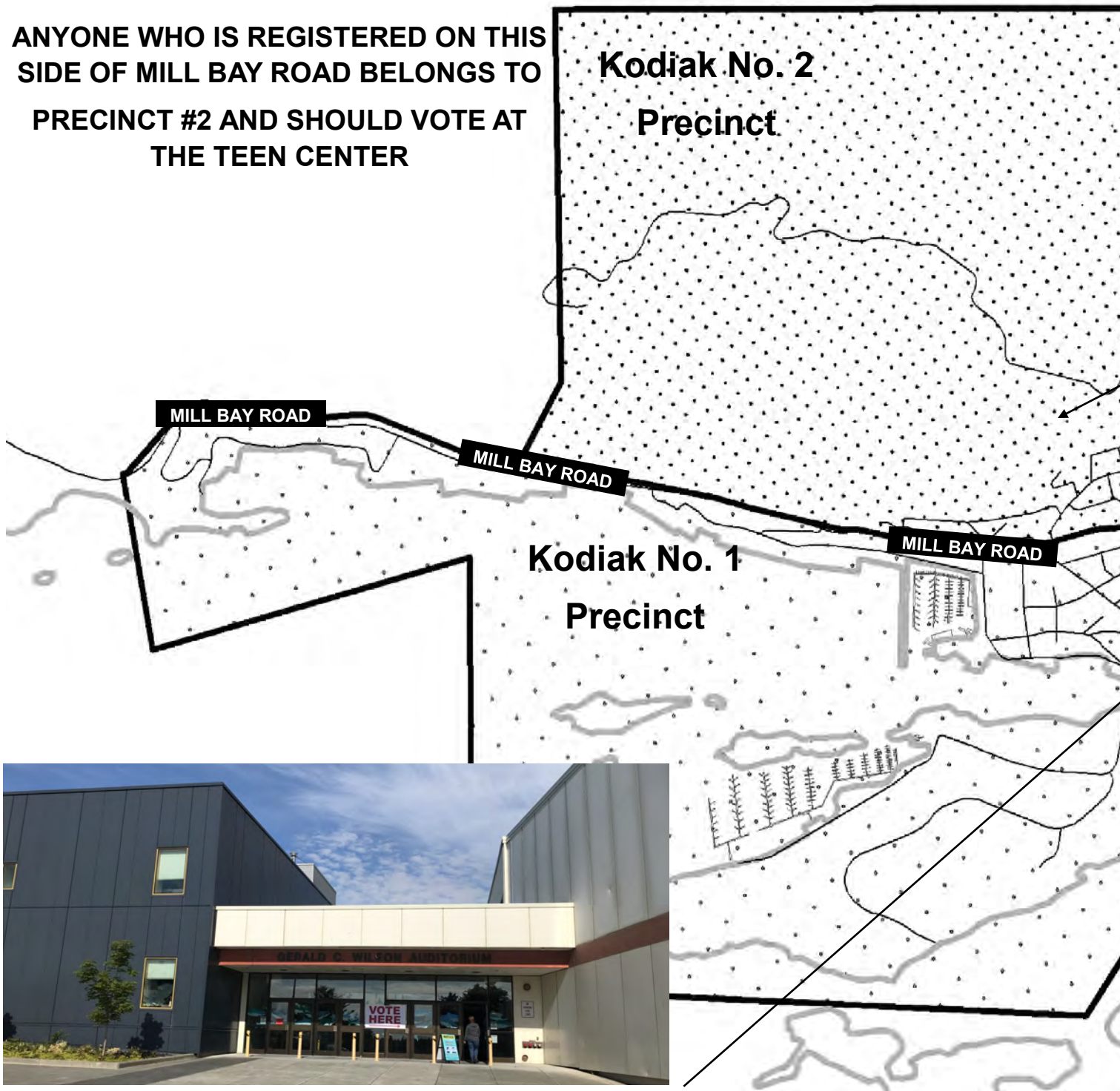
SPECIAL INTERESTS: My family and our community

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT: Serving our community over the past 9 years as your City Councilman has been an honor. We have been busy with running our public works and supporting our citizens and local businesses during a serious PANDEMIC which is still not over. We must continue to protect our citizens and our way of life while moving forward and building our infrastructure, new fire station, upgrades to our ports and harbors, public utilities, roads and our economic development for our future. I would be very proud to keep working on the City Council and would appreciate your vote on October 5th.



PRECINCT POLLING PLACES/MAP

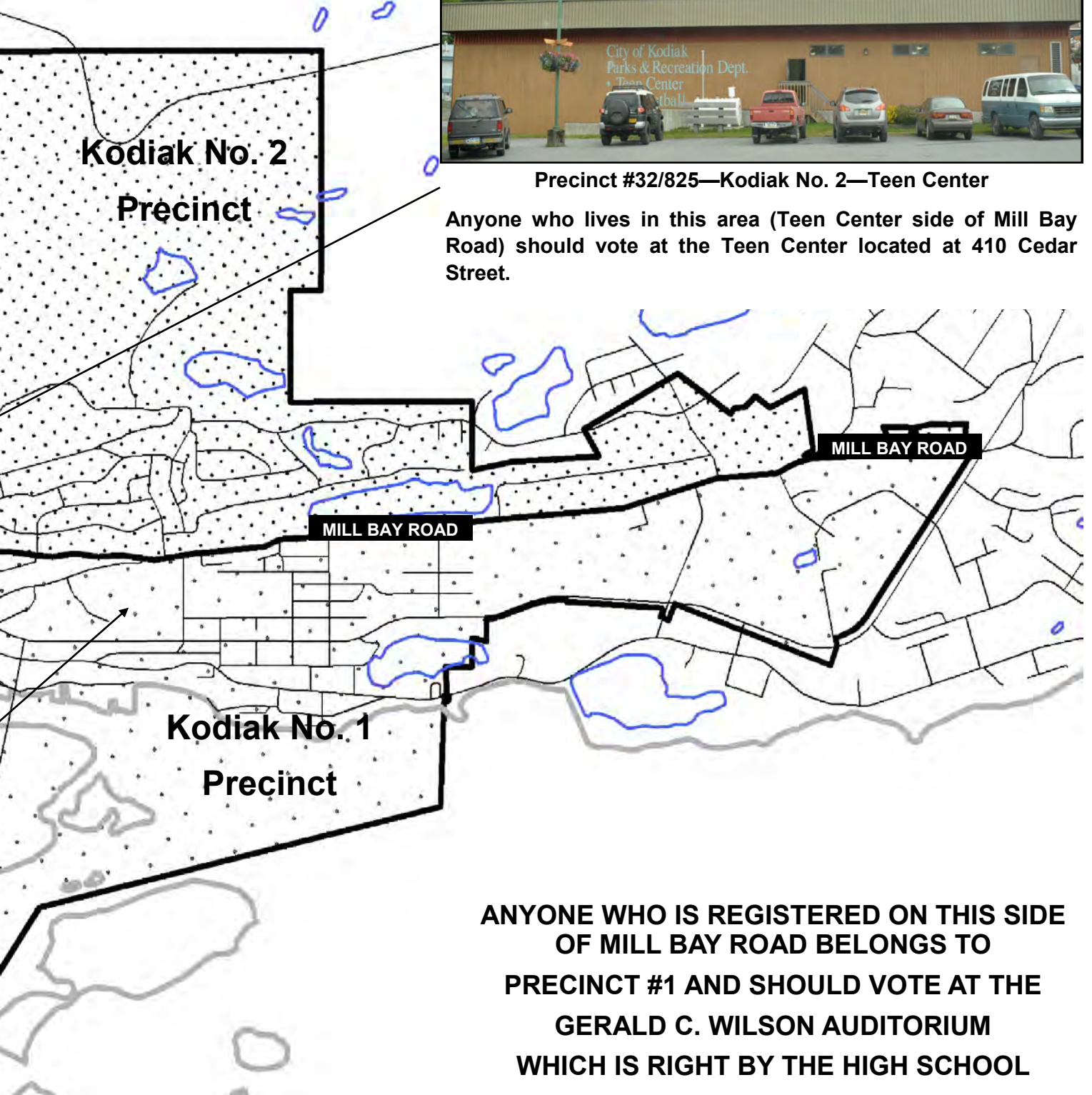
**ANYONE WHO IS REGISTERED ON THIS
SIDE OF MILL BAY ROAD BELONGS TO
PRECINCT #2 AND SHOULD VOTE AT
THE TEEN CENTER**



Precinct #32/820—Kodiak No. 1—Gerald C. Wilson Auditorium

Previous Precinct Location: Harbormaster Building

**Anyone who lives in this area (Harbormaster Building side of
Mill Bay Road) should vote at the Gerald C. Wilson Auditorium.**



ARE YOU QUALIFIED TO VOTE?

A person may vote in a City of Kodiak election only if the person:

- is qualified to vote in State elections under AS 15.05.010
- has been a resident of the City for 30 days immediately preceding the election
- is registered to vote in State elections at a residence address within the City at least 30 days before the City election at which the person seeks to vote
- is not disqualified under Article V, §2 of the State Constitution



DIFFERENT OPTIONS TO VOTE

If you are a registered City of Kodiak voter, these are your options to vote this upcoming local municipal election:

♦ **Early Voting**

Early voting is voting in person before Election day. This is similar to voting at the precinct on Election day. This will be available 21 days before the election.

City of Kodiak Early Voting Location
Assembly Chambers (Borough Building)
710 Mill Bay Road, Room 232

♦ **Absentee By Mail**

If you are unable to early vote or go to the precinct on October 5, 2021, you may apply for an absentee ballot by mail. An application form is provided at the back of this voters' pamphlet.

♦ **Voting in Person on Election Day**

Precinct No. 1 and Precinct No. 2 will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day.

**Please call the City Clerk's Office at 486-8636
for any City Voting related questions.**

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE VOTING IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

A qualified voter who is unable to go to a polling place to vote because of a disability, may, through a representative, request a personal representative ballot from the City Clerk on any date after the ballots are prepared and available, up to and including election day. If the request for a personal representative ballot is made through a representative, the representative shall sign a register provided by the City Clerk or the City Clerk's authorized representative. The register must include the following information:

- (1) the representative's name
- (2) the representative's residence and mailing address
- (3) the representative's Social Security number, voter number, or date of birth
- (4) the name of the voter on whose behalf the representative is requesting a ballot
- (5) an oath that the representative:
 - (a) is receiving a ballot and voting materials on behalf of the voter
 - (b) will not vote the ballot for the voter
 - (c) will not coerce the voter
 - (d) will not divulge the vote cast by the voter
 - (e) has been notified that unlawful interference with voting is punishable under AS 15.56.030
- (6) the representative's signature

The representative shall deliver the personal representative ballot and other voting materials to the voter as soon as practicable. The voter shall mark the ballot in secret, place the ballot in the secrecy sleeve, and place the secrecy sleeve in the envelope provided. The voter shall provide the information on the envelope that would be required for absentee voting if the voter voted in person. The voter shall sign the voter's certificate in the presence of the representative. The representative shall sign as attesting official and date the voter's signature.

The representative shall deliver the ballot and voter certificate to the City Clerk or the City Clerk's authorized representative no later than 4:30 p.m. on election day.

If a qualified voter's disability precludes the voter from performing any of the above requirements, the representative may perform those requirements, except making the voting decision, on the voter's behalf.

The voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union may not act as a representative for the voter. A candidate for office at an election may not act as a representative for a voter in that election.

ABSENTEE BY MAIL

1. When Completing the Application on the Next Page You MUST Provide:

- ♦ **Kodiak, Alaska Residence Address Where You Live** – A complete physical residence address must be included on your application. Your application will not be processed if you leave the residence address blank or if you provide a PO Box, HC No. and Box, PSC Box, Rural Route No., Commercial Address or Mail Stop Address on line 3 of the application.

If your residence has been assigned a street number, provide that number. If not, indicate exactly where you live such as, highway name and milepost number, boat harbor with pier and slip number, subdivision name with lot and block or trailer park name and space number, etc.

- ♦ **Proof of Identity** – Your identity must be verified. If you have been issued a Social Security Number, an Alaska Driver's License or an Alaska State ID card, you **MUST** provide at least one number on Line 6 of the application. If you have never been issued one of the identification numbers, you may indicate so by checking the box in Line 6.
- ♦ **Date of Birth** – Your date of birth is required on the application.

2. Are you submitting this application by mail or by fax? If so, and if you did not provide proof of identification at the time of registration, your identity must be verified. If you have not been issued one of the identification numbers listed in Line 6 of the application, your identity may be verified by submitting a copy of one of the following documents:

- Current and valid photo identification
- Driver's license
- State identification card
- Passport
- Birth certificate
- Hunting and Fishing license

3. Have you been convicted of a felony? If so, you may register to vote only if you have been unconditionally discharged. Provide a copy of your discharge papers with this application if available.

4. Upon completion, mail your application to:

**City of Kodiak
City Clerk's Office
710 Mill Bay Road, Room 110
Kodiak, AK 99615**

CITY OF KODIAK ABSENTEE BY MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

Refer to instructions on reverse side for specific information and identification requirements. This application **MUST** be received **AT LEAST 7 DAYS** prior to the election. **APPLY EARLY.**

1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Are you a citizen of the United States? ♦ Are you at least 18 years old? ♦ Are you a resident of Alaska? ♦ Is your permanent Kodiak residence address inside the Kodiak City limits? ♦ Are you registered to vote in State elections at a residence address within the City of Kodiak at least 30 days before the election at which you seek to vote? 			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you checked NO to any of these questions, you are not eligible. DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM.					
2.	Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Suffix (Circle One) Jr., Sr., II, III or ____	
3.	You MUST provide the Kodiak residence address where you claim residency – do not use PO, PSC, HC, or RR.				
	House #	Street Name	Apt #	City KODIAK	State ALASKA
4.	Permanent Mailing Address		City	State	Zip Code
5.	Ballot Mailing Address		City	State	Zip Code
6.	You MUST provide at least ONE ♦ Social Security No. ____/____/____ ♦ Last 4 Digits of SSN ____ ♦ Alaska Driver's License No. ____ ♦ Alaska State ID Card No. ____ ♦ Alaska Voter No. ____ [] I have not been issued a Social Security, Alaska Driver's License or State ID number.			10. Voters Certificate. Read and sign below: I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that: The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and I am eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, I am not requesting a ballot from any other state, and I am not voting in any other manner in this election. I further certify that I have not been convicted of a felony, or having been so convicted, have been unconditionally discharged from incarceration, probation and/or parole. I am not registered to vote in another state or I have taken the necessary steps to cancel that registration.	
7.	You MUST provide Date of Birth ____/____/____ Month Day Year			Voter Signature _____ Date _____	
8.	Gender: [] Male [] Female				
9.	Daytime Phone No. () _____ Evening Phone No. () _____ E-mail _____				

WARNING: If you provide false information on this application you can be convicted of a felony and/or misdemeanor. (AS 15.56.040; AS 15.56.050)

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