

Broyles, Randi

02020-24

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 8:49 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>2020-24

-----Original Message-----

From: Deanna Chesser [mailto:rddcr@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2020 3:47 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>2020-24

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I am writing to let everyone know that I am 100% opposed to mail in balloting. I've seen way too much fraud, and I would like to think that the Borough Assembly are honest folks who want to keep the integrity of our voting system in place. Mail in ballots are NOT the way to do that.

Thank you,

Deanna L. Chesser
PO Box 515
Anchor Point, AK 99556

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 8:49 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>No to Vote by mail!

-----Original Message-----

From: Helen Buckwalter [mailto:hfbuckwalter@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2020 2:53 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>No to Vote by mail!

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There is absolutely no reason to only vote by mail. Those who can't get to the polls already have the option. There's no good reason to force everyone to. Too much can go wrong in a mail in procedure!

Helen and Dan Buckwalter,
Homer, Ak 99603

Sent from my iPhone

Broyles, Randi

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From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 10:57 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>I support mail-in voting

-----Original Message-----

From: Megan O'Neill [mailto:moneill5450@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 10:54 AM
To: Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us>; Dunne, Willy <WDunne@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>I support mail-in voting

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As a resident and registered voter of the Kenai Peninsula Borough, I support mail-in voting. Mail-in voting encourages greater participation, ensures safety during the Covid 19 pandemic, and is a safe and reliable way to support democracy. Mail-in voting has been used very successfully in Oregon and other places in the United States. Please vote to support mail-in voting.

Thank you.

Megan O'Neill
3476 Main St
Homer, Alaska 99603
Sent from my iPad

Broyles, Randi

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From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 7:04 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: Fwd: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>voting

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Marilyn Beachy <marilyn_beachy@yahoo.com>
Date: May 23, 2020 at 8:12:52 PM AKDT
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>voting

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To Whom This May Concern;

I am NOT in favorf of voting by mail!!

Marilyn Beachy
Homer
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Broyles, Randi

02020-24

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 11:31 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Mail in ballots

-----Original Message-----

From: Eileen Becker [mailto:elbecker1945@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 11:25 AM
To: Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Mail in ballots

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Regarding the proposed mail in ballots for the KPB, we really think it's not a good idea. This method of voting has proven a very good method for voter fraud. With everything happening right now we do not need another continuous agenda. Thank you for voting no on the mail In ballot idea. Dave and Eileen Becker. Homer, Ak.

Sent from my iPad

Broyles, Randi

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From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 8:48 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

From: Kenai Peninsula Borough [mailto:webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 6:17 AM
To: BoroughAssembly <Borough-Assembly@kpb.us>
Subject: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Your Name: (Will Browning)

Your Email: jenwill@alaska.net

Subject: Voting

Message:

Do not change our voting standards.

Liberal will do anything to win and you are proving that with this direction.

I believe the Nazi's changed their way of voting too when they wanted to fix the elections

If you do not like the way our founding fathers set up our elections, please pack your bags and move to Californian. They just love to control and change voting to their favor.

Broyles, Randi

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From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 10:00 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Fw: Ord 2020-24 Vote by Mail

From: Mary Griswold [mailto:mgrt@xyz.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 9:59 AM
To: Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Fw: Ord 2020-24 Vote by Mail

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Please include in the public comments for the 06.02 meeting.

From: [Mary Griswold](#)
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 9:57 AM
To: bhibbert@kpb.us ; bjohnson@kpb.us ; hsmalley@kpb.us ; jbjorkman@kpb.us ; kcarpenter@kpb.us ; kellycooper@kpb.us ; nblakeley@kpb.us ; tysoncox@kpb.us ; wdunne@kpb.us
Subject: Ord 2020-24 Vote by Mail

I enthusiastically support Ord 2020-24 to provide a vote by mail option for borough elections. This opportunity, combined with access to physical polling places, will encourage greater voter turnout. Some voters cannot easily get to the polls and the borough's voting machines do not accommodate some voters with disabilities. These situations will be corrected by providing this additional voting method.

Thank you for your consideration.
Mary Griswold
Homer

Broyles, Randi

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From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 8:24 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>No

-----Original Message-----

From: Terry Jones [mailto:tjonesrjones@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 8:15 AM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>No

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No on vote by mail

Sent from my iPhone

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 11:51 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER> ordinance in support of 2020-24

From: bubba@horizonsatellite.com [mailto:bubba@horizonsatellite.com]
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 11:30 AM
To: Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us>; Dunne, Willy <WDunne@kpb.us>; Cooper, Kelly <kellycooper@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER> ordinance in support of 2020-24

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May 29, 2020

Dear Assembly Members and Borough Clerk,

By voting in favor of ordinance 2020-24 which will allow the Borough to do mail-in voting for the October election, we can make a statement that voting and safety are top priorities. As we saw in Wisconsin during their April primary, at least 7 people tested positive for Covid-19 associated with that event. As you all know, The Kenai Peninsula Borough stakeholders have conducted weekly meetings for a year to study the issue of accessibility and making voting more efficient. The stakeholders made their recommendations to the Borough Assembly and they were approved. One of the recommendations from this report was to do mail-in voting in case of an emergency. Covid-19 is that emergency. Waiting to see how the virus is impacting us in October is really not an option. By acting now about mail-in voting we can take the guessing game out of the equation.

Five states already do mail in voting, as well as many municipalities across the country. Juneau has decided to do mail in voting for their October election. The benefits of mail in voting are: it can be done safely, it could increase voter turnout, it gives more people more time to study the issues before they vote. (It is amazing to me, as a poll worker how few people really knew what was on the ballot when they actually got to the voting booth).

Our Democracy is at a cross roads right now. In my opinion the national discussion has been withered down to name calling and real substance seems to be lost. Younger voters are watching the grown-ups fight over voting options and it's just another way to distract from the real issues.

I know many of you were at Dennis Wheeler's presentation about mail-in voting and he was very thorough and answered many of our questions during that meeting. There were some questions regarding fraudulent voting and Mr. Wheeler was quite clear on this issue and talked about the "cure" process which notifies election workers if the signatures don't match up. The fact of the matter is when you have a paper trail it is easier to follow the ballot.

Voting should have its own holiday and should be celebrated and honored. I've been working on getting more people to vote for over four years as a member of Kenai Peninsula Votes, and we just want people to vote. Mail-in voting is safe, secure and reliable. Don't walk away from this chance to have the Borough elections by mail in voting this October. And for the people that want to vote at the polls, they will still be able to do so. It's a win-win for all.

Passing Ordinance 2020-24 will convey the message that we care about the Kenai Peninsula Borough citizens' safety and we're going to do everything in our power to make voting happen safely and securely. Everyone should feel that their voice matters.

Sincerely,

Alex L. Koplin

bubba@horizonsatellite.com

907-299-2517

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 2:13 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>testimony (in support) Ord 2020-24

Public comment

From: Wayne Aderhold [mailto:aderhold@xyz.net]
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 1:39 PM
To: Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us>
Cc: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>testimony (in support) Ord 2020-24

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Ref: "Vote by mail" & related issues, including amendment(s) (Ord 2020-24)

I strongly support this ordinance (2020-24) as a well-crafted route to both resolve an identified legal deficiency in our voting system (ADA "accessibility") and provide a secure alternative that should prompt a moderate increase in our current rate of voter participation.

Two safeguards in particular, "signature verification" and "ballot tracking" have resolved the most prominent concerns identified with vote-by-mail. What's more, data available to date shows no advantage to either political party where the various modes of "vote by mail" have been utilized.

The most significant attempt at abuse of "vote by mail" to date (that I know of) was through the use of "ballot harvesting" in North Carolina ... and it was foiled. This attempt (perpetrated by a Republican operative) resulted in the courts throwing that election out and a felony indictment against the perpetrator (see *State of North Carolina v Leslie McCrae Dowless*). It appears that a proper application of "ballot tracking" would foil this practice.

The obvious need for instituting "vote by mail" now (in addition to resolving the ADA/legal issue the KPB is faced with) is the Covid-19 issue. This method, combined with consolidation of voting locations into fewer "central" polling places, will mitigate legitimate concerns for the health of polling place workers.

Last week, the (Alaska) House State Affairs Committee held a hearing on HB-150 which will improve "vote by mail" at the State level. Testimony (in support) was provided by 3 subject matter experts who gave details on why this method of voting has been developed into a secure (and in many ways as superior) alternative to "in person" voting. I encourage the Assembly to review both the oral testimony and documents associated with this bill, assuming you were not able to listen in to the hearing (I did).

Lastly, a brief review of opposition testimony fails to provide a single documented bit of evidence to support any grounds for opposition. This includes the reference I see to a "Nevada problem" (Nevada's mostly mail primary was actually the decision of its Republican secretary of state, Barbara Cegavske). To date, the oft-repeated claims coming from the President of the US lack any factual basis - but appear to be stirring up much unfounded "parroting" of the same.

Our decisions on critical matters like voting must be based on facts, not opinion.

I am willing to change my opinion if I am presented with facts that counter the predominance of data I've seen so far in favor of "voting by mail". Lacking such documentation (which I seriously doubt is coming, as there has been ample time to provide it over the last year+), you are on solid grounds in adopting this ordinance. I fully expect that a secure system of "voting by mail" is here for both our present and future system of elections.

Wayne Aderhold
Homer

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 9:14 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Ordinance 2020-24 Mail In Voting

From: Elise and Jay Boyer [mailto:ejez_2000@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2020 1:15 PM
To: Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Ordinance 2020-24 Mail In Voting

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Greetings from Homer:

I understand it will fall to you to do much of the implementation of Mail-in Voting. In the Spring of 2020, everything seems to take so much more energy than "in the before times." Whether mail-in voting happens this year or next, I thank you ahead of time for all the extra work.

For my part, I sincerely hope that the Assembly adopts the hybrid system beginning this October. We need to be prepared for what the next phase of the virus will look like. Wisconsin had so little warning; we have the benefit of months, as well as a completed feasibility report and the offer of help from the City of Anchorage.

Thank you -

Elise Boyer

Broyles, Randi

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From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 9:13 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Support of Ordinance for voting by mail in Borough elections

From: Clyde Boyer and Vivian Finlay [mailto:vivandclyde@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2020 4:38 PM
To: Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Support of Ordinance for voting by mail in Borough elections

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To all Assembly members,
We think the ordinance to allow for voting by mail in this year's elections is an excellent idea. We typically already vote by mail because we travel a good deal and never want to miss the opportunity for our votes to count. The voting by mail system seems fair, reliable and very convenient. Particularly in the current times of a pandemic, we think it would be wise for everyone to vote by mail. We do NOT support the amendment to wait until 2021 for voting by mail to take effect. It seems important for this ordinance to take effect as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Vivian Finlay and Clyde Boyer

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455 Elderberry Drive,
Homer, AK. 99603 USA
(907) 435-3903

Broyles, Randi

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From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 1:45 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Ordinance 2020-24

From: Anne Wieland [mailto:agpacsu@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 1:30 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>; Johnson, Brent <bjohnson@kpb.us>; Cooper, Kelly <kellycooper@kpb.us>; wdunne@xyz.net; Carpenter, Kenn <KCarpenter@kpb.us>; Blakeley, Norm <NBlakeley@kpb.us>; Cox, Tyson <tysoncox@kpb.us>; Bjorkman, Jesse <JBjorkman@kpb.us>; Smalley, Hal <HSmalley@kpb.us>; Hibbert, Brent <bhibbert@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Ordinance 2020-24

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Please support Ordinance 2020-24. It would allow all people to vote and not risk exposure to potential bad weather on election day and more importantly to seasonal flu and especially the Covid 19 virus which seems to thrive in all climates. Elderly people are less likely under the circumstances to risk voting under all circumstances and so it skews the vote toward younger voters.

Yesterday's data shows that Covid19 is increasing now instead of decreasing in Alaska. Voting by mail is safer than by machine as it is a paper trail and not subject to broken or malfunctioning voting machines. Please vote to pass Ordinance 2020-24.

Thank you,
Anne Wieland
Homer

Broyles, Randi

02020-24

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 1:46 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>RE 2020-24

From: Milli Martin [mailto:millimom37@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 1:42 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>RE 2020-24

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Please share with all Assembly members.

Dear President Cooper and Assembly Members,,

I wish to go on record as strongly supporting this legislation. It is long overdue to have voting by mail, and this year, with the Pandemic increasing, for the safety of our voters, I urge you to please vote YES on ordinance 2020-24.

Thank you.

Milli Martin
P.O. Box 2652
Homer, AK 99603

Broyles, Randi

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From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 1:46 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Yes on Ordinance 2020-24

From: Francie Roberts [mailto:francieroberts@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 1:45 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>; Johnson, Brent <bjohnson@kpb.us>; Cooper, Kelly <kellycooper@kpb.us>; Dunne, Willy <WDunne@kpb.us>; Carpenter, Kenn <KCarpenter@kpb.us>; Blakeley, Norm <NBlakeley@kpb.us>; Cox, Tyson <tysoncox@kpb.us>; Bjorkman, Jesse <JBjorkman@kpb.us>; Smalley, Hal <HSmalley@kpb.us>; Hibbert, Brent <bhibbert@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Yes on Ordinance 2020-24

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Please vote to allow mail-in ballots tonight. Given these times, allowing people to vote by mail would be so helpful to people's health. Even without Covid in our lives, mail-in balloting makes sense in a borough as large as ours.

Thank you for all you do.
Francie Roberts
Homer, Alaska

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 2:48 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Vote by mail

-----Original Message-----

From: Wendy Wayne [mailto:lewistownmontana@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 2:25 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Cc: Johnson, Brent <bjohnson@kpb.us>; Cooper, Kelly <kellycooper@kpb.us>; Dunne, Willy <WDunne@kpb.us>; Carpenter, Kenn <KCarpenter@kpb.us>; nblakely@kpb.us; Cox, Tyson <tysoncox@kpb.us>; Bjorkman, Jesse <JBjorkman@kpb.us>; Smalley, Hal <HSmalley@kpb.us>; Hibbert, Brent <bhibbert@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Vote by mail

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Hello,

I'm Wendy Wayne from Homer (2435 Paradise Place). I am in favor of the option to vote by mail. I have had two lobes of my lung removed and am at greater risk for the Covid 19 virus. Please allow me and all Borough voters the option to vote by mail.

I want to vote. I don't want to have to risk my health to do so.

Please vote YES for Ordinance 2020-24.

Sincerely,

Wendy Wayne

Sent from my iPad

Broyles, Randi

02020-24

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 2:48 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER> Please vote for mail in voting

-----Original Message-----

From: Liz Downing [mailto:eadowning@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 2:47 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER> Please vote for mail in voting

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For tonight's Assembly meeting

Please vote for a simple mail-in voting system that will allow access from home to our right and responsibility to vote.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Downing

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 3:17 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: Fwd: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>voting by mail

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "janomeara@horizonsatellite.com" <janomeara@horizonsatellite.com>
Date: June 1, 2020 at 2:52:59 PM AKDT
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>, "Johnson, Brent" <bjohnson@kpb.us>, "Cooper, Kelly" <kellycooper@kpb.us>, "Dunne, Willy" <WDunne@kpb.us>, "Carpenter, Kenn" <KCarpenter@kpb.us>, "Blakeley, Norm" <NBlakeley@kpb.us>, "Cox, Tyson" <tysoncox@kpb.us>, "Bjorkman, Jesse" <JBjorkman@kpb.us>, "Smalley, Hal" <HSmalley@kpb.us>, "Hibbert, Brent" <bhibbert@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>voting by mail

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Dear Assembly members, I want to express my support for the passage of Ordinance 2020-24, which will enable mail-in voting. I am an 81 year-old and 50-year resident of Alaska, 42 of those years living on the Lower Kenai Peninsula. I have never missed voting in a state, borough, or federal election, and I would like to continue to cast my ballot as long as I am able to. This year, though, because of the presence and dangers of the Covid-19 virus to go to the polls in person puts me at risk, especially since many people are now ignoring social distancing and appearing in public without a face mask.. This ordinance would reduce that risk and enable me to cast my vote in safety. Please vote "yes" on this important ordinance.

Sincerely,

Janet V. O'Meara

Broyles, Randi

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From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 3:39 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER> Mail in Ballots

From: Len Fabich [mailto:lfabich@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 3:38 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER> Mail in Ballots

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I am writing this email to the KPB I opposition to

Ordinance Amending KPB Title 4 Regarding Borough Elections to Provide for Vote by Mail Elections,

There is a host of evidence to support his mail in ballots have seen corruption involved. We have a right to vote. There is no reason to use mail in ballots a very hotly contested practice right now. This is not time to go down this path. If people can shop in a store they can vote in person. There is too much at stake.

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From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 4:17 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Ordinance 2020-24

From: Taz Tally [mailto:taztally@taztallyphotography.com]
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 4:07 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Cc: Taz Tally <taztally@taztallyphotography.com>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Ordinance 2020-24

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Hello Assembly Members,

I am emailing you to urge your support of Ordinance 2020-24, which would enable mail-in balloting for this year's elections.

At any time, enabling mail-in voting is a positive move to help make voting more accessible to all eligible voters. Supporting the ordinance now, in the face of the health risks posed by COVID 19, makes this a public health imperative. And as you surely know, even a cursory investigation into the claims of voting fraud associated with mail-in voting shows these claims to be utterly baseless. Vote-by-mail helps expand voting participation and is virtually fraud-free. This is so true that five states, Colorado, Hawaii, Oregon, Utah and Washington, have adopted vote-by-mail as their primary voting mechanism. Please support Ordinance 2020-24, there are numerous good reasons to support this measure and no viable reason not to.

My regards,

Taz Tally, Kenai Peninsula Resident

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Broyles, Randi

02020-24

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 6:58 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: Fwd: <EXTERNAL-SENDER> Mail in voting endorsement

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Pat Westbrook <patwestbrook@hotmail.com>
Date: June 1, 2020 at 10:44:56 PM AKDT
To: "Blankenship, Johni" <JBlankenship@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER> Mail in voting endorsement

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I urge you to support mail in voting for all future elections beginning with October 2020. Mail in voting is the safe and easy way for improve voter participation necessary for democracy.

Thank you,

Patricia Westbrook
Registered Alaska voter & homeowner
166 W Bunnell Ave #10
Homer, AK 99603

Sent from my iPad

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 6:58 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: Fwd: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Please Pass Ordinance 2020-24

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Miranda Weiss <mirandaweiss@gmail.com>
Date: June 1, 2020 at 10:56:43 PM AKDT
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>, "Johnson, Brent" <bjohnson@kpb.us>, "Cooper, Kelly" <kellycooper@kpb.us>, "Carpenter, Kenn" <KCarpenter@kpb.us>, "Cox, Tyson" <tysoncox@kpb.us>, "Smalley, Hal" <HSmalley@kpb.us>, "Dunne, Willy" <WDunne@kpb.us>, "Blakeley, Norm" <NBlakeley@kpb.us>, "Hibbert, Brent" <bhibbert@kpb.us>, "Bjorkman, Jesse" <JBjorkman@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Please Pass Ordinance 2020-24

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Dear Borough Assembly members,

I'm writing to express strong support for Ordinance 2020-24 and to express my support for mail in voting.

I am a Kenai Peninsula resident, a business owner, and a mother of two elementary school-aged children. I am--knock on wood--a healthy, active, 44-year-old. While I am not paranoid about getting Covid-19, I am taking precautions--wearing a mask in public, maintaining social distancing, and limiting my social circle. I see the virus as a potential threat to my health, my family's health, my ability to work, and my ability to take care of my children. This virus can knock back even healthy middle-aged or younger adults for eight weeks--and do worse.

Especially during this time of social distancing and efforts to protect public health, we should do as much as we can to make it easier for people to exercise their democratic right and responsibility to vote while protecting their health and the health of those around them. It's just not realistic to think that polling places will be able to maintain public health. Who is going to disinfect every pen and voting booth after use? Which poll volunteers--many of whom are among the group especially vulnerable to Covid-19--will risk their health to work? How long will voter lines be if polling places can only accommodate a fraction of the voting booths and people standing on lines have to remain six feet apart? Requiring in-person voting during a

pandemic isn't practical. And on top of that, many people will be too scared to come to the polls for fear of their health.

By enabling mail in voting, you'll make it easier for older folks to vote, for parents to vote, for workers to vote, for people with underlying health conditions to vote, and for anyone who would rather maintain social distance to keep themselves and their communities safe to vote.

Please pass Ordinance 2020-24. Mail in voting has been shown to be safe and reliable, and is the best way to support voting and public health simultaneously.

Thank you,
Miranda Weiss

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Miranda Weiss
P.O. Box 1498, Homer, AK 99603
907-299-5550
mirandaweiss@gmail.com
www.mirandaweiss.com

[Northern Lights](#) column at The American Scholar

Author of [Tide, Feather, Snow: A Life in Alaska](#)
Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association Bestseller

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—Anthony Doerr, author of *All the Light We Cannot See*

Broyles, Randi

02020-24

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 9:53 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: Fwd: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Support for Mail-In Voting

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jenny Olson <meandthemoon88@gmail.com>
Date: June 1, 2020 at 9:46:12 PM AKDT
To: "Blankenship, Johni" <JBlankenship@kpb.us>, "Dunne, Willy" <WDunne@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Support for Mail-In Voting

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Hello Representative Willy Dunne and Borough Clerk Johni Blankenship,

Thank you, Representative Dunne, for your commentary in support of vote-by-mail:
https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.kbbi.org_post_commentary-2Dvote-2Dmail-2Dmakes-2Delections-2Dsafer-2Dand-2Dmore-2Daccessible&d=DwIFAg&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=OJluNLuNxUDawHdErsjatnRC8VtAtAZqYIAhjuwY1MI&m=mb4mi6uw7vGCmbiv2SGRn3yXlqbw7jAT-is5IgMUlKM&s=QxjN5w22J-tHAMcvYj2LyRkw2n_f-J8IckltrWVde8Y&e=. I would like to express my support for vote-by-mail and also urge the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly to not delay and to enable this option for the elections in 2020. With the COVID-19 pandemic as well as the aim of accommodating *all* voters, this is an issue of the utmost import and urgency. I am confident that we have the resources to ensure votes are secure.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Jenny Olson

Homer Resident

Broyles, Randi

02026-24

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 9:53 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: Fwd: <EXTERNAL-SENDER> Mail In Voting

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Kasey Aderhold <kaseyaderhold@gmail.com>
Date: June 1, 2020 at 9:43:31 PM AKDT
To: "Blankenship, Johni" <JBlankenship@kpb.us>, "Dunne, Willy" <WDunne@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER> Mail In Voting

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Hello Representative Willy Dunne and Borough Clerk Johni Blankenship,

Thank you, Representative Dunne, for your commentary in support of vote-by-mail: <https://www.kbbi.org/post/commentary-vote-mail-makes-elections-safer-and-more-accessible>. I would like to express my support for vote-by-mail and also urge the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly to not delay and to enable this option for the elections in 2020. With the COVID-19 pandemic as well as the aim of accommodating *all* voters, this is an issue of the utmost import and urgency. I am confident that we have the resources to ensure votes are secure.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Kasey Aderhold

Homer Resident

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 9:52 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: Fwd: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Support for Mail-In Voting

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Bob Shavelson <bobshavelson@gmail.com>
Date: June 1, 2020 at 9:38:01 PM AKDT
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>, "Johnson, Brent" <bjohnson@kpb.us>, "Cooper, Kelly" <kellycooper@kpb.us>, "Dunne, Willy" <WDunne@kpb.us>, "Carpenter, Kenn" <KCarpenter@kpb.us>, "Blakeley, Norm" <NBlakeley@kpb.us>, "Cox, Tyson" <tysoncox@kpb.us>, "Bjorkman, Jesse" <JBjorkman@kpb.us>, "Smalley, Hal" <HSmalley@kpb.us>, "Hibbert, Brent" <bhibbert@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Support for Mail-In Voting

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Dear KPB Assembly -

Please support ordinance 2020-24.

Participation rates in our elections are abysmal, and voting should be as easy as possible to ensure a healthy democracy. This issue is all the more important now as residents grapple with the risks posed by the Coronavirus.

While some seek to politicize this issue, the data show mail-in voting is safe, reliable and not subject to inordinate fraud. That's why it's been used successfully for so many years by our military.

Thank you -

Bob Shavelson
PO Box 1498
Homer, AK 99603

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 8:54 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: Fwd: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Ref: Vote by Mail (Ord 2020-24)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Cathleen Rolph <cathleenrolph@gmail.com>
Date: June 1, 2020 at 8:49:39 PM AKDT
To: BoroughAssembly <Borough-Assembly@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Ref: Vote by Mail (Ord 2020-24)

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Ref: "Vote by mail" & related issues, including amendment(s)
(Ord 2020-24)

I strongly support Vote by mail not only because it's safer in this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, but voting is the foundation of a democracy which allows every citizen to vote. Everything we can do to make voting more possible to everyone is our duty.

Five states currently conduct all elections entirely by mail: Colorado, Hawaii, Oregon, Washington and Utah with no evidence of fraud.

Advantages:

Voter convenience and satisfaction—Citizens can vote at home and take all the time they need to study the issues. Voters often express enthusiasm for all-mail elections.

Financial savings—Jurisdictions may save money because they no longer need to staff traditional polling places with poll workers and equip each polling place with voting machines. A [2016 study of Colorado from the Pew Charitable Trusts](#) found that costs decreased an average of

40 percent in five election administration categories across 46 of Colorado's 64 counties (those with available cost data). However, the study examines a number of reforms that Colorado enacted in 2013, with all-mail elections being the most significant. Others included instituting same day registration and shortening the time length for residency in the state for voting purposes.

Turnout—Some reports indicate that because of convenience, voter turnout increases. These reports assert that turnout increases by single digits for presidential elections and more in smaller elections. See this [2013 report on all-mail ballot elections in Washington](#) and this 2018 [report on all-mail ballot elections in Utah](#). Effects on turnout can be more pronounced for low propensity voters, those that are registered but do not vote as frequently.

Respectfully yours,

Cathleen Rolph
41931 E. Redoubt Avenue
Soldotna, Alaska 99669
907-262-4561

Broyles, Randi

02020-24

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 8:32 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: Fwd: <EXTERNAL-SENDER> Ordinance 2020-24 Please share with all Assembly Members

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Nina Faust <aknina51@gmail.com>
Date: June 1, 2020 at 6:33:23 PM AKDT
To: "Blankenship, Johni" <JBlankenship@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER> **Ordinance 2020-24 Please share with all Assembly Members**

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Dear Borough Assembly Members:

I hope you will institute this Vote by Mail ordinance this year so we can full utilize Vote by Mail in all upcoming elections this fall. Makes sense to do this with the need to provide a safe way for all to vote, and not wait until 2021.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Nina Faust
P.O. Box 2994
Homer AK 99603
235-6262

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 8:32 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: Fwd: <EXTERNAL-SENDER> Mail-in ballots

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Chuck Jay <cjay@jaybrant.com>
Date: June 1, 2020 at 6:23:52 PM AKDT
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>, "Johnson, Brent" <bjohnson@kpb.us>, "Cooper, Kelly" <kellycooper@kpb.us>, "Dunne, Willy" <WDunne@kpb.us>, "Carpenter, Kenn" <KCarpenter@kpb.us>, "Blakeley, Norm" <NBlakeley@kpb.us>, "Cox, Tyson" <tysoncox@kpb.us>, "Bjorkman, Jesse" <JBjorkman@kpb.us>, "Smalley, Hal" <HSmalley@kpb.us>, "Hibbert, Brent" <bhibbert@kpb.us>
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Dear Assembly Members:?? I strongly support the use of mail-in ballots during the time of the pandemic, and other times as well.?? Doing so makes it safe to vote, and supports the democratic process.?? Please support the measure.?? Thank you.??

??

Chuck Jay
PO Box 1101
Homer, AK 99603
Cell 907-299-1968
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Broyles, Randi

02020-24

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 4:18 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Ordinance 2020-24

From: Patricia Jay [mailto:pmjhomer@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 4:13 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>; Johnson, Brent <bjohnson@kpb.us>; Cooper, Kelly <kellycooper@kpb.us>; Dunne, Willy <WDunne@kpb.us>; Carpenter, Kenn <KCarpenter@kpb.us>; Blakeley, Norm <NBlakeley@kpb.us>; Cox, Tyson <tysoncox@kpb.us>; Bjorkman, Jesse <JBjorkman@kpb.us>; Smalley, Hal <HSmalley@kpb.us>; Hibbert, Brent <bhibbert@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Ordinance 2020-24

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Please vote to allow mail-in ballot in the Kenai Borough at your upcoming meeting. Not only does it maintain the distancing that is crucial in combatting the current Covid-19 virus, but oftentimes our elections are held during inclement weather that prevents many of our local citizens, particularly seniors, from getting to the polls.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Patricia M. Jay
Homer, Alaska

Broyles, Randi

Ord 2020-24

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:27 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Ref: "Vote by mail" & related issues, including amendment(s) (Ord 2020-24)

From: pamelah@pobox.alaska.net [mailto:pamelah@pobox.alaska.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 11:09 AM
To: BoroughAssembly <Borough-Assembly@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Ref: "Vote by mail" & related issues, including amendment(s) (Ord 2020-24)

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Dear Assembly Members,

I am writing in strong support of ordinance (2020-24) as a way to resolve a legal deficiency in our voting system (ADA "accessibility") and provide a secure alternative that should prompt a moderate increase in our current rate of voter participation.

This is especially important during the current pandemic, but also makes voting more accessible to all in the future.

Thank you for your consideration of this very important issue.

Pamela A. Hays

Pamela A. Hays, Ph.D.
Licensed Psychologist
174 E. Redoubt Ave.
Soldotna, Alaska (AK) 99669

Broyles, Randi

02020-24

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 12:02 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Mail- in voting

From: Nancy Vait [mailto:vait3@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us>; Dunne, Willy <WDunne@kpb.us>; Cooper, Kate <KCooper@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Mail- in voting

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I am in support of borough mail- in voting, instituted for all upcoming elections, due to health restrictions imposed by the covid outbreak which will impact many voters' decisions not to show up for in- person voting at the polls. Due to my own compromised immunity, I would be one of those who needs this measure of safety to insure my right to vote.

A good many of us have registered for absentee ballots but this extra bureaucratic step would be eliminated if mail-in ballots were made available to all borough residents of voting age.

For this reason, I do not support the proposed amendment to delay mail- in voting until the next calendar year. The change needs to be instituted immediately.

Thank you for your time and service to all Borough residents.

Nancy and Leo Vait
POB 1532
Homer 99603
907.399.5944
Residence: 4290 Kramer Lane, Homer

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Broyles, Randi

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From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 10:28 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Vote By Mail

-----Original Message-----

From: Therese [mailto:thereselew@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 10:27 AM
To: BoroughAssembly <Borough-Assembly@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Vote By Mail

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Dear Assembly Members,

I strongly support the Vote by Mail Ord 2020-24.

A hybrid voting system that gives all the option to either do so my mail or in person especially during dangerous times like this is perfect solution!!

I urge all members to vote this in. The state's that have been doing vote-by-Mail already report hardly no or none at all fraud issues.

I have lived and voted in AK for 35 years and had to use the mail vote once due to being outside. We have the system sort of in place now. Let's do it!

Please vote for passing Ord 2020-24.

Thank you! Respectfully,
Therese Lewandowski

Sent from my iPhone

Broyles, Randi

02020-24

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 9:59 AM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Support for Ordinance 2020-24 vote by mail

From: Richard Gustafson [mailto:rlgust71ak@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 9:56 AM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>; Johnson, Brent <bjohnson@kpb.us>; Cooper, Kelly <kellycooper@kpb.us>; Dunne, Willy <WDunne@kpb.us>; Carpenter, Kenn <KCarpenter@kpb.us>; Blakeley, Norm <NBlakeley@kpb.us>; Cox, Tyson <tysoncox@kpb.us>; Bjorkman, Jesse <JBjorkman@kpb.us>; Smalley, Hal <HSmalley@kpb.us>; Hibbert, Brent <bhibbert@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Support for Ordinance 2020-24 vote by mail

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Dear Borough Assembly,

I want to express my support for Ordinance 2020-24 vote by mail . With the rise in Covid-19 it is long over due. This is not new and is being used in many remote areas of the Kenai Peninsula Borough. Now is the time to PASS THIS Ordinance!

Thank You

Richard L.Gustafson
1039 Barnett Place, P.O. Box 4144
Homer, Alaska 99603-4144

rlgust71ak@gmail.com

Broyles, Randi

02020-24

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:55 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER> My request to have mail-in voting option ASAP

From: Jan Agosta [mailto:shutterbugsnapshot@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 3:39 PM
To: Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us>; Cooper, Kate <KCooper@kpb.us>; Dunne, Willy <WDunne@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER> My request to have mail-in voting option ASAP

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Dear Borough council members:

I am in support of mail-in voting for all elections, and that it begins now since COVID-19 poses a risk to the general electorate at polling stations.

Hence, I do NOT SUPPORT the proposed amendment to delay mail-in voting until the next calendar year.

Thank you for the work you do on our behalf. You are very much appreciated.

Jan Agosta
PO Box 3662
Homer AK 99603
830-928-9678

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:57 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Yes on Ordinance 2020-24 Vote by Mail

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike O'Meara [mailto:mikeo@cosmichamlet.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 2:55 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Yes on Ordinance 2020-24 Vote by Mail

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Madam Clerk,

I am in favor of ordinance 2020-24. The option of voting by mail makes sense in this time of COVID-19. But it offers many advantages for other reasons as well. Voting by mail is practiced in other places and has been studied closely. This has shown that it can be done securely with little likelihood of voter fraud. Voting by mail increases participation in elections where it is used. It has been shown that more Republicans, Democrats, and Independents vote as a result. For people living far from the polls, as I do, it would prevent the need to walk and drive long distances in bad weather to vote. People with disabilities would also find it easier to participate in our elections. Please be sure that the Assembly members are aware of this.

Mike O'Meara

Anchor Point/Homer

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 1:11 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Vote by Mail

From: Flo Larson [mailto:putts5646@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 12:35 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Vote by Mail

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Assembly Clerk,

I'm asking you to vote "YES" regarding the mail in vote at tonight's meeting.

It's puzzling why this is even an issue. We renew our driver's licenses, vote for HEA, send money through the post office, etc. and never consider these transactions possible fraudulent. I have early voted, voted absentee and at the ballot box and never once thought my vote subject to fraud.

In this time of pandemic, I don't want to put my life at risk at my age. Why would anyone want to do that when there are alternatives?

Difference of opinion aside, please vote for safety of Kenai citizens, and thank you for your service.

Flo Larson
Homer, Alaska

Broyles, Randi

02020-24

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 1:52 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Support for mail in voting

-----Original Message-----

From: Angela Head [mailto:angela.a.head@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 1:51 PM
To: Blankenship, Johni <JBlankenship@kpb.us>; Dunne, Willy <WDunne@kpb.us>; Cooper, Kate <KCooper@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Support for mail in voting

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A good many of us have registered for absentee ballots but this extra bureaucratic step would be eliminated if mail-in ballots were made available to all borough residents of voting age.

For this reason, I do not support the proposed amendment to delay mail- in voting until the next calendar year. The change needs to be instituted immediately.

Thank you for your time and service to all Borough residents.

Angela Head
2395 East End RD
Homer, AK 99603

Sent from my iPhone

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 1:59 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>SUPPORT--Ordinance 2020-24

From: bmccard@alaska.net [mailto:bmccard@alaska.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 1:58 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>SUPPORT--Ordinance 2020-24

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Dear Assembly Members,

I am writing in strong support of Ordinance 2020-24 that supports vote-by-mail.

I believe that all individuals of voting age should be allowed to vote by all means possible.

I had an uncle, Gunnery Sergeant Robert H. McCard who received the Medal of Honor and was killed in World War II on Saipan and a cousin, PFC William F. Kranz, who was killed in Vietnam. I do not believe that they gave their lives that obstacles would be placed in the way of allowing all individuals of voting age the opportunity to vote.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Sincerely,

Robert McCard
235 Stacy Drive
Soldotna, AK, 99669
Phone: 260-9239.

Broyles, Randi

02020-24

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:09 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Vote for Ordibnance 2020-24

From: bhunter@horizonsatellite.com [mailto:bhunter@horizonsatellite.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 2:06 PM
To: G_Notify_AssemblyClerk <G_Notify_AssemblyClerk@kpb.us>; Johnson, Brent <bjohnson@kpb.us>; Cooper, Kelly <kellycooper@kpb.us>; Dunne, Willy <WDunne@kpb.us>; Carpenter, Kenn <KCarpenter@kpb.us>; Blakeley, Norm <NBlakeley@kpb.us>; Cox, Tyson <tysoncox@kpb.us>; Bjorkman, Jesse <JBjorkman@kpb.us>; Smalley, Hal <HSmalley@kpb.us>; Hibbert, Brent <bhibbert@kpb.us>
Subject: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Vote for Ordibnance 2020-24

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I am an 85 year old woman. I have been voting since I was in my 20s. Because of my age and infirmities I would feel much safer, because of the corona virus, voting by mail. Please, please pass Ordinance number 2020-24.

Thank you,
Elizabeth A. Hunter

From: Blankenship, Johni
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:10 PM
To: Broyles, Randi
Subject: FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>Ordinance 2020-24

-----Original Message-----

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Dear Assembly Members,

I am writing on behalf of my wife and myself in favor of passage of Borough Ordinance 2020-24.

Especially during our current health crisis, voting safely by mail makes a lot of sense. There are many reasons I believe that vote-by-mail is appropriate in the 21st century, but primary for me is convenience and safety. I also believe that security concerns of fraud or cheating are over exaggerated. In the last 4 years I have voted by mail and have taken advantage of early voting, and both options have made performing this civic duty more enjoyable.

Please pass Ordinance 2020-24. Thank you.

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