

NECC Council Board Election & Nominee Qualification Infomercial (2025)

Qualifications to vote

1. Live or own residence, business, or a nonprofit within the NECC boundary
2. Residents – one vote
3. A person owns property & a business – one vote
4. Business owners and nonprofits must identify and have on record one primary representative & alternate who will be acknowledged if the primary representative is not in attendance – one vote
5. No individual, business, or non-profit or combination of – one vote
6. No proxies

Municipality of Anchorage Community Council boundaries do not include JBER residents.

Nominee qualification and election

1. Live within the NECC boundary
2. Only one person per household may hold an office at the same time
3. Must have attended 3 NECC of the last 6 months of meetings
4. Community Councils are nonsectarian and nonpartisan

Per the Muni Charter: 2.40.036 – Community council bylaws, Article XIV: Dissolution, Para 13 “Conflict of interest. Community councils shall not endorse a candidate for federal, state, or municipal elected office.” (received from FCC March 29, 2024)

Nominations & preparation of ballots

1. Nominations opened March & will be accepted via email northeastcommunitycouncil@gmail.com until **Monday, April 14th @ 5PM**
2. Nominations will be open from the floor April 17th provided qualifications can be authenticated.
3. Ballots will be printed immediately after the 5PM, Monday, April 15th deadline. Blank spaces will be left open for nominations from the floor

Voting

1. In-Person – secret ballot
2. Zoom – Eligible voters will be given access to Voting Poll
3. Call in Zoom – available to qualified members if they are able to be vetted prior to the vote taken and are willing to open vote
4. Zoom call-in only allows the participant to be heard and to speak, secret ballot is not possible
5. Zoom Guests & Presenters - each person will hold in the waiting room during voting
6. Ballots and Poll will have multiple nominees; the top 3 vote getters will fill the vacant seats
7. One person, one ballot

Eligible members may vote for up to 3 nominees on the ballot or poll. Ballots with more than 3 nominee’s names marked or more than one check per nominee or are not easily deciphered will be rejected.

In person sign-in & voting

1. AKDL or State ID with name & proof of physical address required – voter ID, electric bill, etc.
2. Each person in attendance must sign-in, print clearly, and complete information
3. Information provided will be confirmed before being deemed NECC eligible
4. Information collected is solely for NECC use
5. Temporary voter index cards will be given and collected after meeting to those who are confirmed as qualified NECC voters

Cards must be returned at the end of the meeting.

Zoom sign-in and voting

1. Zoom live meeting participants must identify themselves by their legal name – phone numbers only or ‘bot’ names will not be accepted
2. Eligibility **must** be able to be confirmed prior to vote taken to participate
3. Voting will not be delayed due to a lack of qualifying information being provided or enough time to confirm
4. Presenters, guests & unidentified zoom attendees will be held in the waiting room during the Zoom voting poll
5. One person, one apparatus (smart phone, computer, tablet) to participate in the voting poll
6. Multiple participants using one Zoom – **must** provide personal data for confirmation and vote in the manager chat feature – no secret voting capabilities in this instance
7. Zoom call-in option participants – may provide personal data and vote openly – no promise that this process is achievable – no secret voting capabilities in this instance.
8. Voting for more than 3 nominee’s names – poll will be rejected

Time allotted for voting – 3 minutes maximum both Zoom voting & in-person

Tellers

1. Hard copy ballots will be distributed only to those with a voting index card
2. Members may vote for up to 3 nominees on the ballot
3. Hard copy ballots with more than 3 nominee’s names marked on ballot or voting more than once for a nominee or ballots that are not easily deciphered – ballots will be rejected.
4. No ballot replacements will not be issued.

Time allotted to cast vote – maximum 3 minutes maximum both in-person & Zoom poll

1. Collecting and counting hard copy ballots & incorporating Zoom count.
2. Reporting results.

Disclaimer: Circumstances beyond our limited control, technical difficulties, etc., will require extra steps to ensure that only eligible voting members participate. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.