

NECC Voting Process

NECC Member Eligibility

1. Live within the NECC boundaries
2. Sign in at each meeting and provide current information at the door or if a Zoom participant provide current information
3. Only one person per household may hold an office at the same time
4. NECC members will be provided with a voting card once eligibility is confirmed. A voting card must be raised when voting or to receive a ballot.
5. 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)

Qualifications to vote at NECC meeting

1. Live or own property, business, or a nonprofit in the NECC boundary
 2. Present in-person at a meeting, or an individual Zoom attendee
 3. Resident – one vote
 4. If one person owns property & a business – one vote
 5. 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
 6. No individual, business, or non-profit or combination may hold more than – one vote
 7. May vote when signed in at Northeast Council meeting and meets the qualifications above (#1-#5) as specified in the bylaws
 8. No proxies
- Note: Municipality of Anchorage Community Council boundaries do not include JBER residents. (see Anchorage FCC map) Community Council map)

Sign-in for in-person voting

1. Check ID with name & physical address **required**
2. Each person **must** print clearly, sign-in, and complete **all** information
3. Information provided will be confirmed to deem NECC eligible
4. Search filtered database & if needed, muni argis, property search – confirm eligible
5. A voting card will **only** be given to those whose eligibility is confirmed as qualified NECC voters prior to the vote taken. Cards must be returned at the end of the meeting.

Vote in-person by ballot

1. Ballots may be used as a preferred voting method throughout the year.
2. Ballots will contain the following options: Yeah, Nay, Abstain
3. Ballots will be distributed to confirmed, eligible NECC members.

Zoom sign-in

Participants must provide full name, residence resident, business owner, property owner, nonprofit within the NECC boundaries – drop information & snapshot of documentation with name and home address into manager chat:

- a) Alaska Driver's License/State ID and recently issued voter ID card/electric bill with name/address
- b) Phone numbers, nicknames, or bot are not accepted

Zoom voting poll

1. One person, one vote, one apparatus allotted per voting poll
2. Zoom eligible voters will be given access to Voting Poll and participant using a smartphone, table, or computer
3. Only one qualified voter per apparatus. A second eligible voter may elect to provide personal data and vote in the manager chat feature – no secret voting capabilities in this instance
4. Zoom call-in option participants – may elect to provide personal data and vote openly – no promise that this process is achievable – no secret voting capabilities in this instance.
5. Zoom poll time will not be extended and poll will not be reissued.

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

Voting

1. In-Person – secret ballot
2. Zoom eligible voters will be given access to Voting Poll
3. Zoom call-in only allows the participant to be heard and to speak, secret ballot is not possible
 - a. Call in Zoom – available to eligible voting members if they can be vetted prior to Voting and are willing to open vote – there is no means to take a secret or semi-private vote
4. Presenters, guest & unconfirmed or ineligible voters will be placed on hold in the Zoom waiting room during voting poll
5. One person, one ballot

Voters may mark up to 3 nominees on ballot

Vote for more than 3 nominee's names or more than one mark per nominee – ballot/poll will be rejected

Replacement ballot or voting poll will not be issued