



Northwest Arctic Borough

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY IS ACCEPTING LETTERS OF INTEREST FOR DISTRICT 4 RESIDENTS TO SERVE ON THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY FOR DISTRICT 4, SEAT J, REPRESENTING KOTZEBUE, KRUSENSTERN, IGICHUK HILLS, HOTHAM INLET, AND CAPE BLOSSOM. THIS APPOINTMENT WILL BE UNTIL THE END OF THE TERM IN OCTOBER 2021 WHEN THE BOROUGH HOLDS ITS GENERAL ELECTION.

Any person appointed to fill the vacancy must be otherwise qualified for election to the Seat, and will serve the balance of the existing term until the regular Borough election in October 2021. The Assembly will select a person to fill the vacancy by majority vote at its October 26th work session meeting.

Any person appointed to fill the vacancy must execute a report of financial and business interest prior to taking the oath of office, as required under section 4.08.040 of the Borough Code for a write-in candidate, and must otherwise be qualified for office.

Section 15.02 of the Borough Charter states: No person may be a candidate for Borough elective office if they have been convicted of a felony offense involving theft, child abuse or other dishonest or immoral act prohibited by law and that conviction has not been reversed, pardoned or otherwise expunged from their criminal record. The Charter also provides that Assembly members may not hold any other compensated Borough office or employment, and may not hold an elected partisan political office. City and Tribal Councils are not considered “partisan political offices.” “Compensated Borough office” includes the Borough Planning Commission, Safety Commission, or any other office for which compensation is mandated by the Borough Code.

The deadline for accepting letters of interest is Thursday October 22, 2020 at 4:30pm.

Letters must be received by the Borough Clerk prior to this deadline or they will not be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact the Borough Clerk’s Office at 442-2500 or 1-800-478-1110, Extension 105, or email hhildreth@nwabor.org.