DENALI BOROUGH

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Dear potential candidate:

Thank you for your interest in running for the office of Mayor, Assembly or School board. Enclosed is the paper work needed to have your name placed on the ballot for the November 3, 2026 Denali Borough regular election.

1.) **Declaration of Candidacy** - This document declares that you are willing to run for a seat.

2.) **Nominating Petition**
This petition demonstrates that you have the support of at least 10 registered voters to have your name placed on the ballot for the November election. You may want to acquire more than ten (10) signatures to assure that all persons are indeed registered voters of the Denali Borough.

3.) **Denali Borough Financial Disclosure Statement**
This statement is an online form. The link to this form will be emailed to you at the email address you include on your Declaration of Candidacy form. Denali Borough Code requires all candidates to file this statement with the Denali Borough office. These statements are considered public records.

4.) **APOC Municipal Exemption Statement**
This Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC) form declares that you intend to spend **LESS** than $5,000 on your campaign. Contact us at the Borough Office if you intend to spend **MORE** than $5,000 on your campaign or if you have an individual, group, organization, or business that is giving money to support you as a candidate. We will help you receive the appropriate forms.

PLEASE NOTE: Alaska Public Officers Commission states the following:

> *Alaska Statute 15.13.090 and Regulation 2 AAC 50.306 require a paid for by identifier on all political communications. For candidate campaigns, print or video communications (i.e. newspaper ads, videos, Facebook pages, yard signs, etc.) must have the visible identifier:* ***"paid for by"*** *followed by the name and address of the candidate.*
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> *Audible communications (i.e. radio ads, videos with sound, robo calls, etc.) must have the audible identifier: "This communication was paid for by (candidate's name only)" If the communication has both a print/video and audio component (i.e. commercials, YouTube videos, etc.) it must have both a visual and audible disclaimer. The paid for by identifier on all video communications must remain on screen throughout the entire communication. Fixing missing or incomplete paid for by disclaimers costs time and money for a campaign, and can result in civil penalties*.

Completed forms are due by 4:00 pm, <u>September 15, 2026</u>. Please call or email me if I can be of any assistance at (907) 683-1332 OR arenshaw@denaliborough.com.

Sincerely,

Amber Renshaw

Amber Renshaw
Borough Clerk

Enclosures: 2026 Denali Borough Candidacy Letter

- Declaration of Candidacy
- Nominating Petition
- Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC) Municipal Exemption Statement
- Notice of Election

DENALI BOROUGH
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

BOROUGH OFFICE ONLY
Insert date and time of filing

I, _____, a United States citizen, resident and registered voter in the Denali Borough and the State of Alaska, hereby declare my candidacy for the office of

_____ of the Denali Borough.

I further declare that I have not been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude without later restoration of my voting rights pursuant to A.S. 15.05.030, nor have I been judicially determined to be of unsound mind unless this disability has been removed. I have been, or by the date of the election for which I am filing this declaration have been, a resident of the Denali Borough for one (1) year if filing for the Assembly or School Board, or for three (3) years if filling for the office of Mayor. I am a resident of the district (in the case of the Assembly or School Board), or a resident of the Borough (in the case of the Mayor).

I request that my name be printed on the official ballot for the municipal election to be held in the Denali Borough on November 3, 2026 as follows:

_____, _____, _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME M.I.

My Physical Address is: _____

My Mailing Address is: _____

My EMAIL is: _____

My Phone Number is: _____

_____ _____
CANDIDATE SIGNATURE DATE

_____
ID NUMBER (i.e. VOTER #, LAST 4 OF SS, ALASKA DRIVERS LICENSE, DATE OF BIRTH)

DENALI BOROUGH NOMINATING PETITION

This nominating petition must be submitted to the Denali Borough Clerk no later than 4:00 PM on September 15, 2026.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AS QUALIFIED REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE DENALI BOROUGH, DO HEREBY PETITION THE CHAIR OF ELECTIONS TO PLACE THE NAME OF _____ON THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 BALLOT FOR:

☐ **MAYOR** ☐ **ASSEMBLY** ☐ **SCHOOL BOARD** **SEAT** _____

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE CANDIDATE'S RESIDENCY ADDRESS IS _____, AND MAILING ADDRESS IS_____, IS A QUALIFIED VOTER AND HAS AGREED TO SERVE IF ELECTED.

	Printed Name of Sponsor	Signature	Physical Address in the Denali Borough (NOT A PO BOX)	Voter No., Last 4 Digits of SS No., State of AK Driver License Num., or Date of Birth*
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Nominating Petition (Continued) **Name: _____**

	Printed Name of Sponsor	Signature	Residence Address within the Denali Borough (NOT A PO BOX)	Voter No., Last 4 Digits of SS No., State of AK Driver License No., or Date of Birth*
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12				
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This information is requested to identify the sponsor in case their name is not found on the state of Alaska Voter Registration List

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION

I HEREBY ACCEPT THE ABOVE NOMINATION AND CERTIFY THAT I AM QUALIFIED TO SERVE UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ALASKA AND THE CHARTER OF THE DENALI BOROUGH AND AGREE TO SERVE IF ELECTED.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY: Received by: _____ Time of Filing: _____ Registration Address: _____ 10 Signatures Secured: _____

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MUNICIPAL EXEMPTION STATEMENT

Municipal candidates that do not intend to raise/spend more than $5,000, including their personal funds, may file a Municipal Exemption Form. Exempt candidates are not required to file campaign disclosure reports during their campaign. If an exempt candidate exceeds $5,000 in financial activity they must immediately file a Candidate Registration and file each report due after the change in status, disclosing all activity from the beginning of the campaign on their first report.
AS 15.13.040(g); 2 AAC 50.286.

Please note that unless a candidate meets the specific criteria found in AS 15.13.040(m)(1), they are required to file all forms and reports electronically, through the APOC Forms Online Filing System (https://my.alaska.gov/).

A candidate's use of corporate, state, or municipal resources (i.e., office phone/address, equipment, staff time, etc.) for campaign purposes is prohibited. AS 15.13.074(f); AS 15.13.145

CANDIDATE NAME: _____

CAMPAIGN ADDRESS: _____

_____

CAMPAIGN PHONE: _____ CAMPAIGN EMAIL: _____

Election Month and Year:	**Office / Race: (Optional)**
Municipality / Borough:	**District / Seat: (Optional)**

Certification: I certify that the information contained in the foregoing document is true, complete, and correct.

I do not intend to raise/spend more than $5,000 (including personal money) during my entire campaign for municipal office.	**Signature**	**Date**
	Printed name	

NOTICE: Candidates who loan personal funds to their campaign with the intent to repay themselves after the election may only do so if they file a Candidate Reimbursement Form within 5 days of putting personal funds into their campaign. If the campaign is able to repay the candidate's personal funds within 72 hours they may do so, and they do not need to file the Reimbursement Form. AS 15.13.078(b); AS 15.13.116(a)(4); 2 AAC 50.990(7)(c)(x)

NOTICE OF DENALI BOROUGH ELECTION AND OFFICES TO BE FILLED

A Regular Election will be held in the Denali Borough on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

Candidate filing opens August 5, 2026 and closes September 15, 2026 at 4:00 PM.

Declaration of Candidacy forms can be found at the Denali Borough Office, on the Denali Borough website.

The following seats are open for the November 3, 2026 election:

ASSEMBLY

SEAT A - DISTRICT 1
Three (3) - year term

SEAT E - DISTRICT 3
Three (3) - year term

SEAT G - DISTRICT 5
One (1) - year term

MAYOR

Candidates for Mayor must be a Denali Borough resident for 3 years.

The Mayor is elected and serves at-large.

SCHOOL BOARD

SEAT B - DISTRICT 2
Three (3) - year term

SEAT F - DISTRICT 4
Three (3) - year term

SEAT G - DISTRICT 5
Three (3) - year term

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

A person filing for election for mayor, assembly seat or school board seat must be:

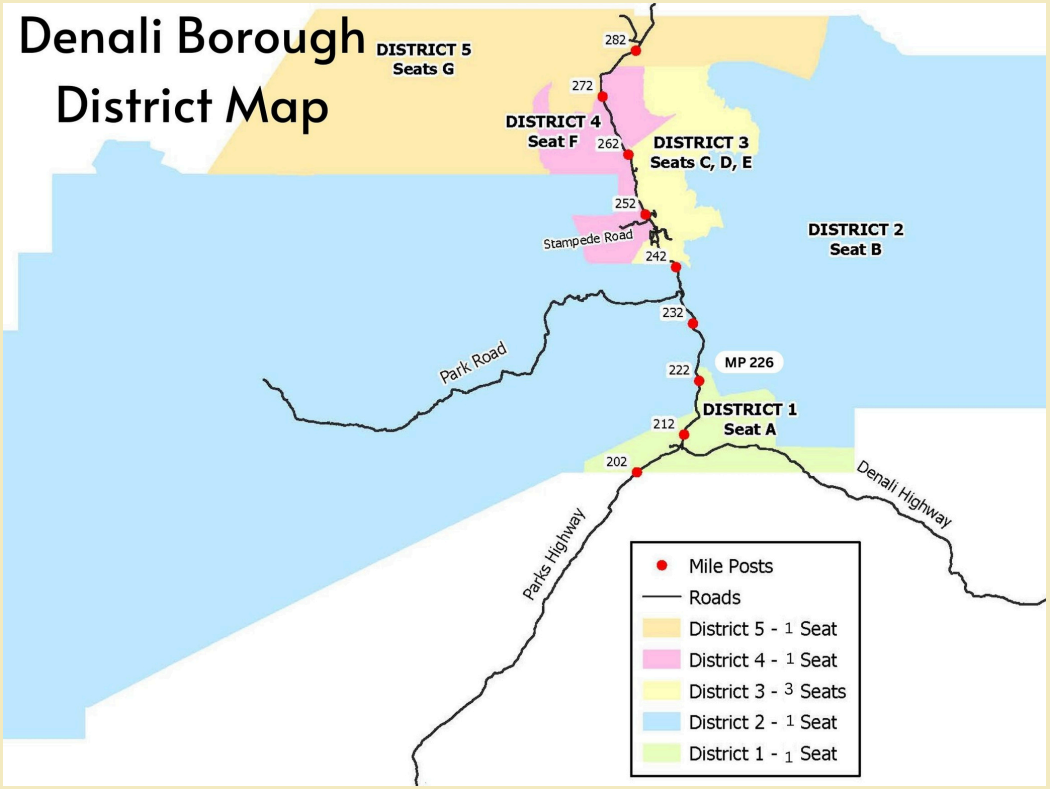
- a United States citizen who is qualified to vote in state elections;
- for assembly and school board seats; a resident of the district to which the member's seat is assigned at the time of the member's election or appointment; the mayor serves at-large;
- registered to vote in state elections;
- a resident of the Denali Borough, for three (3) years for the Mayor seat, one (1) year if filing for a seat on the assembly or school board;
- Article V of the Constitution of the State of Alaska provides that; "No person may vote who has been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude unless his civil rights have been restored. No person may vote who has been judicially determined to be of unsound mind unless the disability has been removed";
- No assembly member or school board member may hold any other compensated Denali Borough office or employment, or elected partisan political office, while serving on the assembly or school board;
- An assembly member or school board member who ceases to be a resident of the district to which the member's seat is assigned forfeits his or her office in accordance with the Denali Borough Code of Ordinances.

DENALI BOROUGH DISTRICT DEFINITIONS

DISTRICT ONE (1) SEAT A - GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS:
Parks Highway (MP 224) Carlo Creek to the southern Denali Borough boundary (MP 202) and the portion of the Denali Highway contained within the Denali Borough including the communities of Cantwell and Carlo Creek.

DISTRICT TWO (2) SEAT B - GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS:
Parks Highway Nenana River Bridge (MP 242.9) south to Carlo Creek (MP 224) including the communities of McKinley Village, Denali National Park Headquarters, and the Nenana Canyon.

DISTRICT THREE (3) SEATS C, D AND E - GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS:
West side of the Parks Highway from Rock Creek (MP 261.3) to Nenana River Bridge (MP 242.9) and East side of the Parks Highway from Dry Creek (MP 249.8) to the Nenana River Bridge MP 242.9) including the communities of Otto Lake, Healy, Lignite, Ferry and Rock Creek.

DISTRICT FOUR (4) SEAT F - GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS:
East side of the Parks Highway from MP 272.5 to Dry Creek (MP249.8) and West side of the Parks Highway from MP 278 to MP 261.2 including the communities/subdivisions of Panguingue Creek, Slate Creek, June Creek and Windy Creek.

DISTRICT FIVE (5) SEAT G - GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS:
Northern boundary of the Denali Borough (MP 288 Parks Highway) south to East side of the Parks Highway at MP 272.5 and West side of the Parks Highway at MP 278 including the communities of Kobe Road accessed subdivisions, Clear and the City of Anderson.