

# Must Have Correct Addresses

Attorney General Warren C. Colver has announced that a voter who votes by absentee ballot may properly indicate a post office box number and city as his Alaska address.

Some confusion has resulted because the form accompanying the absentee ballots indicates that a post office box number is not acceptable as an address.

Secretary of State Hugh J. Wade has indicated that the canvassing boards prefer a street or rural route address so that residency may be more conveniently checked, if a voter's residency is challenged.

An absentee ballot may not, however, be rejected, Colver stated, because it contains a post office box number instead of a street number or rural route.

The Secretary of State's Office has directed that the prohibition against use of box number will be blocked out of ballots sent out.

Voters who already have absentee ballots are urged to disregard this prohibition and

to send their ballots indicating their address by street number, rural route, or post office box number.