

# Northwest Arctic Borough Incorporation Information

**ELECTION DATE:** May 20, 1986

**ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE:** You must be registered to vote with the state of Alaska and reside in the NANA region. As in all elections, you must have registered to vote at least 30 days in advance, or by April 21, 1986.

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS:** If you will be away on May 20, 1986, contact your City Clerk on or before May 13, 1986 for an absentee ballot application form. A ballot will then be sent to you in the mail. In Kotzebue, ballots will be available at the City Clerk's office. In order to be counted, all absentee ballots must be postmarked by May 20, 1986.

## POLLING PLACES:

Ambler	Community Building	Kiana	City Office	Noorvik	Community Building
Buckland	Community Building	Kivalina	City Hall	Selawik	City Office
Deering	Community Building	Kobuk	Community Building	Shungnak	City Office
		Noatak	IRA Building		

**POLLING TIMES:** 8am to 8pm.

**PURPOSE:** The Election will be to determine whether or not a borough government should be formed in the NANA region. The question will read:

**Shall a first class borough be incorporated within the boundaries of the Northwest Arctic Rural Education Attendance Area and 3,298 square miles that is presently part of the North Slope Borough? (to incorporate means to organize or start a First Class Borough)**

**A vote:** \_\_\_\_\_

YES means that a borough will be formed.

NO means that a borough will not be formed.

On the same ballot will be the names of people seeking office in the event that a Borough is formed. The seats are allocated on a population basis and candidates must be a resident of one of those villages. All voters should cast one vote for each seat.

## **MAYOR**

John W. Schaeffer  
Tommy Sheldon, Sr.

## **ASSEMBLY:**

**SEAT A** Represents Kiana,  
Kivalina, Noatak, Noorvik  
Robert Newlin, Sr.

**SEAT B** Represents Kiana,  
Kivalina, Noatak, Noorvik  
Nettie Allen  
Charlie Curtis  
Thomas Pungalik, Sr.  
Vince Schuerch

**SEAT C** Represents Kiana,  
Kivalina, Noatak, Noorvik  
Enoch Adams, Sr.  
Wendell Booth, Sr.  
Raymond Hawley  
Oscar Sage, Sr.  
Raymond Stoney

**SEAT D** Represents Ambler,  
Kobuk, Shungnak  
Reginald Cleveland  
Robert Cleveland  
Sally Lee Curtis  
Harry Douglas  
Isaac Douglas

**SEAT E** Represents Buckland,  
Candle, Deering, Selawik  
Lloyd Davis, Sr.  
Ruth Moto  
Taylor Moto, Jr.  
Willie Thomas

**SEAT F** Represents Buckland,  
Candle, Deering, Selawik  
Miles Cleveland, Sr.

**SEAT G** Represents Kotzebue  
Marie Greene  
Leo Schaeffer, Jr.

**SEAT H** Represents Kotzebue  
Chester Ballot  
Helen Gudmundson  
May Kenworthy  
James Pebley

**SEAT I** Represents Kotzebue  
Suzy Erlich  
Arthur Roy Fields, Jr.  
Martin Shroyer  
Daniel Snyder, Jr.

**SEAT J** Represents Kotzebue  
Percy Ipalook, Jr.  
Peter Schaeffer  
John Ward

**SEAT K** Represents Kotzebue  
Marci Baker  
Frank Stein  
Bill Zachares

Each successful candidate must receive at least 40 percent of the votes cast for that seat. In the event that no candidate receives 40 percent, a run-off election will be held in late June between the two candidates that received the highest number of votes. All registered voters in the region will then have an opportunity to vote again for the remaining candidates.

The election results will be certified by the Director of Elections on June 3, 1986. If a borough is formed, the mayor and all assembly members will take office the following Monday, June 9, 1986. The mayor will serve a three-year term. The terms of office for the assembly members will be staggered three year terms, so each year only one third of the members will be seeking reelection. The initial members will have a lottery type drawing to determine whether their seat will be for a one, two, or three year term. All assembly terms in following elections will be for three years.