

Turnout of Voters at Noorvik

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Noorvik people can be very proud of themselves for their vote on November 8. One hundred and seventeen people turned out at the polls to choose the men they thought would do the best job for Alaska.

For some of the older members of our village, like Isaac and Molly Coffin and Beatrice Mouse, it was the first time they had voted in a state election.

They had wanted to vote before but did not think they were eligible. The new ruling, however, says that

any person who can read, write or speak English can vote.

This large number of voters showed the governor, senators and other public officials that Noorvik people were interested and cared about who was running the state. These officials will then be more likely to pay attention to the problems and needs of the villagers.

Even if the man you voted for was not elected, you have still used this important right and can be proud. If all the village people of Alaska do the same and show that they think for themselves, good changes will take place in the state.