

Tips on Voting

The Rural CAP office in Anchorage has received the following release from the office of the Lieutenant Governor of Alaska regarding voting, and what happens if a person's name does not appear on a voter registration list.

Lieutenant Governor H. A. "Red" Boucher said that he will be personally reviewing the circumstances surrounding any person being denied the right to vote in the upcoming General Election.

Boucher stated that he will be instructing each Election Board Chairman to file a complete report on such incidents for his review.

The Lieutenant Governor went on to say "shifts in district boundaries due to different reapportionment plans have created confusion in the minds of many voters.

The Supreme Court decision as of May 26, stating that they would implement an interim reapportionment plan has had a profound effect on each individual voter."

"The questioned ballot", he said, "is provided so as to insure every voter's participation in the electoral process.

This ballot will make sure that every voter who is registered but whose name for some reason does not appear on the print-out of registered voters, is allowed to vote. You cannot deny a person their right to vote just because their name doesn't happen to appear on some list.