



KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH

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MEDIA RELEASE: FILING FOR BOROUGH ELECTED OFFICES

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Filing forms for the October 1, 2019 Ketchikan Gateway Borough Election will be available beginning July 1st. The candidate filing period begins August 1st and closes at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on August 26th. The Borough has elective seats open for the offices of Borough Mayor, Borough Assembly Members and School Board Members on the October 1, 2019 Borough ballot. The following seats are available:

Borough Mayor – One (1) seat for a three-year term
Borough Assembly – Two (2) seats for three-year terms
School Board – Two (2) seats for three-year terms, AND
One (1) seat for a one-year term

To qualify as a candidate for Borough Mayor or Assembly Member, a citizen must have resided in the Borough for one year prior to the election date, and must be a Borough registered voter 30 days prior to the election. To qualify as a candidate for School Board, a citizen must be a Borough registered voter 30 days prior to the election.

In order for a candidate's name to appear on the October 1, 2019 Borough ballot, the candidate must complete and submit the proper filing forms. Beginning July 1, candidate information and filing forms will be available in the Office of the Borough Clerk in the White Cliff Building, 1900 First Avenue, Suite 115, and on the Borough website at www.kgbak.us/elections

Qualified candidates must submit the completed declaration of candidacy along with the signatures of at least ten (10) qualified Borough voters. All candidates must also complete and submit the 2019 APOC Public Official Financial Disclosure Statement. These forms must be submitted together to the Borough Clerk's office beginning August 1, 2019 through no later than 12:00 p.m. on August 26, 2019.

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