



City and Borough of Wrangell
Special Borough Assembly Meeting (to Certify Election)
AGENDA



NIXLE Registration

Thursday, October 08, 2026
5:30 PM

Location: **Borough Assembly Chambers**
or Via Zoom

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Please note that Persons to be Heard is not available through Zoom.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PERSONS TO BE HEARD

3. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a.** RESOLUTION No 10-26-2079 OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA, CERTIFYING THE ELECTION RESULTS OF THE REGULAR BOROUGH ELECTION HELD OCTOBER 6, 2026
- b.** Distribute Certificates of Appreciation for Election Workers
- c.** Distribute Certificates of Service for Outgoing Elected Officials

5. ADJOURNMENT

CITY & BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA
***SPECIAL* BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AGENDA STATEMENT**

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RESOLUTION No 10-26-2079 OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL,
ALASKA, CERTIFYING THE ELECTION RESULTS OF THE REGULAR BOROUGH ELECTION HELD
OCTOBER 6, 2026

SUBMITTED BY:

Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk

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ATTACHMENTS: 1. Resolution No. 10-26-2079. 2. Certification of Election Results (Canvass Board Results).

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move to approve Resolution No. 10-26-2079, certifying and declaring the results of the Regular Municipal Election held October 6, 2026. I further move to acknowledge receipt of the Canvass Board Report of the October 8, 2026, Regular Election; declare that the election was validly held, and direct the Clerk to record in the minutes, the total number of votes cast for the candidates.

CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL

RESOLUTION NO. 10-26-2079

A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA, CERTIFYING AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE REGULAR BOROUGH ELECTION HELD OCTOBER 6, 2026

WHEREAS, the Assembly has delegated its canvassing function to a Canvass Board, and appointed that board for the Regular Borough Election of October 6, 2026, in Resolution No. 09-26-2076; and

WHEREAS, the Canvass Board has completed the canvassing of the Regular Election held October 6, 2026, and has presented the Canvass Board Results and Certificate of Election Results; and

WHEREAS, the election Canvass Board has ascertained the vote for candidates to be as follows:

BOROUGH MAYOR

One (1) – Two-Year Term

Patricia Gilbert	389
<i>Write-ins</i>	<i>Na</i>

ASSEMBLY

Two (2) – Three-Year Terms

LaDonna Botsford	104
Phillip Mach	152
S.R. Privett III	251
John A. Yeager	299
<i>Write-ins</i>	<i>Na</i>

SCHOOL BOARD

One (1) – Three-Year Term

John DeRuyter	95
Franki Gablehouse	63
Jayne Howell	267
<i>Write-ins</i>	<i>Na</i>

PORT COMMISSION

One (1) – Three-Year Term

Mechel Lynn Meek	89
Antonio Silva	333
<i>Write-ins</i>	<i>Na</i>

PORT COMMISSION

One (1) - Unexpired 2-year Term

Donald “DJ” McConachie Jr	410
<i>Write-ins</i>	<i>Na</i>

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY & BOROUGH OF WRANGELL ALASKA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Assembly of the City and Borough of Wrangell, Alaska determines the election of October 6, 2026, was validly held.

SECTION 2. The following people received the greatest number of votes cast in the Regular Election and are declared elected to the office:

BOROUGH MAYOR: One (1) Two-Year Term until 10/2028

PATRICIA GILBERT

BOROUGH ASSEMBLY: Two (2) Three-Year Terms until 10/2029

**S.R. PRIVETT III
JOHN A. YEAGER**

SCHOOL BOARD: One (1) Three-Year Term until 10/2029

JAYME HOWELL

PORT COMMISSION: One (1) Three-Year Terms until 10/2029

ANTONIO SILVA

PORT COMMISSION: One (1) Two-Year Term until 10/2028

DONALD “DJ” MCCONACHIE JR.

SECTION 3. The Borough Clerk is directed to prepare, sign, and issue a Certificate of Election, sealed with the Seal of the City and Borough of Wrangell to the people declared elected.

SECTION 4. Effective date. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY & BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA THIS 8th DAY OF October 2026.

CITY & BOROUGH OF WRANGELL

Patricia Gilbert, Borough Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk

CANVASS BOARD CERTIFICATE

Item a.

The following is a true and correct Certificate of the Results of the City and Borough of Wrangell Regular Election held
October 6, 2026, in Wrangell, Alaska:

OFFICE OR ISSUE	EARLY VOTING (includes in-person voting)	ELECTION DAY Precinct #01-690 NOLAN CENTER	CANVASS BOARD (includes by-mail, email, special needs and questioned ballots - if approved)	TOTAL
<u>Mayor (One - 2 Year Term)</u>				
Patricia Gilbert	40	341	8	389
Write-ins (none declared)				
<u>Assembly Member (Two - 3 Year Terms)</u>				
Ladonna Botsford	11	90	3	104
Phillip Mach	16	133	3	152
S.R. Privett III	21	224	6	251
John A. Yeager	35	257	7	299
Write-ins (none declared)				
<u>Port Commission (One - 3 Year Term)</u>				
Mechel Lynn Meek	9	77	3	89
Antonio Silva	34	291	8	333
Write-ins (none declared)				
<u>Port Commission (One - 2 Year Term)</u>				
Donald "DJ" McConachie Jr.	42	357	11	410
Write-ins (none declared)				
<u>School Board (One - 3 Year Term)</u>				
John Deruyter	10	83	2	95
Franki Gablehouse	9	47	7	63
Jayme Howell	24	241	2	267
Write-in (none declared)				

Preliminary Results

Total Ballots Printed 700		
	Absentee ballots 001-75 (75 ballots)	Election Day ballots 76-700 (625 ballots)
Voted In-person)	45	378
Voted electronically (fax - email)	5	0
Special Needs	0	0
Question Voters	0	3
By Mail (Sent)	7	
Total Number of Ballots that were <u>Used</u>	57	381

Not Counted		
Question Not Counted	0	2
Spoiled or Not Used	18	244
Not Returned/No Count	2	
Total number of Ballots that were <u>not counted</u> :	20	246

	Absentee	From Election Day
Total number of Ballots Counted	55	379
Total number of people who Voted	55	381
Voter turnout	23%	
Total number of voters (2026)	1930	

We, the undersigned Canvass Board, certify that the Election was validly held and the return accurately presented, and that no discrepancies or contingencies were found.

The foregoing Certificate of Results is a full report of votes cast for the Regular Election held October 1, 2024.

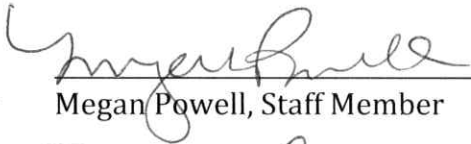
DATED: October 8, 2026



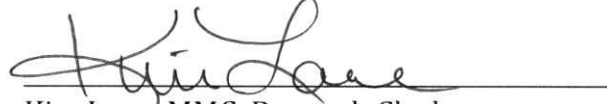
Dan Powers, Assembly Member



Sarah Whittlesey-Merritt, Election Chair



Megan Powell, Staff Member



Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk



Daniel Harrison, Staff Member

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Distribute Certificates of Appreciation for Election Workers

<u>SUBMITTED BY:</u>	
Kim Lane, Borough Clerk	

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Certificates of Service.

RECOMMENDATION MOTION:

None. Distribute Certificates of Appreciation only.

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

The City & Borough of Wrangell, Alaska
Presents this Certificate of Appreciation to:

Sarah Whittlesey-Merritt, Chairperson

for her dedication and service on election day for the
October 6, 2026 Regular Local Election

Patricia Gilbert, Borough Mayor

ATTEST: Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk

Dated this 8th day of October 2026

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

The City & Borough of Wrangell, Alaska
Presents this Certificate of Appreciation to:

Marisa Fulgham, Election Worker

for her dedication and service on election day for the
October 6, 2026 Regular Local Election

Patricia Gilbert, Borough Mayor

ATTEST: Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk

Dated this 8th day of October 2026

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

The City & Borough of Wrangell, Alaska
Presents this Certificate of Appreciation to:

Carol Rushmore, Election Worker

for her dedication and service on election day for the
October 6, 2026 Regular Local Election

Patricia Gilbert, Borough Mayor

ATTEST: Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk

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Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk	

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Certificates of Service:

- **Phillip Mach**– *Borough Assembly from February 2025 to October 2026*
- **John DeRuyter** – *School Board from October 2023 to October 2026*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The City & Borough of Wrangell, Alaska
Presents this Certificate of Service to:

Phillip Mach

for his service and dedication on the Borough Assembly from:
February 2025 through October 2026

Patricia Gilbert, Borough Mayor

ATTEST: Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk

Dated this 8th day of October, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The City & Borough of Wrangell, Alaska
Presents this Certificate of Service to:

John DeRuyter

for his service and dedication on the School Board from:

October 2023 through October 2026

Patricia Gilbert, Borough Mayor

ATTEST: Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk

Dated this 8th day of October, 2026