

Early and Absentee Voting is happening every weekday at:

MSB Building - 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

350 E. Dahlia Ave., Palmer AK 99645

and at:

Division of Elections - Weekdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

1700 E Bogard Rd., Wasilla AK 99654

Division of Elections will also be open

[August 13](#) - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and

[August 14](#) - 12-4 p.m.

Both locations will be open on Election Day, just in case you don't/can't get to your Precinct from 8:00-8:00 on [August 16](#). Click [here](#) or copy and past this https://www.elections.alaska.gov/vi_w_polls.php link into your browser to find your polling place. Please be aware that you will only be able to vote on **local community issues** (if any) at your precinct polling location.

BIG LAKE SUMMER FISHING DERBY - [August 6](#) and 7. Follow the signs to the Derby station after you catch that BIG ONE! Check the graphic for sponsors who can give you more information ...

HERE'S THE BEEF! From now until the Republican Party State Central Committee banquet on [September 9](#), Republican Districts are selling 200 (only 200) \$50 Raffle tickets for 350 lbs. of custom processed, wrapped and sealed Wolverine Farms beef. See the graphc and click [here](#) or copy and past this link into your browser http://www.alaskagop.org/state_central_committee_officers to find your **District Chairman's contact info** and get *your* ticket(s).

DISTRICT 9 - as you may have read in the papers and your mail box, District 9's incumbent challenger, **George Rauscher**, has been endorsed by the Alaska Republican Party. Please read the [attached pdf document](#). It contains letters from the District 9 Chairman, the Region 2 Director and the ARP Chairman explaining why and how Mr. Rauscher received a pre-primary endorsement from the Party.

THIS THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 6 PM 'TIL WE'RE DONE! The Anchorage Young Republicans are putting on a picnic/ party for the Party! **Incumbents and challengers** alike, as well as Districts, Republican Women and children will have booths, games, a beer garden and music will fill the air at the **Alaska Native Heritage Center at 8800 Heritage Center Dr., Anchorage AK 99504**. In an effort to **reduce the lines, please pre-register by** clicking [here](#) or copying and pasting this link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/republican-party-picnic-tickets-2127869515> into your browser. No charges, just your printed registration ticket that will let you sail by the entrance desk.

CANDIDATE EVENTS:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 - Jitters ... Coffee and a Candidate! Please join Shelley Hughes and Amy Demboski in Eagle River at Jitters, 11401 Old Glenn Highway, Eagle River AK 99577 from **9-11 a.m.**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 @ 8 a.m. - Nelchina Lodge, Mile 143.3 the Glenn Highway. Find out what all the noise is about - meet **George Rauscher**, endorsed by Districts 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 as well as the Republican Party. Rock Solid!

A CONSPIRACY? I doubt it. DISAPPOINTING? Definitely. AARP is holding their annual Candidate Forum at the Mat-Su Senior Center, 1132 S Chugach St, Palmer, AK 99645. On [Thursday, August 11](#) from 5:30 to 7:30. Candidates from Districts 7, 9, 11, 12, D and F of all political persuasions will be answering questions during a moderated forum. Experience tells me that if you must go, you'll want to head for the picnic to 'blow off some steam' after all the shouting stops.

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