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## February 2018

Hi League Members:

Joyce Anderson, President

This newsletter is highlighting events/information related to **Vote By Mail**. The Municipal Election is Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

The last day to register for the Municipal election is Sunday, March 4. Visit [elections.alaska.gov](http://elections.alaska.gov) to register or update your voter registration information (moved or changed your name).

The **Ballot Review** is scheduled to be mailed to every registered household in the Municipality of Anchorage on Saturday, March 10th. The pamphlet will provide:

- ♦ an overview of Vote By Mail information
- ♦ candidates on the ballot and contact information
- ♦ information on the ballot measures; bond propositions, an initiative, Charter amendments and Municipal Code amendments.

Ballots will be mailed to every registered voter (address on file with the State Division of Elections) on Tuesday, March 13th. Additional information is available at:

- ♦ [Muni.org/elections](http://Muni.org/elections)
- ♦ [elections@muni.org](mailto:elections@muni.org)
- ♦ (907) 243-VOTE(8683)
- ♦ Twitter: @MunicipalClerk
- ♦ Facebook: @MunicipalClerksOffice

See the last two pages of this newsletter for information on How to Return Your Ballot and Additional Ballot Information.

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## ***MARK THE DATES!***

**WHAT: 1st Friday— Movie Night  
at the Loussac Library  
“Battle of the Sexes”**

**WHEN: Friday, March 2nd  
6:15 P.M.**

We are partnering with the Loussac Library and providing voter registration services and information on Vote By Mail prior to the movie.

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**WHAT: Vote By Mail Presentation**

**WHEN: Wed, February 28th  
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**WHERE: Loussac Library  
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

We are partnering with Alaska Common Ground and the Loussac Library.

## **Reminder: Time to Renew Your Membership**

Membership renewal is available through our website at [lwvanchorage.org](http://lwvanchorage.org) with the use of PayPal.

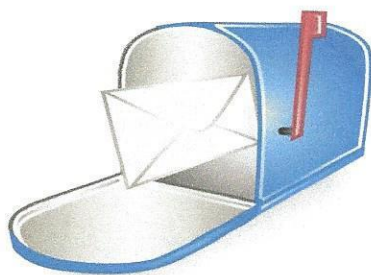
**RENEW NOW!**

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy.  
Any person 16 years of age and older, male or female, may become a League member.



# **Have a say on the Issues that matter to You and Your Community.**

## **Democracy is not a Spectator Sport. Get involved.**



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**  
**VOTE BY MAIL PRESENTATION**

*Please join Alaska Common Ground, the Loussac Library and the League of Women Voters of Anchorage to learn about Vote By Mail. The presentation will be held at the Loussac Library in the Moose Room.*

*Invite your family and friends and feel free to forward this notice.*

There will be a presentation by the League and a Q&A session following.  
Topics to be covered include:

- \* What is the last day to register to vote for the April 3rd election
- \* History of the Municipality moving to a Vote By Mail election system
- \* Important dates the voter should be aware of
- \* Vote by Mail is as easy as 1-2-3
- \* Ways to return your voted ballot
- \* What is an Accessible Vote Center
- \* What is a secure Ballot Drop Box and where are they located
- \* Options for voting other than Vote By Mail
- \* What if I did not receive a ballot package in the mail
- \* What if I made a mistake while marking my ballot
- \* What if I need a replacement ballot
- \* How do I request a ballot to be sent to a temporary mailing address if I am traveling during the three weeks prior to Election Day
- \* Security of the Vote By Mail election system

Handouts will be available.

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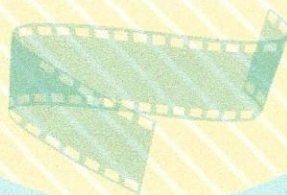
Take a few minutes to view two videos on our web site — [lwvanchorage.org](http://lwvanchorage.org) —  
Registering to Vote  
Vote By Mail



# FIRST FRIDAY



# FILM



ANCHORAGE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



**With:**  
**the League of Women Voters**

Join the League of Women Voters and Anchorage Public Library for a night at the movies! Voter registration will be available from 5-6pm. March 4 is the last day to register to vote in this spring's Municipal elections.

**Friday,  
March 2**

**Wilda Marston  
Theatre**

**6:15pm**

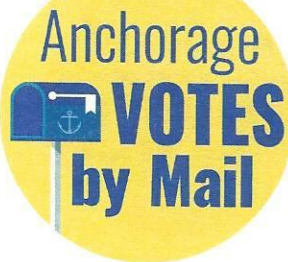
In the wake of the sexual revolution and the rise of the women's movement, the 1973 tennis match between women's world champion Billie Jean King and ex-men's-champ and Bobby Riggs became one of the most watched televised sports events of all time, reaching 90 million viewers around the world. (PG-13)

Not all films shown by the Anchorage Public Library will be appropriate for all audiences.

**Z.J. Loussac Public Library**  
**3600 Denali Street Anchorage, AK 99503**  
**On Bus Lines: 10 & 25**

For auxiliary aids, services, or special modifications to participate please contact the Adult Services Coordinator to request reasonable accommodations at 907-343-2856 or [mcgourtysa@muni.org](mailto:mcgourtysa@muni.org)





# How to Return Your Ballot

**Anchorage Regular Municipal Election**  
**April 3, 2018**

## How Do I Return My Ballot?

You may choose one of three methods for returning your ballot:

1. **Mail your ballot return envelope with first class postage to the U.S. Post Office.**  
Or save postage and:
2. **Place your ballot return envelope in a Secure Ballot Drop Box, or**
3. **Take your ballot return envelope to an Accessible Vote Center (AVC).**

### 1. Return Your Ballot by Mail

Using first class postage, mail your ballot return envelope through the U.S. Post Office, postmarked by Election Day.

### 2. Return Your Ballot to a Secure Drop Box

Drop boxes will be open 24/7 about 3 weeks before Election Day.

Drop boxes will close at 8pm on Election Day, Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

Ballots must be returned to Drop Boxes no later than 8pm on Election Day.

Voters in line at the Drop Box locations by 8pm on Election Day will be allowed to drop off their ballots.

View a map of Secure Drop Box locations by visiting [muni.org/elections/dropbox](http://muni.org/elections/dropbox)

### 3. Return Your Ballot to an Accessible Vote Center (AVC)

Accessible Vote Centers will be open about one week before Election Day.

Accessible Vote Centers will be located at Anchorage City Hall, Loussac Library, Eagle River Town Center and at the MOA Election Center at 619 E Ship Creek Avenue, Ste 100 Door D.

Ballots must be returned to AVCs no later than 8pm on Election Day.

Voters in line at the AVCs by 8pm on Election Day will be allowed to vote or drop off their ballots.

View a map of AVC locations by visiting [muni.org/elections/AVC](http://muni.org/elections/AVC)

## For More Information:

- **Visit:** [muni.org/elections](http://muni.org/elections)
- **Call:** (907)243-VOTE(8683)
- **Email:** [elections@muni.org](mailto:elections@muni.org)

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Read our Frequently Asked Questions at [muni.org/electionsFAQ](http://muni.org/electionsFAQ)  
**Election Day is April 3! AVCs & Drop Boxes close at 8pm**



# Additional Ballot Return Information



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## Secure Drop Box Locations

Secure Ballot Drop Boxes will be at the following locations:

- **Loussac Library**, 3600 Denali Street
- **Anchorage School District Education Center**, 5530 East Northern Lights Boulevard
- **Bartlett High School**, 1101 Golden Bear Drive
- **Clark Middle School**, 150 Bragaw Street
- **Dimond High School**, 2909 West 88th Avenue
- **Fairview Community Recreation Center**, 1121 East 10th Avenue
- **Service High School**, 5577 Abbott Road
- **South Anchorage High School**, 13400 Elmore Road
- **Spenard Community Recreation Center**, 2020 West 48th Avenue
- **UAA Alaska Airlines Center**, 3550 Providence Drive
- **Eagle River Town Center**, 12001 Business Boulevard
- **Girdwood Community Center**, 250 Egloff Drive

Voters in line at the Secure Drop Boxes by 8pm on Election Day will be allowed to drop off their ballots.  
View a map of Secure Ballot Drop Box locations by visiting [muni.org/elections/dropbox](http://muni.org/elections/dropbox)

## Accessible Vote Center (AVC) Services

- Return your mail ballot.
- Replace a lost or damaged ballot.
- Receive a ballot package if you did not receive one in the mail.
- Receive voting assistance.
- Access help for other voter questions.
- Register to vote.
- Vote a questioned or provisional ballot.

## Accessible Vote Center (AVC) Locations and Hours

### **ZJ Loussac Library**

**3600 Denali Street, First Floor**

*All Municipal ballots will be available at this location.*

Weekdays, March 26 – April 2, 10am – 6pm

Saturday, March 31, 10am – 6pm

Sunday, April 1, Noon – 5pm

Election Day, April 3, 7am – 8pm

### **Anchorage City Hall**

**632 West 6th Avenue, Room #155**

*All Municipal ballots will be available at this location.*

Weekdays, March 26 – April 2, 8am – 5pm

Election Day, April 3, 7am – 8pm

### **Eagle River Town Center, Community Room #170**

**Same building as the Library**

**12001 Business Boulevard**

*Only Chugiak-Eagle River ballots will be available at this location.*

Weekdays, March 26 – April 2, 8am – 5pm

Election Day, April 3, 7am – 8pm

### **MOA Election Center**

**619 East Ship Creek Avenue, Suite 100 at Door D**

**On the east side of the building**

*All Municipal ballots will be available at this location.*

Weekdays, March 26 – April 2, 8:30am – 4:30pm

Election Day, April 3, 7am – 8pm

**Voters in line at the AVCs by 8pm on Election Day will be allowed to vote or drop off their ballots.**  
**View a map of AVC locations by visiting [muni.org/elections/AVC](http://muni.org/elections/AVC)**