

10-8-10
election file

C E R T I F I C A T E

We, the undersigned election judge-counters and appointed interested parties, hereby certify that the results of recount of ballots cast for the October 2, 1973 election of the Greater Anchorage Area Borough concerning only the two leading candidates for election in Assembly Section 3 were as follows:

Recount of precincts 107 and 109 showed a total difference of 1 vote from the computer vote count reported 10/5/73, not enough to change the outcome of the election.

Dated at Anchorage, Alaska this 10th day of October, 1973.

Jean M. Bochenek
Judge-counter

Nancy Borsini
Judge-counter

Jeanne Schroder
Judge-counter

Doris B. Millhouse
Judge-counter

[Signature]
[Signature]

Mrs. Sean O'Loughlin

Joseph H. McKinnon

GREATER ANCHORAGE AREA BOROUGH
ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM NO. ME-73-764

approved
10-8-73

To: Borough Assembly
From: Borough Clerk
Subject: Ballot Recount

October 8, 1973

Joe McKinnon filed his request for recount in Section 3 this afternoon, a copy of which is attached.

A review of AS 15.20.480 and AS 29.28.050 and GAAB 7-19 shows no specific direction applicable to the borough for recount procedure, other than that the Assembly shall appoint the recount board rather than designation by the candidates as provided in Title 15.

A resolution is presented directing the Clerk to conduct the recount and extending appointment of the same boards who served on the 2nd of October. From this pool we will assign judges who can be available next Wednesday, as many as are required to manually count the ballots cited.

Since only the Assembly ballot need be recounted, it would appear that one board of 4 persons can count the two initial precincts in very short order.

As for procedure, recommendation is that the same counting methods be followed as used at a paper ballot election, the Clerk to provide tally sheets and whatever other materials are required. Mr. Graham and Mr. McKinnon would be invited to designate 3 people each, one to watch each tally clerk and one to watch the reader. If the candidate wishes to watch at this close range also, he would have to be one of the three.

None of the watchers may handle ballots or interfere in any way with the count except to halt the procedure if one feels that an error has been made. The ballots will be counted in batches of ten or twenty with the clerks changing colors as they mark tally at the end of each batch. If an error is alleged, the count will be backed up only to the last change of color.

All watchers must present identification signed by the candidate they represent and when the count is completed all must sign an affidavit relative to the outcome.

Mr. McKinnon has posted a deposit of \$100.00, based on the rate set per precinct in state election recounts. Only actual costs for the judges who make the recount will be charged and any excess will be refunded. If the recount changes the outcome of the election, the borough must bear the cost.

Your approval of this procedure is specifically requested.

Mary Nettleton
Mary Nettleton, Borough Clerk

Ms. Mary Nettleton
Borough Clerk's Office
G.A.A.B. 3500 Tudor Rd.

Dear Mary,

In view of the closeness of the recent Borough Assembly contest in Section Three, I hereby request a recount of the precincts involved in the following order -- 107, 109, -- and should these produce a substantial change in the tally, 111, 105, 106, 108, 114 ~~117~~ and 135 should also be recounted.

Enclosed you will find a deposit totalling \$100 to cover the costs incurred in recounting the first two precincts. Additional monies will be deposited should more precincts come into question.

Sincerely,

Joseph McKinnon
Joe McKinnon

Witness:

Mary Nettleton

Rec'd 10/8/73

Ch #136 by Joseph McKinnon for \$100⁰⁰
Rec'd 10/8/73 M. Nettleton

GREATER ANCHORAGE AREA BOROUGH
ELECTION COMMISSION MEMORANDUM NO. 16

To: Borough Assembly
From: Election Commission
Subject: Certification of Election - October 19, 1973

At the runoff election for Section 6 there were 1,576 voters.

The precincts returned 52 challenged ballots. There were 16 absentee ballots voted timely and returned. After investigation 50 challenged ballots were accepted and 2 were rejected. One did not register in time and the other did not re-register within the specified amount of time for name changes.

We hereby certify the returns as outlined below:

	<u>Unofficial</u>	<u>A & C</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mary Robinson Frohne	1129	54	1183
Don Smith	378	12	390

There was one write-in vote for Spiro Agnew.

Arlee R. Cada

Arlee R. Cada, Chairman

Kathryn Cotten

Kathryn Cotten

Constance L. Pargeter

Constance L. Pargeter

Mary G. Petersen

Mary G. Petersen

/c

<u>PRECINCT</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTERS</u>	<u>FROHNE</u>	<u>SMITH</u>	<u>CHALLENGED</u>	<u>ABSENTEE</u>	<u>WRITE-IN</u>
122	167	96	66	5	3	
125	36	31	3	2	0	
126	46	31	12	3	0	
127	172	129	37	6	0	
128	219	149	60	10	1	
129	332	252	64	15	8	1
130	140	133	5	2	0	
131	176	136	35	5	2	
132	117	87	29	1	1	
138	155	85	67	3	1	
	<u>1560</u>	<u>1129</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>

REJECTED - 2
50

1560 cast at polls
+16 absentee
- 2 rejected challenged ballots
1574 votes to be counted

Frohne 1129 + 54 = 1183
Smith 378 + 12 = 390

1573
1 write-in
1574 votes counted