

**State of Alaska
2008 Election Dates**

**PRIMARY
ELECTION**

*Fourth Tuesday in
August: 8/26/08*

Registration Deadline
- Sunday, 7/27/08

**GENERAL
ELECTION**

*Tuesday after the 1st
Monday in November*
11/4/08



The mission of the *I Vote, I Count* campaign is to empower Alaskans with disabilities and other Alaska Mental Health Trust beneficiaries to become active voters and part of the political process by eliminating voting barriers, promoting awareness of the voting process and helping people access their right to vote.

Voter registration

Voter education

Voter participation

www.ivoteicount.com

You Can REGISTER to VOTE:

- ◆ **At your Division of Elections Office**
- ◆ **By checking the I Vote I Count web site for a registrar in your area**
- ◆ **Contacting Kathy Fitzgerald—1-800-243-2199**

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**Partners in
Policymaking**

***I Vote,
I Count***

**Get Involved in
Your Community!**





Civic Involvement:

Policymakers

listen to voters! Know how candidates stand on the issues that impact you and vote accordingly. Informed voting will influence public policies which impact people with disabilities and Trust beneficiaries.

Civic Involvement is:

- ◆ **Registering to vote**
- ◆ **Being informed about your issues**
- ◆ **Voting!**

Be Informed: *These web resources will get you started:*

Alaska Division of Elections. Information on candidates for the Alaska Legislature, voter registration rules and key election dates.

Kaiser Family Foundation health08.org. Analysis of health policy issues and news and video coverage from the campaign trail.

The Sentencing Project. Information on a range of key criminal justice issues, including sentencing policy, felony disenfranchisement, and the death penalty.

Rock the Vote. Information on voting and election issues.

Vote 411. League of Women Voters of America. Election related, nonpartisan information on general and state-specific elections.

Project Vote Smart. Bi-partisan research, analysis of backgrounds, voting records, campaign contributions, public statements, biographical data, evaluations of political candidates and elected officials by special interest groups.

AARP.org/research. Information focusing on senior policy and issues.

AAPD Voting Issues. American Association of People with Disabilities. Voting issues affecting people with disabilities.

NAMI – The 2008 Presidential Primaries. National Alliance on Mental Illness. Information on mental health issues of concern in the presidential election.

NAMI – Explore the Candidates. National Alliance on Mental Illness. Results of questionnaires given to candidates for President.

CNN Politics.Com. Election Center 2008. Information on presidential candidates positions on a variety of important issues.

Select2008.com. Information on presidential candidates positions on a variety of important issues.

