

Voting Questions Answered By Wade

"Must an individual be registered in order to establish eligibility to vote in the general election, November 8?"

These and other questions are being constantly asked the department of the Secretary of the Secretary of State Hugh J. Wade.

This election is unique in many ways insofar as Alaskans go. There are many Alaskans who have never voted for a president of the United States. The governor of Alaska, William A. Egan, is one of them.

Alaskan born, this will be his first time to vote for a president.

Wade has issued a statement supplying the answers to what he describes as the three most frequent questions posed in his correspondence concerning the Nov. 8 general election. Wade identifies the questions as follows:

1. May a 19-year-old voter cast a ballot for President and Vice-President?

Answer: Yes. State law determines the qualifications of any voter and Alaska's Constitution extends the voting franchise to all persons 19 years of age or older.

2. Is it necessary, as in the primary election, to vote for the candidate voter "cross-over"—vote for candidates of both parties?

Answer: "Cross-over" or "split-ticket" voting is permissible in the general election. For example, you may vote for a candidate for the U.S. Senate of one party, and for a candidate of the other party for some other seat. In districts electing two or more members of the State House of Representatives, it is permissible to vote for candidates of both political parties so long as you do not vote for more candidates than the district has seats.

3. Must an individual be registered in order to vote?

Answer: No. Alaska does not require registration in order to establish eligibility to vote. Any otherwise eligible voter may vote in Alaska even though he has never voted in Alaska previously. The fact that he did not vote in the Primary election in August would not affect his right to vote in November.

While these are the three most frequent questions, Wade said he also has received some questions dates of only one party or may be done by placing an "X" in the

circle found at the head of the column listing the candidates of the party of the voter's choice, and constitutes a vote for each candidate of that party.

Wade said the procedure was designed for the convenience of the voter.

"It would speed up voting and speed up the counting of the votes," he said, "but it doesn't have to be used. If you do mark the circle at the top of the ballot, however, then you cannot vote for any individual candidate in the other party ticket. If the voter wants to vote for persons in both parties, he should ignore the circle at the top of the party column and place an appropriate mark in the square beside the name of the individual candidates of his choice."

Schott To Attend Math Conference

Ivor A. Schott, Superintendent of the Kodiak Independent Schools, will attend the Regional Orientation Conference in Mathematics to be held at Portland, Oregon, Nov. 3 and 4.

According to Regional Director, William W. Matson, Supervisor of Mathematics, Portland Public Schools, one hundred superintendents, Principals and curriculum leaders from the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming will attend the conference, one of eight in the nation sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

The aim of the conference is to provide conferees with the information and orientation they need in order that they may provide leadership in updating and further improving the mathematics program in their school system.

Students Listed On Honor Roll

Honor roll students for the first six weeks period in the Kodiak high school are as follows:

SENIORS: Carol Vail 3.95, Jeri-

lyn Smith 3.62, Coudtney Starbird 3.57, Audrey Beck 3.49, Robert Richmond 3.45, Marjorie King 3.44, Verna Mead 3.43, Peggy Heglin 3.14, Gail Zieba 3.07, Melanie Draper 3.06.

JUNIORS: Gary Olsen 3.82, Linda Beck 3.61, Mary Huston

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