



Oracle Newsletter

President's Message



Fall. Why is it called fall?

Recorded use of the word fall, as the name of the third season of the year, comes from as early as the 1500's. The name is thought to originate in the phrase the fall of the leaf, in reference to the time of year when deciduous trees shed their leaves. And boy are they shedding like crazy!



Termination Dust. Why is it called termination dust?

Termination Dust is the first light snowfall that occurs on high-altitude mountain slopes at the end of the summer season. It is an indication of impending winter and useful for helping prepare for the coming snow and cold weather. The mountains out my office window are putting on the chilly frosting of termination dust.

Summer is over and coming to an end is my time representing AAMC as your President; It has been a honor.

I just returned from the Oregon Association of Municipal Records conference that was held in Grand Ronde, Oregon at the Spirit Mountain Casino. It was a fantastic conference and it's plain to see the bond that the Oregon Records share with each other. At the conference, one of our Region IX Directors, Ruth Post, received the prestigious award of Recorder of the Year. Congratulations, Ruth! If your service to your association is anything like your service to all of Region IX, I know you are very deserving of this award.

As always, the Conference Planning Committee has been hard at work getting all the things we need to pull off a conference, in to place. AAMC conference registration is open! Dare Greatly and get yourself on over to the website at www.alaskaclerks.org and register online!

I am laying down a challenge to the membership to Dare Greatly!! Last year, I personally sold \$1,500 worth of raffle tickets. That's 150 tickets! That's at least two education scholarships for clerks! I did it very easily and this is how: I posted the prize list online to my book of faces page, I offered Venmo, PayPal, or member-to-member transfer as payment options (you can use whatever options you have) and then I texted or messaged a photo of the tickets that were purchased, to the purchaser. I also saved the paper tickets in case they were requested. I made myself a table in which I could enter their name, the numbers from the tickets they purchased and how they paid. We have **TWO** raffles to sell tickets for this year! If all those tickets sell, that's a heck of a lot of support for clerk education! With that said, the person who sells the most tickets will be announced right before the prize drawings and they will win a \$50 gift card to Amazon!! All funds raised go to support clerk education and you know that's what AAMC is all about! Please contact Brandy Warnecke in Kodiak or Jessica Earnshaw in Sitka for tickets and get your sell on!

See you in December!

Yours in Service,

Brenda J. Henry, MMC



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AAMC Annual Conference

December 3 - 5

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE AND LOCATION!

The 58th Annual Conference will be held at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center located at 600 West 7th Avenue in beautiful downtown Anchorage from December 3rd through December 5th.

LODGING AND RESERVATIONS

This year there are two hotel options. Marriott Downtown Anchorage (3 walking minutes from the Dena'ina Center). Use the AML room block name "Alaska Municipal League" to receive the conference rate of \$149/night plus tax. For the Marriott Downtown Anchorage, call 1-907-279-8000. Rooms are available November 29, 2023 to December 10, 2023 and must be booked by Thursday, November 2, 2023. Hotel Captain Cook (7 walking minutes from the Dena'ina Center.) Use the AML room block name "Alaska Municipal League" to receive the conference rate of \$169/night plus tax. For Hotel Captain Cook, call 1-907-276- 6000. Rooms are available December 1, 2023 to December 10, 2023 and must be booked by Friday, November 3, 2023.

PARKING/Wi-Fi

Parking is available near the Marriott and Captain Cook. Both Hotels offer valet parking and free Wi-Fi service to guest.

Wi-Fi service is free for guests staying at the Marriott.

AIRLINES

A 7% discount is available on all regular Alaska Airlines fares to/from Anchorage until December 13, 2023. Discount Fare Code ECME934. To use the discount code, go online to alaskaair.com and input the discount code when searching for flights. You may also use the discount code by calling Alaska Airlines Group Desk; however a \$15.00 per person ticketing fee will apply.

MEALS

Meals are included in the full conference registration fee. Breakfast will be provided on Monday and Tuesday. Lunch will be provided on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Most nights, dinner will be on your own. There will be a plated dinner served during the banquet Tuesday evening. Please indicate on the registration form if you have special dietary needs. Guest(s) are welcome to join you for conference meals. Please select those meals under "Food – Single Event Registration" on the registration form and be sure to include your payment.



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GENERAL INFORMATION cont.

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

Please see the attached informational flyers for:

Sunday, 12/03 – Advanced Academy Session

Monday, 12/04 – Split Sessions for newer clerks and advanced clerks

Tuesday, 12/05 – General Education Sessions for all clerks

FUN SOCIAL EVENTS!

Please see the conference program guide for details regarding these fun social events:
Monday Evening – President's Reception, Tuesday Evening – Reception and Annual Banquet

CONFERENCE AND EVENT ATTIRE Please wear whatever makes you comfortable; have some fun and connect with other Clerks!



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EDUCATIONAL SESSION OVERVIEW

December 3-5, 2023 AAMC Conference and Education Session Overview

Sunday, December 3 – Advanced Academy

Our full-day Academy will be on Sunday, December 3 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with Brenda Viola owner of Vici Communication, LLC. Brenda Viola will cover topics that will lift you to achieve new heights and conquer challenges in work and in life. Get a sneak peek with Brenda's introductory video: <https://youtu.be/-oMO7KMnkqs>. Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable perspectives and be a part of a transformative dialogue with Brenda Viola. Attendees who complete the assessment tool will receive 3 education points towards their CMC or MMC for the Academy after submitting a written assessment. See the attached flyer for more information. There will be a lunch buffet that is included in the \$175 registration fee. (*Advanced Academy registration table open 9am - 10am*)

Monday, December 4, AAMC Conference – Day 1

8–9 a.m. - Registration and Classic Plated Breakfast

- * Registration is open all day.

8:30 a.m. - Opening Ceremony

- * We will have a Reiki blessing conducted by Pamela Doerr of AK Namaste.
- * Pamela will share a few great chair-yoga poses to relieve all that pressure from sitting all conference.

(After opening ceremony, the general education sessions will split into two separate sessions as follows.)

Nuts & Bolts Sessions:

- * **Session 1 (9:30-10:30 a.m.)** Role of the Clerk, instructed by Dani Snider, City of Fairbanks City Clerk
- * **Session 2 (10:30-Noon)** Title 29, instructed by DCRA

Advance Sessions:

- * **Session 1 (9:30-10:30 a.m.)** HR/Supervisory Training & Succession Planning, Dallas Hargrave, CBJ Human Resources/Risk Management (HRRM) Director
- * **Session 2 (10:30-Noon)** HR/Supervisory Training & Succession Planning cont., Dallas Hargrave, CBJ HRRM Director

Noon to 1:00 p.m. - Lunch with the Exhibitors and Sponsors

- * We will enjoy the Knik Italian Lunch Buffet and fuhgettaboutit!

Nuts & Bolts Sessions:

- * **Session 3 (1-2 p.m.)** Opening Meeting Act (OMA), instructed by Attorneys Holly Wells and Sean Kelly
- * **Session 4 (2-3 p.m.)** Election Basics, instructed by Melissa Jacobsen, City of Homer City Clerk



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EDUCATIONAL SESSION OVERVIEW cont.

Advance Sessions:

- * Session 3 (1-2 p.m.) Diversity and Inclusion Training, Jennifer Booz, UAA Chief Diversity Officer
- * Session 4 (2-3 p.m.) Board Management Training – Diane Cathcart, CBJ Deputy Clerk

Session 5 (3:30-5 p.m.) – All Clerks together – General Session with State of Alaska Division Of Elections Director Carol Beecher, Regional Supervisor & Others

6–8 p.m. - Presidents Reception. This event will kick off with the presentation of the President’s Award of Distinction. Once that has concluded, we will hear from the sponsors of the event and then the Fundraising Committee will take over, so have your pocketbooks ready! This event will include appetizers sponsored by Election System & Software and Caselle Government Accounting Software, and a no-host bar available for your adult beverage pleasures! Wear whatever makes you comfortable.

Tuesday, December 5, 2023, AMMC Conference – Day 2

7:30 a.m.

- * Registration is all day.
- * In search of a heart of gold? Please join us for a Miner’s Continental Breakfast with our membership. You’ll be sure to meet several AAMC members with hearts of gold!

General Education Sessions:

- * **Session 1 (8:30-9:30 a.m.):** Upcoming changes to Alaska Statute Title 4: Alcoholic Beverage Control AMCO Staff
- * **Session 2 (10:00-11:30 a.m.)** Election Lessons Learned Clerk Panel Discussion

Noon – 1:30 p.m. - Annual Business Meeting Lunch

- * Region IX Updates
- * We will conduct our Annual Business, meeting to include approval of our budget, **voting on the proposed Bylaws Amendments**, and election of the officers for the coming year. *(SEE PAGES 7 & 8 TO VIEW THE PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS)*
- * Please join us for this event and make a run for the Crow Creek South of the Border Lunch Buffet!



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EDUCATIONAL SESSION OVERVIEW cont.

General Education Sessions:

- * **Session 3 (1-3 p.m.)** Election Security - The Elections Group team of Tina Barton, Senior Election Expert, Retired Sherriff Justin Smith, Noah Praetz presenting. AAMC has invited other affiliate groups City Attorney's, Managers, Mayors to join us for this session to help support Clerks/Election officials in this very important duty.
- * **Session 4 (3:15-4:45 p.m.)** Clerk Roundtables (seated according to type of municipality) to have discussions highlighting Clerk FAQs (45 min. table discussions + 45 minutes sharing with the group as a whole)

6:30 p.m. – Midnight - Reception and Annual Banquet

- * Please join us for a **BLACK** and **YELLOW** Ball! Wear your favorite black and yellow attire; anything sunflower is a bonus!
- * We will present the prestigious Municipal Clerk of the Year Award.
- * Conduct the Split-the-Pot Raffle. Don't forget to purchase your winning ticket!
- * We will eat like bears and enjoy the McNeil River Buffet, which includes many tasty choices for all the different pallets!
- * Capture and print silly, yet precious memories in the on-site photo-booth.
- * Then comes the DJ-less dancing. Put on your boogie shoes and let's dance the night away to a playlist curated by AAMC Members exclusively for this event!

Dare  **Greatly**
 **AAMC 2023** 



Proposed Bylaws Amendments

To be voted on at the Annual Business Meeting Lunch on Tuesday, December 5th from Noon - 1:30pm

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENT

The Alaska Association of Municipal Clerk's Executive Board will present the following three bylaw amendments for your consideration at the December 5, Annual Business Meeting.

In accordance with Article IX. Amendment of Bylaws, the bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present. If adopted, the amendments will go into effect after the close of the business meeting.

[new text is in **bold/underlined** font; deleted text is in ~~strike-out~~ font]

Amendment Number 1.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership Classes.

A. The following membership classes are established:

1. ~~Full Primary~~ Member;
2. ~~Associate~~ Member;
3. ~~Corporate~~ Member;
4. **Lifetime Member**; and
5. Honorary Member

B. Definitions of Membership Classes.

1. Full **Primary** Member. **A clerk, deputy clerk, assistant clerk, or clerk's office employee working in an office supporting a council or assembly in the State of Alaska shall be eligible for primary membership.** ~~Full members of AAMC are limited to the municipal clerk, deputy clerk, and individuals under the supervision of the municipal clerk whose duties include at least four of the following:~~
 - a. ~~General Management;~~
 - b. ~~Records Management;~~
 - c. ~~Elections;~~
 - d. ~~Meeting Administration;~~
 - e. ~~Management of by-laws, articles of incorporation, ordinances or other legal instruments;~~
 - f. ~~Custody of the official seal and execution of official documents;~~
 - g. ~~Human Resources Management; and/or~~
 - h. ~~Financial Management.~~
2. ~~Associate Member. Associate members of AAMC are limited to individuals employed by a municipality represented by a full member, who do not meet full member criteria and have an interest in the mission and propose of AAMC. There shall be no limit to the number of associate members.~~
3. **Corporate Member.** Corporate members of AAMC are limited to corporations, associations, or other business entities or individuals desiring to assist AAMC in the accomplishment in its mission and purpose.
4. **Retired Member.** Retired members of AAMC are limited to individuals who have met **full primary** member or associate member criteria prior to retirement desiring to assist AAMC in the accomplishment of its mission and purpose.
4. **Lifetime Member. Upon request by a past president, lifetime membership shall be conferred upon past presidents who have retired.**
5. Honorary Member;



Proposed Bylaws Amendments cont.

To be voted on at the Annual Business Meeting Lunch on Tuesday, December 5th from Noon - 1:30pm

~~a. As conferred by the executive board and upon retirement, past presidents of AAMC shall automatically become lifetime honorary members. There shall be no limit to the number of past presidents awarded honorary membership in a given year.~~

As conferred by the executive board, an individual who has made a significant and exemplary contribution to AAMC and to the profession of municipal clerk may be granted an honorary membership. Only one membership may be awarded in this category per year.

Amendment Number 2.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 2. Voting Rights and Privileges.

A. Voting rights and privileges of each classification of membership are hereby established and shall be reserved for members whose membership dues are paid and current, except that dues for honorary members are waived, unless otherwise instituted by the executive board.

1. ~~Full-Primary~~ members have the right to:

- a. Vote;
- b. Hold office in AAMC;
- c. Hold office in IIMC after having served at least three years on the AAMC Executive Board;
- d. Serve as an AAMC Committee Chair; and
- e. Serve on an AAMC Committee.; and
- f. ~~Participate fully in all activities of AAMC.~~

2. Retired, lifetime, and honorary members:

- a. ~~May serve as a member of AAMC committees;~~
- b. ~~Shall not serve as AAMC committee chairs;~~
- c. ~~Shall not vote on AAMC issues, except those issues before the committee on which they are serving; and~~
- a. Shall not hold office in AAMC or IIMC.

3. Corporate members:

- a. Shall not serve on AAMC committees;
- b. Shall not vote on AAMC issues; and
- c. Shall not hold office in AAMC or IIMC.

~~1. Associate Members have the right to participate fully in all activities of AAMC, except those of voting and holding office in AAMC or IIMC.~~

~~2. Corporate Members have a right to participate in all activities of AAMC, except those of voting, holding office in AAMC or IIMC, and serving as committee chair.~~

~~3. Retired and Honorary Members have a right to participate in all activities of AAMC, except those of voting, holding office in AAMC or IIMC, and serving as committee chair.~~

Amendment Number 3.

ARTICLE V. ANNUAL CONFERENCE, BUSINESS MEETING, SPECIAL MEETINGS, AND ACADEMY

Section 3. Notice.

Notice of the annual business ~~or special~~ meeting of AAMC shall be provided by the secretary to all members at least 30 days prior to the meeting. Notice of special meetings shall be provided by the secretary to all members at least 10 days prior to the meeting. ~~Such All meeting notices shall contain the date, time and place of the meeting.~~



ALASKA ASSOCIATION OF
MUNICIPAL CLERKS

2023 ACADEMY

Sunday, December 3, 2023
Dena'ina Center
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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Brenda Viola will cover topics that will lift you to achieve new heights and conquer challenges in work and in life.

The four focused areas of the day will be:

- Settling Your Worth and Launching the Life of Your Dreams
- The Public Servants Survival Guide Workshop
- How to be Heard without Screaming
- Creating an Inspiring Workplace

REGISTRATION

- \$175 registration fee includes plated lunch.
- 3 education points following completion of learning assessment.



Scholarship Committee News

The application deadline for the 2023 AAMC Memorial Scholarship was Friday, October 13, 2023. The Scholarship Committee received a total of 6 applications and after meeting to review the applications, made a final recommendation to the Executive Board to award 4 scholarships for the AAMC 2023 Annual Conference.

This scholarship is for reimbursement in the amount of \$475 to defray the travel costs to and from Anchorage. In addition, scholarship recipients will receive free early conference registration if they register by Wednesday, November 1, 2023. The free conference registration (\$350 value) **does not** include the registration fees for the Advanced Academy on Sunday. **Recipients or their municipality must pay all costs up front prior to attendance at the conference.**

On behalf of President Henry and the Scholarship Committee, Chair Di Cathcart is pleased to announce the following successful applicants who are eligible to receive this amazing scholarship:

Brad Soske, City of Nome, Deputy Clerk
Jana Lekanoff, City of Adak, City Clerk
Kecia Weatherwax, City of Craig, City Clerk/HR
Liesl Barker, City of Gustavus, City Clerk

NOTE TO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

- 1) Please register and make your airfare reservations for the conference as soon as possible to avoid late registration fees. Scholarship recipients who register after November 1, 2023, will be responsible for the additional \$50 fee. You may register online at: <https://www.alaskaclerks.org/general/webform/online-membership-application>
- 2) To be reimbursed the maximum amount (\$475), submit the following items to the Alaska Association of Municipal Clerks, c/o City & Borough of Juneau, Attn: Di Cathcart 155 S. Seward St. Juneau, AK 99801 or di.cathcart@juneau.gov by **Friday, December 15, 2023.**

A completed reimbursement request form (please contact Di Cathcart)
Receipts for travel (airfare, ferry, etc.)
Proof of attendance signed by the AAMC President

AAMC will not be responsible for any cost associated with your cancelation or late registration. In the event you need to cancel your attendance, you must notify AAMC immediately.

Congratulations! Have a wonderful time learning and networking at the AAMC Annual Conference!

Sincerely,

Di Cathcart
AAMC Scholarship Committee Chair





Northwest Clerks Institute 2024

- PD I June 2-7
- PD II June 9-14
- PD III June 16-21
- PD IV June 10-13



Invest in Your Future—Attend the 2024 Northwest Clerks Institute

All successful professionals sharpen their skills on a regular basis. Your job is multi-faceted and changing. New citizen demands, legal changes in procedures and new information technologies have increased the pace of your work and require you to plan and expedite many different tasks at once. You are the citizen's first point of contact in your local jurisdiction, and your elected officials count on you to make sure that your public meetings, records, elections and other special projects operate smoothly.

The job of Clerk is not getting any easier and you know the importance of keeping abreast of the latest issues and trends. The best way to do just that is by investing in continuing education and obtaining certification as a CMC and MMC. The Northwest Clerks Institute provides a comprehensive curriculum in public administration management, technical skills and professional/personal development.

The Institute experience is a unique combination of state-of-the-art classroom training, high impact networking, and one-on-one mentoring with municipal leaders and instructors. The professional friendships you will develop at the Northwest Clerks Institute will prove invaluable over the course of your career.

Decide to make a difference in your organization, career and future. Join us at the Northwest Clerks Institute.

The Value of the Institute

Strong curriculum builds your management skills:

- Leadership development classes help you manage more effectively
- Practical courses target areas such as financial management, records management, legal issues, and other topics critical to your success

Learn from Professional Faculty:

- Local government leaders share their expertise
- Small class sizes enhance the interactive experience
- Dynamic speakers, trainers and consultants facilitate sessions and class discussions

Peer relationships are fostered:

- Participants make new connections and renew old ones, creating a strong professional support system
- Best practices and proven solutions are shared among participants and faculty.

The Institute focuses on issues critical to maintaining effectiveness in the public sector and the professional Clerk's role in those processes. Sessions will provide both overviews and in-depth examinations of issues in public administration, interpersonal communications, and special topics related to Clerk operations.



News in Brief

- * *Congratulations* Alekka Fullerton, MMC, Haines Borough Clerk, on her Certified Municipal Clerk (MMC) designation!
- * *Congratulations* Sonya Pevan, MMC, Matanuska-Susitna Deputy Borough Clerk, on her Certified Municipal Clerk (MMC) designation!
- * Visit <https://www.alaskaclerks.org/general/page/committees> for a complete list of current AAMC Committee assignments and contact information.
- * Visit alaskaclerks.org for all approved Executive Board meeting minutes, conference information, certification information (CMC/MMC), resources/publications, and more!
- * Click here for the most up to date [AAMC Bylaws](#).
- * Click here for information on IIMC Membership, Education Programs and the upcoming IIMC 2024 Annual Conference in Calgary, Canada: [IIMC Information](#)
- * [Click HERE for information on the Northwest Clerks Institute \(NCI\) in Tacoma, WA in June 2024.](#)



- * [To apply for the Northwest Clerks Institute Scholarship, please apply HERE.](#) [The deadline to apply for this scholarship through the IIMC Foundation is NOVEMBER 15TH!](#) Contact Jamie Newman, MMC, City Clerk for the City of Wasilla at jnewman@cityofwasilla.gov if you have any questions or need assistance.



2023 Annual Conference Election of Officers

AAMC members will elect candidates to the executive board during the 2023 annual business meeting. Don't miss this opportunity to participate in the decision-making process for your organization!

Nominations To Be Accepted From The Floor !!

NOMINATIONS

At the close of the candidate filing period on August 31, no declarations of candidacy were received for:

Second Vice-President.

A call for nominations will take place during the annual business meeting. Please consider running for this seat. AAMC is built on member volunteers needed to keep the organization moving forward, bringing fresh ideas, and investing in AAMC to keep it growing and advancing:

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

2 YEAR TERM



Jenni Fox

Current Position: Deputy Borough Clerk, City & Borough of Ketchikan

Mailing Address: 1900 First Ave., Suite 115 - Ketchikan, AK 99901

Contact: 907-228-6605 - jennif@kgbak.us

Previous Municipal Positions and Years

- Deputy Borough Clerk (2018 - current)

Previous Experience with AAMC

- Finance Committee Member - 4 years (2018-present)
- Election Committee Member - 3 years (2019 - present)
- Education Committee Member - 1 year (2022 - present)

Relevant Experience

Currently prepares and manages Clerk's Office and Mayor/Assembly Budgets. Former employment as Accounting Coordinator for a private Non-profit Organization (3-years). Former employment as Operations Manager, overseeing accounting offices and financial reporting for retail chain (7-years). Former accounting position for seasonal/tourism retail store (2-years).



2023 Annual Conference Election of Officers Continued

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

2-YEAR TERM



Renee Krause

Current Position: Deputy City Clerk II/ADA Coordinator, City of Homer

Mailing Address: 491 E Pioneer Ave. - Homer, AK 99603

Contact: 907-235-8121 ext. 2224 - rkrause@ci.homer.ak.us

Previous Municipal Positions and Years

- Deputy City Clerk I (March 2007 - July 2021)
- Deputy City Clerk II (July 2021 - current)
- ADA Coordinator (November 2020 - current)

Previous Experience with AAMC

Finance Committee Member (2015 - 2021)

Finance Committee Chair (2021 to current)

Election Committee Member (2014)

Election Committee Chair (2015 - 2021)

Fundraising Committee Member (2017 - 2018)

Vendor Sponsor Committee Member (2015 - 2018)

Vendor Sponsor Committee Chair (2018 - 2019)

Banquet Décor Committee (2017 - 2018)

Relevant Experience

Treasurer Kachemak Bay Scottish Club (2011 to current); Bookkeeper for businesses I currently own and operate - Trailblazers of Alaska - Poultry & Egg Sales; AAA Punchlist Handyman Services; Former Business Owner - Tip Top Lawns by Shawn (1994 until May 2006); Former Employment - Contract Management for multi-million dollar construction projects.



2023 Annual Conference Election of Officers Continued

CANDIDATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

2 YEAR TERM



Kim Lane

Current Position: Borough Clerk , City & Borough of Wrangell

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1841 - Wrangell, AK 99929

Contact: 907-874-2381 - clerk@wrangell.com

Previous Municipal Positions and Years

- Borough Clerk (2012 - current)
- Deputy Borough Clerk (2009)

Previous Experience with AAMC

- Scholarship Committee member
- Fundraising Committee member
- Banquet Decorating Committee member

Relevant Experience

I obtained my Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) designation in 2013 and obtained my Master Municipal Clerk (MMC) designation in 2015. My municipality uses the same government website that AAMC uses. Therefore, the learning curve was not too steep!



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A promotional banner for RCV Resources. At the top center is the 'RANKED CHOICE VOTING RESOURCE CENTER' logo. Below it, the text 'How can we help you?' is displayed in a large, teal font. To the left of this text are three circular icons: 'ONLINE RESOURCE LIBRARY', 'RCV REPORTS ADMIN', and 'PERSONALIZED RCV LEGISLATIVE REVIEW & ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANCE'. To the right are two more circular icons: 'RCV CLIPS' and 'RCV REPORTS ADMIN'. Below these icons, the text 'ELECTION ADMINISTRATION REPORTS ABOUT RCV' and 'MONTHLY PODCAST ABOUT ALL THINGS RANKED-CHOICE VOTING' are listed. At the bottom left, there is a 'WEBINAR SERIES' icon and the text 'QUARTERLY RCV ADMINISTRATION EDUCATION SEMINARS'. At the bottom right, there is an 'RCTab Software' icon and the text 'FREE, OPEN-SOURCE TABULATION & VERIFICATION'. The bottom of the banner features the text 'FREE resources. Administration Best Practices. RCV Elections.' followed by the website 'www.rcvresources.org' and the phone number '833-VOTERCV (868-3728)'. The background of the banner shows a woman smiling and holding a sign that says 'VOTE'.



About AAMC

The Alaska Association of Municipal Clerks (AAMC) was established in 1965 by a group of 13 determined clerks with the intent to promote sound local government and the continuing education of municipal clerks throughout Alaska. Today, AAMC is a professional organization of borough, city, and village clerks from across Alaska dedicated to the continued growth and development of the municipal clerk profession.

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If you have news to share or ideas for future additions of the Oracle newsletter, please email Communications Director Kim Lane at clerk@wrangell.com.

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