



# Alaska State Legislature

## Representative Matt Claman

### December 2020 Community Council Update

**General Election Results** — The Division of Elections finished counting ballots and certified the results. I am honored and humbled by your confidence in electing me to continue working as your Representative in the Legislature! My responsibilities as your legislator include representing everyone in House District 21—regardless of how you voted. Thank you for trusting me to serve and represent our community.

While this year's campaign brought new challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic, we stayed focused on working together to find common ground and put Alaska first. I spoke with friends and neighbors throughout the district about the challenges we face as a state and finding solutions that serve all Alaskans. We must focus on the future of Alaska by addressing the issues today and not leaving them for the next generation.

When Alaskans vote, Alaska wins! Over 60% of registered voters casted ballots in this year's election. Thank you to all who voted. It is one of our most important rights.

[Click here to see the results on the Division of Elections website.](#)

**Cut Your Own Alaska-grown Christmas Tree** — With the Christmas season fast approaching, now is a good time to trek into the woods to find your Alaska-grown tree to help celebrate the holidays.

Each household is limited to one tree, which can be no more than 15 feet high. There are no fees, and a permit is not required. Maps and information on Christmas tree harvesting in Southcentral and Interior Alaska—as well as information about how to care for your fresh-cut tree—are available at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/commis/pic/christmastree.htm>.

For a directory of area forest offices, including addresses and phone numbers, go to <http://forestry.alaska.gov>. Answers to additional questions are available at the Department of Natural Resource's Public Information Centers in Anchorage (907-269-8400) or Fairbanks (907-451-2705).

**Virtual Pre-Session Constituent Meeting** — Please join me virtually for an opportunity to discuss the upcoming legislative session before we return to Juneau.

**When:** Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 to 8:00 pm

**Where:** Zoom details will be shared in advance of the meeting.

For more information and to RSVP, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/RepMattClaman/events/>.

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