

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

Full Name of Candidate: Rexodus Pomrenke
Name on Ballot: Rexodus Pomrenke
Resident Address: [REDACTED] 4th Ave
Mailing Address: [REDACTED]
Telephone Number: Home [REDACTED] Work: [REDACTED]
EMAIL Address [REDACTED] Social Security [REDACTED]
Office and Seat Declaring: Office City Council Seat: C
Date of Election: October 1st 2024

I hereby certify that:

1. I meet the specific residency and citizenship requirements of the office for which I am a candidate.
2. I am a qualified voter as required by law in the State of Alaska and the City of Nome.
- ✓ 3. I meet the age requirement for the office for which I am a candidate.
- ✓ 4. I am not a candidate for more than one office and seat.
- ✓ 5. I have paid the \$20.00 non-refundable fee for declaration.
- ✓ 6. I request my name be placed on the municipal election ballot.
- ✓ 7. I have filed the required Public Official Financial Disclosure Statement

[Signature]
Signature of Candidate

Date: 26 Aug 2024

ATTEST: [Signature]
City Clerk

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CITY OF NOME
CLERKS DEPARTMENT

VOTER VERIFICATION FORM

TO: REGION IV ELECTIONS OFFICE

FAX: (907) 443-2973

FROM: Dan Grimmer / City Clerk

FAX: _____

PHONE: 907-443-6611

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TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY/BOROUGH		TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ELECTIONS OFFICE		
VOTER'S NAME	*IDENTIFIER (VOTER #, SSN, LAST 4 SSN, ADL, BIRTHDATE)	VOTER NUMBER & STATUS CODE	REGISTRATION DATE	DISTRICT & PRECINCT (LOCATION)
Rexodus Pomrenke/ Ramie Chavez	[REDACTED]	NR		

* = AN IDENTIFIER IS REQUIRED FOR VOTER VERIFICATION PURPOSES

ACTIVE VOTER STATUS CODES: A/ID = IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS ; A/LM= ACTIVE LIST MAINTENANCE;
 A/PS = ACTIVE PETITION SIGNER; A/PU = ACTIVE PURGED; A/RG = ACTIVE REGISTERED; A/UN = ACTIVE
 UNDELIVERABLE MAIL RETURNED TO ELECTIONS;

INACTIVE VOTER STATUS CODES: I/PU = INACTIVE PURGED; I/FC = INACTIVE FELON CONVICT;
 I/FD = INACTIVE FELON DISCHARGED;

I/RE = INACTIVE REGISTERED ELSEWHERE; I/VR = INACTIVE VOTER REQUESTED CANCELLATION
 NR=NOT REGISTERED



Sept 5, 2024

Rexodus Pomrenke
116 West 4th Ave
Nome, AK 99762

**Re: Notice of Candidacy Challenge
2024 Nome Municipal Election**

Dear Ms. Pomrenke:

You filed a declaration of candidacy for Council Seat C for the October 1st 2024 City of Nome municipal election. Pursuant to NCO 7.15.050, your eligibility to hold office has been challenged.

Nome Code of Ordinances 7.15.060(a) states:

If a person who has declared his or her candidacy for a municipal office is challenged, the city clerk shall recite to the challenged candidate the qualifications required for the declared office, and tender to the challenged candidate the opportunity to defend his or her eligibility under sworn oath.

The qualifications for the office of councilmember are set forth in NCO 2.15.020:

A qualified city voter who has been a resident of the city for at least one year immediately prior to taking office and who is not delinquent in payment of any undisputed city property tax, sales tax, utility bill or other financial obligation is eligible to be a member of the city council.

The qualifications to be a city voter are set forth in NCO 7.10.010:

A person may vote in a municipal election only if he is a United States citizen qualified to vote in state elections, has been a resident of the city for thirty days immediately preceding the election, is registered to vote in state elections, and is not disqualified under Article V of the Alaska Constitution. The term of residence is computed by including the day on which the person's residence begins and excluding the day of election.



You are entitled to defend your eligibility under sworn oath. As further set forth in NCO 7.15.060:

(b) If the challenged candidate chooses to defend his or her eligibility under sworn oath, the city clerk may question the challenged person on any subject matter tending to test his or her qualifications to hold office. The responses to all such questions shall be transcribed and reduced to a sworn affidavit, and the challenged candidate shall subscribe and swear to said responses in the presence of a qualified Alaska notary public.

(c) Any person who refuses to submit to questioning, or refuses to subscribe, swear or affirm to responses to such questioning, as provided in subsection (b) of this section, shall be rejected by the city clerk as a person ineligible to be a candidate for the declared office.

If you wish to defend your qualifications for candidacy, please contact the City Clerk to schedule a time for defense of your eligibility during the week of Sept 9-13 during the Clerks office hours of 8am-5pm. Please be prepared to provide evidence that you meet the qualifications for the office of councilmember set forth in NCO 2.15.020. If you have not scheduled a time for defense of your eligibility by September 13, you shall be deemed ineligible to run for candidacy for Council Seat C for the October 1st 2024 City of Nome municipal election.

You also have the option to withdraw your candidacy declaration as indicated in NCO 7.15.070.

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Sept 17, 2024

Rexodus Pomrenke
Po Box 2005
116 West 4th Ave
Nome, AK 99762

Re: **City Clerk Determination of Eligibility**

Dear Ms. Pomrenke:

On 09/04/24 Your Eligibility to be a candidate for office was contested by a registered voter of the municipality. The notice of challenge to your eligibility was sent through certified mail on 09/05/24 and eligibility was not defended as required. As per NCO 7.10.010 and NCO 7.15.010(7) you are required to be registered as a voter in the State of Alaska and City of Nome as a resident in order to run for office. Upon contestation to your declaration; the City Clerk checked the Voter Registration Rolls for the municipality and also checked to see if you are registered to vote with the division of elections. You were not found registered with the division of elections as a registered voter. Pursuant to NCO 7.15.060 you have been found to be ineligible to be a candidate for the declared office by the City Clerk. As a result your name will be removed from the ballots.

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