

# OUTLET

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## Chugach members elect directors

Chugach Electric Association members elected Jim Henderson and Rachel Morse to the utility's Board of Directors. Election results were announced at Chugach's Annual Meeting, held May 22 at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center. Jim Henderson, Rachel Morse, Harold Hollis, and Mitchell Roth ran for the two seats that were open this year. Both Directors Henderson and Morse will serve four-year terms. Director Henderson was first elected to the Board in 2011, and re-elected in 2014. Director Morse was appointed to the Board in December after former Chair Janet Reiser stepped down after serving for ten years.



Henderson Morse

This was the second year of electronic voting utilized as the default method for the member-owned cooperative. Of Chugach's 68,822 members of record, 6,789 (or 9.9 percent) cast ballots in the 2018 election. That was a slight decrease from 2017, when the turnout was 10.8 percent. A total of 246 members registered at the meeting, with total attendance estimated at about 450 people.

### 2018 Election summary

Members of record	68,822
Members that registered at the annual meeting	246
In-person ballots cast at the annual meeting	80
Total valid ballots cast	6,789
Percentage of members of record with a valid vote	9.9%

### Board elects officers

The Board of Directors elected new officers at the May 23 meeting. The officers are:

Bettina Chastain, Chair  
 Susan Reeves, Vice Chair  
 Rachel Morse, Treasurer  
 Stuart Parks, Secretary

### Director's election

(Seats on the board to be filled by the two candidates receiving the most votes)

Jim Henderson	2,633
Harold Hollis	2,606
Rachel Morse	4,167
Mitchell Roth	1,934



# Med-Electric Alert Program

Chugach's Med-Electric Alert Program is designed to make sure we know which of our members have electrically-powered medical equipment in their homes. If we have prior knowledge that an occupant is seriously ill, elderly, handicapped, or on life-support systems, Chugach will give at least 30 days written notice of disconnection if an account goes unpaid.

As with all members, in the event of a planned power outage, Chugach will attempt to make notification to Med-Electric participants of the planned outage before the start of the outage.

The Med-Electric Alert Program does not give a member priority for restoration in a power outage.

Members with life support equipment in their homes are encouraged to have a back-up power supply such as a generator, or non-electrically-powered equipment available.

Extensive damage to the Chugach system from storms, earthquakes, equipment failure, or even vandalism may prevent Chugach from restoring power for extended periods of time.

In order to become part of the Med-Electric Alert Program you will need to fill out a form and have it signed by your doctor. For more information, please call (907) 563-7494.



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## 2018 Alaska Heart Run

Chugach's Team High Voltage was a proud participant in the 40th Annual American Heart Association's Alaska Heart Run. Several employees ran or walked the course, and collectively raised nearly \$900. Chugach employees are frequent supporters of community events in Anchorage. Way to go, Team!



## Power Pick-up Crew

Chugach's Power Pick-up Crew was one of more than 150 teams participating in Citywide Cleanup in May. This was the 50th year of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Citywide Cleanup week. Chugach employees spanned out near the headquarters building, picking up 54 bags of litter. In all, more than 3,700 Anchorage residents volunteered during the citywide event. {1088803}



## Summer construction season has arrived

Planning a home improvement job? Planting a tree? Installing a fence or deck? WAIT! Here's what you need to know first. Whether you are a do-it-yourselfer or hire a professional, smart digging means always calling 811 before each project.

The Alaska Dig Line is open Monday through Friday 7a.m. - 7p.m. during the summer (May-September) or submit your request for underground locates online at: [www.811ak.com](http://www.811ak.com).



**Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.**



Periodically inspect your dryer vent to ensure it is not blocked. This will save energy and may prevent a fire. Manufacturers recommend using rigid venting material – not plastic vents that may collapse and cause blockages.



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### Member number hide-n-seek

Find your member number (in brackets) in the Outlet and get a \$100 credit on your electric bill. Call Chugach's service center at 563-7366 to claim your prize.