

Alaska Fish and Game Laws and Regulations for Advisory Committee Membership and Voting

5 AAC 96.021(b): Establishment of advisory committees: The Joint Board will, in its discretion, identify a committee established in (a) of this section as representing more than one community, and will, in its discretion, designate one or more seats on the committee for a specific community. Each community is entitled to elect up to the designated number of representatives of the committee, in accordance with 5 AAC 96.060(e)(3)

5 AAC 96.040 Qualifications for members: to qualify for membership on a committee, a candidate must have knowledge of and experience with the Fish and Wildlife resources and their uses in the area and have a reputation within the community consistent with the responsibilities of committee membership.

5 AAC 060(g)(2): Nominations: Any committee member or resident of the area served by the committee as defined in 5 AAC 96.910(10) may submit a nomination. a committee may not reject a nomination for an undesignated seat under 5AAC 96.021(e) if committee membership is less than the number of members authorized by the joint board.

5 AAC 96.060(4) Quorum Requirement for Elections: a committee need not establish a quorum to accept nominations or elect a new member except that, for committees with both community and undesignated seats, elections for undesignated seats shall be held at a committee meeting at which a quorum is present.

5 AAC 96.060 (5) Elections: Each committee member, and each voting-age resident of the area or served by the committee as defined in 5 AAC 96.910(10) who attends the election, may vote on a nomination for membership. Nominees receiving the most votes are elected.

5 AAC 96.910(10) Definitions: resident of the area served by the committee for the purpose of the advisory committee election procedures under 5 AAC 96.060(g) means a person who is a resident as defined in AS16.05.940(28) and whom maintains a domicile in the area served by a committee described in 5 AAC 97. 005

5 AAC 97. 005 Area of jurisdiction for Advisory Committees: for the purpose of emergency closures on taking fish and game during established seasons following areas of jurisdiction are established for the advisory committee specified in this section.