

Motion: To Introduce Ordinance No. 13-05-327 and open for public hearing.

Rational for motion: the subject draft ordinance was discussed publicly by the Assembly May 14 and referred to committee on May 23 where it was discussed publicly. The CVN published a story on the issue May 16 which drew public comments and a letter to the editor. There is at least one citizen in attendance tonight that is prepared to speak publicly on the issue.

Rational for Code Amendments:

The proposed amendment to the Haines Borough Code Title 2 will provide voters a wider choice of candidates to fill Assembly and School Board seats. Currently, our process requires candidates to choose a designated seat they wish to fill. Designated seats have no logical basis in the election of Assembly and School Board members in the Haines Borough, as elections are nonpartisan and candidates are elected area-wide. Designated seats restrict choice and effectively allow the candidates to determine who can be elected because two candidates seeking the same seat cannot both be elected. This amendment removes restrictions imposed by artificial contests and allows voters to choose their top choices among all candidates for that office.

“Under our system, we don’t get the candidates who have the most support of voters. We get only the candidates who had more voter support than their opponent or opponents for a given seat.”

Editor, CVN, October 13, 2011

Election Clerks in Wrangell and Ketchikan attest to the tendency of people to not run for office if they must run against another designated candidate.

Community	Districts	Partisan	Designated Seats on Ballot		Tie Votes	< 40%	Declaration
			Assembly	School Board			
City of Craig	No	No	No	No			Open 8/2
Haines Borough	No	No	Yes	Yes	Run-off	Run-off	
City of Hoonah	No	No	No - except partial terms	No - except partial terms			7/1-8/10
City & Borough of Juneau	Yes	No	Yes	No			
City of Ketchikan	No	No	No	No	Lot	NA	8/1-25
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	No	No	No	No	Lot	NA	8/1-25
Kodiak, City of	No	No	No	No	Lot	By lot to continue seated member	Opens 8/1
Petersburg							
Sitka	No	No	No	No			7/15-8/2
City & Borough of Wrangell	No	No	Yes	No			8/1-30

SAMPLE BALLOT

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**CITY OF HOONAH
OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
OCTOBER 4, 2011**

IMPORTANT:

To vote, COMPLETELY fill in the oval next to each listed and/or write in candidate you wish to vote for as shown:

MAYOR - 3 YEAR

Vote for not more than one

- Ed Phillips
- Warren Shawn Sheakley
- D. Joyce Skaflestad
- Seferino "Nino" Villarreal
- _____

CITY COUNCIL - 3 YEAR

Vote for not more than two

- Hope Anderson
- Mary J. Erickson
- Royal Tauno Hill Sr.
- Karen B. Hinchman
- Harry R. Sharclane
- _____
- _____

CITY COUNCIL - 1 YEAR

Vote for not more than one

- Johanna K. Dybdahl
- Christopher P. Erickson
- Alf Robert Skaflestad
- _____

SCHOOL BOARD- 3 YEAR

Vote for not more than two

- Robert Hutton
- Sandy Howard
- _____
- _____

SCHOOL BOARD- 1 YEAR

Vote for not more than one

- Richard D. Jennings
- _____

LIQUOR BOARD- 3 YEAR

Vote for not more than one

- Gordon Greenwald
- _____



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THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION, OCTOBER 4, 2011

Completely fill in the oval to the right of the selection you choose:

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

Brad Fluetsch
Jesse Kiehl
Write-in:

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

Randy Wanamaker
Write-in:

ASSEMBLY AREAWIDE VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

Loren Jones
Geny E. Del Rosario
Carlton Smith
Write-in:

SCHOOL BOARD VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO

Sally Saddler
Write-in:
Write-in:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Shall municipal officers and candidates for elective office of the City and Borough of Juneau be exempt from the requirements of the State of Alaska Public Official Financial Disclosure law (AKS 39.08) and be subject to, instead, the Public Official Financial Disclosure law adopted by the City and Borough of Juneau Assembly in Ordinance 2011-13(c)?

YES
NO

PROPOSITION NO. 2

AUTHORIZATION TO RENEW A TEMPORARY 3% AREAWIDE SALES TAX EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS ONLY, INTENDED TO BE USED FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES AS SET FORTH BELOW.

Juneau currently has a permanent 1% sales tax, a temporary 1% sales tax, and a temporary 3% sales tax. The temporary 3% sales tax is automatically repealed on July 1, 2012. The total of all CBJ sales taxes is currently 5%.

This ballot proposition would continue the current 3% temporary sales tax for an additional five years, until June 30, 2017. Accordingly, if this proposition is approved, the total sales tax rate would remain at 5%. This proposition would also continue the Assembly's intended allocation of the temporary 3% sales tax revenues as follows:

- 1% police, fire, street maintenance, snow removal, EMT/ambulance service, parks and recreation, libraries, and other general purposes;
- 1% roads, drainage, retaining walls, sidewalks, stairs, and other capital improvement projects; and
- 1% allocated annually by the assembly among capital improvements to include water and sewer system extensions, an emergency budget reserve, youth activities, and other general public services.

3% Total Temporary Sales Tax

Shall the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, levy and collect a temporary 3% areawide sales tax on the sale price of retail sales, services, and commercial rentals within the City and Borough, effective July 1, 2012, for a period of five years only, in addition to the 1% permanent areawide sales tax and the 1% temporary areawide sales tax?

Extend 3% Sales Tax for Five Years, YES
Extend 3% Sales Tax for Five Years, NO

Turn Ballot Over to Continue Voting



OFFICIAL BALLOT

CITY OF KETCHIKAN

REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION

OCTOBER 2, 2012

Completely fill in the oval opposite the name of each candidate for which you wish to vote: ●

MAYOR
(3-year term)
Vote for Not More Than One (1)

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Lew Williams III | <input type="radio"/> |
| Louis Armey Jr. | <input type="radio"/> |
| Write-in | <input type="radio"/> |

CITY COUNCIL
(3-year term)
Vote for Not More Than Two (2)

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| DeAnn Karlson | <input type="radio"/> |
| Robert Sivertsen | <input type="radio"/> |
| Write-in | <input type="radio"/> |
| Write-in | <input type="radio"/> |

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH
REGULAR BOROUGH ELECTION
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2012

Completely fill in the oval opposite the name of each candidate for which you wish to vote: ●

<p>BOROUGH ASSEMBLY MEMBER (3-year term) Vote for not more than two (2)</p> <p>Todd Phillips <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Jim Van Horn <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>PROPOSITION 1</p> <p>\$5,500,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS - SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS</p> <p>Shall Ketchikan Gateway Borough incur debt and issue general obligation bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$5,500,000, maturing within a maximum of 15 years, to pay costs of the capital improvements described in Ordinance No. 1634; including improvements and upgrades in Ketchikan High School, Revilla Junior/Senior High School, Schoenbar Middle School, Houghtaling Elementary School, Fawn Mountain Elementary School, and Point Higgins Elementary School, District-wide capital maintenance projects and other capital improvements, and shall Ordinance No. 1634 of the Borough authorizing the issuance of the bonds for these purposes be approved?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> BONDS YES <input type="radio"/> BONDS NO <input type="radio"/> </p>
<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER (3-year term) Vote for not more than three (3)</p> <p>Stephen Bradford <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Ralph Beardsworth <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Colleen E. Scanlon <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in <input type="radio"/></p>	
<p>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER (2-year term) Vote for not more than one (1)</p> <p>Michelle O'Brien <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write-in <input type="radio"/></p>	

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
CITY OF KODIAK, ALASKA**

**General Municipal Election
Tuesday, October 2, 2012**

INSTRUCTIONS:

To vote for a candidate, fill in the oval to the left of the candidate's name. TO VOTE FOR A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE, write the candidate's name on one of the blank lines provided, AND fill in the oval to the left of the candidate's name.

CITY COUNCIL

**Vote for not more than TWO (2)
for a three-year term**

- GABRIEL T. SARAIVIA
- RICH WALKER
- MARK-ANTHONY G. VIZCOCHO
- _____
- _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

To vote, fill in the oval to the left of your choice.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

**AMENDMENT OF KODIAK CITY CHARTER
ARTICLE X, SECTION 2 CONCERNING THE TIME WHEN THE
TERM OF OFFICE OF MAYOR OR COUNCILMEMBER BEGINS**

Shall Article X, Section 2 of the Kodiak City Charter be amended to read as follows?

Section 2 Three-year-terms; elections at large; nonpartisan elections. The mayor and councilmembers shall be elected for terms of two and three years, respectively, and shall serve thereafter until their respective successors are elected and qualify; provided that, if fewer councilmembers are elected and qualify in any year than provided for in this section (because of failure of other candidates to file or for other cause), then lots shall be cast in a meeting of the council and under its direction to determine which of the councilmembers whose terms are about to expire shall continue to serve.

The term of office of mayor or councilmember begins the first Monday following the certification of the election and upon taking the oath of office. If the mayor-elect or a councilmember-elect fails to qualify within one month after the beginning of the term, the candidate's election shall be void.

The mayor and councilmembers shall be elected at large by the qualified voters of the entire City by secret ballot. The election shall be nonpartisan and no party designation or emblem shall be placed on the ballot.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

- YES
- NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
City & Borough of Sitka
REGULAR ELECTION
OCTOBER 2, 2012

INSTRUCTIONS

To vote for the candidate of your choice, fill in the oval next to the candidate name. TO VOTE FOR A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE, write the candidate's name (first and last) on one of the blank lines provided in each race, AND fill in the oval to the right of the candidate's name.

If you make a MISTAKE while voting, return the ballot to the election official for a new one. A vote which has been erased or changed will not be counted.

FOR MAYOR

ONE to be elected
Vote for no more than ONE

MIM MCCONNELL

THOR CHRISTIANSON

CHERYL WESTOVER

Write-in _____

FOR ASSEMBLY

THREE to be elected
Vote for no more than THREE
The 3rd Place candidate will assume the
one-year term

PHYLLIS HACKETT

MATTHEW HUNTER

AARON SWANSON

DALLAS PEAVEY

MICHELLE PUTZ

Write-in _____

Write-in _____

Write-in _____

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

TWO to be elected
Vote for no more than TWO

CASS (KARRAS)
POOK

Write-in _____

Write-in _____

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CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL
OFFICIAL BALLOT
REGULAR ELECTION
OCTOBER 2, 2012

Completely fill in the oval opposite the name of each candidate for which you wish to vote as shown:

**FOR BOROUGH MAYOR
TWO YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE**

David L. Jack

Donald James McConachie Sr.

**FOR ASSEMBLY MEMBER
SEAT C
THREE YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE**

James A. Stough

**FOR ASSEMBLY MEMBER
SEAT D
THREE YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE**

Pamella McCloskey

**FOR ASSEMBLY MEMBER
SEAT F
UNEXPIRED TERM UNTIL
OCTOBER 2013
VOTE FOR ONE**

Maxlyn J. Wiederspohn

Billie Younce

**FOR PORT COMMISSION
THREE YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR TWO**

**FOR SCHOOL BOARD
THREE YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR TWO**

Tamara Groshong

Twyla Nore

Kimmi (Krissy) Smith

Kipha Valvoda

**FOR HOSPITAL BOARD
FOUR YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR THREE**

Judy K. Allen

Barbara Conine

Robert Henry

Marlene Messmer

*per Kim Flores, Borough Clerk,
a drawback of the seats
being designated: people
wait until the last minute to
file, to see who is in the
field; the candidate is
the person most influencing
the contest, not the voter.*

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY OF CRAIG, ALASKA
OCTOBER 2, 2012

To vote: Completely fill in the oval to the left of the candidate's name that you wish to vote for as shown:

Do not vote for more than the indicated number of names for each office. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write his or her name in the blank space given and then fill in the oval next to it.

If you spoil your ballot, give it back to one of the judges and get another ballot.

Your spoiled ballot will be destroyed while you are with the judge.

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER
ONE-YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE (1)

Trampas Conatser Write-in _____

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER
TWO-YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR TWO (2)

Trampas Conatser Write-in _____

Michael Douville Write-in _____

Jim See _____

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
3-YEAR TERM
VOTE FOR ONE (1)

Sarah Altland Write-in _____

Trampas Conatser _____

