



NOTICE OF REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION - OCTOBER 3, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Municipal Election will be held in the City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska on **Tuesday, October 3, 2017**. Polling places are shown below. Registered voters of the State of Alaska who reside within the City and Borough of Juneau are eligible to vote in this election. Voters should be prepared to display identification at the polling place when voting.

The purpose of the election is:

1. To elect from candidates residing in Election District No. 1, one Assemblymember for a term of three years;
2. To elect from candidates residing in Election District No. 2, one Assemblymember for a term of three years;
3. To elect from candidates residing in the entire City and Borough of Juneau, one Areawide Assemblymember for a term of three years;
4. To elect from candidates residing in the entire City and Borough of Juneau, two members of the Board of Education (School Board) for terms of three years each.
5. To vote on the following two (2) areawide propositions:

Proposition 1: Authorization to Extend the Temporary 1% Areawide Sales Tax Effective October 1, 2018, for a Period of Five Years

Juneau currently has a permanent 1% sales tax, a temporary 1% sales tax, and a temporary 3% sales tax. The existing temporary 1% sales tax is automatically repealed on September 30, 2018. The existing temporary 3% sales tax is automatically repealed on July 1, 2022. The total of all CBJ sales taxes currently levied is 5%.

This ballot proposition would continue the current 1% temporary sales tax rate for an additional five years, until September 30, 2023. Accordingly, if this proposition is approved, the total sales tax rate would remain at 5%.

It is the intent of the Assembly that taxes collected under this proposed extension of the temporary 1% areawide sales tax be appropriated by the Assembly for the following purposes:

- Wastewater: infrastructure maintenance and improvements
- CBJ-owned building maintenance
- Water: infrastructure maintenance and improvements
- Airport: matching funds for federally funded projects
- Augustus Brown Pool deferred maintenance
- Centennial Hall upgrades and deferred maintenance
- Schools: major building maintenance
- Bartlett Regional Hospital: Rainforest Recovery Center upgrades
- Information Technology: infrastructure upgrades
- RecycleWorks: waste diversion program
- Affordable Housing Fund
- Park deferred maintenance
- Aurora Harbor reconstruction

Proposition 1

Shall the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, continue to levy and collect a temporary 1% areawide sales tax on the sale price of retail sales, services, and commercial rentals within the City and Borough for an additional five years , effective October 1, 2018, until September 30, 2023. If this proposition is approved, the total sales tax would remain at five percent.

Extend the 1% sales tax for five years YES

Extend the 1% sales tax for five years NO

Proposition 2: Charter Amendment

The CBJ Charter is written as follows:

Section 9.14. - Competitive bidding.

- (a) The assembly by ordinance shall provide for competitive bidding and procedures for competitive bidding.
- (b) Contracts for public improvements and, whenever practicable, other purchases of supplies, materials, equipment, and services, shall be by competitive bid and awarded to the lowest qualified bidder. This subsection (b) shall not apply to purchases of:
 - (1) Professional services,
 - (2) Services of officers and employees of the municipality acting within the scope of their office or employment,

- (3) Services of officers and employees of the State of Alaska or the federal government if such services are provided pursuant to a written agreement with the employer,
- (4) Services of students and members of the faculty of an accredited high school, college, or university if such services are provided pursuant to a written agreement with the school, or
- (5) Services of members and employees of a nonprofit corporation registered as such with the State of Alaska, if:
 - (A) The services are provided pursuant to a written agreement with the corporation, and
 - (B) The total amount paid by the municipality divided by the number of hours of service provided by the members and employees of the corporation does not exceed double the minimum hourly wage established by the Alaska Wage and Hour Act.
- (6) Public improvements which, upon a written finding by the Manager that it would be in the best interests of the City and Borough based on cost, timing, and other relevant criteria, may be procured by supplemental agreements amending existing capital improvement contracts. The maximum dollar amount, the criteria utilized, and the methodology shall be set by ordinance.
- (c) All contracts and purchases exceeding an amount to be established by ordinance shall require prior assembly approval.

Proposition 2

Shall Section 9.14 section (b), item (6) of the Charter of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, be amended as set forth in Ordinance No. 2017-14, to add the following underlined words?

- (6) Public improvements which, upon a written finding by the Manager that it would be in the best interests of the City and Borough based on cost, timing, and other relevant criteria, may be procured by supplemental agreements amending existing capital improvement contracts, competitive sealed proposals, or by other alternative procurement methods adopted by the assembly by ordinance. The maximum dollar amount, the criteria utilized, and the methodology shall be set by ordinance.

For the Amendment

Against the Amendment

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible to vote in City and Borough of Juneau elections, you must be:

- 1. Qualified to vote in state elections;
- 2. A resident of the municipality for at least 30 days immediately preceding the election;
- 3. Registered to vote in state elections at a residence address within the municipality at least 30 days before the municipal election at which the person seeks to vote; and
- 4. Not disqualified under Article V of the State of Alaska Constitution.

ABSENTEE VOTING

A qualified voter may vote an absentee ballot for any reason. An absentee ballot may be cast in person, or requested from the election official in writing, by application with the voter's signature. Absentee Ballots are available no later than September 18, 2017.

In-Person Absentee Voting:

Beginning September 18, 2017, early voting and absentee-in-person voting will take place at the following locations/dates/times:

City Hall – 2nd Floor Conference Room 224

September 18 – October 2, 2017

Monday - Friday

8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m.

Mendenhall Mall Annex

September 18 – October 2, 2017

Monday through Friday:

11:00a.m. – 6:00p.m.

and

Saturday:

Noon – 4:00p.m.

By Mail:

Applications for By-Mail Ballots may be obtained in the Municipal Clerk's Office or online at <https://beta.juneau.org/clerk/elections>. Applications for by-mail ballots must be received in the Municipal Clerk's office no later than Tuesday, **September 26, 2017**. After September 26, please refer to Absentee Voting BY FAX.

By Electronic Transmission [Fax]:

Applications for By-Fax Ballots (electronic transmission) may be obtained in the Municipal Clerk's Office or online at <https://beta.juneau.org/clerk/elections>. Applications for by-fax ballots must be received in the Municipal Clerk's office no later than Monday, **October 2, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.**

By Personal Representative:

A qualified voter who is unable to go to the polling place on election day due to age, illness or disability, may appoint a personal representative to obtain a ballot for the voter on or after September 18, 2017, up to and including election day. Persons who are ill or unable to go to the polls, who still wish to vote and have not chosen one of the methods above, may contact the Clerk's Office to make arrangements for an absentee ballot by personal representative.

Absentee ballot application forms and information available at:

Municipal Clerk/Election Official Office, City Hall Room 202

155 S. Seward Street, Juneau, AK. 99801

(907) 586-5278 phone (907) 586-4550 fax e-mail: city.clerk@juneau.org

<https://beta.juneau.org/clerk/elections>

2017 CITY & BOROUGH OF JUNEAU POLLING PLACES REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION – OCTOBER 3, 2017

The polls are open 7:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m.

Precinct Number	Precinct Name	Precinct Location	Precinct Address
34 – 400	Auke Bay	UAS Recreation Center, aka "Charles Gamble Jr. - Donald Sperl Joint Use Facility"	12300 Mendenhall Loop Rd.,
34 – 410	Juneau Airport Area	Nugget Mall	8745 Glacier Highway
34 – 420	Lynn Canal	Auke Bay Ferry Terminal	13.8 Mile Glacier Highway
34 – 430	Mendenhall Valley No. 1	Mendenhall Valley Public Library	3025 Dimond Park Loop
34 – 440	Mendenhall Valley No. 2	Aldersgate United Methodist Church	9161 Cinema Drive
34 – 450	Mendenhall Valley No. 3	Glacier Valley Baptist Church	3921 Mendenhall Loop Rd.
34 – 460	Mendenhall Valley No. 4	Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church	4212 Mendenhall Loop Rd.
33- 500	Douglas	Douglas Library	1016 Third Street, Douglas
33– 510	Juneau No. 1	Alaska State Library, Archives & Museum Bldg.	395 Whittier Ave.
33 – 515	Juneau No. 2	Northern Light United Church	400 W. 11 th Street
33 – 520	Juneau No. 3	Bartlett Regional Hospital	3260 Hospital Drive
33 - 525	Lemon Creek	Alaska Electric Light & Power	5601 Tonsgard Ct.
33– 530	North Douglas	Juneau Fire Station	820 Glacier Ave.

If you are unsure where your polling place is, you can call the **STATE OF ALASKA POLLING PLACE LOCATOR number 1-888-383-8683**, enter your Social Security Number or your voter number when prompted, and you will be told where your polling place is located.

If you have questions regarding the October 3, 2017 CBJ Regular Municipal Election, please contact the Municipal Clerk's Office at 586-5278.

I certify that this notice meets the requirements of CBJ Code 29.07.010 Election times; notice.

____ August 22, 2017 _____
DATE

Laurie J. Sica

Laurie Sica, Municipal Clerk / Election Official

ADA Accommodations



Available Upon Request.