



MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH NOTICE OF ELECTION



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2009, Regular Election
FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICES AND VOTING
ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITIONS:

AREAWIDE SEATS

BOROUGH MAYOR

Three-year term ending October 2012
(Vote for not more than one)

**COLBERG, Talis J.
LEINER, John F.**

BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD SEAT B

Three-year term ending October 2012
(Vote for not more than one)

**DOYLE, Robert A.
TAPLEY, James A.
WELTON, Sarah R.**

BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD SEAT A

Three-year term ending October 2012
(Vote for not more than one)

**BOYD, Adam S.
DUHAMEL, Jamey E.
DUNLEAVY, Michael, J., "Mike"
LACY, Neal T.**

BOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD SEAT E

Two-year term remaining- ending October 2011
(Vote for not more than one)

**ANDERTON, Dave
COLLINS, Julie A.
CORDERO, Erick**

NON-AREAWIDE SEATS

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT NO. 3

Three-year term ending October 2012
(Vote for not more than one)

**ARVIN, Ronald G.
CHURCH, Michelle R.**

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT NO. 6

Three-year term ending October 2012
(Vote for not more than one)

**COLVER, Jim
TURNER, Jim L.
WELLS, Robert F.**

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT NO. 7

Three-year term ending October 2012
(Vote for not more than one)

**HALTER, Vern
HOLMES, Doyle E.**

PROPOSITION NO. 1

AREAWIDE PROPERTY TAX LIMITATION OF 7.3 MILLS 3 PERCENT AREAWIDE SALES TAX RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION OF \$20,000

Shall the Matanuska-Susitna Borough be authorized to adopt the following to be effective on July 1, 2010:

1. Enact an areawide real property tax limit of 7.3 mills, except taxes required to fund the cost of judgments entered against the borough, or any issues or increases authorized by the voters;
2. Enact an areawide sales tax not to exceed 3 percent on sales, services and rentals of \$1,000 or less within the borough;
3. Enact an areawide residential real property tax exemption in the amount of \$20,000 of assessed value on the primary residence; and
4. Provide for the automatic expiration of all of the foregoing on June 30, 2014?

This proposition is non-severable, i.e., if any one of the provisions is overturned or repealed for any reason, then the entire proposition is repealed. A "yes" vote approves the property tax limitation, sales tax, and residential exemption and implements Proposition No. 1. (Ordinance Serial Nos. 09-055(SUB) and 09-056)

_____ YES _____ NO

To view the ordinances, please visit our website at:
www.matsugov.us/Assembly/Legislation. If you would like to receive a free copy of the ordinances, please contact the Clerk's Office at 745-9683.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

EDUCATIONAL AND RELATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall the Matanuska-Susitna Borough incur debt and issue general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not to exceed Thirty-One Million Seven Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$31,725,000), to finance the acquisition, design, construction, installation, major renovation and renewal of educational and related capital improvements within the Borough, including without limitation the projects described below?

<u>Project</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
Updated fire alarm systems in 10 schools	\$3,410,038
Houston Middle School, Finger Lake, Snowshoe, Butte, Trapper Creek roof replacement and repairs	9,855,729
Wasilla Middle School, Wasilla High School, Palmer Middle School reroofs	15,100,321
Administration Building reroof	1,200,000
Snowshoe, Pioneer Peak, Big Lake Elementary Schools – Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) parking and access improvements	300,000
Finger Lake, Cottonwood, Colony Middle flooring replacements	1,474,350
Palmer High flooring replacement	<u>384,562</u>
Total	<u>\$31,725,000</u>

Bonds may not be issued to pay costs of a project unless the projects are eligible for not less than 70 percent debt service reimbursement from the State of Alaska. Reimbursement is subject to legislative appropriation.

The bonds shall be secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the Borough. (Ordinance Serial No. 09-108)

_____ YES _____ NO

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ADDITIONAL VOTING INFORMATION:

If you require special assistance due to a disability or if you are in need of bilingual services, please contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 745-9683 at least 24 hours prior to the time of casting your ballot.

ELECTIONEERING PROHIBITED:

During the hours polls are open, no person who is IN THE POLLING PLACE or WITHIN 200 FEET OF ANY ENTRANCE to the polling place, may attempt to persuade a person to vote for or against a candidate, proposition, or question, nor may any person conduct other political activities that may pertain to any future election or potential ballot proposition. This also applies to the absentee voting locations.

EARLY ABSENTEE BY-MAIL and IN-PERSON VOTING: You may apply for an absentee ballot to be mailed to you up to seven (7) days prior to the election. Prior to the election, you may vote early absentee in-person at the following locations where all of the ballots will be available: Borough Clerk's Office (during business hours) - September 21 through October 6, or at the Division of Elections - September 21 through October 5 (Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Early absentee in-person ballots will also be available during this two-week period at the following locations (during normal business hours): city of Wasilla; city of Houston; city of Palmer; Talkeetna Public Library; and Trapper Creek Public Library. (Please note that these locations will only have the ballots that affect these areas.)

POLLING PLACES AND PRECINCTS: The polling places for the Matanuska-Susitna Borough are as follows and will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the day of the election:

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Polling Location</u>		
12-030 FARM LOOP	FARM LOOP CHRISTIAN CENTER (5900 N. Farm Loop)	15-100 BIG LAKE	BIG LAKE LION'S CLUB (2939 S. Makati Circle)
12-043 SHEEP MOUNTAIN	GLACIER VIEW SCHOOL (29170 W. Glenn Highway)	15-103 HOUSTON CITY	HOUSTON CITY HALL (13878 W. Armstrong Road)
12-047 SUTTON	SUTTON MANOR (15816 N. Glenn Highway)	15-105 KNIK GOOSE BAY	KNIK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (6350 Hollywood Road)
13-005 FISHHOOK	FISHHOOK PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING (Station No. 41) (8200 E. Turner Road)	15-110 MEADOW LAKES NO. 1	MEADOW LAKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1741 N. Pittman Road)
13-010 GREATER PALMER	PALMER COMMUNITY CENTER (Railroad Depot - 610 S. Valley Way)	15-115 MEADOW LAKES NO. 2	MEADOW LAKES PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING (1685 N. Pittman Road)
13-015 LAKES	FINGER LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (5981 E. Eek Street)	15-120 SUSITNA	SUNSHINE FIRE STATION No. 11-2 (42488 S. Parks Highway)
13-020 MAT-SU CAMPUS	MAT-SU COLLEGE (Mile 2 Trunk Road)	15-125 TALKEETNA	TALKEETNA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (13798 E. Veterans Way)
13-025 PALMER CITY NO. 1	MAT-SU BOROUGH - GYMNASIUM (350 E. Dahlia Avenue)	15-130 TRAPPER CREEK	TRAPPER CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (6742 E. Petersville Road)
13-027 PALMER CITY NO. 2	PALMER SENIOR CENTER (831 S. Chugach Street)	15-135 WILLOW	WILLOW COMMUNITY CENTER (23625 W. Willow Community Center Circle)
13-033 PALMER FISHHOOK	COLONY HIGH SCHOOL (9550 Colony Schools Drive)	16-140 BUTTE	BUTTE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING (Station No. 2-1) (3355 S. Old Glenn Highway)
13-035 PIONEER PEAK	PIONEER PEAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1959 N. Trunk Road)	16-150 FAIRVIEW	SNOWSHOE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (2001 W. Fairview Loop)
13-040 TRUNK	MAT-SU CONVENTION AND VISITORS CENTER (7744 E. Visitors View Court)	16-155 LAZY MOUNTAIN	LAZY MOUNTAIN BIBLE CHURCH (16005 E. Shawn Drive)
13-045 WALBY LAKE	COLONY MIDDLE SCHOOL (9250 Colony Schools Drive)	16-170 SNOWSHOE	SNOWSHOE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (2001 W. Fairview Loop)
14-050 KINGS LAKE	LARSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (2722 E. Seldon Road)	16-175 SPRINGER LOOP	PALMER SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH (2238 Inner Springer Loop)
14-055 KNIK	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Mile 4 Knik-Goose Bay Road, Wasilla)		
14-060 SCHROCK	TANAINA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (2550 N. Lucille Street)		
14-065 SEWARD MERIDIAN	ALCANTRA NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY (3401 E. Bogard Road)		
14-070 WASILLA LAKE	COTTONWOOD CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (800 N. Seward Meridian Parkway)		
14-075 WASILLA NO. 1	WASILLA CITY HALL (290 E. Herning Avenue)		
14-080 WASILLA NO. 2	FLOYD D. SMITH SENIOR CENTER (1301 S. Century Circle)		

