MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

REGULAR ELECTION BROCHURE

NOVEMBER 5, 2019

Borough Clerk’s Office • 350 E. Dahlia Avenue • Palmer, AK 99645
Lonnie R. McKechnie, CMC, Borough Clerk

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Election Day is
Tuesday, November 5, 2019

VOTE! Let your
VOICE be heard!

This publication is distributed by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Clerk’s Office pursuant to MSB 25.05.120. One copy is mailed to each registered voter household within the Borough to inform voters of candidates, propositions, and general voting information.
Letter to Voters

October 9, 2019

Dear Voter:

The Borough Clerk’s Office is pleased to provide you with the Election Brochure for the November 5, 2019, Regular Election. Inside you will find information on candidates for office, polling places, voting options, frequently asked questions, and other information concerning the election.

If you are unable to vote at your precinct on Election Day, you may vote early or absentee. An absentee by-mail ballot application and information on early and absentee in-person voting are included in this brochure.

I hope that you find this publication useful as you prepare to vote in the upcoming election. If you have any questions, please visit us online at www.matsugov.us/elections or call 861-8683.

Sincerely,

Lonnie R. McKechnie, CMC
Borough Clerk
Voting Information

POLLING PLACES
The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day. To locate your polling place, please refer to the information on page 8 and 9.

BRING IDENTIFICATION TO THE POLLS
You must be prepared to show one form of acceptable identification, which includes:

- Voter ID Card
- State ID Card
- Passport
- Birth Certificate
- Driver’s License
- Valid photo ID Card
- Military ID Card
- Hunting or Fishing License

*If you do NOT have identification when voting, you will be asked to vote a questioned ballot.*

MARKING THE BALLOT
When voting the ballot, completely fill in the oval next to the candidate or issue you wish to vote for with a black or blue ink pen. Completely fill in the oval like this: [ ]

You only have to mark the races or issues you choose to vote for. If you mark more than one choice in a race or issue, that section of the ballot will NOT be counted. The sections of the ballot that are properly marked will be counted.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, do NOT erase or correct the ballot. Return the spoiled ballot to an election worker and request a new ballot. You may only receive a replacement for a spoiled ballot two times for a total of three ballots issued.

CAMPAIGNING PROHIBITED IN OR NEAR THE POLLS (ELECTIONEERING)
Electioneering is an act that is meant to persuade voters to vote in a particular way. During the hours the polls are open, no person who is in the polling place or within 200 feet of any entrance of the polling place may attempt to persuade a person to vote for or against a candidate, proposition, or question. Examples of electioneering include: discussion of candidates or issues, displaying campaign signs, bumper stickers, buttons, and other like items.

NONPARTISAN REQUIREMENTS
All Borough elections are nonpartisan pursuant to Borough code. Candidate party affiliation is not listed on the ballot nor in this brochure.
Voting Information

QUESTIONED BALLOT VOTING

You will be asked to vote a questioned ballot:

- If your name is NOT listed on the precinct register
- If you do not have identification
- If you choose to vote outside of your precinct on Election Day
- If your qualifications to vote have been questioned

Before receiving a ballot, you must complete a questioned ballot envelope. Your voted ballot will be placed in a secrecy sleeve and sealed inside your completed ballot envelope. The information you provide on the outside of the ballot envelope will be used to determine your voting eligibility and to update your voter registration record with the Alaska State Division of Elections. If for any reason your questioned ballot is not counted, you will be notified in writing.

ASSISTANCE TO VOTERS

Non-English speaking voters, voters who are blind, physically impaired, or otherwise incapable of marking a ballot, may bring a person, or if necessary two persons, of their choice with them to the poll to assist them in casting their ballot. The persons assisting the voter may not be a candidate for office in that election, a family member of a candidate for office for that election, the voter’s employer, agent of the employer, or officer or agent of the voter’s union. The person providing assistance must take an oath before an election official not to divulge how the voter cast their ballot. Voters may request an election official to assist them.

Polling locations within the Borough do not have language assistance for voters who have limited English proficiency. If you need language assistance, please contact the Borough Clerk’s Office at 861-8683.

Magnifying ballot viewers for the visually impaired are available at all voting locations.

If you have difficulty gaining access to your polling place, or if you have accessibility questions about your polling place, please contact the Borough Clerk’s Office at 861-8683.

VOTING BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

A voter with a disability who, because of that disability is unable to go to a polling location, may appoint a personal representative to obtain all voting information and a ballot from an election official. Special Needs voting is available during the voting period from any early/absentee voting location or at any polling location on Election Day.

You may vote from the convenience of your home by applying for an absentee by-mail ballot. See pages 22 and 23 for more information.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments about the election, please contact the Borough Clerk’s Office, at:
Address: 350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer, AK 99645
Phone: 861-8683
Email: lonnie.mckechnie@matsugov.us or kelly.johnson@matsugov.us
Frequently Asked Questions

Who may vote in this election?
Qualified voters of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

How old must I be to register to vote?
You must be 18 years of age to vote. You may register any time within 90 days immediately preceding your 18th birthday.

When are elections held?
The Matanuska-Susitna Borough will hold a regular election yearly on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November. Special elections may be held in accordance with code.

For information on primary and general elections (State and Federal), please contact the Alaska State Division of Elections at 373-8952.

How do I register to vote or update my voter registration record?
To register to vote or update your voter registration record, you must complete a voter registration application. You may complete an application online at www.elections.alaska.gov or you may print an application and return it to a voter registrar.

Voter registration applications are available at any Alaska State Division of Elections Office, Alaska State Division of Motor Vehicles, or through a voter registration agency to include the Borough Clerk’s Office, the City Clerk’s Office in Houston, Palmer, and Wasilla, or your local library.

Do I have to register for each election?
No. If you are registered to vote in State elections, you are also registered to vote in local elections, as long as you were registered to vote in the Borough 30 days prior to the election. Your registration remains active as long as you remain a resident of Alaska in good standing.

What happens if I am in line to vote when the polls close at 8 p.m.?
You will be allowed to vote if you are in line to vote when the polls close.

Where do I vote?
If you do not know where to vote, please see page 8, or call the Alaska State Division of Elections at 373-8952, or the Borough Clerk’s Office at 861-8683.

Is there an absentee voting site open on Election Day?
Yes, the absentee voting site located in the Borough Building in Palmer is open on Election Day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
General Precinct Information

Borough precincts and their locations are printed on the next page. Precinct maps are available online at: www.matsugov.us/elections—under the Voting Locations section

There are no areawide questions on the ballot this year; therefore, NOT all precincts are open. If you are receiving this brochure it means that the precinct you are registered to vote in is OPEN on Election Day. For more information see page 17. If you are not sure where your assigned polling location is, you have the following options:

- Locate your precinct location by using the polling place look up tools online at www.elections.alaska.gov
- Call the Alaska State Division of Elections precinct locator at 1-888-383-8683 (toll free)
- Call the Alaska State Division of Elections, Mat-Su Office at 373-8952
- Call the Borough Clerk’s Office at 861-8683

If you will be out of your assigned precinct on Election Day, the absentee voting site located in the Mat-Su Borough Building at 350 E. Dahlia Avenue in Palmer is open for voting from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All Borough ballot types are available at this location.

Your voter registration record is important. Contact the Alaska State Division of Elections or the Borough Clerk’s Office to update your voter registration record when making changes to your name, residence or mailing address, or other information contained in your registration record. You can see if you are registered to vote and check your registration information online with the Alaska State Division of Elections at: www.elections.alaska.gov
## Precinct Locations for the November 5, 2019, Regular Election

The following precincts are open on Election Day.

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Precincts Within Assembly and School Board Districts Open for This Election

Assembly / School Board District 1
09-622 Farm Loop; 09-640 Sheep Mountain (Split with District 7); 09-645 Sutton; 11-055 Walby; 11-099 Lazy Mountain; and 12-220 Butte

Assembly / School Board District 2
11-060 Greater Palmer; 11-065 Mat-Su Campus; 11-070 Palmer City No. 1; 11-075 Palmer City No. 2; 11-085 Trunk; and 11-095 Springer Loop

Assembly / School Board District 5
08-140 Knik Goose Bay No. 1; 08-145 Knik Goose Bay No. 2; 08-150 Knik Goose Bay No. 3; and 08-155 Big Lake

Assembly / School Board District 7
08-130 Meadow Lakes No. 1; 08-135 Meadow Lakes No. 2; 09-640 Sheep Mountain (Split with District 1); 10-020 Houston; 10-025 Meadow Lakes No. 3; 10-030 Susitna; 10-035 Talkeetna; 10-040 Trapper Creek; and 10-045 Willow
Candidates for Elected Office
The text provided in these statements was printed as submitted by the candidate.

BUSH, J. Bruce
Candidate for Assembly District 1
Year of Birth: 1952
Years of Residency in Alaska: 67
Mailing Address: 2605 N Robin Ln
             Palmer, AK 99645
Contact Number: 907-355-2874
Email: jbbush@mtaonline.net

Statement:
I am a lifetime farmer and have run Bushes Bunches for over 30 years. I am the current president of the Mat-Su Farm Bureau and serve on the Palmer Soil and Water Conservation District Board. I have served on the Borough Forestry and Agricultural Advisory Boards. I served one term on the Borough Assembly and was a director on the Fair board for 13 years. I believe in minimum government involvement, and am fiscally conservative. I believe in creating more industry and good paying jobs. I would be pleased to serve as your representative of District 1.

ENDLE, Brian K.
Candidate for Assembly District 1
Year of Birth: 1971
Years of Residency in Alaska: 20
Mailing Address: 12951 E Hermann Avenue
             Palmer, AK 99645
Contact Number: 907-841-6333
Email: endleforassembly@gmail.com
Website: EndleforAssembly.com

Statement:
State funds have been greatly reduced affecting education, infrastructure, and many state services. We will have to assume a greater Borough burden for the cost of government. We must cut unnecessary spending to control taxes. We need economic development that produces family wage jobs in our borough. We have natural resources that can be developed so that our residents will have good paying jobs. I am a true conservative with a proven record as a business and community leader who will fight for individual rights and removal of burdensome regulations. Let’s roll up our sleeves and get the job done.
Candidates for Elected Office
The text provided in these statements was printed as submitted by the candidate.

HALE, Tim
Candidate for Assembly District 1
Year of Birth: 1978
Years of Residency in Alaska: 41
Mailing Address: PO Box 2918
Palmer, AK 99645
Contact Number: 907-590-8243
Email: timhaleforassembly@gmail.com
Website: timhaleforassembly.com

Statement:
As a lifelong, working Alaskan, I know the meaning of an honest day’s work. The Mat-Su needs an assemblymember who knows what it takes to bring a project in on time and under budget. I am running to be that assemblymember; to listen, be accessible, and fight to bring the power back to the people, where it belongs! I believe in our community and will work to ensure:

- Transparency and accountability in government
- Fiscal Responsibility
- Access to quality education
- Public Safety
- Local Jobs and Business Growth
- No New Taxes

I would be honored to have your vote!

MILLER, Ryan A.
Candidate for Assembly District 1
Year of Birth: 1980
Years of Residency in Alaska: 4
Mailing Address: 18035 E Twin Hills Ln
Sutton, AK 99674
Contact Number: 907-223-4398
Email: Ryanmillerdistrict1@gmail.com
Website: ryanmillerforassembly.com

Statement:
While serving for the US Army for several years I have learned a great deal that I know can bring our assembly more in line with what we feel the people deserve. In my time in service I have learned a great deal on organizational, and multitasking skills as well as being a team player. I have also seen too much sacrifice, which I don’t want to see of our fellow Alaskans. I also bring a high caliber, Emergency management skill set to the table which unfortunately we need these days between earthquakes and wildland fires.
ANDERSON, LaMarr L.
Candidate for Assembly District 2
Year of Birth: 1949
Years of Residency in Alaska: 15
Mailing Address: PO Box 3808
Palmer, AK 99645
Contact Number: 907-232-5082
Email: electlamarr@gmail.com

Statement:
The Matanuska Susitna is a special place with a strong sense of community. Our borough deserves leadership who will commit themselves to finding real solutions to the challenges we face. That's why I'm running for Assembly in District 2. As a small business owner, I know that success depends on customer service, responsibility and making smart investments. Here's some of what I'll do:
- Audit the budget line-by-line to cut wasteful spending.
- Invest in agriculture to strengthen our economy.
- Invest in education to ensure our community has a bright future.
- Bring an independent solutions-oriented approach to borough government.

DONEY, Faunus M.
Candidate for Assembly District 2
Year of Birth: 1983
Years of Residency in Alaska: 5
Mailing Address: PO Box 1330
Palmer, AK 99645
Contact Number: 907-602-9608
Email: faunus@doney4matsu2.com
Website: www.Doney4matsu2.com

Statement:
Matanuska Susitna is a special place with a strong sense of community. Our borough deserves leadership who will commit themselves to finding real solutions to the challenges we face. That's why I'm running for Assembly in District 2. As a small business owner, I know that success depends on customer service, responsibility and making smart investments. Here's some of what I'll do:
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Candidates for Elected Office
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MAXSON, Elizabeth A. “Liz”
Candidate for Assembly District 2
Year of Birth: 1988
Years of Residency in Alaska: 8
Mailing Address: 832 S. Colony Way
Palmer, AK 99645
Contact Number: 907-376-8297
Email: utter4alaska@gmail.com

Statement:
From growing up on my family farm, to creating a successful accounting business, to raising six children, I am involved firsthand in the unique needs and experiences of our community. Serving as your Assembly member I have plans to:
– Secure our budget and long-term plan for the Borough’s future
– Preserve and expand farmland trusts
– Bolster land resource management
– Create opportunities to involve our community in the governing process
– Support business development
– Protect the rights of property owners
– Expand outsourced contract work and increase oversite of bidding process
– Define and implement sound planning to develop commercial and residential space

NOWERS, Stephanie
Candidate for Assembly District 2
Year of Birth: 1970
Years of Residency in Alaska: 24
Mailing Address: PO Box 3895
Palmer, AK 99645
Contact Number: 907-229-1982
Email: stephanie.nowers@gmail.com
Website: NowersforAssembly.com

Statement:
I’m a fiscal conservative, pro-growth, and proud Valley resident since 1995. As an Assemblymember, I’ll fight for your interests and keep a close eye on the bottom line. We need to live within our means and not undercut our ability to grow. As a business owner, active community volunteer and working mom of two, I know how to juggle competing interests, balance budgets and dig into the details. We’re facing tough fiscal times; I’ll keep you informed and make decisions based on what gets us the biggest bang for our buck over the short and long term.
Candidates for Elected Office
The text provided in these statements was printed as submitted by the candidate.

HART, James E. “Jim”
Candidate for School Board District 2
Year of Birth: 1970
Years of Residency in Alaska: 10
Mailing Address: PO Box 2627
           Palmer, AK 99645
Email: Jim@Hart4matsu.com
Website: Hart4matsu.com

Statement:
I believe schools should get back to their basic tasks of teaching kids to read and write, enable students to perform at the highest level of math they can achieve, and teach our kids how to think, not what to think. Basic economics and logic are critical for anyone in today’s world, and they are skills sadly lacking today.

As the board member representing District 2, I will operate on the premise that the superintendent and the board members are servants beholden to and empowering parents; the district doesn’t own the students, it should equip them.

MICHAELSON, Ray
Candidate for School Board District 2
Year of Birth: 1959
Years of Residency in Alaska: 60
Mailing Address: PO Box 331
           Palmer, AK 99645
Contact Number: 907-354-3830
Email: raygmichaelson@gmail.com

Statement:
Hello, my name is Ray Michaelson and I am a longtime resident of Palmer and am seeking reelection to the school board. During my board service thus far, I have had particular interest in student achievement and school safety among other issues. I favor continuous improvement efforts within the district and will support initiatives which increase the quality and equity of education for all students. I also support the opportunities afforded parents and students to choose programs across the district that fit their educational needs. Please consider supporting me for the District #2 School Board.
Candidates for Elected Office
The text provided in these statements was printed as submitted by the candidate.

HARTLEY, Alma N.
Candidate for School Board District 5
Year of Birth: 1984
Years of Residency in Alaska: 34
Mailing Address: PO Box 940281
Houston, AK 99694
Contact Number: 907-355-2803
Email: almahartley84@gmail.com

Statement:
My name is Alma Hartley and I am running for school board in District 5. Born and raised in Alaska, I always attended public school. I feel called to serve my community and have done so as an EMT, City Council Member, church volunteer, and Firefighter. I'd like to serve you on the school board. My heart is in our schools. I’d like to see these schools and our district develop, grow, and support children so when these kiddos are adults they have the knowledge and confidence to be upstanding members of our community that work hard and give back.

PONDER, D. Ryan
Candidate for School Board District 5
Year of Birth: 1980
Years of Residency in Alaska: 7
Mailing Address: PO Box 870054
Wasilla, AK 99687
Email: Ryan.Ponder@gmail.com

Statement:
As a combat veteran, Christian, and father of four — fourth-generation Alaskans, I understand accountability. I believe that each issue before the school board directly impacts the academic success of students and thus the future of our community.

While serving on the school board, I have supported academics and fostered transparency. I advocated that increases to student-teacher ratios should be minimized at all costs, when facing budget cuts. I fervently supported curriculum to reflect community standards. Additionally, I recommended organizing a volunteer committee of financial experts, from our community, to apply innovations to our district’s budget.
TAYLOR, V. Jeff
Candidate for School Board District 7
Year of Birth: 1965
Years of Residency in Alaska: 12
Mailing Address: 3580 No. Paradise Lane
Wasilla, AK 99623
Contact Number: 907-355-6850
Email: vjtay@yahoo.com

Statement:
I am an advocate for our youth. Students must come first. I feel education begins in the home. Public education is supplementary. When home breaks down, we as a public, have a moral obligation to provide excellent educational opportunities. I feel students must have competent and caring teachers and staff. I feel that those who teach and lead must be responsible and accountable for successful dissemination of knowledge and opportunities. Facilities must be safe. Students safety is paramount.
Voting the Ballots

All registered voters of the Borough are entitled to vote, but not all voters are entitled to vote on the same races or issues. The address a voter identifies as their residence address when registering to vote determines what ballot type the voter receives.

Borough ballot issues are divided into two groups: areawide and non-areawide.

Areawide means all voters are entitled to vote on a candidate or issue, such as Borough Mayor and areawide ballot propositions.

Non-areawide means a voter must reside in a particular voting area to vote on a candidate or issue such as Borough Assembly or School Board races, annexations, creation of service areas, or other propositions for voters residing in certain areas of the Borough outside the cities of Houston, Palmer, or Wasilla.

For more information, call the Borough Clerk’s Office at 861-8683.

The following pages contain sample ballots for races and issues and provides the precincts that will be voting on each ballot.
Sample Ballot Only—Assembly District 1

Precincts receiving this ballot are 09-622, 09-640 (Split with District 7), 09-645, 11-055, 11-099, and 12-220
Precincts receiving this ballot are 11-060, 11-065, 11-070, 11-075, 11-085, and 11-095.
Precincts receiving this ballot are 08-140, 08-145, 08-150, and 08-155.
Sample Ballot Only—School Board District 7

Precincts receiving this ballot are 08-130, 08-135, 09-640 (Split with District 1), 10-020, 10-025, 10-030, 10-035, 10-040, 10-045
Absentee and Early Voting Information

Early/Absentee In-Person Voting
Voters may choose to vote prior to Election Day at one of the following early/absentee voting locations. Please note, the hours of operation vary at each location. Only the Division of Elections and the Mat-Su Borough locations will have all Borough ballot types(*).

Division of Elections - Mat-Su Regional Office
1700 E. Bogard Road (North Fork Professional Bldg. B, Suite 102), Wasilla
This location is open Monday - Saturday, as follows:
Weekdays:
- October 21 through November 1, 2019, 9 a.m.—7 p.m.
- November 4, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.
Weekends:
- Saturday October 26 and November 2, 2019, 10 a.m.—3 p.m.
- Sundays - Closed
*All ballot types are available at this location.

Mat-Su Borough Administration Building (Dorothy Swanda Jones Building)
350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer (Main lobby area)
This location is open Monday - Friday, as follows:
- October 21 through November 5, 2019, 8 a.m.—5 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday - Closed
*All ballot types are available at this location.

Voting Assistance
A Touch Screen Voting unit will be available at the Mat-Su Borough DSJ Admin Building 15 days prior to the election through November 4, 2019. Touch screen voting is intended for the blind, disabled and voters with reading difficulties. The touch screen unit allows disabled voters to vote unassisted with a magnified, high contrast and audio ballot.

Houston City Hall, Talkeetna and Trapper Creek Libraries
These locations are open during business hours only as follows:
- October 21 through November 4, 2019.

Absentee By-Mail Voting
To vote from the convenience of your home, you may apply for a ballot to be mailed to you by filing an absentee by-mail ballot application beginning January 1 of the year in which the election is to be held.

The deadline for absentee by-mail ballot requests to be received by the Borough Clerk’s Office is Tuesday, October 29, 2019. Absentee by-mail ballot applications may be submitted via fax to (907) 861-7845. Each person requesting an absentee by-mail ballot must personally sign the application. No one can sign the application for you.

Complete your ballot request carefully and immediately return it to the Borough Clerk’s Office to allow sufficient time for processing. An incomplete application or mail delay could prevent you from receiving your ballot on time. If after you submit your application, your residence or mailing address changes, please contact the Borough Clerk’s Office.

To be counted, your ballot must be postmarked and mailed by Election Day and received by Friday, November 8, 2019. If you want to hand deliver your ballot, please deliver to a precinct official by 8:00 p.m. Election Day.

An absentee by-mail ballot application is provided on page 23, this form may be downloaded from www.matsugov.us/elections, or call the Borough Clerk’s Office at 861-8683 to request an application.
 Absentee By-Mail Ballot Application

2019 ABSENTEE BY-MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

Carefully complete ALL sections of this application and SIGN. Omissions or errors may cause a delay in ballot mailing. It is the responsibility of the applicant to contact the Borough Clerk’s Office with any changes to the application after submission.

SECTION 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Send ballot for:
- □ Regular Election on November 5, 2019
- □ All 2019 Borough Elections

Applicant’s Full Name:
First & Last Name: __________________________
MI: __________________________ Suffix (e.g. Jr, Sr, I, III)

Identifiers (you MUST provide at least ONE)
AK Voter No.: __________________________
DOB: __________________________
SSN or last 4: __________________________

Borough Residence Address (where you claim residency—MUST be provided)
Address: __________________________, Alaska

City/Zip: __________________________
Legal Description or Tax ID No.: __________________________ (only if other than a street address)

Permanent Mailing Address: (where you receive your mail on a daily basis)
Address: __________________________, Alaska
City/Zip: __________________________
Contact Information: (used in case there is an issue with your application)
Contact Phone No.: __________________________
Email: __________________________

SECTION 2. BALLOT MAILING ADDRESS

This is the address you would like your ballot mailed to
Address: __________________________
City/State/Zip: __________________________
County (if outside USA): __________________________

SECTION 3. APPLICANT OATH

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information on this form is true and accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and I am eligible to vote in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough for at least 30 days prior to the election. I am not registering a ballot from any other state and I am not voting in any other manner in this (these) election(s).
I further certify that I have not been convicted of a felony, or having been so convicted, have been unconditionally discharged from incarceration probation and parole. I am not registered to vote in another state or I have taken the necessary steps to cancel that registration.

Signature: __________________________
Date: __________________________

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VREMS check: __________________________ Voter No.: __________________________
Initial and date __________________________
Registered Precinct: __________________________ AS&B District: __________________________
Database Entry: __________________________ 2nd Check: __________________________
Initial and date __________________________ Initial and date __________________________
VOTER INFORMATION ENCLOSED

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