

**NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION
Petersburg Borough
OCTOBER 5, 2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on Tuesday, October 5, 2021, there will be a Regular Election for the Petersburg Borough, Alaska, for the purpose of electing:

Two Assembly members	Three Harbors & Ports Advisory Board members
Two School Board members	Two Library Advisory Board members
Two Hospital Board members	Four Parks & Recreation Advisory Board members
Four Planning Commission members	Two Public Safety Advisory Board members

And two ballot propositions – Proposition #1 for all Borough voters and Proposition #2 for only Borough voters who reside within Service Area 1:

**PROPOSITION #1
NOT TO EXCEED \$7,800,000 REVENUE BONDS
Blind Slough Hydroelectric Plant Refurbishment and Scow Bay Standby
Generation**

Shall the Petersburg Borough incur long-term indebtedness, in a total principal amount not to exceed Seven Million Eight Hundred Thousand dollars (\$7,800,000) for the purpose of refurbishment of the Blind Slough hydroelectric plant and construction of the Scow Bay Standby Generation project, including paying incidental costs incurred in connection with carrying out and financing such improvements? The indebtedness would be in the form of electric utility revenue bonds, payable solely from the gross revenues of the electric utility after payment of costs of operation and maintenance, with a term not to exceed 25 years, and be a revenue obligation of the electric utility only.

- Yes
 No

**PROPOSITION #2
Reduction in the Boundaries of Borough Service Area No. 1 to Remove
Frederick Point East Subdivision**

Shall the boundaries of Borough Service Area No. 1 be reduced by removing the area known as Frederick Point East Subdivision, as demonstrated by ASLS 83-32 (recorded as Plat No. 84-5)?

- Yes
 No

A “Yes” vote means that the area known as Frederick Point East Subdivision would be removed from Borough Service Area No. 1. If this proposition is approved, Frederick Point East Subdivision would become part of the area of the Borough located outside of any service area (unless subsequently included within a service area).

A “No” vote means that the area known as Frederick Point East Subdivision would remain within Borough Service Area No. 1.

For year 2021, the area wide mill rate in the Borough was 4.1, and the Service Area No. 1 mill rate was an additional 7.4 mills (including debt service). If this boundary amendment is enacted, Frederick Point East Subdivision would be taxed at the area wide mill rate only beginning with year 2022 (unless subsequently included within a service area).

The amount of real property taxes for year 2021 imposed upon all properties within Service Area No. 1 totaled \$3,220,493 (including both the area wide mill rate and the additional Service Area No. 1 mill rate). The real property taxes imposed on properties located within Frederick Point East Subdivision accounted for \$14,465 of those total taxes (\$5,157 for the area wide mill rate and \$9,308 for the additional Service Area No. 1 mill rate).

In order to be enacted, this boundary reduction must be approved separately by both:

1. A majority of the voters who will remain within the boundaries of Service Area No. 1 after the reduction; and
2. A majority of the voters residing in Frederick Point East Subdivision. [*or, if there are no such voters residing within that area, then:* The written consent, received by the Borough Clerk on or before the date of the election, of all owners of real property within Frederick Point East Subdivision.]

The polls for the election will be open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on October 5, 2021. The polling place for the election is the Community Gym.

Voter Qualifications:

To vote in this election, you must:

- 1) Be a United States citizen qualified to vote in the State of Alaska elections and registered to vote in the State of Alaska;
- 2) at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- 3) a resident of the Petersburg Borough for at least thirty (30) days preceding the election; and
- 4) not disqualified under Article V of the State of Alaska Constitution as recited in Section 2.08.030.

Absentee Voting:

Any qualified elector who is absent or expects to be absent from the Borough, or who will be unable to go to the polling place for reasons of physical disability on the day of the Election, may vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots will be available in the Training Room of the Municipal Building, 12 S. Nordic Drive, beginning Wednesday, September 15, 2021. Voters wishing to receive an absentee ballot by mail must make request for an absentee ballot to the Clerk’s office no later than 4:30 p.m., Thursday, September 30, 2021. Voters may vote by absentee ballot at the Municipal Building through twelve noon (12:00 p.m.), Monday, October 4, 2021.

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Borough Clerk