

# PROPOSITION 1

## SHOULD THE SENIOR SALES TAX EXEMPTION BE LIMITED TO LOW INCOME SENIORS?

In the Oct 7, 2025 Borough Election, Petersburg voters will decide whether to add income limits to the senior sales tax exemption. Only seniors who qualify for the State of Alaska Senior Benefits Program would receive the exemption.

### Why the change?

- Focuses the exemption on those most in need.
- Expected to raise \$350,000–\$400,000 each year for essential services like schools, assisted living, and public safety.
- Responds to rising costs, falling revenue, and a senior population up from 6% in 1980 to 24% in 2024.

### Ballot Question –

#### **Limiting Eligibility for the Senior Sales Tax Exemption to Low-Income Seniors.**

This change would limit eligibility for the Borough sales tax senior exemption to those who qualify for the State of Alaska Senior Benefits Payment Program.

Shall Section 4.28.130, Senior citizen exemption, of the Borough Code be amended to limit eligibility to low-income seniors?

- ☐ **YES – Limit the exemption to low-income seniors**
- ☐ **NO – Keep the exemption for all seniors, regardless of income**

## VOTE EARLY IN PERSON

When: September 17 – October 6, 2025 at noon Monday–Friday: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Where: Municipal Building (Downstairs), 12 S Nordic Drive. Bring your ID

Final Day for Early Voting: Monday, October 6 – 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

## VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL OR EMAIL

- Complete your application online at [www.petersburgak.gov](http://www.petersburgak.gov) or in person at the Municipal Building
- Submit your signed application by October 2 at 4:30 PM



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## VOTE ON ELECTION DAY

The 2025 Borough Election will be held Tuesday, October 7 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm in the Parks and Recreation Activity Room at 500 North 3rd St. Bring your ID.