

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION
Petersburg Borough
OCTOBER 6, 2026 - MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, there will be a Regular Election for the Petersburg Borough, Alaska, for the purpose of electing:

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

The ballot will also include three ballot propositions for all Borough voters as follows:

Proposition No. 1

Authorization of Electric Utility Revenue Bonds Not to Exceed \$3,315,000 for the Scow Bay Standby Generation Project
 (Assembly Ordinance #2026-13)

Shall the Petersburg Borough incur long-term indebtedness, in a total principal amount not to exceed three million three hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$3,315,000) for the purpose of completing the 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 twenty (20) years, and would be a revenue obligation solely of the electric utility.

☐ YES
☐ NO

A "YES" vote authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds.

A "NO" vote does not authorize the issuance of revenue bonds.

Proposition No. 2

Increasing the maximum single transaction amount subject to the borough sales tax from \$1,200 to \$5,000.
 (Assembly Ordinance #2026-10)

Shall Paragraphs D and E of Section 4.28.120, *Exemptions*, of the Borough Code be amended to increase the single purchase transaction amount subject to the borough sales tax from \$1,200 to \$5,000?

☐ YES
☐ NO

This change would only affect single purchase transactions over \$1,200.

A "YES" vote will increase the maximum amount of a single purchase transaction subject to the Borough's 6% sales tax from \$1,200 to \$5,000, increasing the maximum sales tax due from \$72 to \$300.

A "NO" vote will retain the current maximum amount of \$1,200 subject to the Borough's 6% sales tax, with a maximum sales tax due of \$72.

Proposition No. 3
Establishing a Sales Tax Exemption for Borough Residents Age 70 and Older
(Initiative Petition)

Shall Section 4.28.130, *Senior Citizen Exemption*, of the Borough Code be amended to provide a Senior Sales Tax Exemption to qualified residents of the Petersburg Borough 70 years of age or older? This would not affect or change the current Low-Income Senior Sales Tax Exemption.

- ☐ YES
☐ NO

A "YES" vote would add a provision to the borough code providing for a senior sales tax exemption to residents of the Borough 70 years of age or older meeting the residency eligibility requirements.

A "NO" vote would maintain the current limitation of the senior sales tax exemption to low-income residents of the Borough 65 years of age or older meeting the residency eligibility requirements.

The polls for the election will be open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on October 6, 2026. The polling place for the election is the Activity Room of the Community Center at 500 N. 3rd St.

Voter Qualifications:

To vote in this election, you must:

- 1) be qualified to vote in State of Alaska elections under AS 15.05.010;
- 2) be registered to vote in state elections at a residence address within the Borough at least thirty (30) days immediately preceding the election;
- 3) have been a resident of the Petersburg Borough for at least thirty (30) days immediately preceding the election; and
- 4) not be disqualified under Article V of the State of Alaska Constitution.

Absentee Voting:

Any qualified voter of the Borough may vote by absentee ballot.

In Person:

Absentee voting in person will be held downstairs in the Municipal Building, 12 S. Nordic Drive, beginning Wednesday, September 16, 2026. Voting will be available Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Early voting will end at twelve noon (12:00 p.m.) on Monday, October 5, 2026.

By US Mail, Electronic Transmission or Hand Delivery:

Information regarding absentee voting by mail, electronic transmission, or by hand delivery can be obtained from the Clerk's Office. A request to receive an absentee ballot by mail, electronic transmission or hand delivery must be received by the Clerk's office by no later than 4:30 p.m., October 1, 2026.

Rebecca Regula
Borough Clerk