

PROPOSITION #3
Increasing the Transient Room Tax Rate to Seven Percent (7%)
 (Assembly Ordinance #2024-07)

The Petersburg Borough currently levies a four percent (4%) tax on transient hotel room rentals, defined as a person staying in a hotel, motel or other lodging for fewer than 30 days. This rate has been in place since October of 1997. Under the Borough Code (PMC 4.33.060), these tax revenues are used for visitor-related marketing and support of visitor-related Borough infrastructure and services. This proposition, if approved by the voters, would increase the transient room tax rate to seven percent (7%) and is projected to generate an additional \$53,000 in Borough tax revenue.

Shall the Borough increase the transient room tax rate to seven percent (7%)?

Proposition No. 3 YES
 NO

PROPOSITION #4
Authorization to Incur Long-Term Indebtedness through ADEC Loans for Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Capital Projects
 (Assembly Ordinance #2024-13)

Shall the Petersburg Borough be authorized to incur long-term indebtedness, in a total principal amount not to exceed Nineteen Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$19,300,000), for the purposes of permitting, designing and constructing capital projects of the water and wastewater enterprises?

This indebtedness would be a revenue obligation of the water and wastewater enterprises only. The indebtedness would be in the form of loans from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), with a term not to exceed 20 years, and with an anticipated annual interest rate of 1.5% or as otherwise established under the ADEC Municipal Loan Program.

Any authorization approved hereunder by the voters shall expire on December 31, 2030 as to any indebtedness not incurred on or before that date.

Proposition No. 4 YES
 NO

The polls for the election will be open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on October 1, 2024. The polling place for the election is the Activity Room of the Community Center.

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 11, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Voters may vote by absentee ballot at the Municipal Building through twelve noon (12:00 p.m.), Monday, September 30, 2024.

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 25, 2024.

Debra K. Thompson
 Borough Clerk