

SAMPLE BALLOT FRONT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER: To vote for the issue/candidate of your choice, fill in the oval next to the issue/candidate you want to vote for. Place your ballot inside the secrecy sleeve and then take your ballot to the ballot box.

If you make a mistake while voting, return the ballot to the election official for a new one. **A vote which has been erased or changed will not be counted.**



**PETERSBURG BOROUGH
BOROUGH OFFICIAL BALLOT
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
OCTOBER 1, 2024**

Instructions:

To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this: ●
Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot. NO RED INK. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, fill in the oval and print the person's name on the blank line provided for a write-in candidate.

ASSEMBLY Two 3 Year Terms (Vote for no more than 2)	HARBOR AND PORTS ADVISORY BOARD Two 3 Year Terms (Vote for no more than 2)
<input type="radio"/> Thomas Fine-Walsh <input type="radio"/> Bob Lynn <input type="radio"/> Marc Martinsen <input type="radio"/> James Valentine <input type="radio"/> Tony Vinson	<input type="radio"/> Daniel Cardenas <input type="radio"/> Don Spigelmyre <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in
SCHOOL BOARD Two 3 Year Terms (Vote for no more than 2)	LIBRARY BOARD Two 3 Year Terms (Vote for no more than 2)
<input type="radio"/> Carey Case <input type="radio"/> Kari Petersen <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> Gina Esposito <input type="radio"/> Alec McMurren <input type="radio"/> Julie Spigelmyre <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in
HOSPITAL BOARD Two 3 Year Terms (Vote for no more than 2)	PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD One 3 Year Term (Vote for no more than 1)
<input type="radio"/> Heather Conn <input type="radio"/> James Roberts <input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> Write-in
PLANNING COMMISSION Two 3 Year Terms (Vote for no more than 2)	PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD One 3 Year Term (Vote for no more than 1)
<input type="radio"/> Write-in <input type="radio"/> Write-in	<input type="radio"/> John Robert Havrilek <input type="radio"/> Write-in

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PETERSBURG BOROUGH - BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION #1

General Obligation Bonds Public School Capital Improvements (Assembly Ordinance #2024-12)

Shall the Petersburg Borough incur long-term indebtedness, and issue up to the principal amount not to exceed Three Million Five Hundred Thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) of general obligation bonds?

Proceeds of the general obligation bonds will be used to finance costs of major maintenance to areawide public school facilities including roof replacement/repair at both the Mitkof Middle School and Petersburg High School, security and safety features and upgrades to the Borough's public schools and related capital improvements, and also includes paying incidental costs incurred in connection with carrying out and financing such improvements and costs incidental to the issuance of the bonds.

The indebtedness would be in the form of general obligation bonds, payable from ad valorem taxes levied on all taxable property located within the Borough. The Borough will pledge its full faith and credit for repayment of the indebtedness.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each \$100,000 of assessed taxable real and personal property value in the Borough (based on the estimated FY 2025 areawide assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately \$62.00 to retire the proposed bonds.

Yes No

PROPOSITION #2

Increasing the Maximum Sales Tax that can be Collected on a Single Purchase of Goods or Services from \$72 to \$300. (Assembly Ordinance #2024-10)

Shall Paragraphs D and E of Section 4.28.120, *Exemptions*, of the Borough Code be amended to increase the maximum sales tax that can be collected on a single purchase of goods or services from \$72 to \$300?

This change would affect only transactions over \$1,200. If this proposition is approved, the maximum amount of a transaction that is subject to the Borough's 6% sales tax would increase from \$1,200 to \$5,000, thus increasing the maximum sales tax due from \$72 to \$300.

The Assembly proposes this sales tax modification to help offset an increase to future property taxes.

Yes No

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%)?

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.

Yes No

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