

SAMPLE BALLOT

REGULAR ELECTION – OCTOBER 3, 2017 CITY OF FAIRBANKS

COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE.

FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL – SEAT E

3-Year Term (2017-2020)

Vote For Not More Than One (1)

- Jerry Cleworth
 Write-in _____

FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL – SEAT F

3-Year Term (2017-2020)

Vote For Not More Than One (1)

- David Pruhs
 Write-in _____

PROPOSITION A

INFORMATION: On September 19, 2016, the City Clerk certified a citizens' initiative petition which proposed to enact a new section to the Fairbanks General Code which would state, "All marijuana businesses, acts, or commerce subject to registration, licensure, or permit pursuant to Alaska Statute Chapter 17.38 are prohibited in the City of Fairbanks." Marijuana establishments include:

- a. a *retail marijuana store*, an entity that sells marijuana and marijuana products to consumers;
- b. a *marijuana cultivation facility*, an entity that cultivates, prepares, and packages marijuana and sells marijuana to other marijuana establishments, but not to consumers;
- c. a *marijuana product manufacturing facility*, an entity that purchases, manufactures, and prepares marijuana products and sells marijuana and marijuana products to other marijuana establishments, but not to consumers; and
- d. a *marijuana testing facility*, an entity that analyzes and certifies the safety and potency of marijuana.

Shall the citizens' initiative petition to prohibit the operation of marijuana establishments within the City of Fairbanks be ratified?

A "YES" vote ratifies the citizens' initiative and prohibits the operation of marijuana establishments within the City of Fairbanks.

A "NO" vote rejects the citizens' initiative and allows the continued operation of marijuana establishments within the City of Fairbanks.

- YES
 NO

PROPOSITION B

INFORMATION: In the 1980s, the State provided substantial funding to the City in the form of revenue sharing. These funds have dramatically decreased in recent years. During the seven years prior to 2017, the City received an average of \$1,713,652 per year. It is estimated the City will receive half that amount in 2017. Given the State's current budget crisis, these funds may disappear.

To maintain the current level of essential City services (police, fire, and public works) and to offset the loss of revenue sharing, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 6054, as Amended, which recommends increasing taxes by a yearly amount of \$1,713,652, minus any revenue sharing funds received. The proposed change would result in a tax increase of \$63 for every \$100,000 of assessed value, based on current property values.

Should Ordinance No. 6054, as Amended, be ratified?

A "YES" vote ratifies Ordinance No. 6054, as Amended, and allows the City to impose increased taxes to maintain city services in an amount of \$1,713,652, minus any revenue sharing funds the City receives from the State of Alaska.

A "NO" vote rejects Ordinance No. 6054, as Amended.

- YES
 NO

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