

CITY OF FAIRBANKS – OCTOBER 3, 2017

NOTICE OF ELECTION



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, October 3, 2017, a Regular Municipal Election of the City of Fairbanks will be held for the purpose of electing the following officials:

CANDIDATES

City Council Seat "E" (3-year term)

Jerry Cleworth

City Council Seat "F" (3-year term)

David Pruhs

SAMPLE BALLOT

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 ● COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE

FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL – SEAT E 3 Year Term (2017-2020) Vote For No More Than One (1)
<input type="radio"/> Jerry Cleworth <input type="radio"/> Write-in

FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL – SEAT F 3 Year Term (2017-2020) Vote For No More Than One (1)
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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

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

A "qualified voter" is any voter who:

1. Is a citizen of the United States;
2. Has passed his/her eighteenth birthday;
3. Has been a resident of the state and of the city for at least thirty days immediately preceding the election;
4. Has registered at least thirty days before the election as required by AS 15.07 and is not registered to vote in another jurisdiction; and
5. Is not disqualified under Article V of the State Constitution.

The whole of the corporate limits of the City of Fairbanks, Alaska, constitutes twelve precincts; polling places will be as follows:

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>PRECINCT NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CITY</u>
01-446	AURORA	FAIRGROUNDS - AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM	1800 COLLEGE ROAD	FAIRBANKS
01-455	FAIRBANKS #1	FNSB JUANITA HELMS ADMINISTRATION CENTER	907 TERMINAL STREET	FAIRBANKS
01-465	FAIRBANKS #2	GOLDEN TOWERS	330 3RD AVENUE	FAIRBANKS
01-470	FAIRBANKS #3	NOEL WIEN LIBRARY	1215 COWLES STREET	FAIRBANKS
01-475	FAIRBANKS #4	NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY	202 WIEN STREET	FAIRBANKS
01-480	FAIRBANKS #5	PIONEER PARK CENTENNIAL CENTER	2300 AIRPORT WAY	FAIRBANKS
01-485	FAIRBANKS #6	SHOPPERS FORUM	1255 AIRPORT WAY	FAIRBANKS
01-490	FAIRBANKS #7	JP JONES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER	2400 RICKERT STREET	FAIRBANKS
01-495	FAIRBANKS #10	PIONEER PARK CENTENNIAL CENTER	2300 AIRPORT WAY	FAIRBANKS
02-355	FAIRBANKS #8	FRONTIER OUTFITTERS/GAVORA MALL	250 THIRD STREET, SUITE 6	FAIRBANKS
02-365	FAIRBANKS #9	TANANA MIDDLE SCHOOL	600 TRAINOR GATE ROAD	FAIRBANKS
02-375	FORT WAINWRIGHT	LAST FRONTIER COMMUNITY CENTER	1044 APPLE STREET	FORT WAINWRIGHT

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION: You may update your voter registration at www.elections.state.ak.us, or at the State of Alaska Division of Elections Office at 675 7th Avenue, Station H3, or at one of the Municipal Clerks offices listed below during normal business hours.

Nanci Ashford-Bingham, MMC
 Fairbanks North Star Borough Clerk
 907 Terminal Street
 (907) 459-1401
www.fnsb.us

D. Danyielle Snider, CMC
 Fairbanks City Clerk
 800 Cushman St
 (907) 459-6702
www.fairbanksalaska.us

Judy Binkley
 North Pole City Clerk
 125 Snowman Lane
 (907) 488-8583
www.northpolealaska.com

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE VOTING: To obtain an application for absentee voting contact the Borough Clerk's Office at (907) 459-1401, or print a copy from the City website at www.fairbanksalaska.us/election-information.

D. DANYIELLE SNIDER, CMC
FAIRBANKS CITY CLERK

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