



# Municipality of Anchorage

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## Office of the Municipal Clerk

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Assembly Ethics and Election Committee, will meet as a Committee of the whole, on Monday, January 6, 2014 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, in City Hall, 632 West 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Conference Room 155, Anchorage, AK 99501. The meeting is to review a number of matters as follows:

- 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.: Review of proposed changes to Title 28 proposed by the Municipal Clerk's Office through the Department of Law, as set out in AO 2013-130 and subsequent AO 2013-130(S) and AO 2013-130(S-1).

Ordinance No. AO 2013-130, an ordinance **amending Anchorage Municipal Code Title 28, Elections, and related code sections in Title 14, Administrative Enforcement**, Assembly Ethics and Elections Committee.

- 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.: Review of two proposals from Assemblymembers Gray-Jackson, Traini and Steele with issues relating to the Municipal Elections.

Ordinance No. AO 2013-152, an ordinance of the Anchorage Municipal Assembly amending Anchorage Municipal Code Section 28.20.010 to **require reasonable advance public notice and voter approval to change the date of regular municipal elections**, Assemblymembers Gray-Jackson, Traini and Steele. P.H. 1-14-14. **(Addendum)**

Ordinance No. AO 2013-153, an ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the Municipality at the Regular Municipal Election on April 1, 2014, a **ballot proposition implementing an amendment to the Anchorage Municipal Charter, Section 11.01 – Regular Elections** -- to provide for advance voter approval and public notice of the ordinance changing the annual day for Regular Municipal Elections, Assemblymembers Gray-Jackson, Traini and Steele. P.H. 1-14-14. **(Addendum)**

- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon: Review of proposal from Assemblymember Birch that addresses the date of the Regular Municipal Election.

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Ordinance No. AO 2013-157, an ordinance of the Anchorage Municipal Assembly **amending the Ethics Code, Anchorage Municipal Code Chapter 1.15; allowing incumbent Assembly member sponsorship and participation in the change of the election date**; and amending Anchorage Municipal Code Chapter 28.20 to change the time for the Regular Municipal Election from the first Tuesday in April to a date to be determined, Assemblymember Birch. P.H. 1-14-14. **(Laid on the Table)**

These items are scheduled for Public Hearing at the Regular Assembly Meeting of January 14, 2014. The public is invited to review these documents and provide comment at the Assembly Meeting or by email to [wwmas@muni.org](mailto:wwmas@muni.org). Copies of these documents are available at [www.Muni.org/assembly](http://www.Muni.org/assembly) under "Items of Interest."

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