REGULAR ELECTION  
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE  
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT  

Bart Baranek, Clerk 

TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL BEHIND THE SELECTION OF YOUR CHOICE AS SHOWN.  
Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or 
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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K  
(Vote for not more than one)  

RIES, Rachel  
INSALACO, Mike  
JOHNSON, Zac  

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C  
(Vote for not more than one)  

DONLEY, Dave  
BOLL, Irene  

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D  
(Vote for not more than one)  

COX, Mark Anthony  
HOLLEMAN, Andy  

Write-in

GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA - SEAT D  
(Vote for not more than one)  

EDGINGTON, Mike  
OKONEK, Kellie  

Write-in

GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA - SEAT E  
(Vote for not more than one)  

SULLIVAN, Briania  
LAVENDER, Brooke  

Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. A  
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS  

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating parks and trails, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(5). As Amended, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $3,450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Vote for this proposition if you want to approve this capital improvement bond issuance.

Yes  

No

PROPOSITION NO. B  
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND SANITATION SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS  

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction, and operation for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000.00 of assessed taxable property value, (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

Yes  

No

PROPOSITION NO. C  
CHUGAİK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS  

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugáik Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugáik Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000.00 of assessed taxable property value, (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugáik Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

Yes  

No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.  
BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
PROPOSITION NO. 7
GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA LOCAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC STABILITY POWER

This proposition would add to the existing powers of the Girdwood Valley Service Area the power to provide services in support of policies that promote local housing and economic stability. This proposition would not authorize the Girdwood Valley Service Area to levy any additional taxes. Exercise of this new power, if approved, would be paid for by taxes levied under the service area’s current maximum mill rate of 6.0 mills.

Shall this new power be added to the existing powers of the Girdwood Valley Service Area? (AQ 2022-118, As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; (strikeout=s are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.
(b) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(c) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code (municipal chapter Unlike section 13.05 of the municipal code with the following stipulations:
(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
(d) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-118, As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 25% of a residential property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AQ 2022-79(E))

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE CITY ASSEMBLY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)?

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the Assembly and in the office of mayor. It would (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy” to “no sooner than 90 days after the vacancy occurs”; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during services as acting mayor. (4) at the end of that service, direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charters Sections 7.02 and 14.03 as follows: Underlined and bolded words are proposed new words. Strikeouts=s are proposed deletions, unmarked current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***.

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term of the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to his or her assembly seat.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-79(S)-1, As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD AND EDUCATION PURPOSES

This proposal would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposal would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or undesignated for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The board shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and assembly.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the administration ordnace may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposed amendment would portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows underlined words are proposed new words; stricken words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (b) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2020 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in paragraph (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To accomplish the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b) for 2023-2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed six percent (6%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the rate levied from this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and refunds to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage and as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? 

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAIK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6, as Amended)

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A TRUSTEE BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY TRUSTEE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [ ] indicates new subsections): Section 13.11 - Trust fund. (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to: (1) [Retire the debt of that utility]; (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly; (3) [Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds]. (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.7.6 of the municipal code) with the following stipulations: (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election. (2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust. (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration. (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code. If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AOC 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes    No

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PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000. Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AOC 2022-77/5)

Yes    No

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PROPOSITION NO. 13

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. If it shall (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02, and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [ ] indicates new subsections and additions, and shall take effect out of the Charter counted indicated by “**”)

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat on the chair, the position of temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor.

An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, beginning in the election section and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall add a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation. **

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(1) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AOC 2022-77/5-1, As Amended)

Yes    No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The board shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) or may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be awarded to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline text is proposed deletions; unchanged current text is the Charter omitted indicated by (***).

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amend the effect of excluding taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2019 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed percent ( ) taxable value, of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and cost of administering to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.46. Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap. and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-233. As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,950,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-235. As Amended)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction and replacement in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,210,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.29 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $2,650,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAII FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-16, As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $460,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6. As Amended)

Yes No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underline and bolded words are proposed new words; (italics indicate proposed deletions).

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the Assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code. (municipal treasurer chapter 6.7 of the municipal code) with the following stipulations:
(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election: the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ-2022-1/16, As Amended)

Yes No

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AQ-2022-7/27/3)

Yes No

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. If approved, it will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) reduce the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair position returns to those holding them at the time the vacancy occurred, and (6) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by the property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underline and bolded words are proposed new words; (italics indicate proposed deletions, struckout text of the Charter omitted by ***).

Section 7.02 - Filing vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain prior to the next regular or special election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain prior to the next regular or special election, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to serve the remainder of the term or until the next special election.

If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The mayor acting has the veto power and may not vote in assembly action. This assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat on the chain, the period of temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession in the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, take the oath of office, and shall be seated in the next regular election, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 100 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.
(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ-2022-7/5-1, As Amended)

Yes No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66.- Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall abide the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

The proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words; strikeout words; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(i) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(ii) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (c).

(iii) The tax shall be collected as a tax separate from the general sales tax and shall be used for the purposes of this subsection.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)
DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)
COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3. As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $17,950.00 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area); (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $6.22 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3). As Amended)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and replanning of school facilities and vocational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $71,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bonds proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasak, and Kinsail Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Glen View, Spring Hill and Talkeetna Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected anywhere in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADWAYS AND DAMAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, restoration and upgrade projects in the Anchorage Roadways and Damage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $12,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roadways and Damage Service Area); (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.59 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roadways and Damage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area); (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAIG FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugaih Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugaih Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugaih Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugaih Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-4. As Amended)

Yes
No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASPA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girlwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied of voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-3, As Amended) ☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline is proposed deleted; [ ] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Fund Act, in the following amounts:
[proposed text]
(2) The corporation, or a portion of the corporation, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corporation, or a portion of the corporation, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.05 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within an reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2020-11, As Amended) ☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(3-3)) ☐ Yes ☐ No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66. - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend up to more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly or ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words, strikeout words: proposed deletions; unchaged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by "**".

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (a). (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2028 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. In amending the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) (twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 19, 2026.***

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and distribution to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)
DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)
COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at park and recreational facilities, in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S). As Amended, shall authorize bonds and issue up to $3,960,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area), (a) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $8.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction and upgrading in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall authorize bonds and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $12,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area), (a) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $6.19 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making capital improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall authorize bonds and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAII FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugai Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall authorize bonds and issue up to $640,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

Yes  No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlines and bolded words are proposed new words; (strikeout) words are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
   (3) Fund the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Income and Suspension of Distributions Act. The MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees shall be appointed to the municipal office of chamber of commerce as authorized under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code.
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(d) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter as set forth above (AIO 2022-7(S-1), As Amended)

Yes No

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(T)/J)

Yes No

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE RATES BUREAU AND THE CHAIR AT THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than the 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days," (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor. (a) at the end of that sentence directs that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions remain to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (b) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms; strikeout words are proposed deleted, archanted current text of the Charter obliated by "***".

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain prior to the next regular or special election, the successor shall be elected to the seat forthwith, without waiting for the regular or special election, and the successor shall take office at the next regular or special election.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter as set forth above (AIO 2022-7(S-1), As Amended)

Yes No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article V:

Section 6.65. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early-education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and crafting training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

The board may amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline omitted words; strikeout omitted words; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***).

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b).

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023. depreciation.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.65.

The Assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000). (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)
DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)
COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

FOR PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(3). As Amended, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $189,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $6.82 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3(3). As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction, and upgrading in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $156,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $63.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGA'I FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $600,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6. As Amended)
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR OR THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the board of trustees in the office of the mayor, and to exclude the costs for special elections for the mayor or the tax increase limitation ("TAX CAP").

Starting and ending dates are indicated by "***".

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days but not less than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the municipality may appoint a person temporarily to fill the seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return, and the assembly shall set a new election to fill the vacancy. If a temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, unless the legislature approves a special election and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the mayor shall not be elected until the next regular mayoral election.

*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(S-1), As Amended)
Yes ☐ No ☒

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR OR THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (6) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the "TAX Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underlined and bold words are proposed new terms; underlined and strikeout words are deleted terms; and brackets [ ] are proposed deletions.

Section 7.02 - Filing vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days but not less than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the municipality may appoint a person temporarily to fill the seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return, and the assembly shall set a new election to fill the vacancy. If a temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, unless the legislature approves a special election and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the mayor shall not be elected until the next regular mayoral election.

*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(S-1), As Amended)
Yes ☐ No ☒
This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article V:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The board shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (underlined text is proposed deletions; italicized text is unchanged text of the Charter omitted indicated by “**”):

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subparagraph (b). (i) - (iii) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To emphasize the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(ii) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (ii) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars. 

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of marijuana sales price. The initial rate of the levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not exceed one million dollars. 

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and refund to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes
No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-22. As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE anchorage school district bonds
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and repurification of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects in Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount to general obligation bonds?

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, and operation and maintenance in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $40,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,020,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement engine trucks and making AFC facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-5, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAII FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4. As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $40,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes
No
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Anchorage, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreation and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

 Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-3, As Amended)

**No**

**Yes**

**Proposition No. 11**

**AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEE TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: Underline is the text as proposed. Strikeout is the status as proposed:

Section 13.11. Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility; or

(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowed fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Management and Investment Act of 2015, as amended, and managed by the Treasurer of the municipal government as provided in the municipal code (municipal trustee under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) with the following duties and responsibilities:

(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting in a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;

(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund for the two previous fiscal years;

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-11-10, As Amended)

**No**

**Yes**

**Proposition No. 12**

**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE**

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/9/C)

**No**

**Yes**

**Proposition No. 13**

**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE BASIS OF THE OCCURRENCE OF THE DEATH OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE VACANCY RESULTING FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)**

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. If (1) a vacancy occurs within six months before the regular election, and (2) the assembly or mayor determines that the mayor or assembly should fill the vacancy in this manner, the assembly or mayor may then file a notice of the vacancy, and (3) if the mayor or assembly determines that they should fill the vacancy in this manner, the assembly or mayor may then file a notice of the vacancy, the assembly or mayor shall be entitled to appoint the person who is appointed in this manner to serve in the office of mayor until the next regular election, or until the person who is appointed serves the entire term, whichever occurs first. If the mayor or assembly determines that they should fill the vacancy in this manner, and a vacancy occurs within six months after the regular election, the mayor or assembly may then file a notice of the vacancy, and (4) the assembly or mayor may then file a notice of the vacancy, and (5) if the mayor or assembly determines that they should fill the vacancy in this manner, the assembly or mayor shall be entitled to appoint the person who is appointed in this manner to serve in the office of mayor until the next regular election, or until the person who is appointed serves the entire term, whichever occurs first.

Shall the Assembly or Mayor be entitled to appoint the person who is appointed in this manner to serve in the office of mayor until the next regular election, or until the person who is appointed serves the entire term, whichever occurs first? (AIO 2022-7/7-5, As Amended)

**No**

**Yes**

**Amendments**

**Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.**

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the remaining members may appoint a temporary successor to serve the remainder of the term. If 30 days after certification of the election, the vacancy occurs, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the remaining members may appoint a temporary successor to serve the remainder of the term. If the vacancy occurs within six months before the regular election, and the assembly or mayor determines that they should fill the vacancy in this manner, the assembly or mayor may then file a notice of the vacancy, and (3) if the mayor or assembly determines that they should fill the vacancy in this manner, the assembly or mayor may then file a notice of the vacancy, and (4) if the mayor or assembly determines that they should fill the vacancy in this manner, the assembly or mayor may then file a notice of the vacancy, and (5) if the mayor or assembly determines that they should fill the vacancy in this manner, the assembly or mayor may then file a notice of the vacancy, and (6) if the assembly determines that they should fill the vacancy in this manner, the assembly or mayor may then file a notice of the vacancy, the assembly or mayor shall be entitled to appoint the person who is appointed in this manner to serve in the office of mayor until the next regular election, or until the person who is appointed serves the entire term, whichever occurs first.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7/7-5, As Amended)

**No**

**Yes**

**Section 14.83 - Tax increase limitation.**

***The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:***

7(b) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7/7-5, As Amended)

**No**

**Yes**
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education
(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.
(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.
(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.
(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonacademic purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.
(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.
(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows:

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.
(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed four percent (4%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and enforcement, shall be credited to the municipal budget and available for the purposes of Charter § 14.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikkel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3.

As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $9,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,150,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (a) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03b(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for general annual maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugá, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3). As Amended.

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction and upgrading in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $4,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,120,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (a) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03b(2)) of approximately $0.29 for payment of general annual maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugá, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGUK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chuguk Volunteer Fire Department in the Chuguk Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $460,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chuguk Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Chuguk Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6). As Amended.

Yes
No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASAA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mulchick Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-3, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

**PROPOSITION NO. 11**

**AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEE TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; strike-through words are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

1. Retire the debt of that utility;
2. Retire other municipal debt deemed proper by the assembly;
3. Invest in the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Management Act (AN 50.10). Funds invested in the municipal trust shall be invested in the municipal trust fund and not the municipal corpus.

(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(1) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, to not exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-4, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

**PROPOSITION NO. 12**

**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE**

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/5(C))

Yes ☐ No ☐
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO MARIJUANA CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

- (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
- (2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
- (3) Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
- (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose. There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding. The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(5) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonexempt purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff. The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: ***underlined words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter is indicated by ***.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

- (i) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
- (ii) Any tax increase which results from the exceptions set forth in subsection (a).

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorize, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and sale to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.
REGULAR ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, as Amended. Shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $9,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)(i)) of approximately $0.52 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3, as Amended) Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, repair and upgrading in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, as Amended. Shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $120,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(3)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1) Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, as Amended. Shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5) Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAUK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugauk Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, as Amended. Shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugak Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-4, as Amended) Yes No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CAPA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McKluk Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions to project that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.
Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AQ 2022-7, As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE MOA TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; [square brackets and bolded words] are proposed deletions):
Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly; or
(3) Endow the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Management and Investment Operations Act as interpreted in the municipal code (municipal trustee under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code).
(c) The corpus, a portion or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.09 of the Municipal Code.
(d) If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-7, As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AQ 2022-7/5/3)

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE SCHEDULED VOTE IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during as assembly mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.
The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(S) as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms; [square brackets and underlined words] are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter indicated by ***):
Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the Assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than ninety (90) days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the Assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy at a time the Assembly determines the special election would be held.
(c) If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair shall serve as acting mayor until the successor is elected and takes office. The mayor has the veto power but may not vote in the assembly. If the mayor shall resign, the Assembly may appoint a temporary acting mayor from the chair's assembly district seat to which the Assembly determines the special election would be held. The Assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the special election would be held. The Assembly determines the temporary acting mayor from the chair's assembly district seat to which the special election would be held. The Assembly determines the temporary acting mayor from the chair's assembly district seat to which the special election would be held.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-7/5/1, As Amended)

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax limit. (tax cap) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024. The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66. Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The board may establish in the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be made to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff. The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance. And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words; italicize words; strikeout words; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by “”

Section 14.06. Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(ii) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(b) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (a)(i)–(iii) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be added to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amend the effect of exceptions, taxes in subsection (b)(ii) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (ii) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed tax percent (1%) tax percent (1%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2026.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and payment to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 14.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Please vote Yes or No.

Yes No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)
RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)
DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)
COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S). As Amended, shall Archorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $179,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area), (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)
Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, restoration and improvement in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $14,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $5.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)
Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)
Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAIIK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugaiiik Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugaiiik Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, as Amended, shall Archorage borrow money and issue up to $460,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugaiiik Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugaiiik Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-4, As Amended)
Yes No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASAA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and public-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AJO 2023-3, As Amended)  
Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (ICD) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE ICD TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline is the added text; strikeout is the proposed deletion):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Refine the debt of that utility;
(2) Refine other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Refill the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the ICD Trust Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Practices Act of 1994.
(c) The ICD Trust Board of Trustees shall annually adopt the fund's operating budget. The fund is specifically exempted from the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) with the following exceptions:
(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
(2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the endowment for the preceding four fiscal years;
(3) The ICD Trust Board Fund shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code. If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-1, As Amended)  
Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AJO 2022-7/25)
Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE BARGAIN-PRICE ROLLOVER IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (*TAX CAP*)
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the chair's assembly and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (6) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new terms, bolded words are struckout from current text of the Charter indicated by **)

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days but no more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term of the vacating assembly member, the assembly shall fill the vacancy by appointment by the mayor, for a term not to exceed the remaining days of the vacating assembly member's term, or the remaining days of the mayor's term, whichever is sooner, or not at all if the municipality has not held a regular election since the last day of the first regular election in which the vacating assembly member was elected, or if the regular election was not held within the timeframe described above. The appointed person shall serve until the next regular or special election. If the appointed person chooses not to serve or to run for the office, the successor shall be chosen from the pool of qualified persons as provided in subsection (a) of this section.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.
(a) If a vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held more than 60 days before the occurrence of the vacancy, if less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the same powers and duties as those granted to the mayor by the Charter, except that the acting mayor shall not vote. The successor who fills the vacancy shall serve the balance of the term, unless otherwise provided in this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the successor who fills the vacancy shall not serve for more than the remaining days of the vacating mayor's term.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-7/5-1, As Amended)  
Yes  No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT!
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may and are authorized to have and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and improve other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (underline words): proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) (1) - (5) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2023 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To minimize the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2019 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2026.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

The Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)(AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23. As Amended, shall anchor borough money and issue up to $1,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,950,000 or $10,700,000, whichever is greater.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area), the amount in taxes of approximately $9.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (c) a annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and in the event that the proposed improvements do not require the full amount of the assessed tax levies, the excess shall be paid from the general fund.

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction and replacement in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall anchor borough money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $12,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area), the amount in taxes of approximately $9.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (c) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $2.39 per year to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area and in the event that the proposed improvements do not require the full amount of the assessed tax levies, the excess shall be paid from the general fund.

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall anchor borough money and issue up to $195,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area), the amount in taxes of approximately $9.59 to retire the proposed bonds, and (c) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.59 per year to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area and in the event that the proposed improvements do not require the full amount of the assessed tax levies, the excess shall be paid from the general fund.

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGOIK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chuguk Volunteer Fire Department in the Chuguk Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, shall anchor borough money and issue up to $40,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chuguk Fire Service Area), the amount in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chuguk Fire Service Area and in the event that the proposed improvements do not require the full amount of the assessed tax levies, the excess shall be paid from the general fund.

The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

To vote, completely fill in the oval beside your choice as shown. Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASIA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mckinley Hugh, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and recreational and residential Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended)

**Yes** ☑️ **No** ⬜️

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**PROPOSITION NO. 11**

**AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline is the new text; bracketed is the old text; proposed deletions are enclosed in parentheses): Section 13.11 - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

- LEVEE the debt of that utility;
- Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly; and
- Construct the trust fund with the balance of proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investing Act, as adopted and amended in the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code will select the trustees).

(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

- Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.

(d) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

- The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time; not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2020-5, As Amended)

**Yes** ☑️ **No** ⬜️

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**PROPOSITION NO. 12**

**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE**

This proposition would increase the real estate real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $59,000.

Shall the real estate real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/5)(c)

**Yes** ☑️ **No** ⬜️

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**PROPOSITION NO. 13**

**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE BARGAIN ROLL IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO INCLUDE THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)**

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that term, direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding those costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms, while italicized and struck-through words, changed current text of the Charter indicated by ***.

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days before the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the assembly shall fill the vacancy.

If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to his or her normal assembly duties. If the term of the acting mayor is of temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, unless the assembly provides otherwise, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held no later than 90 days and no more than 100 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the mayor shall not be elected.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

***: The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

- Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7/5-1, As Amended)

**Yes** ☑️ **No** ⬜️
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.6. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or unutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition, and purpose. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and the administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(5) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly may prescribe. The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor.

(e) Finality.

The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance. And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline in bold are new words; *** are new words; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by **(*)

Section 14.03. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) Any tax which results from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(2)(B) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculating the tax.

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2021.

(c) Any tax which results from the exceptions set from subsection (b) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculating the tax by the following:

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection, and costs incurred in the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.6.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-35. As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $1,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $6.39 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFQ facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-35. As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAOK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-36. As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, addressing areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended) ☐ Yes ☐ No

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHARGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underlines below are proposed new words; strikethrough lines are proposed deletions:

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly; (3) Appropriation of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investment Act. If the proceeds are not used to fill the municipal costs (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code) with less than 90 days after the occurrence.
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-4, As Amended) ☐ Yes ☐ No

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(5)) ☐ Yes ☐ No

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING TAXES ON THE RATES ASSESSED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPOSING THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. If [1] change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a successor, and (4) allow the assembly to fill a vacancy in the office of the mayor; and (6) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by the property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter. The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underline and bolded words are proposed new terms, bolded terms are proposed amendments, unbolded current text of the Charter omitted by “***”

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, when the vacancy occurs, the assembly shall not fill. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor may then fill a temporary position to fill the vacant seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly to do its regular business.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(5-1), As Amended) ☐ Yes ☐ No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increment limitation (“tax cap”) to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.96. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs;
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the municipal annual budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07.[5] but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amount spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline in bold are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by italic.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b).

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 14.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), as Amended, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds; and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03B(2)(i)) of approximately $0.82 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), as Amended)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and repurposing of school facilities and vocational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-10B, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bonds proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects, including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasak, and Kinsale Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bowman, Northwood, Glen View, Spring Hill and Tsalteside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.08 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected anywhere in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-10B)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $122,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds; and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03B(2)(i)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area.

The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAII FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2024-6, as Amended, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $40,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2024-6, as Amended)

Yes
No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
**PROPOSITION NO. 6**  
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASAA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied of voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above?  
(AIO 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes  
No

**PROPOSITION NO. 11**  
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEE TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline is old and bolded words are new words):  

(underline is old proposed deletions; bolded text is new text)

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility;

(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;

(3) Establish and fund the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Ownership Principles for the City of Anchorage. The MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees may be expanded in the municipal charter. (Municipal Charter under § 6.75 of the municipal Code)

(c) The corpus, a portion or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;

(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.55 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above?  
(AIO 2023-10, As Amended)

Yes  
No

**PROPOSITION NO. 12**  
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above?  
(AIO 2022-7(T)/5)

Yes  
No

**PROPOSITION NO. 13**  
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FIRE VACANCIES ON THE BARGAIN BASIS IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE CHARTER AS AMENDED FOR THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. If (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 (b) as follows: Underline and bolded words are proposed new words, while struckout words are deleted, unchanged current text of the Charter indicated by “***”

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the vacancy shall be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above?  
(AIO 2022-7(T)/1, As Amended)

Yes  
No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.69 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline and bold words are proposed new words; [strikeout in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by “[ ]”.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(e) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) (1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of the exception, taxes in subsection (b) (4) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b) for 2024 or any year shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.69.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
No. 3027: PCT: 135

REGULAR ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-25. As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,950,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, restoration and upgrading projects in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $4,620,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAEG FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6. As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes
No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS
SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area
(CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek,
but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the
Eagle River-Chugiak Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service
Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15
(which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the
service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond
propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State
Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood
effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking
improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The
service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes
may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that
authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or
projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the
approved improvements constructed.
Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as
described above? (AO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF
ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A
FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD
MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING
FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF
THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL
ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE
LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding
filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1)
change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the
Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the
vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for
electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor,
(3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district
seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct
that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding
them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow
costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes
collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax
increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.
The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02
and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new
words; [strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions, unchanged current
text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

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Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
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(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may
appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person
appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which
time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the
vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the
assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as than 90 [not more than 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If
follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words;
less than 30 days remain in a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy
[strikeouts in bold] are proposed deletions):
shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to
less [fewer] than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days,
Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this quorum.
Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(c) If [A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or
special election held not less than 90 days from the time the vacancy
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When] a vacancy occurs in the
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto
spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint
Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent
a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was
Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When
code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return
with the following stipulations:
to the assembly district seat and as the chair, the person’s
(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s
in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The
corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of
may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the
term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office
on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more
(2) Under the endowment’s-controlled spending policy an annual dividend than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall
may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual
call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election
appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after
of the trust.
the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270
days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and
before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to
administration.
fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy
occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

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If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April
4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be
effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a
reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an
orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above?
(AO 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.
***
(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the
following:
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(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill
vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.
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Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above?
(AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes

No

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption
to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently,
20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up
to a maximum of $50,000.
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as
described above? (AO 2022-75(S))

Yes

No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT


AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILDCARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs;

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may and, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(e) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance. And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words; proposed deletions; unfrareded current text of the Charter omitted by [ ].

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(i)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To accomplish the effect of excising taxes in subsection (b)(ii) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to, by the extent provided by law, levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) (twelve percent (12%) for tax years before 2019) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and refund to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McKeev Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.
Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? [AIO 2022-I-3, As Amended]

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEES TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline is words as proposed deletions; [strikeout] is words as proposed additions):
Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to: (1) Retire the debt of that utility; (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly; (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds. (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Fiduciary Act as defined in the municipal code [municipal trustee under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code]
(c) The trust fund may be used for the purposes described in subsection (a) above?
(d) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(e) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code. If approved by a majority of the voters voting in the special election to be held not less than one year before the next regular election, the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the fund.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? [AIO 2022-7/5-1, As Amended]

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE RAZORBERRY RIVER IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE BALLOT ITEM “THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION. (TAX CAP)” This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. If (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district sole during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (6) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” including these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.05 of the Charter.
The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.05 (as follows) (underline and bold words are proposed new terms, bracketed words are proposed exclusions, exchanged current text of the Charter indicated by ***)
Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than 60 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days [no sooner than 90 days but no later than 270 days] after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled when a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the assembly shall select a successor to serve the balance of the term. If a successor is elected, the term of the office shall commence upon the swearing in of the successor. If a successor is not elected, a successor shall be appointed from among those qualified persons who were beneficiaries of the proposed exclusion.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? [AIO 2022-7/5-1, As Amended]
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66: Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and assembly.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words and words in underline are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of excluding taxes in subsection (b)(3) (subsequent to 2023), the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes
☐ No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
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JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25. As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $1,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,950,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DAMAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction, and improvements in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $9,600,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $9,600,000 to pay for annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAII FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4. As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $400,000 to pay for the principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Yes
No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McCarthy Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AJO 2022-3, As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 11 AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bold are proposed new words; [strike-through] is deleted words):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility; or

(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy requiring dividends and distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Management Act. Income and surplus (if any) of the trust fund shall be reinvested in the municipal debt (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) with the proceeds to be used for the following:

(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;

(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, during the last five years; and

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration:

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-9, As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 12 RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AJO 2022-7(b)(5))
Proposition No. 14
Amending the Anchorage Municipal Charter Regarding the Marijuana Retail Tax and Dedicating Tax Proceeds to Early Childhood Education.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article V:

Section 6.69. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs;
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b)(5) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter §§ 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (underlined text is proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by “***”):

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to, by the extent provided by law, levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Chapter 14.06.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
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(Vote for not more than one)
COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
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PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION
SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rebuilding trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2.(1) As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-25, As Amended)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and repurposing of school facilities and vocational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bonds proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasak, and Kinceltl Belmbury Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, O’seen View, Spring Hill and Talside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.03 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected anywhere in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and replacement projects in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $14,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $12,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.59 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $8.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.51 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $40,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

Yes
No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-F, As Amended)  
Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 11 
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEES TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: ( nueva tesis added or proposed deletions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly; and
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Management Acts of the state of Alaska.

The MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees shall be appointed to the municipal court (municipal trustee under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code) with the following qualifications:

(1) The corps, a portion of the corps, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corps, a portion of the corps, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2020-7(1), As Amended)  
Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 12 
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(3))  
Yes ☐ No ☐
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.69: Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education
(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.
(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.
   There is established an accountable board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.
(c) Budget and Funding.
   The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.09. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.
(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.
   The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and finding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.
(e) Accountability Board Staff.
   The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.
(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline and bold words are proposed new words; [strikeout in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by **/*.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) (1) - (3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.
(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%) as amended] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.69.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AQ 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
**R E S O L V E**

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**

**ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitatizing trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23.

As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $3,600,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $119,400 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) a 2% annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $6.20 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-23, As Amended)

**Yes**  **No**

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**

**CHUGAII FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS**

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4. As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $2,650,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-4)

**Yes**  **No**

**EXPLANATION**

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

**BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT**
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASAS), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McGee Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreation and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not rely taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and any annual tax fees for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A02 2023-6, As Amended)

Yes  No

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlines and bold is prior wording in bold and strikeouts are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly; and
(3) Pay for the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Funds Act,
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees shall be comprised of the three [seven (7)] members as provided in the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code is an ex-officio member). The members shall be appointed by the Mayor or elected by the voters.
(d) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the corpus during the previous five years.
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code. If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of this election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02 2020-6) (As Amended)

Yes  No

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A02 2022-7/5/3)

Yes  No

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE FILLING OF THE VACANCY FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the charter and in the office of the mayor. If (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly seat held during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by the property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 (as follows) (underline and bold words are proposed new terms, bracketed words in brackets are amended words, crossed-out words were removed and the Charter amended by this wording)

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a particular term, the person appointed shall fill the office for the remaining term, if the secretary嬗s propagating, within later days, and shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a quorum.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article V, Section 6.66:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding; livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall propose a prepared budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 50% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly or ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (underline in bold is proposed deletions; unchallenged text is the Charter omitted indicated by **).

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

**(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:**

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2021.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To administer the effect of excising taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2021, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) (twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.***

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

The Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000) (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended).
For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement amplifiers and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Area in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

For the purpose of providing replacement engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.33 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-3, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE MOA TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (underlined words are proposed deletions; italicized words are proposed additions)

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility;

(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Funds Act.

(c) The trust fund is hereby amended to contain the municipal cost (Municipal Treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal Code)

(d) The corpus, a portion or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be managed in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-18, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $76,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $59,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/3)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FAILING VACANCIES ON THE RATES OF THE TAX FOR THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE FIRST VACANCY TO BE FILLED UPON THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy in the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) alter the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during an election year, (4) at the end of that service direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions remain to the holding those at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (6) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 (as follows: underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms, bracketed words are proposed new words, and underlined and struckout words are current terms of the Charter omitted by ***)

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(a) If a vacancy occurs in the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain until an election, the assembly may elect a temporary successor to fill the vacancy; if less than 30 days remain until an election, the assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return. The assembly shall define the term for which a temporary successor serves.

(b) If the term of the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election, the successor to the office may be elected to fill the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return. The assembly shall define the term for which a temporary successor serves.

(c) If the term of the office of mayor shall be filled by succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, including any partial term which may be declared, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. If the special election is held within 90 days after certification of the election, the assembly may fill the vacancy not less than 90 days and not more than 100 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may elect to fill the vacancy at the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the assembly shall define the term for which a temporary successor serves.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.***

The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

7. Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7/5-1, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or undersubscribed for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.
There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The board shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and the assembly.

(c) Budget and Funding.
The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.
The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the board by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.
The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by "**".

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculation of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amend the effect of centering, excess taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) (twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel

INSALACO, Mikel

JOHNSON, Zac

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave

BOLL, Irene

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony

HOLLEMAN, Andy

Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2:2. As Amended, shall Anchor coupon money and issue up to $1,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 towards maintenance operations and improvements costs. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) an annual tax increase in the municipal tax cap not to exceed $9.33 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3:5. As Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and improvements in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3:1, shall Anchor coupon money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $2,012,000 to pay associated annual operations, and maintenance costs. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual tax increase in the municipal tax cap not to exceed $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchor coupon money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual tax increase in the municipal tax cap not to exceed $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAAT FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugurak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugurak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4. As Amended, shall Anchor coupon money and issue up to $460,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugurak Fire Service Area) an annual tax increase in the municipal tax cap not to exceed $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Chugurak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugurak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-4. As Amended)

Yes

No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASAs), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AJO 2023-4, As Amended)

[Choose: Yes or No]

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (underlines are old words, strikeouts are new words)

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(b) Trust fund shall be declared as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Management Act. In the event of the resignation, death, or incapacity of the municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code, the assembly shall appoint a successor treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code with the same term.
(3) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the corpus.
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-2, As Amended)

[Choose: Yes or No]

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AJO 2022-7/5)

[Choose: Yes or No]

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE THERAPEUTIC TAX INCREASE LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than the 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (6) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underline and bold words are proposed new terms, bracketed and struckout words are changed current text of the Charter omitted by ***

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 30 days but no more than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the remaining members may appoint a temporary person to temporarily fill the district seat until the next regular or special election occurs. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return;
(1) The assembly of the corporation shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor.
An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-7/5-1, As Amended)

[Choose: Yes or No]
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter §14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter §14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter §14.03 and §14.06 as follows: underline text is deleted; struck out words are proposed deletions; unchanced current text of the Charter is indicated by (***).
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K  
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel  
INSALACO, Mikel  
JOHNSON, Zac  
Write-in  

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C  
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave  
BOLL, Irene  
Write-in  

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D  
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony  
HOLLEMAN, Andy  
Write-in  

PROPOSITION NO. 1  
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS  

For the purpose of renovating and reconstructing schools and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in A.O. 2023-3. As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $3,900,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax by an amount not to exceed $179,500 per year for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.  

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation of the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) a) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.05(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.  

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (A.O. 2023-3. As Amended)  

Yes  No  

PROPOSITION NO. 2  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS  

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and repurposing of school facilities and vocational facility building life extensions within Anchorage, as provided in A.O. 2022-108, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?  

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/ seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasak, and Kinskael Elemetary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdchord, Bowen, Northwood, Oloon View, Spring Hill and Talkeetna Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.  

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.  

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected anewashin Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (A.O. 2022-108)  

Yes  No  

PROPOSITION NO. 3  
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS  

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and replacement in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in A.O. 2023-3, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?  

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.05(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.  

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected anewashin Anchorage without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (A.O. 2023-1)  

Yes  No  

PROPOSITION NO. 4  
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS  

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in A.O. 2023-3, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?  

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds.  

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected anewashin Anchorage without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (A.O. 2023-5)  

Yes  No  

PROPOSITION NO. 5  
CHUGAIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS  

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugaiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugaiak Fire Service Area, as provided in A.O. 2023-3, as Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?  

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugaiak Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds.  

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Chugaiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (A.O. 2023-6. As Amended)  

Yes  No
PROPOSITION NO. 8
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASPA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.
Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-F, As Amended) Yes ☐ No ☑

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline is the proposed new words; ***bolded words are proposed deletions):
Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Create a trust fund with the balance of proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investment Act, and any amendments or supplements to the Uniform Prudent Investment Act, as amended in the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) will be the administrator.
(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the corpus.
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration:
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.59 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-10, As Amended) Yes ☐ No ☑

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 25% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $59,000.
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/5) Yes ☐ No ☑

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE RATES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service date that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.
The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms, underline and deleted words are changed current text of the Charter indicated by ***):
Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the assembly shall fill the vacancy by special election. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power, but may not vote on assembly action. The mayor’s term shall be temporarily filled by the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly. A successor mayor shall serve the balance of the term, take all legislative action, be subject to recall, and enjoy the benefits and immunities of office.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7/5-1, As Amended) Yes ☐ No ☑

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT!
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024. The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66: Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for early childhood programs and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The board shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [ ]

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amend the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b)(3) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 10, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and services to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

The Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000) (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
**ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K**
(Vote for not more than one)

- RIES, Rachel
- INSALACO, Mikel
- JOHNSON, Zac
- Write-in

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C**
(Vote for not more than one)

- DONLEY, Dave
- BOLL, Irene
- Write-in

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AS 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation of Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage.

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D**
(Vote for not more than one)

- COX, Mark Anthony
- HOLLEMAN, Andy
- Write-in

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,950,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.05(b)(2)) of approximately $1.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(b), as Amended)

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and repurposing of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $17,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasuk, and Kinsai Bilingual Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bowman, Northwood, Olaren View, Spring Hill and Talkeetna Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected anewable in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106)

**AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BONDS**

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, recreation and upgrading in the Anchorage Road and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $11,060,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Road and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.05(b)(2)) of approximately $2.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.05(b)(2)) of approximately $0.63 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

**PROPOSITION NO. 4**
CHUGAIFIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, as Amended)
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mclntire Highway, but excluding Fire Island, areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and public-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AJO 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes [ ] No [X]

**PROPOSITION 11**

**AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: Underline and bracketed words are proposed new words. (bolded words are proposed deletions). Section 13.11 - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Refine the debt of that utility;
(2) Refine other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Refine the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Fund Management Act. Improvements, improvements, or any assets or proceeds of improvements, improvements, shall be maintained in the municipal trust fund (municipal treasurer under chapter 7.67 of the municipal code).
(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
(d) The assembly shall be responsible for the establishment of any standards or regulations governing the use of funds from the trust fund; and the assembly shall approve the annual budget of the trust fund.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-7/5, As Amended)

Yes [ ] No [X]

**PROPOSITION 12**

**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE**

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AJO 2022-7/5)

Yes [ ] No [X]

**PROPOSITION 13**

**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FAILING VOTERS ON THE BALLOT IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)**

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. If a (1) change to the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly seat only during as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: Underline and bolded words are proposed new terms; bracketed, italicized and struck through words, as amended current text of the Charter omitted by “***”.

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time the successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the successor shall be elected. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly with the reconstituted assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-7/5-1, As Amended)

Yes [ ] No [X]
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024. The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or undersubscribed for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows. underline bold words are proposed new words; [strike-through] words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(e) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 may be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and refund to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
Assemble District 6 - Seat K  
(Vote for not more than one)

- RIES, Rachel
- INSALACO, Mikel
- JOHNSON, Zac
- Write-in

School Board - Seat C  
(Vote for not more than one)

- DONLEY, Dave
- BOLL, Irene
- Write-in

School Board - Seat D  
(Vote for not more than one)

- COX, Mark Anthony
- HOLL EMAN, Andy
- Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1  
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating parks and, making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23. As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $1,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,950,000 for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.96 to retire the proposed bonds; and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-23, As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 2  
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and replacement in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $4,620,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds; and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected and areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.  Be sure to vote both sides of the ballot.
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McKinley Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-3, As Amended)

Yes ☑️ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE MOA TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEES TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded are proposed new words; [strikeouts] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees; consistent with the Uniform Prudent Fund Act; and maintained in the municipal cost (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) with an investment and management fee of five percent.
(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual division may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund, which is not to exceed $50,000.
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-6, As Amended)

Yes ☑️ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(5-c), As Amended)

Yes ☑️ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE BARGAIN VACANCY LIST OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE VACANCY IN THE MOA TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. If (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that service direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms; brackets to the right of the Charter indicated by )

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days but not less than 45 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat until the next regular or special election.
(b) If a vacancy in the office of the mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election, as set forth in this section, the election shall occur not less than 90 days nor more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy.
(c) Any elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, together with the regular statutory term, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 30 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 30 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the successor shall not be elected and the office shall remain vacant for the remainder of the term.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(5) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(5-c), As Amended)

Yes ☑️ No ☐
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide recursos to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or undersubscribed for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountable board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may and support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly or board may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; strikeout words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [***].

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(1) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(2) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(3) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amending the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2024.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 14.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes  ☐ No
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2. As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3). As Amended

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and repurposing of school facilities and vocational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural seismic upgrades of College Gate, Kasak, and Kinsail Belmdary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bowman, Northwood, O’often View, Spring Hill and Talside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.03 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected anywhere in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROAD AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrade in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Areas, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $4,200,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Areas): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Areas, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
CHUGAIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chuguaik Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugaaik Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugaaik Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Chugaaik Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6. As Amended)

Yes No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
PROPOSITION NO. 8
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Midhug Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxing wages upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied of voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.
Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-8, As Amended)
Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; ***bolded*** is proposed deletions):
Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to: (1) Retire the debt of that utility; (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly; (3) Establish the trust fund with the balance of proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Management and Divestment Act and the MOA Charter.
(c) The trust fund shall be invested in accordance with the municipal Charter and as authorized by the mayor in the municipal budget, if any, and further defined by the Municipal Treasurer under section 4.02 of the municipal Charter.
(d) (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election; (2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the endowment.
(e) (1) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(i) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.05 of the municipal Charter. If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (As Amended)
Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(3))
Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE SAME PURPOSE FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. If 1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor; (a) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (b) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap” after these taxes increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter. The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 (b) as follows: underline and bolded words are proposed new terms, italicized words are proposed new words, struck out words are proposed deletions, changed current content of the Charter indicated by ***.
Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days but not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled when a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to his assembly seat.
Shall the Assembly be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(5) - I, As Amended)
Yes ☐ No ☐
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article V:

Section 6.69. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education.

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Providing resources to increase funding; livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter §14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter §14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonexempt purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on any administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly or ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter §14.03 and §14.06 as follows: underline old text; bold new words; scratch out proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by "—".

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter §14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter §14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter §14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amendments the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 1, 2020.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.69.

SHALL the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)
DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)
COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25.

As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,950,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03b(2)(j) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-25, As Amended)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, restoration and replacement in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,210,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03b(2)(j) of approximately $8.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement engine trucks and making AFC facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGUAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, as Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $460,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

Yes
No

REGULAR ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

No. 3048, BTC 215

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Barbara A. Jones
Mayor

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**PROPOSITION NO. 6**

CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASAW), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Hugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

 Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-3, As Amended)

- Yes
- No

**PROPOSITION NO. 11**

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline is proposed sections).

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

1. Repline the debt of that utility; or
2. Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly; or
3. Reinvest funds with the tax dollars generated.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investment Act and the MOA Municipal Code. 

(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall be a separate entity with a constitution expanded to include the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) without its jurisdiction of the County Auditor.

(d) The constitution shall be approved by the assembly.

(e) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.60 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management. 

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-10, As Amended)

- Yes
- No

**PROPOSITION NO. 12**

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $35,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/5/C)

- Yes
- No

**PROPOSITION NO. 13**

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE REGULAR CIVIC SERVICE BOARD OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR AND CHAIRSMAN FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the board in the office of the mayor. If (1) the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirement for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service term that the chair has vacated or vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow for special elections for the office of mayor.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.05(b) as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms, bracketed and italicized words are omitted, current text of the Charter omitted by ***) be amended? (AIO 2022-7/5/A, As Amended)

** Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the mayor, and no successor is elected, the vacancy shall be filled. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until the election is held. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not veto the ascending action. The person may appoint a temporary fill for the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the bounds of their assigned district.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7/5/C, As Amended)

- Yes
- No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:  

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountable board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.  

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (underline words; bold words are proposed new words; [underline words in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [ ]):

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(b) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (a) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To minimize the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2018 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, in the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the price.

(b) The total rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2019.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and delivery to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25. As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,950,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
Yes or No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrading projects in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $2,625,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
Yes or No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
Yes or No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAik FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugai Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugai Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugai, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

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Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.

Thank you for voting! Your completed ballot must be received by 8:00 p.m. on April 4, 2023. The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mulickiuk Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AOD 2022-3, As Amended)  

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 11  
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underlined text is proposed new words; (italicized text) are proposed deletions:

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.  
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;  
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;  
   (3) Pay the cost of the administration of the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Ownership Act, amended to the municipal code (municipal trustee under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) and the municipal code.

(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 12  
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $30,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AOD 2022-7(J))  

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 13  
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly in the office of the mayor. If 1) the assembly does not pass a resolution to fill the vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to not sooner than 90 days, then 2) the resolution requires the voters to elect a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, 3) the assembly does not adopt a resolution to fill the vacancy on the assembly at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and 4) allows costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by the county tax collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; (italicized text) are proposed deletions, underlined current text of the Charter indicated by ***

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the assembly shall fill the vacancy until a successor is elected and takes office. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power and may not vote in absence of a mayor. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office.

Yes  No

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

7. Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AOD 2022-7(S-1), As Amended)  

Yes  No
**PROPOSITION NO. 14**

**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION**

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax cap to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000). (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs;
4. Prioritizing the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be made to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by “***”.

**Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.**

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To administer the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

**Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.**

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, upon the consent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes  ☐ No
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For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

For the purpose of replacing the engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6. As Amended)
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mckinley Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Glenwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 11 AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bracketed text are proposed new words; [ ] [ ] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trusts Act of 2009, as amended, or the laws otherwise applicable to the municipal trust fund prescribed by the municipal code (municipal treasurer under section 5.75 of the municipal code will act as the custodian).
(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average assis value balance of the trust fund.
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of this election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-15, As Amended)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 12 RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(E))

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 13 AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILED VACANCIES ON THE BATER'S BALLOT IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE ELECTORATE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the ballot and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy” to “no sooner than 90 days,” (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the chair's assembly seat and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (6) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms; [ ] [ ] are proposed deletions; changed current use of the Charter omitted by ***)

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the vacancy shall be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The act of mayor has the veto power but may not veto an assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall resign. If multiple vacancies exist in the assembly, and the mayor’s temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession in the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, unless the assembly specif makes changes to the section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall, for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at the special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.
*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(b) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(5-1), As Amended)

Yes No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66. - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The board shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the proposed budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the board may require by ordinance or by statute.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words; bolded words are proposed new words; ***words in bold*** are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***(***)

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) will be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020. ***

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

The Anchorage Municipal Charter may be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000) (Ad No 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2. As Amended, shall Archer property money and issue up to $9,600,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap by $0.96 to replace the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3 (Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Archer property money and issue up to $14,600,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $6,420,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap by $0.96 to replace the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage, Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFC facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Archer property money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap by $0.96 to replace the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAII FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Archer property money and issue up to $460,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap by $0.96 to replace the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6 (Amended)

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McKee Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreation and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied of voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A.O. 2022-3-F, As Amended)

Yes ____ No ____

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND TO THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; (strikeouts) are proposed deletions; Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility;

(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;

(3) Establish service improvements, projects or for any other purpose as the assembly may determine; and

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees. Consistent with the Uniform Prudent Funds Act, the board shall consist of the municipality's treasurer and up to seven regular members to be appointed by the mayor following recommendation of the municipal boards, with the terms of the municipal boards to stagger in the manner prescribed in the municipal charter. The treasurer has full authority to fill any vacant seat on the board as long as the appointment is made within 180 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If the mayor, the assembly, or the board fails to appoint a person within 180 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the vacancy is deemed to be filled by the board. If there is no appointment for 30 days within the 180-day period, then the vacant board seat shall be filled by the board. A successor to a vacated seat shall take office upon appointment of the successor. The vacancy shall be deemed filled. In the event of a tie vote, the chairman of the board shall make the appointment. The mayor's selection for the vacant seat must be confirmed by a 7-member quorum of the board after confirmation of the mayor's appointment. No member of the board shall be appointed more than two consecutive terms. A member shall not be eligible to receive compensation for any reason from the Municipality.

(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

Yes ____ No ____

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A.O. 2022-7/J/C)

Yes ____ No ____

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at mun.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND Early Education.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditure shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline and bold words are proposed new words; wavyline out in bold are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter outlined indicated by "—.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The following limitations set in subsection (a) shall not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2021.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)(a) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To accomplish the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be raised as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of one percent (1%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23. As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $9,150.00 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, restoration and improvement in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $9.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFQ facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAUK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6. As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $460,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes
No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McKee Road, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes      No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEES TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; [*] is a proposed deletion):

Section 13.11. - Fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Set up the trust fund with the balance of proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investment Act.

[The text following (b) has been deleted, the municipal code trustee under section 6.75 of the municipal code with authority to act in the municipal code trustees stead]

(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
(2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust at the end of the fiscal year;
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes      No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-75(C))

Yes      No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FROM THE SPECIAL ELECTION LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service, direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underline and bolded words are proposed new terms; text in brackets are proposed deletions, exchanged current text of the Charter indicated by ***

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(6) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days following the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remains in the term if the vacancy occurs, the assembly shall not fill the seat. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The mayor has the veto power but may not veto an assembly action. The special election may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return. During the vacant assembly term, the assembly’s temporary transition is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred.

The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, unless the assembly approves an extension, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 30 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 30 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

***: The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes      No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR MARIJUANA ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS; AND ADDING A CHARTER AMENDMENT TO DEDICATE THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX TO SUPPORT THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the administration may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the provision would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words = deleted words; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by **(*)**.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The assembly may establish one or more tax increase limitations. Such tax increase limitation shall apply only if the following conditions are met:

(b) The tax increase limitation set in subsection (a) shall be an additional tax increase limitation.

(c) Any tax increase resulting from the exceptions set forth in subsection (a) shall be in addition to the limitations set forth in subsection (a).

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and enforcement to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Chapter 11.08. Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that administers and administers be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K

(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C

(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D

(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23. As Amended, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $3,960,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,950,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area), (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-23). As Amended)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and replacemnt of school facilities and vocational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $17,767,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bonds proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasun, and Kincast Elemetary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bowman, Northwood, Olson View, Spring Hill and Talkeetna Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected elsewhere in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106)

No Yes

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,120,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAIIK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6. As Amended, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6. As Amended)

No Yes

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline is proposed deletion; bolded is proposed addition):

Section 13.11. Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investment Act. Improperly spent funds shall be returned to the municipal corporation and/or removed from the trust fund (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code).
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(5)-E)
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget prepared from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words; bold words are proposed new words; [brackets in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [///].

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (b) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2021.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1) - (3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of capping the sales tax in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2027, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and auditing to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66. Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes No
REGULAR ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel

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JOHNSON, Zac

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave

BOLL, Irene

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony

HOLLEMAN, Andy

Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3. As Amended, shall AnchorCor bonus money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,950,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, outside cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3). As Amended

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and repurposing of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall AnnderCor bonus money and issue up to $37,877,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bonds provided will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural seismic upgrades at College, Asukaun, and Kicakti Elemetary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building construction, security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Oloven View, Spring Hill and Tri-sided Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrading in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall AnchorCor bonus money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $12,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $8.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, outside cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debts. (AO 2023-1)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall AnchorCor bonus money and issue up to $625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area outside cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugaiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4. As Amended, shall AnchorCor bonus money and issue up to $406,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugaiak Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area outside cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-4. As Amended)

Yes

No
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A02 2023-F, As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline is the current wording, bolded text is proposed deletions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Provide trust fund with the balance of proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investment Act, as amended from time to time, and the Municipal Code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code will serve as a member of the board).
(c) The trust board may have 2 members determined by the MOA charter board of trustees.
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the administration and assembly.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendment to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02 2023-F, As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $59,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A02 2022-T7/5)

Yes  No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax limitation calculation to above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66: Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or undertaxed for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amount spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; [strike] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter is indicated by [**] [**].

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b). (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation limits. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To eliminate the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b)(1) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b)(1) for 2019 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 10, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikei
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

MOUNTAIN PARK ESTATES LRS - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1.
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall anchor borong money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/electronic upgrades at College, Kasum, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Bird City, Bowman, Northwood, O’Malley, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 2.
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25, as Amended, shall anchor borong money and issue up to $3,965,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area), (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-25, as Amended)

Yes No

AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-8, shall anchor borong money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-8)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 3.
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and operation of Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-28, shall anchor borong money and issue up to $24,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations, maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.96 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-28, shall anchor borong money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 4.
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement engine trucks and making AFC facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-9, shall anchor borong money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-9)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 5.
CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall anchor borong money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.23 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, as Amended)

Yes No
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASa), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mid-Creek Highway, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A0 2023-6, As Amended) Yes ☐ No ☑

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHARGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows underlined and bolded words are new words.

Section 13.11. Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trustee Act as amended in the municipal code (municipal trustee under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code will be continued).
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A0 2021-12, As Amended) Yes ☐ No ☑

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $59,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A0 2022-7(3)) Yes ☐ No ☑

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FAILING VACANCIES ON THE RASURE OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO REMOVE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE VACANCYミニオン-REGARDING TAX CAP LIMITATION "TAX CAP"

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding failing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly seat held during service as acting mayor, (4) if at the end of that service term that the chair's assembly seat and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (6) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: Underlined and bolded words are new words. Amended current text of the Charter indicated by ***

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy.
(b) If the mayor vacancy occurs within 30 days to the next regular or special election, a successor may be elected at a special election called to fill the vacancy no later than the first Monday after the special election. At that time, the mayoralty office shall be filled by persons elected to serve the balance of the term, if the vacancy occurs no sooner than 90 days after the next regular or special election. The mayor shall remain in office until the special election and the mayor's term ends at the time of that election.
(c) If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election, the assembly shall fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If the vacancy occurs no sooner than 90 days or before the next regular or special election, a successor may be elected at a special election called to fill the vacancy no later than the first Monday after the special election, and the mayor shall continue to serve until the special election. If the vacancy occurs after the next regular or special election, the assembly shall fill the vacancy no later than the first Monday after that special election, and the mayor shall continue to serve until the special election.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A0 2022-7(5)-1, As Amended) Yes ☐ No ☑

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Designate the collection of school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountable board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall be established by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline or bold words are proposed new words; [italicized words] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [***].

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2023 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amendments the effect of exercising taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (ii) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to, by the extent provided by law, levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the retail price of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and return to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Chapter 6.66, the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000) (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
REGULAR ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL BEHIND THE SELECTION OF YOUR CHOICE AS SHOWN.

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ RIES, Rachel
☐ INSALACO, Mikel
☐ JOHNSON, Zac
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

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☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
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MOUNTAIN PARK/ROBIN HILL RRSA - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

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MOUNTAIN PARK/ROBIN HILL RRSA - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ EMERTON, Eric
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE.ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes ☐ No ☐

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of construction, equipment, design, engineering, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/laundry upgrades of College Gate, Kasum, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Ethwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage School District. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction and improvements for the Anchorage Road and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage Road Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-4)

Yes ☐ No ☐

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes ☐
No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE MOA TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEES TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed deletions; italicized words are proposed additions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Man Act, as amended. The endowment fund shall be a perpetual trust fund and the proceeds of the endowment are not subject to the municipal tax. (Sec. 6.50 of the municipal code) (municipal trustee under chapter 6.50 of the municipal code will act on behalf of the MOA Trust Board of Trustees).
(c) A corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.
(2) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code. If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon confirmation of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time; not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-9, As Amended)

Yes ☐
No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FAILING VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF REAL ESTATE TAX ASSESSMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE BOARD OF REAL ESTATE TAX ASSESSMENT LIMITED TO THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the board as in the office of the mayor. If there is (1) change in the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days," (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of the mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid to or property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms; italicized words are proposed new words, statutes, financial regulations, and changed current text of the Charter indicated by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return, as the assembly shall determine. If a successor mayor is elected and becomes acting mayor, the temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor.

An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term to which they were elected, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.
*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(b) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(5)-(1), As Amended)

Yes ☐
No ☐

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66.-Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education
(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs;
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or undersubscribed for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.
There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.
The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07 but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.
The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

The assembly would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underlined words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2023 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To accomplish the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b)(2) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06.-Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to levy a sales tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Chapter 6.66.

The Assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000). (A)O 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

SEQUOIA ESTATES/LRSA - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

Write-in

SEQUOIA ESTATES/LRSA - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage boron money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-4, as amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND MUNICIPAL SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades, service area road and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000.00 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage and shall be retired by the annual assessed property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BOND

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000.00 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGACH FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-4, as amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 6
RENEWABLE ELECTRIC AND FUEL EFFICIENCY RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX BOND

For the purpose of providing funds to purchase renewable electric energy systems to be installed in Anchorage area schools, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000.00 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage and shall be retired by the annual assessed property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2)

Yes
No

Vote for not more than one
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Northway, including areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions to project to protect support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A02 2023-F, As Amended)

Yes  No

7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than ninety (90) days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the vacancy may be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return, and the assembly shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, until the regular or special election, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election, or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

30. - Tax increase limitation.***
*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
7.02. (a) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02 2022-7(S-1), As Amended)

Yes  No
This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or unnecessary for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose. There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding. The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The board shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06.(6). The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(6) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be made to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff. The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline and bold words are proposed new words; [brackets in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter, italicized by ‘**’.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(2) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excluding taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

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(Vote for not more than one)

B O S C O ,  E d

B I R C H T R E E / E L M L R S a - S E A T D
(Vote for not more than one)

H A N S E N ,  H o w a r d

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating parks and trails, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(5). As Amended, shall Anchor borrow money and issue up to $3,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5. As Amended, shall Anchor borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 6
CHUGAUK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugaur Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugauk Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6. As Amended, shall Anchor borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes No

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennae and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at trolley facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchor borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes No

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrading for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchor borrow money and issue up to $14,03(b)(2) in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $121,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Yes No

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000.00 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Road and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter 14.03(b)(2) estimated) $96.22 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-4(5)).

Yes No
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASPA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon any provision of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.
Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-4, As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEE TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows underlined and bolded words are proposed new words (underlined words are proposed deletions):
Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Man Rule as interpreted in the municipal code (municipal trustee under section 6.75 of the municipal code) with the following stipulations:
(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average assessed balance of the corpus or a portion of the corpus;
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2023-11, As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(t)/c)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE BALKET WHICH OCCUR IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR IN THE EVENT THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”) IS EXCEEDED
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. If (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor, (a) at the end of that session direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions remain to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (b) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by the property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.
This proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: Underlined and bolded words are proposed new words, struckout words are proposed deletions, amended current word of the Charter indicated by ”**”
Section 7.02 - Filing vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the successor must be elected by the remaining members of the assembly, within seven days, but shall not be elected. If, at any time, the membership is reduced to less than seven, a successor cannot be elected, and the remaining members shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a quorum.

** If a vacancy in the office of the mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held not more than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy occurs, if less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled when a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly and serve as the assembly chair until the temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.
*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(b) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of the mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(t)/1, As Amended)

Yes  No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article IX:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or undesignated for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

The assembly would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline in bold are proposed deletions; unchanged text in Charter omitted indicated by ***.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(1) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a)(1) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and sales to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.18.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
**PROPOSITION NO. 1**
**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS**

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building its extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $37,787,000, in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects, including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/ seismic upgrades at College, Kasut, and Kurea Elementary Schools and the warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bowman, Northeast, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.83 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected area wide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2022-106)

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**
**ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS**

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, and operations and maintenance for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchor borrow money and issue up to $3,695,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area (i) without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-2)

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**
**ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS**

For the purpose of acquiring replacement engine trucks and making AFC facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchor borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-5)

**PROPOSITION NO. 4**
**CHUGA characterization 2**

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, shall Anchor borrow money and issue up to $450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.33 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-4)

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchor borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected area wide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

**PARADISE VALLEY SOUTH LRSA - SEAT B**

Write-in

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D**

Write-in

**BOLL, Irene**

Yes

No

**COX, Mark Anthony**

Yes

No

**HOLLEMAN, Andy**

**DONLEY, Dave**

Yes

No

**REIS, Rachel**

**INSALACO, Mikel**

**JOHNSON, Zac**

Write-in

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C**

Write-in

**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**

APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

**REGULAR ELECTION**

TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL BEHIND THE CIRCLE INDICATING YOUR CHOICE AS SHOWN.

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**ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K**

Write-in

**RIES, Rachel**

**INSALACO, Mikel**

**JOHNSON, Zac**

Write-in

**AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchor borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected area wide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

**RIVER, Rachel**

**SOUTH, Jake**

**Write-in**

**BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT**

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(5))

Yes No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.
There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.
The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.
The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b). (i)(1) – (3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of excluding taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the amount of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.16.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

[ ] Yes [ ] No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

VILLAGES SCENIC PARKWAY/LSRA - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO.
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-235. As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,955,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-235. As Amended)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO.
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, and operation of the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $254,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,126,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $8.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage. As provided in AO 2023, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO.
CHUGA IK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-14. As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $40,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6. As Amended)

Yes No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions to provide for that access support to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A2O 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes  No

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (underlined and bolded words are proposed deletions; underscored words are proposed additions)

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish the trust fund with the balance of such proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Fund Management Act.
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code.
(d) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.90 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A2O 2022-7, As Amended)

Yes  No

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A2O 2022-7(5)/I)

Yes  No

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE BARGED IN OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION “TAX CAP”

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. If (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 as follows: (underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms; bracketed and underscored words are proposed new sentences, exchanged current text of the Charter indicated by ***)

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days but no more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days occur in the vacancy, the assembly may extend the time the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less than five, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a quorum.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.
*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A2O 2022-7(5)/I, As Amended)

Yes  No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early-education programs;
(3) Establish an equity fund to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs;
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.
There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.
The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter §14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter §14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.
The board may and shall support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly may ordain.
REGULAR ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

BEAR VALLEY LRA - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

Write-in

ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-2023. As Amended, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $3,955,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area), (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The electorate shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected area wide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-2023). As Amended.

Yes
No

ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement engine trucks and making AFC facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-5, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The electorate shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected area wide in the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-5).

Yes
No

ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and replacement improvements in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $14,300,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,120,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The electorate shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected area wide in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-2).

Yes
No

ANCHORAGE ARES SERVICE AREA-WIDE SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulance and fuel tank, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed assessment in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The electorate shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected area wide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3).

Yes
No

ARRAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

For the purpose of acquiring new replacement ambulance and fuel tank, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed assessment in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The electorate shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected area wide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3).

Yes
No

ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement engine trucks and making AFC facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-5, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The electorate shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected area wide in the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-5).

Yes
No

CHUGAIAKE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-4, as Amended, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The electorate shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2022-4. As Amended)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/earthquake upgrades at College Date, Kasian, and Knik East Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdhaw, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The electorate shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected area wide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106)

Yes
No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 18 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon proposal of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.
Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? [AIO 2023-4, As Amended]
Yes ☑️ No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeout] = proposed deletions):
Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipally owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.
(b) A trust fund shall be created and managed by the board.
(c) The trust fund shall be used for:
(1) A current endowment fund for a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees; consistent with the Uniform Prudent Fund Management Act; and
(2) The municipal endowment funds adjusted in the municipal budget and managed by the municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code.
Section 13.11.1 - The trust fund board.
(a) The corporation, or a portion of the corporation, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corporation, or a portion of the corporation, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(b) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the board provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the MOA Trust Fund Board.
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(d) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? [AIO 2022-10, As Amended]
Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? [AIO 2022-7(T)/J]
Yes ☑️ No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FAILING VOTANCES ON THE SPECIAL BALLOT IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding failing votances on the special ballot in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that session direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.
The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeout] = proposed deletions, current chart text omitted by ***)
Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days but no more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term the vacancy occurs, the successor shall be elected. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power and may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return, and the assembly chair position shall remain vacant until temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, unless the elected successor abstains in all sections, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 30 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the regular vacancy shall not be filled.
Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.
*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(c) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? [AIO 2022-7(T)-5(1), As Amended]
Yes ☑️ No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education
(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.
(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose. There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.
(c) Budget and Funding. The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(a) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend not more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(a) Accountability Board Staff. The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

The assembly would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; [underline in italics] are proposed deletions; unchangeable text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.
(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
   (d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
   (e) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (d).

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.
(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the retail price.

*** END ***
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikkel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

BEAR VALLEY LRA - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

Write-in

PROP. NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College, Kasnak, and Kenacl Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdnwick, Bowman, Northwood, Olsan View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Yes
No

PROP. NO. 2
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25, as Amended, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $3,985,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap by an annual amount to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap by an annual amount to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected annually within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

Yes
No

AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BONDS
For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulance and fire trucks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected annually within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

Yes
No

PROP. NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation of Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $14,590,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $612,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $10.59 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap by an annual amount to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

Yes
No

PROP. NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Area Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.98 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area.

The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes
No

PROP. NO. 5
CHUGAII FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.33 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area.

The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6. As Amended)

Yes
No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AJO 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes  No

**PROPOSITION NO. 11**
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEE TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows underneath and boldface text are proposed new words.

**Section 13.11 - Trust fund.**

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility;

(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;

(3) Pay the trust fund with the balance of proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Man Rule established in the municipal code (municipal trustee under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code).

(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;

(2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund at the end of the previous fiscal year.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.60 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-10, As Amended)

Yes  No

**PROPOSITION NO. 12**
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AJO 2022-7(J))/

Yes  No

**PROPOSITION NO. 13**
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE RATES TO BE APPLIED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THESE PURPOSES FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the time period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than the 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy” to no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that service term, direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 as follows: Underline and bolded words are proposed new words, underlined words are unchanged current text of the Charter indicated by **

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days (when the vacancy occurs 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 60 days remain prior to the next regular election, the vacancy shall be filled by the assembly.

If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The assembly chair may or may not vote in the absence of the acting mayor.

If a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return, and the assembly shall provide for the orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-7(S-1), As Amended)

Yes  No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may and, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance. And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline important words; strikeout bold words; proposed new words; strikeout italic words; italicized changes; strikeout italic words; italicized italicized changes; italicized italicized italicized changes; italicized italicized italicized italicized changes; italicized italicized italicized italicized italicized changes. The assembly shall advise the assembly.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed tax percent (X%): 

(b) The tax shall be levied by the municipality on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in amounts not to exceed tax percent (X%) in the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2024.

(d) Beginning in 2024, if the receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66, shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000). (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

[Yes/No]
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

BEAR VALLEY LRS - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25.
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area), (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.16 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap by $1,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, restoration and operation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-27.
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area), (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap by $1,300 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement engine trucks and making AFC facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3.
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area), (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.55 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap by $1,500 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAINT FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugait Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugait Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6.
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugait Fire Service Area), (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected throughout the Anchorage Municipality. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASAA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of North Creek Highway, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that would access portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AJO 2023-4, As Amended)
Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHARGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bold text is new words; strikeout text is deleted words):
Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) To establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees. Consistent with the Uniform Prudent Ownership Act (307.09), the balance of the trust fund, as increased from time to time by the proceeds of any sale, may not be used for any purpose other than the uses specifically authorized in the municipal code or as otherwise modified by the municipal assembly.
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(i) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.09 of the Municipal Code.
(ii) If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the proposition at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2020-7, As Amended)
Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AJO 2022-7/9/5)
Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FAILING VACANCIES ON THE BALLOT IN THE CHANCE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the ballot and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to be the chair's assembly district seat as acting mayor. (a) at the end of that sentence direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions remain to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (b) allow costs for special elections for those offices be paid or to property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 as follows (underline and bold words are proposed new words, strikeout text are altered, changed current text of the Charter indicated by ***)
Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain until the next regular election, the assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly, and the mayor shall serve the balance of the term, unless the special election is continued, at which time the mayorship shall revert to the person elected in the uncontested special election.
Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.
*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
7. Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-7/5/1, As Amended)
Yes ☐ No ☐
This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or unutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be made to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are proposed deletions; unchanged text in the Charter omitted by “/”.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) (1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, in the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the gross sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 16, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and auditing of the tax, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.16.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikkel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

SOUTH GOLDENVIEW RSD - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

VENDL, Lawrence
Write-in

Proposition NO. 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25. As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.98 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-25, As Amended)

Yes
No

Proposition NO. 5
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/ seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kassuk, and Knik River Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security, safety, and life support systems and security improvements at Birdwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.03 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

Yes
No

Proposition NO. 6
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND TRAFFIC SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-29, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.05 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-3)

Yes
No

Proposition NO. 7
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-7, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-7)

Yes
No

Proposition NO. 8
CHUGAIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $460,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Eagle River and Girdwood Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes
No

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BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
NO. 6 CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Giantwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which includes Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions to appropriate bond funds to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park support-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AQ 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes ☑ No

NO. 7 APPROVING ANNEXATION OF SPRUCE TERRACES SUBDIVISION TO THE SOUTH GOLDENVIEW RURAL ROAD SERVICE AREA (RRA) AND AMENDING THE SOUTH GOLDENVIEW RRA BOUNDARIES IN ARCHANGEL CHUMOTNALKPARA CODE SECTION 27.20.700, EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2023

The affected roads to be constructed are Shimas Place (0.12 mile) and Clement Circle (0.38 mile) within Spruce Terraces Subdivision. Both roads will directly access existing South Goldenview RRAs roads. The existing rate in the South Goldenview RRA is 1.50 mills. Proposition affects Spruce Terraces subdivision parcels T11N R02 SEC 2 E2MNENNE (202-043-02-00), and T11N R02 SEC 2 W2MNENNE (202-043-02-00) to incur an increase in property taxes beginning with the tax year 2023.

Shall South Goldenview RRA boundaries be amended by annexing Spruce Terraces Subdivision parcels T11N R02 SEC 2 E2MNENNE (202-043-02-00), and T11N R02 SEC 2 W2MNENNE (202-043-02-00) to the South Goldenview RRA and amending Anchorage Municipal Code section 27.20.700, effective retroactive to January 1, 2023? (AQ 2022-11A)

Yes ☑ No

NO. 10 AMENDING THE ARCHANGEL MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THOSE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Archangel Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the assembly from ‘not more than 60 days’ after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the mayor’s district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices if not paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

Shall the Assembly and Archangel Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b)(2) be amended to include new words, “underline in bold” are proposed new words, “bolded and underline” are proposed deleted words? (AQ 2022-77S-1, As Amended)

Yes ☑ No

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AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education
(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or unutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.
(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.
There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The board shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.
(c) Budget and Funding.
The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(5) but may be complementary.
(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.
The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.
(e) Accountability Board Staff.
The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.
(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitation set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 or subsequent to 2023.
(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of excluding taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied is calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 and may not be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the gross price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 10, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K

☐ RIES, Rachel
☐ INSALACO, Mikel
☐ JOHNSON, Zac
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

SOUTH GOLDENVIEW RMS - SEAT A

☐ VENDL, Lawrence
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION No. 6
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23.

Proposition No. 6 authorizes the general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage and the Park and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.86 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-65, as Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION No. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades and design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/landscapes upgrades at College Gate, Kasaan, and Kinaidz Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of school and facility additions and security improvements at Birdwood, Bowman, Northwood, Oasen View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected anywhere in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION No. 3
AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BONDS

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fire trucks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-23, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 area-wide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected anywhere within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION No. 4
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $3,365,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $12,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION No. 2
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-9, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-9)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION No. 5
CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6. As Amended, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Chugiak Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6. As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McKee Creek, but excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girardville Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 which are within the Rainbow, Indian, Bear Creek and Portage areas. Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit bonds to voters for accrual of proceeds to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and anamelee the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A.O. 2023-1, As Amended) Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 7
APPROVING ANNEXATION OF SPRUCE TERRACES SUBDIVISION TO THE SOUTH GOLDFIELD RURAL ROAD SERVICE AREA (RRA) AND AMENDING THE SOUTH GOLDFIELD RRA BOUNDARIES IN ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 27.20.700, EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2023
The affected roads to be constructed are Shaiman Place (0.1 mile) and Eldorado Circle (0.18 mile) within Spruce Terraces Subdivision. Both roads will directly access existing South Goldfield RRA roads.
The existing ride rate in the South Goldfield RRA is $1.50 per month. Privately owned Spruce Terraces Subdivision parcels 17T1N R0W 2 SEC 2 E2MNIW8E (020-043-02-000), and 17T1N R0W 2 SEC 2 W2MNIW8E (020-043-02-000) will incur an increase in property taxes beginning with the tax year 2023.
Shall the South Goldfield RRA boundaries be amended by annexing Spruce Terraces Subdivision parcels 17T1N R0W 2 SEC 2 E2MNIW8E (020-043-02-000), and 17T1N R0W 2 SEC 2 W2MNIW8E (020-043-02-000) to the South Goldfield RRA and amending Anchorage Municipal Code section 27.20.700, effective retroactive to January 1, 2023? (A.O. 2022-114) Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 8
AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; (underline and italicized) are proposed deletions):
Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility,
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly,
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy and investments and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investment Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code. [Municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used by process approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly as provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(d) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.90 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall effectively upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable time, but not to exceed one year (1) thereafter to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as described above? (A.O. 2022-1/1, As Amended) Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 9
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption is 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 25% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A.O. 2022-7/5) Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 10
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. If it (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the assembly from ‘not more than 60 days’ after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the mayor’s district seat during service as a mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the assembly chair and vice-chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices not to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; [underline in bold] are proposed deletions, uncharted current text of the Charter indicated).

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days (or more than 60 days) after the occurrence of the vacancy. If the vacancy occurs within 60 days (or less than 60 days) after the occurrence of the vacancy, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days. If a successor is not elected, after the occurrence of the vacancy, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days (or more than 60 days) after the occurrence of the vacancy. If the vacancy occurs between 60 days and 90 days (or within 60 days), the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days. If a successor is not elected, after the occurrence of the vacancy, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days (or more than 60 days) after the occurrence of the vacancy.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.
(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
[...]
Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A.O. 2022-7/5/1, As Amended) Yes No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT!
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66: Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or undersubscribed for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and the assembly by at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words that are deleted; bold words are proposed new words; [underline in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by “***”

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2021.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(1) subsequent to 2019, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2019 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 10, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and enforcement to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel  
INSALACO, Mikel  
JOHNSON, Zac  
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave  
BOLL, Irene  
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony  
HOLLEMAN, Andy  
Write-in

GLEN ALPS SERVICE AREA - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

SCHUSTER, Andrea  
Write-in

GLEN ALPS SERVICE AREA - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

KUIJPER, Greg  
Write-in

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), as Amended, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $119,000 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(B)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to property in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), as Amended)

Yes  
No

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND ANCHORAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction and improvements, in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $34,480,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $12,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(B)(2)) of approximately $8.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

Yes  
No

PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.91 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes  
No

PROPOSITION 7
CHUGA IK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, as Amended, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.35 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, as Amended)

Yes  
No
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mckinley Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A02-2023-4, As Amended)  
Yes  
No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHARGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline is proposed text; [ ] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent  

Yes  
No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A02-2023-7/5/3)  
Yes  
No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE BARGAIN RACK IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service term that the chair’s assembly and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (6) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 but no less than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain, the assembly may declare the remaining term null and void. No special election shall be held. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less than nine members, the remaining persons, within later days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a quorum.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Code Sections 13.07.20 and 14.03(b) as follows (underlined text is proposed text):

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

7. Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02-2022-7/5-1, As Amended)  
Yes  
No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO SCHOOL AND EARLY EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children,
2. Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs,
3. Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs;
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before private facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operations. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No member board may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly may ordain. The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words; bold words are proposed new words; (bracket) in bold are proposed deletions; uncharted current text of the Charter omitted by (///)

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.///

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(2) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increase which results from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To accomplish the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of one hundred percent (100%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and refunds to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of one hundred percent (100%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of one hundred percent (100%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and refunds to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

GLEN ALPS SERVICE AREA - SEAT A (Vote for not more than one)

SCHUSTER, Andrea
Write-in

GLEN ALPS SERVICE AREA - SEAT B (Vote for not more than one)

KUIJPER, Greg
Write-in

PROP. NO. 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-225, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $198,000 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(3)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-231, As Amended)

Yes
No

PROP. NO. 5
CHUGAIA FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-214, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area.

The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-215, As Amended)

Yes
No

PROP. NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades, and Capital improvements to the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $8,620 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.62 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-23)

Yes
No

PROP. NO. 2
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFC facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-212, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,102,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $4,580 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area.

The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-212, As Amended)

Yes
No

PROP. NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof, insulation, security, technology equipment, home technology upgrades of College View, Kazan, and Kincade Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bowerman, Ocean View, Ski Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

Yes
No

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and supporting equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.62 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areaswide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2)

Yes
No
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASU), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-F, As Amended)  

**Yes** ☑  **No** ☐

**PROPOSITION 11**

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows underlined and bolded words are proposed new words. (strikeouts = proposed deletions; underlines = proposed additions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly; and
(3) Add to the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investment Act. The trust fund is amended to be in the municipal codes (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code will manage the fund).
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon calculation of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time. Not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-F, As Amended)  

**Yes** ☑  **No** ☐

**PROPOSITION 12**

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/35)

**Yes** ☑  **No** ☐

**PROPOSITION 13**

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FAILING VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND THE ASSEMBLY OF MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE BOARD OF MAYOR, THE ASSEMBLY OF MAYOR, AND THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the board and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly seat voided during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the chairperson and vice chairperson positions remain those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (6) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: (underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms; strikeouts = proposed deletions, underlined = current text of the Charter included by ***)

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the assembly shall provide for a vacancy to be filled by a person that the assembly, at the time of the assembly’s occurrence, deems to be the most qualified, but the voter that the vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the assembly may fill the seat by appointment of a temporary person to fill the seat to which the regular person has been elected.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7/35-1, As Amended)  

**Yes** ☑  **No** ☐
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article V:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education:

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter is indicated by ***.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) may not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2021.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) - (3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excessing taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2021, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to, by the levying a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and not may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and costs to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes
No
Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
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JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

RABBIT CREEK VIEW AND RABBIT CREEK HEIGHTS LSA - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25. As Amended, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $3,965,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

 Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-25, as Amended)

Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAIK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, as Amended, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $190,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

 Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-4, as Amended)
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McKnight Creek, but excluding Fire Island, and all areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (excluding the communities of Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to bond voters propositions or projects for improvements to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, parking lots and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not let new taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A02 2023-7, As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (WOA) TRUST FUND TO THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE WOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words, underlined words are deletions, bracketed words are proposed new words):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Repeal the remaining debt as deemed appropriate by the assembly.
   (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be designated as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting distribution and managed by the WOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Act (AS 12.40) as Trustee. The board may act by majority vote and by majority vote (65% of the voting members) [underlined words: municipal board by chapter 65 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:
   (i) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
   (ii) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.
(c) The WOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and electorate.
(d) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.09 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above will become effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02 2022-11, As Amended)

Yes  No

THE FULL TEXT OF ORDINANCES REFERENCED IS AVAILABLE AT MUNI.ORG/ELECTIONS

BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.69 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 90 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget prepared by the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (underscored words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***)

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)

(1) - (3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limits. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be added in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To determine the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b)(6) for 2019 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to, by the levying of a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after January 1, 2028. ***

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.69.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
No. 3091 - PUR. 135
REGULAR ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

RABBIT CREEK VIEW AND RABBIT CREEK HEIGHTS
LRSA - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25. As Amended, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.66 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-25, as Amended)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE CARD DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational/educational building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/interior upgrades at College Gate, Kaasun and Kinclad Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, constructing auxiliary space, and safety and security improvements at Birdwood, Boreman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.03 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND ANCHORAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, restoration and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $8.39 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area and the Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-23)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-19, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-19)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGA PLAN SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-16, as Amended, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $460,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Girdwood, Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-16, as Amended)

Yes
No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; underlined words are proposed new words that are italicized): Section 13.11 - Trust fund. (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to: (1) Restitute the debt of that utility; (2) Repatriate the net resources to the benefit realized by the assembly for the benefit of the community as a whole; (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds; (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dollars distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Man Rule and the Municipal Code, as amended; (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code. If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management. Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-116, As Amended) Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; underlined words are proposed new words that are italicized): Section 13.11 - Trust fund. (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to: (1) Restitute the debt of that utility; (2) Repatriate the net resources to the benefit realized by the assembly for the benefit of the community as whole; (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds; (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dollars distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Man Rule and the Municipal Code, as amended; (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code. If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management. Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-116, As Amended) Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 25% of the property owner’s real property value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000. Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AQ 2022-77(5)) Yes No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating and operating child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or utilized on a limited basis for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountable board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may approve and administer child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; [strikeout] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***/

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to, by the extent provided by law, levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

[Vote Yes or No]
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K  (Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mike
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C  (Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D  (Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

RABBIT CREEK VIEW AND RABBIT CREEK HEIGHTS LRA - SEAT B  (Vote for not more than one)

Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25. As Amended, shall Anchor Borough money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an additional increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-25, As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND ANCHORAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, restoration and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchor Borough money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-3)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
CHUGUK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chuguk Volunteer Fire Department in the Chuguk Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4. As Amended, shall Anchor Borough money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chuguk Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chuguk Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chuguk, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes  No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.  
BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McKeeburg Creek, but not to include any specified Forest Land, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 415 (which includes the Girdwood, Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions or projects related to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, parking facilities and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy new taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AOG 2023-2, As Amended)

**Proposition No. 6**

APPROVING ANNEXATION OF GRANDEUR SUBDIVISION LOT 1, LOT 2, LOT 3, LOT 4, AND LOT 5 TO THE RABBIT CREEK VIEW AND RABBIT CREEK HIGHLANDS LIMITED ROAD SERVICE AREA (LRSA) AND AMENDING THE RABBIT CREEK VIEW AND RABBIT CREEK HIGHLANDS LTD ADDITION ANNEXATION OF CHUGACH MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 27.30.70, EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2023

The affected road is Paine Road (0.17 mile) within Grandeur Subdivision Addition.

The existing mile rate in the Rabbit Creek View and Rabbit Creek Highlands LRSA is 2.50 mills. Property owners within Grandeur Subdivision Lot 1 (020-571-64-000), Lot 2 (020-571-65-000), Lot 3 (020-571-63-000), Lot 5 (020-571-64-000), and Lot 6 (020-571-65-000) will incur an increase in property taxes beginning with the tax year 2023.

Shall the Rabbit Creek View and Rabbit Creek Highlands LRSA boundaries be amended by annexing Grandeur Subdivision Lot 1 (020-571-61-000), Lot 2 (020-571-62-000), Lot 3 (020-571-63-000), Lot 4 (020-571-64-000), and Lot 5 (020-571-65-000) to the Rabbit Creek View and Rabbit Creek Highlands Ltd Amendments and amending Chugach Municipal Code section 27.30.70, effective retroactive to January 1, 2023? (AOG 2022-11, As Amended)

**Proposition No. 11**

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (WAFA) TRUST FUND TO THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE WAFA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words, whereas strikethrough text are words deleted): Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

1. Retire the debt of that utility.

2. Repaid a lien, if any, placed on the property deemed advisable by the assembly.

3. Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting detailed distributions and managed by the WAFA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Management Act (hereafter referred to as the "trust fund" [munis. boders chapter 6.9 of the municipal code]) with the following stipulations:

1. The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

2. Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.

3. The WAFA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and mayor.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.90 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Charter be amended as set forth above? (AOG 2022-11, As Amended)

**Proposition No. 12**

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 60% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 25% of the residential real property value’s may be exempted from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AOG 2022-7(5)-II)

**Proposition No. 13**

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY AND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THESE OFFICES FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the assembly from “not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy,” (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of mayor, (3) allow the assembly to vote to fill a vacancy in the office of mayor, and (4) amend the calculation of the costs for special elections to exclude the costs for the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; strikethrough text is deleted words): Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

a. If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days (but no sooner than 60 days) after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain a term when a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a quorum.

b. If a vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election had less than 60 days from the time the vacancy occurs. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on action by the assembly. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor is elected, the acting mayor may call a special election in accordance with the procedures contained in the Charter. When the successor takes office, the assembly shall change the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, except as otherwise stated in this section, and shall take office in the regular or special election. Any successor may fill vacancies in the office of mayor had less than 270 days before the next regular election. The assembly shall call for special elections to fill the seat if a successor had less than 270 days before the end of the mayoral term. The assembly may determine to fill vacancies set special elections to fill the seat if a successor had less than 270 days before the end of the mayoral term. The assembly may determine to fill vacancies set special elections to fill the seat if a successor had less than 270 days before the next regular election. If less than 60 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation. (a) The limits set forth in subsection (b) do not apply to the following:

i. Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AOG 2022-7(5)-II, As Amended)

**The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.**

**BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT**
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountable board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The board shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b)(5) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsegregated purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amount spent and the results achieved, and other information as the board by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline-bold words are proposed new words; underline-underline words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ‘‘—’’.

Section 14.05 - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed one percent (1%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and shall not be increased until after June 10, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and refunds to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT H (2-Year Term)  
(Vote for not more than one)

SLOAN, Leigh  
Write-in

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I  
(Vote for not more than one)

MARTINEZ, George  
MOORE, Spencer  
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C  
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave  
BOLL, Irene  
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D  
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony  
HOLLEM, Andy  
Write-in

SECTION 6/CAMPBELL AIRSTRIP ROAD LSR - SEAT A  
(Vote for not more than one)

GROENEWEG, Robert  

PROPOSITION NO. 1  
ANCHORAGE PARK RECREATION AND SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS  
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(D). As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,850,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $190,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.  
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(D)(2)) of approximately $110 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and the Coquitlam, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(D), As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 2  
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS  
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?  
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(D)(2)) of approximately $8.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

PROPOSITION NO. 3  
CHUGAIA FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS  
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $600,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?  
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage, Chugach Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

No.
3059
P.O.T. 140

REGULAR ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

USE ONLY BLACK OR BLUE PEN. IF YOU MAKE AN ERROR OR YOUR SELECTION, MAKE A STRIKE THROUGH THE OVAL AND WRITE AN X IN ANOTHER SELECTION OF YOUR CHOICE AS SHOWN.

TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL BESIDE EACH ITEM AS SHOWN. 

SOME ITEMS MAY HAVE A LIST OF CANDIDATES TO SELECT FROM. CHECK THE NUMBER NEXT TO EACH NAME TO BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.

Be sure to vote both sides of the ballot.

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASAA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond proposals for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the improved approvals constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above?  
(AO 2023-4, As Amended)  
Yes  
No

PROPOSITION NO. 11  
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND  
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words, [strikeout] are proposed deletions):  
Section 13.11 - Trust fund.  
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.62 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:  
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;  
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;  
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees; consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investment Act, the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the municipal [municipal council under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code] with the concurrence of the assembly.  
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.  
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.59 of the Municipal Code.  
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the preamble to this Charter shall be amended to respect the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.  
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above?  
(AO 2022-7, As Amended)  
Yes  
No

PROPOSITION NO. 12  
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE  
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.  
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above?  
(AO 2022-7(T)/3)  
Yes  
No

PROPOSITION NO. 13  
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE ROLL IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE VACANT OFFICE FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)  
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy” to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions remain to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.  
The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words, [strikeout] are proposed deletions, altered current text of the Charter indicated by ***).  
Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.  
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on commission action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the seat described so that the chair was elected during the time the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly or the vacant assembly seat. If the vice chair position is vacant, the temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term.  
Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.  
*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:  
(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.  
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above?  
(AO 2022-7(S)-1, As Amended)  
Yes  
No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE & EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountable board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amount spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline deleted words; bolded words are proposed new words; [underline in bold] are proposed deletions; unchaged current text of the Charter omitted by [***].

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (b) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) [underline in bold] shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 in 2028 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To eliminate the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) [underline in bold] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2024.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
**ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT H (2-Year Term)**

(Vote for not more than one)

- SLOAN, Leigh
- BRONGA, Karen

Write-in

**ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I**

(Vote for not more than one)

- MARTINEZ, George
- MOORE, Spencer

Write-in

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C**

(Vote for not more than one)

- DONLEY, Dave
- BOLL, Irene

Write-in

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D**

(Vote for not more than one)

- COX, Mark Anthony
- HOLLEMAN, Andy

Write-in

**SECTION 6/CAMPBELL AIRSTRIP ROAD LSA - SEAT A**

(Vote for not more than one)

- GROENEWEG, Robert

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities, as provided in AO 2023-3, as Amended. shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,805,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $500,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.62 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the Municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.030)(b)(2) of approximately $11.67 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to property owners in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

(AO 2023-3, as Amended)

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**

ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engines and trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,536,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $500,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to property owners in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

(AO 2023-5, as Amended)
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mt. Hugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AJO 2022-3, As Amended)

Yes  No

**PROPOSITION NO. 11**

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE MOA TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEES TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESOURCES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARDS MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (*underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; ***proposed deletions): Section 13.11.1 - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Pay the annual debt service on MOA bonds issued for the purpose of funding the municipal costs associated with the MOA project.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Man Act. Income from the endowment fund shall be used to fund the municipal costs associated with the MOA project. The MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code with the approval of the assembly.

(c) A trust fund is an account in which the proceeds are placed to fund the municipal costs associated with the MOA project. The trust fund shall be managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees.

(d) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall be appointed by the assembly.

(e) The trust fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

(1) If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the provisions to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-3, As Amended)

Yes  No

**PROPOSITION NO. 12**

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AJO 2022-7/5)(c)

Yes  No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to the board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs;

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or undersubscribed for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and assemble.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07[5] but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the board and ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter §§ 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (underline in bold is proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by [****]):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) above do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) [****] shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2023 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To accomplish the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b) [****] subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2023 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, in the event provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (A0 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E (Vote for not more than one)

☐ DARDEN, Dustin Thomas House
☐ BRAWLEY, Anna
☐ FLYNN, Brian
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2.) As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $3,960,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chart 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6). As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and repurposing of school facilities and vocational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $13,778,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasan, and Knikakee Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bowman, Northwood, Oloon Villa, Spring Hill and Talkeetna Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected anywhere in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, repair and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected anywhere within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

Yes ☐ No ☐
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above?  
(AO 2023-4, As Amended)

**Yes**  **No**

**PROPOSITION NO. 11**
**AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEES TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline is old text; strikeout is new text; (additions are proposed deletions):)

**Section 13.11. - Trust fund.**

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility;

(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly; and

(3) Set aside a portion of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Man Act and the MOA Charter, which fund is intended to be the municipal's residual fund (municipal trustee under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code). The Assembly, if approved by a majority of the voters voting in a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;

(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;

(2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the endowment; and

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.09 of the Municipal Code. If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above?  
(AO 2021-5, As Amended)

**Yes**  **No**

**PROPOSITION NO. 12**
**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE**

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above?  
(AO 2022-7(5))

**Yes**  **No**

**PROPOSITION NO. 13**
**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE RANKED BALLOT IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)**

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that term, direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 as follows: underline and bold words are proposed new terms, bracketed words are proposed new words, struckout words are proposed new words, and current text of the Charter indicated by ***.

**Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.**

(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [proposed 60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the assembly may fill the vacancy before the occurrence of the vacancy.

(b) If a vacancy occurs in the office of the mayor, the assembly may fill the vacancy after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the assembly may fill the vacancy before the occurrence of the vacancy.

(c) Any successor elected shall be a candidate in the next election. The successor shall not be limited to the current term, but shall fill the remainder of the term.
PROPOSITION NO. 14
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding; livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(14) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amount spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly or ordnance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words; strikeout words; proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ( )

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amend the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to, by the extent provided by law, levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that administers the board and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E

DARDEN, Dustin Thomas House
BRAWLEY, Anna
FLYNN, Brian
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements to park and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25, As Amended, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, restoration and improvements in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $86,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAUX FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, As Amended, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $600,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Yes
No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CAS), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McKHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-3, As Amended) 

Yes ☐ No ☑

PROPOSITION NO. 11 AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEE TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (a) delete and replace the following words; (b) add the following words; (c) add the following new words (underlined words are deleted words):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Close any trust fund with the balance of proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Man Rule of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended in the municipal code. (Municipal Treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code will be the custodian of funds.)

(c) The corpus, a portion or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;

(2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-10, As Amended) 

Yes ☐ No ☑

PROPOSITION NO. 12 RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $76,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $39,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(b)(3))

Yes ☐ No ☑
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education
(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.
(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.
There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.
(c) Budget and Funds.
The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.
(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.
The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.
(e) Accountability Board Staff.
The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.
(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.
And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words and bold words are proposed new words; [strikeout] words are deleted; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [brackets].

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2021, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2019 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.
(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

Section 13.08. Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
DARDEN, Dustin Thomas House
BRAWLEY, Anna
FLYNIN, Brian
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Don't vote for more than one)
DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Don't vote for more than one)
COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements to public and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23. As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $3,960,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $419,500 to pay associated annual operations and maintenance costs.
Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.86 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $62.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-23. As Amended)
Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, resurfacing and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2. shall authorize bond money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,012,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.
Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $52.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)
Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2. shall authorize bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.
Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.58 to retire the proposed bonds.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGA K FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2. As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.
Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2. As Amended)
Yes
No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (underlined and bold words are proposed deletions; *** indicates deleted sections)

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed proper by the assembly;
   (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Man Act. Income from the trust fund may not exceed 5 percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund. The income shall be invested in the municipal cost of living index. (municipal treasurer under <code>6.75</code> of the municipal code is the office of index).

(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

(2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the administration and the assembly.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter <code>6.00</code> of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one year (1 year), to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(S-1), As Amended)

Yes No

PROPOSITION 13
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(5)(a))

Yes No

PROPOSITION 11
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mulick Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied of voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-7, As Amended)

Yes No

PROPOSITION 12
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FAILING VACANCIES ON THE RATES COMMISSION IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE REMAINING VACANCIES IN THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the commission and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district absent during service as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that service direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (6) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) (as follows: underlined and bold words are proposed new terms; previously underlined and bold words are changed current text of the Charter indicated by ***). **See note below.**

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days [omitted during 60 days] after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in an assembly term, a successor may be elected and take office. The mayor has the veto power but may not veto an election. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, unless vacancies occur in successor elections, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and no more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the assembly may fill the vacancy in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not veto an election. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, unless vacancies occur in successor elections, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and no more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the assembly may fill the vacancy in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not veto an election. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, unless vacancies occur in successor elections, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly. Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(S-1), As Amended)

Yes No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds from the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs;
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b)(5) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amount spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline-bold words are proposed new words; underline in bold are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (b) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) (1) - (3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculation of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To accomplish the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed one percent of the retail sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2024.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Yes No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E (Vote for not more than one)

☐ DARDEN, Dustin Thomas House
☐ BRAVLEY, Anna
☐ FLYNN, Brian
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks and making improvements to the facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected with the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and debt is available at muni.org/elections.

BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DAMAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, recreation, repair and replacement projects in the Anchorage Roads and Damage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $462,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Damage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected with the Anchorage Roads and Damage Service Area and debt is available at muni.org/elections.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASAA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mulchick Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Residential and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 18 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that the council authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-7(S)-1, As Amended)

Yes ☑️ No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(S)-3)

Yes ☑️ No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE FULL TERM WHERE THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”) IS Exceeded

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than the 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly seat instead of acting mayor, (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the assembly chair and vice-chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.05(b) as follows: underline and bolded words are proposed new text, struckout words are current text, and current text in brackets is struckout text.

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 60 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the assembly shall fill the vacancy. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office.

(c) The assembly by ordinance shall provide for the temporary filling of the vacancy for the remainder of the term the Vacancy occurs. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall remain in office until the vacancy occurs by resignation or retirement.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(S)-1, As Amended)

Yes ☑️ No

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.***

*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(S)-1, As Amended)

Yes ☑️ No
This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation "(tax cap)" calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend not more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline text in bold are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculating the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be included in taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To accomplish the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not exceeding ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Chapter 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
**REGULAR ELECTION**
**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**
**APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLLOT**

**ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E**
(Vote for not more than one)

- **DARDEN, Dustin Thomas House**
- **BRAWLEY, Anna**
- **FLYNN, Brian**
- **Write-in**

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C**
(Vote for not more than one)

- **DONLEY, Dave**
- **BOLL, Irene**
- **Write-in**

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D**
(Vote for not more than one)

- **COX, Mark Anthony**
- **HOLLEMAN, Andy**
- **Write-in**

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements to public parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-3-5. As Amended, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,950,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

- **Yes**
- **No**

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, repair and replacement projects in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1-3, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $4,600,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $2,400,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

- **Yes**
- **No**

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making fire facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

- **Yes**
- **No**

**PROPOSITION NO. 4**
CHUGAII FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

- **Yes**
- **No**

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

- **BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT**
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include areas of the Municipality north of McGrath Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions to provide for that access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that is consistent with the proposed improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

SECTION 11. CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined text and brackets are proposed deletions; [underline text] is proposed additions):

Section 11. - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Refund the debt of that utility;
   (2) Refund any municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limited to dividends distributed and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Fiduciary Act, as implemented in the municipal code.

(c) If a vacancy occurs, the Trust will elect to fill the vacancy from the municipal treasurer under section 6.7 of the municipal code.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-1, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/6)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE RABI'

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly seat vacated during the term as acting mayor. (a) at the end of that sentence direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (b) allow elections for special elections for those offices to be held by property tax levies collected above the "Tax Cap".

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7/5-1, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION**

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XV:

**Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education**

(a) **Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds.** The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) **Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.** There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and purpose. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this charter. The board shall advise the assembly in administration.

(c) **Budget and Funding.** The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for the investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) **Expenditures and Administrative Limit.** The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) **Accountability Board Staff.** The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: Underline words and bold words are proposed new words; [brackets in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***.

**Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.**

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(1) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2021.

(2) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (a)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To accomplish the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2021, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

**Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.**

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the total sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and accounting to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AQ 2022-17)(S-2), As Amended

Yes No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E
(Vote for not more than one)

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(Vote for not more than one)

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☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements to parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2. As Amended, shall Anchor boron money and issue up to $1,960,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $189,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2, as Amended)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROAD AND SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, repair and maintenance in Anchorage Road Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchor boron money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $12,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Road Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

Yes No

REGULAR ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE CIRCLE BEHIND THE CANDIDATE OR PROPOSITION OF YOUR CHOICE AS SHOWN.

Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchor boron money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugia Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugai Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6. As Amended, shall Anchor boron money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugai Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, as Amended)

Yes No
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A02 2023-4, As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: deadlines and bonds are proposed new words.

Yes No

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
   (3) Establish the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
   (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investment Act of the State of Alaska, as adopted and amended in the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code will be the trustee).
   (c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
   (2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund in the most recent fiscal year;
   (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
   (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.90 of the Municipal Code.
   (d) If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time; not to exceed one (1) year; to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Yes No

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02 2020-5, As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A02 2022-7(a))

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE RADAR IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE ASSEMBLY TO BE COVERED UNDER THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms; strikeouts are proposed new words, underlined and omitted; newbolded and omitted.

Yes No

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 (ninety) days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 (ninety) days remain before the next regular or special election, the assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return, and the assembly shall provide for a regular election.

Yes No

If a vacancy occurs in the office of the mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election to be held no later than 90 (ninety) days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 (ninety) days remain before the next regular or special election, the assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return, and the assembly shall provide for a regular election.

Yes No

If the successor mayor shall serve the balance of the term, temporary or permanent; the assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return, and the assembly shall provide for a regular election.

Yes No

If a vacancy occurs in the office of the mayor the assembly shall fill the vacancy by appointment or special election. If the successor mayor shall serve the balance of the term, temporary or permanent; the assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return, and the assembly shall provide for a regular election.

Yes No

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(3) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02 2022-7(S-1), As Amended)
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children; (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose. There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding. The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonexpenditure purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amount spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff. The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words; bold words are proposed new words; *asterisked text* is deleted; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by **.**

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (b) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b): (1) - (3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2023 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of increasing taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) (twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2024.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 14.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements to park and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-5, as Amended, shall Authorize borrow money and issue up to $1,960,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax rate by an annual amount not to exceed $0.959 per $1,000 of taxable property value.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes each for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.06 to retire the proposed bonds, and shall pay the annual payment costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-5, as Amended)

**Yes**

**No**

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROAD AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, and general improvements in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, such Anchorage bond money and issue up to $6,420,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,012 per $1,000 of associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-3)

**Yes**

**No**

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, such Anchorage bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

**Yes**

**No**

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAİK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiaik Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiaik Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6. As Amended, shall Authorize borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiaik Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiaik Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6, as Amended)

**Yes**

**No**

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. **BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT**
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to allow the following: following underlines below are proposed deletions:

Section 13.11 - Tax fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Refund the debt of that utility;
(2) Refund other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Any trust fund with the balance of proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MWA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act. Improvements contained in the municipal cost; municipal trustee under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code; and the usual limitations of Chapter 13.11.3.

The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.59 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendment to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended) Yes No

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-77(S-1)) Yes No


This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor; (4) at the end of such service direct that the chair’s assembly and vice chair positions remain to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms; inserted terms and deleted text, changed current text of the Charter indicated by ***.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66. – Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing fund funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing all funds spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly or ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter is indicated by ***.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (b) of this section do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) (1) – (3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amenities the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, any receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and auditing, shall be dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Chapter 6.14.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that administers the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended) 

☐ Yes ☐ No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DARDEN, Dusty Thomas House
☐ BRAVLEY, Anna
☐ FLYNN, Brian
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at public and private recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), As Amended, shall Anchoronge borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $125,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (d) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $6.82 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended) Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mckinley Hill, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that access public portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow tax rates upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended)

**Yes**  **No**

### PROPOSITION 11

**AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline is added and bolded words are proposed deletions): Section 13.11 - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

1. Retire the debt of that utility;
2. Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
3. Create the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act. If the Municipal Treasurer is appointed by a municipality, the Municipal Treasurer under section 6.75 of the municipal code shall be the Trustee.

(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the fund.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code. If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2023-11, As Amended)

**Yes**  **No**

### PROPOSITION 12

**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE**

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/5)(c)

**Yes**  **No**
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated Retail Marijuana Sales Tax Net Proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or utilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter.

The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner permitted by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly or ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

The board shall amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (underline = added; bold words = proposed new words; *strikeout = deleted; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***):

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(e) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b).

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 10, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Chapter 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C  
(Vote for not more than one)  
○ DONLEY, Dave  
○ BOLL, Irene  
Write-in  

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D  
(Vote for not more than one)  
○ COX, Mark Anthony  
○ HOLLEMAN, Andy  
Write-in

Assemble the district 3 - seat e  
(Vote for not more than one)  
○ DARDEN, Dustin Thomas House  
○ BRAWLEY, Anna  
○ FLYNN, Brian  
Write-in

Assembly district 3 - seat e  
(Vote for not more than one)

Proposition no. 1  
Capital improvements for the Anchorage school district bonds  
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and repurposing of school facilities and vocational facilities building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $57,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax rate by an annual amount not to exceed $0.195 per $1,000 of assessed annual operations and maintenance costs.

Yes  
No

Proposition no. 2  
Anchorage parks and recreation service area capital improvement bonds  
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements to parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-235, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $9,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax rate by an annual amount not to exceed $0.96 per $1,000 of assessed annual operations and maintenance costs.

Yes  
No

Proposition no. 3  
Anchorage roads and drainage service area road and storm drain bonds  
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and improvements in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $24,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax rate by an annual amount not to exceed $12,000 per $1,000 of associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Yes  
No

Proposition no. 4  
Anchorage fire service area fire protection bonds  
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Yes  
No

Proposition no. 5  
Chugiak fire service area fire protection bonds  
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Yes  
No

Proposition no. 6  
Sewage capital improvement service area bonds  
For the purpose of providing sewage capital improvement service area bonds, the Municipality of Anchorage, as provided in AO 2023-6, shall make an amendment to the issued bond debt to reissue the municipal bonds for the Anchorage Water and Sewage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Yes  
No

Proposition no. 7  
Water capital improvement service area bonds  
For the purpose of providing water capital improvement service area bonds, as provided in AO 2023-7, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,860,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Yes  
No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.  
BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality not of Anchorage and excluding Chugach Park and the following areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreation Management Service Area, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and annulling the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include roads and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied of voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A0 2023-6, As Amended)  Yes  No

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (underlined and bolded words are proposed deletions; [bolded and italicized] are proposed additions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Defer the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Fund Management Act (as interpreted and applied in the municipal context) (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) which may be distributed to the following funds:
(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
(2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the endowment during the prior five years,
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A0 2022-5, As Amended) Yes  No

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000. Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A0 2022-7(T)/3)

Yes  No
PROPOSITION NO. 14
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the provision would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; [square brackets] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [**]**.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increase which results from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To implement the effect of exceeding taxes in subsection (b)(5) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b)(5) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to, in the event provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products at an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 10, 2020.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E
(Vote for not more than one)

DARDEN, Dustin Thomas House
BRAWLEY, Anna
FLYNN, Brian
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)
DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)
COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements to parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-35. As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $1,650,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $31,000 to pay associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and repurposing of school facilities and vocational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $17,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and architectural, seismic upgrades of College Gate, Kasak, and Kincaid Elemetary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bowman, Northwood, Glenview Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of constructing, acquiring, renovating, and maintaining fire stations, service stations, and stations for fire and emergency medical services, as well as purchasing and maintaining fire and emergency medical service equipment, as authorized in AO 2022-1, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAII FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of constructing, acquiring, renovating, and maintaining fire stations, service stations, and stations for fire and emergency medical services, as well as purchasing and maintaining fire and emergency medical service equipment, as authorized in AO 2022-1, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes No

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-1, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $40,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes No

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement amplifiers and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-1, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes No

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Road and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $1,400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $8,120 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Road and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $1,400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $8,120 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Road and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected from the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-25, As Amended)

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area Fire Protection Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-1. As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $40,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

To vote, completely fill in the oval beside the name of your choice. Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.

THE SELECTION OF YOUR CHOICE IS SHOWN.

THE VOTE WILL BE COUNTED AS CAST.

TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL BEHIND THE NAME OF YOUR CHOICE.

Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mulholland Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions to protect that access support to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied of voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A20 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes  **No**

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE MOA TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEES TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows underneath and below struck out words are proposed new words (strikethrough is proposed deletions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.
(b) No funds from the trust fund shall be used to pay the bond proceeds.
(c) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Investment Act of Alaska, to provide income to the municipal corporation for the life of the fund.
(d) The MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees shall be appointed in the municipal corporation’s Charter.

The corpus, a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the members voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

2. Under the endowment’s-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the fund during the previous fiscal year.

3. The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chart 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time; not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A20 2022-75(S-1), As Amended)

Yes  **No**

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $39,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A20 2022-75(S-1))

Yes  **No**

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE SCHEDULED BALLOT FOR THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR’S VACANCY FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the ballot and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor. (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “TAX Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underline and bold words are proposed new terms; bracketed and struck out words, excepted current text of the Charter modified by **

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days but no more than 180 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in office, the successor shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The assembly chair shall fill the seat by appointment of the successor. The assembly chair’s temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, taking the seat vacated by appointment, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 100 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine if the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 30 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.
**The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following.

(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A20 2022-77(S-1)-2, As Amended)

Yes  **No**
SECTION 6.66 - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article IO:

Section 6.66 - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or undersubscribed for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The board shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the activities spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline and bold words are proposed new words; [wiped out in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

SECTION 14.05 - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (a) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Total taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section.

SECTION 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DARDEN, Dustin Thomas House
☐ BRAVLEY, Anna
☐ FLYNN, Brian
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements to existing and new recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25. As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $6.12 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-25, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 2
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and repARATION of school facilities and educational facility funding life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bonds proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasian, and Kincastie Beltline Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bowman, Northwood, Olgen View, Spring Hill and Talkeetna Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected annually in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, restoration and upgrading projects in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $120,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $2.95 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,655,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (underlined and bolded words are proposed deletions; struck out words are proposed additions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act. (Not amended by Proposition 13)
(c) No fiscal year's dividends may be spent from the trust fund.
(d) The minimum present value of the endowment shall be increased to $13.11 million as provided in section 14.03.
(2) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
(3) When approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election,
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66: Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education
(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding; livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.
(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.
There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.
(c) Budget and Funding.
The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.
(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.
The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.
(e) Accountability Board Staff.
The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.
(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words; delete words; struck words; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by **( )**

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2023 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excluding taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.
(a) The assembly hereby authorizes the levy to a tax on net retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 10, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and auditing to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 14.16.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that administers the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E
(Vote for not more than one)
DARDEN, Dustin Thomas House
BRAWLEY, Anna
FLYNN, Brian
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)
DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)
COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMANN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements to various public and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S). As Amended, shall Anchor boron money and issue up to $3,960,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $7,980,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.
Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $10,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area), (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)(i)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 5
ANCHORAGE ROAD AND ANCHORAGE DAMAGE SERVICE ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and replacement projects in the Anchorage Road and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchor boron money and issue up to $4,150,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $12,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.
Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $10,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Road and Drainage Service Area), (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)(i)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Road and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas within the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

PROPOSITION NO. 6
CHUGA IK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engines and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchor boron money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.
Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $10,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

PROPOSITION NO. 7
ARAEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BONDS
For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and deploying transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-4, shall Anchor boron money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $10,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected area-wide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-4)
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CAS), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AJO 2023-6, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 11 AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEE TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows underneath and bold words are proposed new words.

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Fund Management Act and other applicable laws amended to extend the definition of controlled spending to the municipal cost [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code] with the proceeds of the sale.
(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the administration and the assembly.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2020-2, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 12 RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AJO 2022-7/5/3)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 13 AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FAI VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days; (2) reduce the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that service direct that the chair’s assembly and vice chair persons return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: Underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms; underlined words are proposed new words, and struckout words are amended current text of the Charter outlined by ***.

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days before the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the assembly may declare the vacancy filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The acting mayor may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly as a regular member and the acting mayor’s temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, unless the balance of the term shall not be elected, in which case, the chair shall serve, to take office thirty days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 100 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the assembly may declare the vacancy filled.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.
*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-7/5-1, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may budget and support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be used to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amount spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; [underline in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by  [ ].

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amendments the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products at an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may be increased on or after June 10, 2019.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the tax receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66. Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17)(S-2), As Amended

☐ Yes ☐ No
INDICATE YOUR VOTE

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PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and improving existing facilities and new facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2.

As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $3,960,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax rate by an annual amount not to exceed $0.005 to pay associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessment valuation in the Anchorage Park and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds; and (ii) an increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) by approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality shall also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2, as Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DAMAGE MANAGEMENT SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction, and improvements in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $12,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessment valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.86 to retire the proposed bonds; and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) by approximately $8.39 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Damage Management Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality shall also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessment valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality shall also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGA IK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugai Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugai Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $490,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessment valuation in the Chugai Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected with the Chugai Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality shall also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6, as Amended)

Yes  No
This proposition would increase the annual real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the real estate presidential tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(J))

Yes  No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO EARLY CHILD EDUCATION.

This proposal would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposal would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the costs spent and the results achieved, and other information as the administration by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proportion would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words: are proposed new words; strikeout in bold: are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by (---)

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (b) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1) – (3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To determine the effect of the increase in the sales tax subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2019 shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Chapter 6.66.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that administers the board and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E  
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DARDEN, Dustin Thomas House  
☐ BRAWLEY, Anna  
☐ FLYNN, Brian  
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C  
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave  
☐ BOLL, Irene  
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D  
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony  
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy  
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1  
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements to public and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-35. As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,950,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Vote yes or no on the proposition.

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE  
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

PROPOSITION NO. 2  
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, restoration and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $4,620,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Vote yes or no on the proposition.

PROPOSITION NO. 3  
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote yes or no on the proposition.

PROPOSITION NO. 4  
CHUGA Ik Fire Service Area Fire Protection Bonds

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote yes or no on the proposition.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CAS Area), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McGrath Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-3, As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCORA CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCORA MOA TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows immediately below and bolded words are proposed new words.

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.
(b) The trust fund shall be invested in accordance with section 7.03 of the Municipal Code.

Section 13.12 - Trust fund board.
(a) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may be only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

Section 13.13 - Trust fund board.
(F) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.05 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting in the question on the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2020-19, As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased as described above? (AIO 2022-7/5)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCORA MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING TAXING VACANCIES ON THE BASIS OF OCCUPANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding taxing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. If 1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, 2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and 3) change the period to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during as acting mayor, at (a) the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions remain to those holding them at the time of the vacancy in the office of the mayor occurred, and (b) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 (as follows) understrike and strikeout words are proposed new words.

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If there is a vacancy on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days but no more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no later than the 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no later than the 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If there is no vacancy occurring within 30 days, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no later than the 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy.

If the vacancy occurs in the office of the mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election as soon as practicable after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 60 days remain in the term the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor, and if there is a successor elected for the office of mayor shall be elected and takes office. Acting mayor has the veto power and may not vote in the assembly. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the seat until the mayor is elected. When there is a mayor's successor elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area basis established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; [italics in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [***].

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in paragraph (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To accomplish the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana products and in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 10, 2019.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit, an amount to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E
(Vote for not more than one)

DARDEN, Dustin Thomas House
BRAVLEY, Anna
FLYNN, Brian
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)
DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)
COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements to athletic and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), as Amended, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $9,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), as Amended)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrading in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $120,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $.86 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $.39 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of replacing the engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAIC FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchor borong money and issue up to $75,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $.23 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, as Amended)

Yes
No
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CAS), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-3, As Amended)

Yes     No

**AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underline is the revised text, bolded is new text (underline and bolded are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed proper by the assembly; and
(3) Invest proceeds in the trust fund.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowed fund with a controlled spending policy limited dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investment Act, as amended, ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.***


This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding failing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. If (1) the change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor. (4) at the end of that session direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) exclude costs for special elections, or for those offices to be paid to property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms; underline and struck through words, exchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term if the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return; the assembly of the vacancy, and the assembly shall elect a successor to fill the vacancy. If the temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term and may be elected to a new term in the regular or special election.
(b) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

SHALL THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER BE AMENDED AS SET FORTH ABOVE? (AIO 2022-3(5)-1, As Amended)

Yes     No

**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE**

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $59,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(5))

Yes     No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66: - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The board shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words; bold words are proposed new words; strikeout words; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ( )

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section, to amount the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to, in the extent provided by law, levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 15, 2019.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and refunds to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that administers the board and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
FOR THE VOTE OF YOUR CHOICE AS SHOWN.

Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strike-through across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E (Vote for not more than one)

☐ DARDEN, Dustin Thomas House 
☐ BRAWLEY, Anna 
☐ FLYNN, Brian 
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave 
☐ BOLL, Irene 
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony 
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy 
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and former industrial facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2. As Amended, shall Anchor Borough borrow and issue up to $1,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,950,000 to pay associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Yes 
No

PROPOSITION NO. 2 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and repurposing of school facilities and vocational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-186, shall Anchorage Borough borrow money and issue up to $17,242,000 in principal amount to finance capital improvements?

Yes 
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DAMAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, repair and upgrades within the Road and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage Borough borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $4,620,000 to pay associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Yes 
No

PROPOSITION NO. 4 CHUGAIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2021-9, shall Anchorage Borough borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes 
No

PROPOSITION NO. 5 CHUGAIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugaiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugaiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2021-4, as Amended, shall Anchorage Borough borrow money and issue up to $470,000 in principal amount to finance capital improvements?

Yes 
No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. If not (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days; (2) reverse the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; and (3) allow the Assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor. (a) If at the end of that session directs that the Assembly amend and vice chair positions remain to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (b) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: Underlined and bold words are proposed new text, italic words are changed current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the Assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the Assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term the Assembly, the Assembly shall fill the vacate. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the Assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not veto an Assembly action. The Assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the seat until the chair is elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the Assembly within one year or the temporary position is terminated, and the Assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The Assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, including any unexpired portion of the term, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 30 days before the next regular election, the Assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 160 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 30 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 30 days before the term of the mayor, the Assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 30 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the Assembly shall not be required to fill the vacancy.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO THE MARY JUANA MUNICIPAL CHARTER

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024. The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Providing funding for programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may and should advise the assembly in accordance with the Charter in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by "***".

Section 14.03 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2026.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and distribution to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E
(Vote for not more than one)

DARDEN, Dustin Thomas House
BRAWLEY, Anna
FLYNN, Brian
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)
DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)
COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at the Anchorage Parks and Recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2. As Amended, shall acquire bond money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,950,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area), (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $1.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.05(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage facility capital improvement, construction, renovation and acquisition of roads and drainage facilities in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall acquire bond money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $2,612,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.05(b)(2)) of approximately $0.59 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3). As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFC facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall acquire bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.05(b)(2)) of approximately $0.35 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. Be sure to vote both sides of the ballot.
**PROPOSITION NO. 6**

**CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA**

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McKee Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions to create a bond supported access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not pay taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A.O. 2023-3, As Amended)

Yes No

**PROPOSITION NO. 11**

**AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARter SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows underlined and bolded words are proposed new words, (strikeout = proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Add to the trust fund with the balance of proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Management Act of Alaska, hereinafter referred to in this section as the "trust fund". (Amended by ordinance passed at the municipal election under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code)
(c) Any corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular election.
(d) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the endowment.
(e) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(1) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
(2) If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendment to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A.O. 2020-18, As Amended)

Yes No

**PROPOSITION NO. 12**

**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE**

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $59,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A.O. 2022-7/39)

Yes No

**PROPOSITION NO. 13**

**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE BALLOT IN A MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR INCLUDING THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)**

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: (underline and bolded words are proposed new terms, strikeouts = proposed amendments, unchanged current text of the Charter indicated by )

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the office of the mayor shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less than 9 person, the remaining members, within 90 days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a quorum.

If a vacancy in the office of the mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election, the mayor-elect shall be seated in office immediately after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly. The assembly may also appoint an acting mayor if a temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further successor to the office of acting mayor.

An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, subject to the provisions of this section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 150 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the mayor-elect shall serve the remainder of the term.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A.O. 2022-7/3, As Amended)

Yes No

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AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation "(tax cap)" calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be utilized for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by "///".

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) of this section do not apply to the following:

(a) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
(b) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) of this section.
(c) Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2023 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and products and amounts not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.11.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes
No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E
(Vote for not more than one)

DARDEN, Dustin Thomas House
BRAWLEY, Anna
FLYNN, Brian
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)
DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)
COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements on and in municipal facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), as Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $189,500.00 per year for associated annual operations and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.05B(2)) of approximately $6.42 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area.

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, restoration and upgrading in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $12,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.05B(2)) of approximately $5.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, other areas outside the Service Area.

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGUAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6, as Amended)
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? [AIO 2022-3 (A), As Amended]

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows [underline is excluded words, bolded words are proposed deletions];

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
1. Retire the debt of that utility;
2. Retire other municipal debt deemed proper by the assembly;
3. Provide for a trust fund with the balance of proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Principal; managed and administered as the Trust Fund Board may determine, in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.65 of the municipal code would have the duty];
(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election; (d) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.

The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendment to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time; not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? [AIO 2020-7 (F), As Amended]

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $59,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? [AIO 2022-7 (C)]

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE FIRST TIME AND THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as a proxy for the mayor (at the end of that sentence directs that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at that time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (4) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02  and 14.03 (as follows [underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms]; section 7.02 is stricken, amended current text of the Charter indicated by ***).

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 30 days and not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. (1) If a vacancy occurs within 30 days after a special term occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less than quasi, the remaining proprietor, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a quorum.
(b) If a vacancy in the office of the mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held more than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the mayor shall be elected on a day fixed by the assembly; the mayor shall take office on the day fixed or the Monday following the day fixed.
If a vacancy occurs in the office of the mayor, the Assembly chair shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The Mayor has the veto privilege but may not vote in the assembly. The assembly may appoint a person temporarily to fill the seat during which the chair was elected. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall resign.

Shall the Assembly and Mayor charter be amended as set forth above? [AIO 2020-7 (F-1), As Amended]

Yes ☐ No ☐
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66. - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or unutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(5) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline text is proposed deletions; unchange text is Charter text omitted by 5% (a) Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(c) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(d) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To determine the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied is calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to, by the extent provided by law, levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the retail sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be made available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

The Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000) (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

[Vote Options] Yes [ ] No [x]
**Proposition No. 3**

**ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROvement BONDS**

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements to public and private recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3 (2). As Amended, shall acquire bond money and issue up to $1,960,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $5.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3 (As Amended))

**Yes**

**Proposition No. 4**

**ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS**

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall acquire bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected throughout the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

**Yes**

**Proposition No. 5**

**CHUGAik FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS**

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall acquire bond money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.22 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6 As Amended)

**Yes**

**Proposition No. 6**

**AREAWide PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BONDS**

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fire trucks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-7, shall acquire bond money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

**Yes**

**Proposition No. 7**

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C**

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall acquire bond money and issue up to $34,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $2.53 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

**Yes**

**Proposition No. 8**

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D**

For the purpose of approving the elections for the Anchorage School District Bonds, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall acquire bond money and issue up to $1,960,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage School District Bonds) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $5.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage School District Bonds, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

**Yes**

**Proposition No. 9**

**ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E**

For the purpose of providing the elections for the Anchorage Assembly District 3 seat, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall acquire bond money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the general debt limit for the Anchorage Assembly District 3 seat, without cost to properties in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

**Yes**

**Proposition No. 10**

**THE SELECTION OF YOUR CHOICE AS SHOWN**

Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strike-through across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. **BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT**
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASAA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Nichols Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow new taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended)  
Yes ☐  
No ☐

AMENDMENT 175 Chartered Section 13.01 to Change Management Authority for the Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) Trust Fund from the Treasurer to a Fiduciary Board and Establishing Primary Fiduciary Duties and Responsibilities Associated with Board Management of the MOA Trust Fund

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (underline and bold words are proposed deletions; **bolded words** are proposed new words)  
Section 13.01 - Trust fund.  
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:  
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;  
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;  
(3) Provide a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.  
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Trust Act of 1995. No trust money is liable under the law prescribed in this section.  
(c) Should the MOA Trust Fund Board file a suit against and recover from the proceeds of the sales of a trust fund, the proceeds of the suit shall be transferred to the trust fund.  

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7/S-1, As Amended)  
Yes ☐  
No ☐

Residential Real Property Tax Exemption Increase

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $76,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $38,000.  
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/S-1)  
Yes ☐  
No ☐
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X: Section 6.66 - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resourses to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(5) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are proposed deletions; italicized words are proposed additions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by “<”

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

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Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

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Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E
(Vote for not more than one)

○ DARDEN, Dustin Thomas House
○ BRAWLEY, Anna
○ FLYNN, Brian
○ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

○ DONLEY, Dave
○ BOLL, Irene
○ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

○ COX, Mark Anthony
○ HOLLEMAN, Andy
○ Write-in

PROP 1 NO
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and repurposing of school facilities and vocational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2023-108, shall be bonded money issued up to $17,787,000 in principal amount for general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected anywhere in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-108)

PROP 2 NO
ANCORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements to parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-108, as Amended, shall be bonded money issued up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $15,950.00 to pay associated annual operations and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected anywhere in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-108)

PROP 3 NO
ANCORAGE ROADS AND DAMAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, rehabilitation and replacement in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall be bonded money is issued up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay associated annual operations, and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.33 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected anywhere in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

PROP 4 NO
ANCORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-15, shall be bonded money issued up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-15)

PROP 5 NO
CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-16, as Amended, shall be bonded money issued up to $440,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-16, as Amended).
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mohawk Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes  No

**Proposition 11**

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE MOA TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEES TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: Underline is the current text; strikeouts are proposed deletions; bold is new text.

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act (referred to in this section as the “Act”), as amended by the municipal code (municipal trustee under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) with the title Alaska MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees.

(c) The trust fund shall be managed and invested as prescribed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

(d) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-9, As Amended)

Yes  No

**Proposition 12**

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption of 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/(5); **)

Yes  No

**Proposition 13**

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE RATER’S BOARD IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE RATER’S BOARD IN THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the organization and in the office of the mayor. If (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 as follows: Underline and boxed words are proposed new terms; italicized and sheared words, exchanged current text of the Charter outlined by **).

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 calendar days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the assembly’s term, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no later than the date of the next regular election. If a vacancy occurs during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy.

(b) If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election for the office, if less than 90 days remain in the term the vacancy occurs, a vacancy shall be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the board of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power and may vote in assembly action. The acting mayor may appoint a person temporarily to fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly office unless the acting mayor vacates the office before their term expires.

(c) In the event that during the time a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the assembly determines that the position of mayor is no longer necessary, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy.

Yes  No

The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7/5(1), As Amended)

Yes  No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66: Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or unfunded for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish or the board’s responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and assembly.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(i) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amount spent and the results achieved, and other information as the administration may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underscored words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ( )

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculation of the subsequent year tax increment limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of excising taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed tax percent (1%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 14.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DARDEN, Dustin Thomas House
☐ BRAVLEY, Anna
☐ FLYNN, Brian
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements to parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-235.

- Yes
- No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrading in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,600,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

- Yes
- No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engines and making AFC facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

- Yes
- No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGA Ik FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

- Yes
- No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition would increase the real residential property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the real residential property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(5)-C).

Yes: 90%  No: 10%
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (‘tax cap’) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The board shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization or otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly or by ordinance may prescribe.

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words; bold words are new words; strikeout words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter is indicated by ‘**’.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(1) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increase which results from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the taxable value of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(e) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

[Yes] [No]
**ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K**
(Vote for not more than one)

- **RIES, Rachel**
- **INSALACO, Mikel**
- **JOHNSON, Zac**
- **Write-in**

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C**
(Vote for not more than one)

- **DONLEY, Dave**
- **BOLL, Irene**
- **Write-in**

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D**
(Vote for not more than one)

- **COX, Mark Anthony**
- **HOLLEMAN, Andy**
- **Write-in**

**SRW HOMEOWNERS' LRSA - SEAT C**
(Vote for not more than one)

- **KILPATRICK, Kelly**
- **Write-in**

**PROPOSITION NO. 4**
**ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating parks and trails, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S). As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,965,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes each for $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-2(S), As Amended)

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**
**ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS**

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4. As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. This Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-5)

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**
**CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS**

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, repair, and improvement, the Municipality of Anchorage, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds to increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $12,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-5)

**PROPOSITION NO. 5**
**AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at terminals and centers, and in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-6, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes ☑️ No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE MOA TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows underlined and bracketed sections are proposed new words (underlined in bold are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly; or
(3) To an endowment fund with the board of directors.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Management and Investment Act of 2005, as amended, and in accordance with the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) will act as the fiscal agent.
(c) The corpus, a portion or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, a portion or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the corpus.
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The trust fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-6, As Amended)

Yes ☑️ No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(T)/1)

Yes ☑️ No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The board shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(15) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words and bold words are proposed new words; "[ ]" is proposed deletions; unchange current text of the Charter omitted by "[ ]".

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2024.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and auditing and to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

If the Anchorage Municipal Charter is amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)(AQ 2022-17(S)-2, As Amended)

[ ] Yes [ ] No

VOTE: 3142, PCT: 210
REGULAR ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel

INSALACO, Mike

JOHNSON, Zac

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave

BOLL, Irene

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony

HOLLEMAN, Andy

Write-in

SKYRANCH ESTATES/LRS - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

LYONS, John

Write-in

PROPPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23. As Amended, shall anchor Borough money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $196,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $6.12 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-43, As Amended)

Yes ☐  No ☑

PROPPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities/building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall anchor Borough money and issue up to $37,707,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/esthetic upgrades of College Gate, Kenai and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of a new in-service center and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Olasen View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage, the Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

Yes ☐  No ☑

PROPPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND ANCHORAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, rezoning and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23, shall anchor Borough money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $122,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

Yes ☐  No ☑

PROPPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23, shall anchor Borough money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes ☐  No ☑

PROPPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugia Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugaiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23, shall anchor Borough money and issue up to $460,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugaiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

Yes ☐  No ☑
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CAS, to include all areas of the Municipality north of Nikiski Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Island, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-3, As Amended) ☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE MOA TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underlinebold [in bold] and bolded words are proposed new words.

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipally owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Provide a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Investment Act. Income from the endowment fund shall be used to fund the MOA Trust Fund Board as determined in the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code will administer these proceeds).
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
    (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-10, As Amended) ☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $30,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(5)) ☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FAILING VOTERS ON THE BALLOT: REVOKE THE VOTE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE BALLOT FOR THE LIMITATION OF THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding failing voters on the assembly and in the office of mayor. If [1] change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days," [2] revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, [3] allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly seat vacated during service as acting mayor, [4] at the end of that sentence direct that the chair's assembly and vice chair's positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and [6] allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding those costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underlinebold and bolded words are proposed new words, struckoutwords are amended language, underlined without bold words are amended charters.

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days (except in the case of a vacancy occurring within 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain prior to the next regular or special election, the assembly would hold an election to fill the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the seat of an exceptional vacancy. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly.

Shall the Assembly for the Borough of Anchorage be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(5)-1, As Amended) ☐ Yes ☐ No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales tax from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the beginning of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and finding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly or ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underlines to bold words are proposed new words; [strike-through text] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by "—".

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b). (1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2022 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2023 and 2024 may be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) [the present limit of] five percent (5%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection, and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
REGULAR ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE BALLOT AS SHOWN. 
USE ONLY THE CANDIDATE OR PROPOSITION TO WHICH YOU INTEND TO VOTE. DO NOT SIGN OR INITIAL ANY CHANGES.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)
☐ RIES, Rachel
☐ INSALACO, Mikel
☐ JOHNSON, Zac
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)
☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)
☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

TALUS WEST LRS A - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/ seismic upgrades at College Disk, Kusur, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/ Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bowman, Northwood, Osian View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2022 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected area-wide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,955,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, within an area of property within the assessed area of the Anchorage Municipal Service Area (based on AO 2023-2, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $24,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,120 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Municipal Service Area, within an area of property within the assessed area of the Anchorage Municipal Service Area, within an area of property within the assessed area of the Anchorage Municipal Service Area, within an area of property within the assessed area of the Anchorage Municipal Service Area, within an area of property within the assessed area of the Anchorage Municipal Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Municipal Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected area-wide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 3
CHUGAIG FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugai Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugai Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $262,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugai Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugai Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugai, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6)

Yes ☐ No ☐
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (all changes in bold and **are proposed deletions:**)

Section 13.11 - Tax fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used:
   (1) To retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) To retire other municipal debt deemed proper by the assembly and the mayor, and the mayor and the Fund Board shall agree in writing on the amount to be used from the proceeds.
(b) The tax fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Fund Management Act of 1996, as amended in the municipal code (municipal trustee under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) as modified by this amendment.
(c) The tax fund and any proceeds of it may be used by the assembly for any purpose not inconsistent with the purpose of the tax fund.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02-2023-7, As Amended)

Yes ☑️ No ☐

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This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $59,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A02-2022-7/3)

Yes ☑️ No ☐
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff. The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words; strikeout words; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 14.03 - Tax Increase Limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsubsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. In amending the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to, by the extent provided by law, levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the retail price of the marijuana at the time of sale. The rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and costs paid to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K  
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel  
INSALACO, Mikkel  
JOHNSON, Zac  
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C  
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave  
BOLL, Irene  
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D  
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony  
HOLLEMAN, Andy  
Write-in

TOMET LRSA - SEAT B  
(Vote for not more than one)

Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Lake, Kasun, and Kenai Catholic Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Building Project; construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bowman, Northwood, Olassen View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Anyone in favor of this bond proposition shall vote Yes, and anyone opposed shall vote No.

PROPOSITION NO. 2  
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS  
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $190,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?  

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.  

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected area-wide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes  
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3  
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS  
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, repair and operation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $14,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,120,000 to pay for associated annual operations, maintenance costs and capital improvements?  

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(3)) of approximately $0.29 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected area-wide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

Yes  
No

PROPOSITION NO. 4  
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS  
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire trucks and making IDF facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?  

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.  

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6)

Yes  
No

PROPOSITION NO. 5  
CHUGA K FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS  
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?  

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.23 to retire the proposed bonds.  

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6)

Yes  
No
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows:

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Reduce other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
   (3) Replace the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Methods of Management for Municipal Trust Funds adopted by the municipal
   government of Anchorage, Alaska (Municipal Code 9.7.500 of the municipal
   government of Anchorage, Alaska).

(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the administration and
   the Assembly.

Yes. No.

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE REGULAR ELECTION BALLOT OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE REGULAR ELECTION BALLOT FOR THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”) This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the ballot in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the time period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the
   Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to “no sooner than 90 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor
   and either (a) the assembly appoints a person to the chair’s assembly seat;
   or (b) the assembly holds a special election; (3) require the successor to be
   elected by the regular majority of the votes cast in a special election; (4) provide that the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy
   only if the vacancy occurs after the occurrence of the vacancy; (5) provide that in a special election, the assembly shall determine the number of
   qualified persons for whom the election is to be held, and authorize the
   mayor to appoint a temporary successor until the time the former
   successor is appointed; and (6) provide that the mayor shall
   serve the balance of the term, take the oath of office, and be
   elected for the full term, subject to the provisions of section 13.03 of the
   Charter.

Yes. No.

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax rate ceiling ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article IV:

Section 6.06 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountable board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly or legislature may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: 

Section 14.03.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

(d) In 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%)[(twelve percent (12%)) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

(d) In 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel

INSALACO, Mikkel

JOHNSON, Zac

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave

BOLL, Irene

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony

HOLLEMAN, Andy

Write-in

HOMESTEAD LRSA - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

Write-in

PROP. NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICTS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural seismic upgrades at College Dale, Kasum, and Kinaidz Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Olsen View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

The voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106)

Yes

No

PROP. NO. 2
ANCHORAGE AIRPORTS CALM AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS

For the purpose of providing revenue for capital improvements to the Anchorage Nailina Road Airport and the Anchorage Fire Engineering Airport, as provided in AO 2022-246, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,100,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-246)

Yes

No

PROP. NO. 3
AIRWEDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the AirweDE Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2)

Yes

No

PROP. NO. 4
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and operation of fire engineering Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $14,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations, maintenance costs?

The voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds; and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.50B(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-2)

Yes

No

PROP. NO. 5
CHUGAIC FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement engine trucks and making ORFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes

No

PROP. NO. 6
CHUGAIC FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.33 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6)

Yes

No
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McKee Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied of voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.
Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above?  
**Yes**  **No**  

**AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline is proposed deletions; **bold** is proposed additions):  

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.  
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:  
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;  
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;  
(3) To invest the trust fund with the bank of Anchorage;  
(4) To invest the trust fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform普通憲法Fiduciary Principles.  

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy and may be reorganized as determined in the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code will supervise the governance thereof).

(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.  

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.  

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.  

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above?  
**Yes**  **No**

**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE**

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above?  
**Yes**  **No**  

**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FAILING VACANCIES ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT OF THE MAYOR AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)**

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the election ballot and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than the 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy” to no sooner than 90 days; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly seat until April 2023; (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those held by the person at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for this office to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new text, 删除线是 proposed deletions, exchanged current out of the Charter omitted by ***):  

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.  
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days [but no more than 180 days] after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return, with the remaining term of their assembly appointment, if any. If the mayor’s temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.  
*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:  
(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above?  
**Yes**  **No**
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article V:

Section 6.66 - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child-care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend not more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

The proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underlined words are proposed deletions; underscored words are proposed additions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by strikethrough.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b).§(1) – (3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2023 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (h) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The amount of the tax shall be levied on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000) (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K (Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMANN, Andy
Write-in

LAKEHILL LRS A - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)

Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25. As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 per year for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds; and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-15). As Amended.

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation of Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Areas, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $512,000 per year for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Areas) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds; and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1).

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement engine trucks and making MFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5).

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.23 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6).

Yes
No

No. 3511.PDC.70

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL BESIDE THE SELECTION OF YOUR CHOICE AS SHOWN.

Use only black or blue ink. If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
PROP 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Hickham Creek, but not including the Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girardwood Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (the Bagley/Riverbend, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of this service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions necessary to finance improvements at public facilities and services of the Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood impacts of access by users public. Projects could include road and parking improvements, pavements, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy new taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects; and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AQ 2023-1, As Amended)
Yes No

PROP 11
APPROVING DE-ANNEXATION OF CROWMELL HEIGHTS BLOCK 1, LOTS 1 AND 2 FROM THE LAKEHILL LIMITED ROAD SERVICE AREA LRS AND AMENDING THE LAKEHILL LRS ORDNANCE IN ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 27.30.700, EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVELY TO JANUARY 1, 2023.

The affected area within the Lakehill LRSA and Crowmell Heights subdivision do not receive or need maintenance services from the Lakehill LRSA. The only access to the proposed Crowmell Heights Proposition 4, 6.50 investor is via the Caddie Drive. The reductions in annual tax revenues resulting from the proposed de-annexation would be less than $500 and will not reflect a major fiscal impact on the Lakehill LRSA financially.

The existing mill rate in the Lakehill LRSA is 1.50 mills. The property owner within Crowmell Heights Subdivision, Block 1, Lots 1 and 2 will incur a decrease in property taxes for road services beginning with the tax year 2023.

Shall the Lakehill LRS boundaries be amended by de-annexing parcel Crowmell Heights Subdivision, Block 1, Lots 1 and 2 from the Lakehill LRSA and amending Anchorage Municipal Code section 27.30.700, effective retroactive to January 1, 2023? (AQ 2022-112, As Amended)
Yes No

PROP 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 25% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AQ 2022-77(5))
Yes No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE EDUCATION

This proposal would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposal would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Chapter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Chapter § 14.07(b)(i) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditure shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposal would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; [bracketed text] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by []

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(4) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 10, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17)(S-2). As Amended

☐ Yes ☐ No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K  
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel  
INSALACO, Mikel  
JOHNSON, Zac  
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C  
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave  
BOLL, Irene  
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D  
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony  
HOLLEMAN, Andy  
Write-in

LAKEHILL LRS SA - SEAT C  
(Vote for not more than one)

Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT SEATS  
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $37,787,000, in principal amount of general obligation bonds?  
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural seismic upgrades at College, East, Kasut, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Osloan View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Yes  
No

PROPOSITION NO. 2  
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS  
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-235, as Amended, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.  
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.  

Yes  
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3  
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS  
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and operation of Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $24,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations, maintenance and interest costs?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.  
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.  

Yes  
No

PROPOSITION NO. 4  
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS  
For the purpose of acquiring replacement engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.  

Yes  
No

PROPOSITION NO. 5  
CHUGAIG FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS  
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.33 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the ChugiakFire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.  

Yes  
No
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASAA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McKinley Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girlwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (south of Eagle River, north of River Rambow, Indian, Birch Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond proposals for the construction and operation of park facilities to purchase lands to improve facilities for public use in the park. The service area would include the mandatory card of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

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PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; *** words are deleted words; underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; strikeout words are deleted words)

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal agency owns a special purpose pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility.
(2) Retire the debt of a bond or bonds that have been designated by the body grant authority for the purpose of acquiring property, or
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting_metadata and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investment Act. A trust fund established under (b) shall be maintained at the specified rate of return established by the MOA Charter. [municipal balance sheet - chapter 6.05 of the municipal code] with the following stipulations:

(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the endowment-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and electorate.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.05 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, regular election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect with a reasonable amount of time to allow the Board of Trustees to be in place one (1) year to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

The Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-7/15, As Amended)
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose. There is established an Accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding. The board shall have a separate budget within the overall municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff. The board may be required to appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words (underline in bold) are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [ ]

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(8) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(8)(A) – (C) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excising taxes in subsection (b)(8) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to, by the limit provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and sale to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
REGULAR ELECTION
MUNIFICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL BEHIND THE SELECTION OF YOUR CHOICE AS SHOWN.

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
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☞ RIES, Rachel
☞ INSALACO, Mikel
☞ JOHNSON, Zac
☞ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)
☞ DONLEY, Dave
☞ BOLL, Irene
☞ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)
☞ COX, Mark Anthony
☞ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☞ Write-in

RAVEN WOODS/BUBBLING BROOK LRSA - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)
☞ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building its extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $37,787,000 or principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/steamwork upgrades at College Kassian, and Kenacl Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Bird Lake, Bowman, Northwood, Osian View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of $8.03 to repaid the proposed bond.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction and improvement of Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 or principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations, maintenance costs?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to repaid the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money an principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations, maintenance costs?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to repaid the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage School Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2022-3)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 7
CHUGAAN FIRE SERVICE AREA PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 or principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to repaid the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAAN FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 or principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to repaid the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement engine trucks and making AFC facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 or principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to repaid the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction and improvement of Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 or principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations, maintenance costs?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to repaid the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2022-3)

Yes ☐ No ☐
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mulicka Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Residential and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A02 2023-8, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 15.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bold words are proposed new words; strikeout are proposed deletions):

Section 15.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly; or
   (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Man Act, as amended, and as extended in the municipal code. See municipal code section 4.5.020 for the MOA Trust Fund Board's duties and responsibilities.
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(d) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02 2021-9, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A02 2022-77/3)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE RASURE BALLOT IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE DEFEASING OF THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than the 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days," (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly seat sold during as acting mayor. (a) at the end of that service date that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (b) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 (as follows; underline and bold words are proposed new words; strikeout are proposed deletions, except current text of the Charter omitted by “**”)

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term of the office to which the vacancy occurred, the vacancy shall be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return, and the assembly of the new mayor-elect, the chair and a successor mayor shall each serve a term to fill the remaining temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, take office at the beginning of the section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 130 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the successor shall be elected at the next regular election.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation. **

The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02 2021-77/1, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐
PROPOSITION NO. 14
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66. - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education
(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.
(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.
   There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.
(c) Budget and Funding.
   The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.
(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.
   The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.
(e) Accountability Board Staff.
   The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.
(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are proposed deletions; unchangeable text of the Charter omitted by *):
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

ROCKHILL LRSA - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-25. As Amended, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $3,955,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area), (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.51(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage School District, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

As Amended, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $3,955,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Dale, Kasua, and Kinaidz Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bowman, Northwood, Olsan View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.83 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage.

The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

As Amended, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $3,955,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, replacement, and improvement in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.51(b)(2)) of approximately $5.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
CHUGAII FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4. As Amended, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $1,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchor borrows money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

Yes No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McNicholk Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and recreational and Girlwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voter bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AJO 2022-3-F, As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (underlines are proposed deletions; (strikeouts in bold are proposed additions;)

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility;

(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;

(3) Provide for a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Man Act, as amended by the Municipal Code, to be invested in the municipal cost-effective manner, as provided under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code.

(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(1) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

(2) The fund shall be used to support the services of the following:

(a)odega.

Approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-3-1F, As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $95,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AJO 2022-7-5(F)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF CHURCHILL contingencies FOR THE MUNICIPAL CHURCHILL THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE FILLING OF VACANCIES CAUSED BY THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION "TAX CAP"

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that service direct that the chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections to be paid by and property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.603 as follows: (underlines and bolded words are proposed new terms; (strikeouts are proposed deletions; underlines are proposed deletions).
Section 6.66 - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or undersupplied for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The board shall be established by ordinance, composition, and purpose. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the current fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words; bolded words are proposed new words; strikethrough words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by **(*)**.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b). (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2023 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 or any year shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to, by ordinance, levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the tax receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and distribution to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikkel
JOHNSON, Zac

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy

Write-in

UPPER GROVER LRSA - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

TRETTLE, Denise

Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 6
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S). As Amended, shall Anchora borough money and issue up to $39,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $199,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service-area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/functional upgradings at College Gate, Kasak, Kincade Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security improvements at Fire Station 10 in Anchorage, and security improvements at Birdwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

PROPOSITION NO. 7
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND ANCHORAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance for all roads and storm drain improvements in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S). As Amended, shall Anchora borough money and issue up to $24,300,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $2.39 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Service Area, and provided in AO 2023-2(S), shall Anchora borough money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S))

PROPOSITION NO. 8
CHUGAAN FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S). As Amended, shall Anchora borough money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-2(S)).

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

To vote, completely fill in the oval beside the selection of your choice as shown.

Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McKee-Hug Park, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 11 AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline is new wording; [bolded] is proposed deletions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
   (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Trustees Act, to be amended in the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code is the custodian).

(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

(2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund for the five most recent fiscal years.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-13, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 12 RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $30,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/5/3)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 13 AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE RASTER IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THESE VACANCIES FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly in the office of the mayor. If it (1) changes the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly seat while in service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service director that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holdings at the time the vacancy in the office of the mayor occurred; and (6) allow costs for special elections to be paid by the property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms; text in brackets are deleted, except current text of the Charter indicated by ***)

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days ([from 90 days to 60 days] after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled.[When a] the vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The chair has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the vacant seat to which the chair was elected during the time the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall resign and the assembly shall fill the seat. A special election may be held not later than 90 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not later than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the assembly shall fill the vacancy.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7/5-1, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024. The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or undesignated for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountable board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(5) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (underline = deleted words; italicized = proposed deletions; un-bolded text = unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***):

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amend the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the retail value of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and costs to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel

INSALACO, Mikel

JOHNSON, Zac

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave

BOLL, Irene

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony

HOLLEMAN, Andy

Write-in

UPPER O’MALLEY LIRSA - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

Write-in

ASSEMBLY
DISTRICT 6
- SEAT K

R E I S ,  R a c h e l

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A R E A W I D E  P U B L I C  S A F E T Y  A N D  T R A N S I T  C A P I T A L  I M P R O V E M E N T  B O N D S

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

A R E A W I D E  P R O P O S I T I O N  1

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities: building five extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College, Kasun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdsong, Bowman, Northwood, Osian View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2022 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

A R E A W I D E  P R O P O S I T I O N  2

ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and improvements: the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,340,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.22 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

A R E A W I D E  P R O P O S I T I O N  3

ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

A R E A W I D E  P R O P O S I T I O N  4

CHUGAIG FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6)
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area will allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that would support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-3, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEES TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows underlined and bolded words are proposed new words (underlined in italics are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.
(b) The board of the trust fund shall have the power to:
   (a) Make an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Investment Act, where the endowment is extended in the municipal code (municipal trustee under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) without further approval by the voters.
   (b) Amend any of the governing investment policies of the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees as authorized by the assembly, excluding current out of the Charter limited indicated by ***.
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
   (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
   (d) If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-10, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/3/C)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MUNICIPALITY, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE VACANCY FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. If (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than the 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that session direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (6) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02, and 14.03(b) as follows: underlined and bolded words are proposed new words and bracketed words are proposed new words, changed current out of the Charter limited indicated by ***.

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than (35) thirty-five days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the successor shall serve for the remaining term. However, if any member is reduced to less than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a quorum.

*** If a vacancy in the office of the mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held more than 270 days before the end of the mayor’s term, then less than 90 days remain in the term, the successor shall serve for the remaining term, and within 90 days after certification of the election, the assembly shall provide for the successors to serve until the end of the term, but the successor’s term shall begin on the day the successor is elected. If a term remains to be served but less than 30 days remain in the term, the successor shall serve for the remaining term. If less than 30 days remain in the term, a successor is elected, the chair of the assembly shall call a special election to fill the vacancy.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7/5/1, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountable body of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

The assembly would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows underlined words; bolded words are proposed new words; underlined and bolded words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by "*".

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. In amending the effect of existing laws in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audited to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.16.

The Assembly and administration shall be determined by the board and finance early education that advances the assembly and administration shall be based on the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000). (A-O 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 6 - SEAT K
(Vote for not more than one)

RIES, Rachel
INSALACO, Mikel
JOHNSON, Zac
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

UPPER O’MALLEY LRS - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $37,787,000 or principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College of Alaska, Kasum, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdview, Bowman, Northwood, Oslan View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value the following 2022-3 assessed valuation: (a) $1.02 to be used to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage and Southcentral Alaska.

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25. As Amended, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $3,965,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value the following 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, (a) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.05(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage and Southcentral Alaska, and the debt shall be secured by the real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage and Southcentral Alaska.

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction and improvements to Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $13,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,120,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value the following 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, (a) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.05(b)(2)) of approximately $0.69 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage and Southcentral Alaska, and the debt shall be secured by the real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage and Southcentral Alaska.

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement engine trucks and making fire facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-9, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value the following 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, (a) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected with the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAII FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4. As Amended, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value the following 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Eagle River Service Area, (a) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

Yes No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements conducted.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AJO 2023-4, As Amended) ☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (words in parenthesis are proposed deletions) Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Invest the trust fund with the bank of the City of Anchorage.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Management Act, as amended, as it is adopted in the municipal code (municipal trustee under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code with a controlled spending policy).
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(d) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.59 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-1, As Amended) ☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the real residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AJO 2022-7(S-1), As Amended) ☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE RATES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that service direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by the property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 as follows: Underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms; underline and strikeout words are amended current text of the charter indicated by "**

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the vacancy shall be declared filled. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the vote but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly of regular members.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-7(S-1), As Amended) ☐ Yes ☐ No

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PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements conducted.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AJO 2023-4, As Amended) ☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (words in parenthesis are proposed deletions) Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Invest the trust fund with the bank of the City of Anchorage.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Management Act, as amended, as it is adopted in the municipal code (municipal trustee under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code with a controlled spending policy).
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(d) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.59 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-1, As Amended) ☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the real residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AJO 2022-7(S-1), As Amended) ☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE RATES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that service direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by the property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 as follows: Underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms; underline and strikeout words are amended current text of the charter indicated by "**

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the vacancy shall be declared filled. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the vote but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly of regular members.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-7(S-1), As Amended) ☐ Yes ☐ No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
PROPOSITION NO. 14
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO THE MARIJUANA MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD (AMENDMENT)

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Providing resources to increase funding,livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountable board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07.01 but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may be required to appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline text in bold are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by "***".

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2023 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To Amend the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2023 any shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the price, and any tax increase resulting from this tax shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. The tax shall be imposed on the sale or service of marijuana or marijuana products, and taxes collected pursuant to this section shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and administration to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2). As Amended)
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Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

VALLU VESTES ESTATES/LRA - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

WARREN, Kirk
Write-in

VALLU VESTES ESTATES/LRA - SEAT E
(Vote for not more than one)

BUTLER, Russell
Write-in

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23. As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $3,955,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase, the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $198,000 in order to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chart 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds (AO 2023-23), as Amended)

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engines and making AFC facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

PROPOSITION 6
CHUGA IK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.35 to retire the proposed bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CAS), to include all areas of the Municipality north of anchorage Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the eagle-River-Chugach Park and recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-F, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE MOA TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underline in bold and bolded words are proposed new words. (strikeout in bold are proposed deletions).

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
1. Retire the debt of that utility;
2. Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
3. To establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Principal Investment acts. (CASA) as amended in the municipal code (municipal treasurer under 13.70 of the municipal code)
(c) The trust fund may be used for purposes as determined by the assembly or for purposes as determined by the assembly.
(d) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $45,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(5-I), As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FAILING VACANCIES ON THE PRIMARY BALLOT IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE PRIMARY BALLOT IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION "TAX CAP"

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding failing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by the property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underline and bolded words are proposed new terms, bracketed words are proposed new words, and struck items are deleted from the Charter as stated by (***).

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election at which time the successor will be elected to serve the balance of the term. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.
(a) If a vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election, not less than 90 days must elapse between the occurrence of the vacancy and the date of the election. If, less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled when a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office.
(b) If a vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a special election, the election must be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 90 days before the next regular or special election, the election must be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days before the next regular or special election.

Yes ☐ No ☐
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(5)(a) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words and bold words are proposed new words; [underline in bold] are proposed deletions; unchaged current text of the Charter omitted by **(**).
**REGULAR ELECTION**

**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**

**APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT**

**THE SELECTION OF YOUR CHOICE AS SHOWN**

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**ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 - SEAT G**

- **SZANTO, Travis**
- **RIVERA, Felix**
- **Write-in**

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C**

- **DONLEY, Dave**
- **BOLL, Irene**
- **Write-in**

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D**

- **COX, Mark Anthony**
- **HOLLEMAN, Andy**
- **Write-in**

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

**ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), as Amended. Shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $19,950.00 for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**

**ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS**

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and replacement in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, as Amended. Shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $64,200,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $12,000.00 to pay associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

**PROPOSITION NO. 4**

**ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS**

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, as Amended. Shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

**PROPOSITION NO. 5**

**CHUGAUK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS**

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, as Amended. Shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

**Note:** The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McKee Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

 Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) - TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEE TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bold words are proposed new words; [strikeout] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trustee Act as amended in the municipal code. A Trust Fund Board under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code will be established.

(c) The trust fund shall be invested in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7, As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/5)(3)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE Ballot IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE FUNDING OF THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the ballot in the office of the Mayor. If (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly seat whilst serving as acting mayor, (4) at the end of this sentence direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underlined and bold words are proposed new words; [strikeout] are proposed deletions, changed current text of the Charter indicated by ***):

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(B) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return, and the assembly’s organizational functions shall be restored. If the position of mayor is vacant by resignation or for any reason temporarily is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, unless vacancies are declared by special election, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be declared.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(T) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7/5-1, As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION.**

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and assembly.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be awarded to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words; bold words are proposed new words; *within brackets* are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

1. Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2021.
2. Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b). (b)1) - 3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limit increase. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) on the gross proceeds (less any state and local sales and use taxes) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borong money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

**PROPOSITION 2.**

ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borong money and issue up to $74,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

**PROPOSITION 3.**

ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borong money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

**PROPOSITION 4.**

CHUGAIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, shall Anchorage borong money and issue up to $440,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.33 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-4)

**PROPOSITION 5.**

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extensions projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borong money and issue up to $17,307,600 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proposition will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/electronic upgrades at College Gate, Kassian, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Blyeran, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected acrosswide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

**PROPOSITION 6.**

CHUGAIAK PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BONDS

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borong money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected acrosswide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

**PROPOSITION 7.**

SCHOOL DISTRICT 4 - SEAT C

(Vote for not more than one)

- SZANTO, Travis
- RIVERA, Felix
- Write-in

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C**

(Vote for not more than one)

- DONLEY, Dave
- BOLL, Irene
- Write-in

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D**

(Vote for not more than one)

- COX, Mark Anthony
- HOLLEMAN, Andy
- Write-in

**PROPOSITION NO. 1.**

ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borong money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2)

**PROPOSITION NO. 2.**

ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borong money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASDA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A02 2023-4, As Amended)

**No**

**Yes**

**PROPOSITION 11**

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows as underlined and bolded words are proposed new words: (underlined and bolded words are proposed deletions:).

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility;

(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;

(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Fiduciary Responsibility Act, as amended to the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code will be the custodian) as described below:

(i) If a term of a mayor shall be filled by appointment, the chair of the assembly shall appoint a person to temporarily fill the seat to which the chair was elected. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall resign. Subsection (1) is not limited to terms when the vacancy was caused by the resignation of the person who held the term. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall resign.

(2) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02 2023-9, As Amended)

**Yes**

**No**

**PROPOSITION 12**

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the real residential property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A02 2022-79(C))

**Yes**

**No**

**PROPOSITION 13**

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FAILING VACANCIES ON THE BALLOT WHERE THE VACANT OFFICE IS THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR FROM DETERMINING THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the ballot and in the office of the Mayor. If (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the Mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor, (A) at the end of that service direct that the chair’s assembly and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (B) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 as follows: underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms, underlined and strikeout words are proposed new terms, underlined and删除 (underlined and strikeout words are proposed deletions, changed current cut of the Charter indicated by ***).

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 (ninety) days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, an election shall be held at the next regularly scheduled election.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02 2022-75(1), As Amended)

**Yes**

**No**

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The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66. - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall adopt by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(5) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amount spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance. And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline=sold words; boldwords=sold words; new words=sold words; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by redaction.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increase which results from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amend the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 and subsequent years shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2019.***

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
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BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT

Yes
No

No.

No. 3171 , PCT: 260
REGULAR ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

School and bond issues are presented for your consideration. This is your opportunity to approve or reject all or any part of the bond issues. The votes cast will determine the capital improvements that will be funded by the 2023 Municipal Bond Program.

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $197,877,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, modifying, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/esthetic upgrades at College Gate, Kassan, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of safety vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Blumenan, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Tsalteshi Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Yes
No

For the purpose of providing replacement fire engine trucks and making MFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bond.

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrading of municipal roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $74,990,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making MFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAÎK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the ChugáÎk Volunteer Fire Department in the ChugáÎk Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $60,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes
No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASAA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mahiug Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

 Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AJO 2023-F, As Amended)

Yes  ❌ No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bold are proposed new words; [strikeout]bold is proposed deletions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Fund-Building Trust Fund Act.
(c) When a special tax is levied to fund the municipal costs (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) with proceeds from the sale of the property, a trust fund shall be established with the proceeds.

The corpus, a portion or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, a portion or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy, an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.

The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2020-112, As Amended)

Yes  ❌ No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $59,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AJO 2022-7/5/1)

Yes  ❌ No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education
(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.
(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.
There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage.
No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration.
(c) Budget and Funding.
The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.
(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.
The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the board by ordinance may prescribe.
(e) Accountability Board Staff.
The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.
(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.
And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underscored words are deleted; bolded words are proposed new words; underline in bold: proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.
(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes which can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(3) of this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b)(3) for 2023 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.
(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased prior to June 30, 2026.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection, and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AQ 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
**PROPOSITION NO. 3**
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes each county ($100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area); (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9,960 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.96 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), as Amended)

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CHUGA IK SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $178,750,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, designing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural seismic upgrades of College Gate, Kasumi, and Kinaid (Elementary Schools) and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction and safety improvements at Birdwood, Blivertam, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes each county ($100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106)

**PROPOSITION NO. 4**
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making MFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each county ($100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

**PROPOSITION NO. 5**
CHUGA IK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a reserve truck for the Chugak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $460,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each county ($100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.33 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-4, as Amended)
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASAA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McGrath Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.
Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-6, As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEE TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (underline is new words; italic indicate proposed deletions)

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
   (3) Provide a trust fund with the balance of proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Management and Investment Practices Act (as amended by the municipal code). (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code)
(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
   (2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the endowment;
   (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
   If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2020-10, As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/5)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING TAX LIMITATIONS ON THE CHUGACH STATE PARK AND THE INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding tax limitations on the Chugach State Park and the increase limitation (“Tax Cap”).

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7/5-1, As Amended)

Yes  No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT...
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b)(5) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

The assembly would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are proposed deletions; unmarked words are unchanged text of the Charter omitted indicated by "(n)"

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amend the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b)(3) (subsequent to 2023), the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b) for 2024 and subsequent years shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to, in the extent provided by law, levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the retail price. The rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and other fees to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

The Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)(AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

[Vote Options: Yes or No]
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REGULAR ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

THE SELECTION OF YOUR CHOICE AS SHOWN

PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extensions projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $157,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and seismicular seismic upgrades of College Gate, Kassik and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of safety vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bliemar, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School. Approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage School District. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106, as Amended)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-5, as Amended)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and rehabilitation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $191,000 to pay annual operations, maintenance and capital improvements. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(5)) of approximately $0.19 to pay for annual maintenance and capital improvements related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area; without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Willow and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-3)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAIIK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Volunteer Fire District, as provided in AO 2023-4, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $40,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Volunteer Fire District) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.53 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-4, as Amended)

Yes No

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C

(School Board - Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D

(School Board - Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy

Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAIIK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of providing road and bridge construction,isodevelopment, and maintenance of the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Volunteer Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-17, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $31,750,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds to fund road improvements and maintenance projects, and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $169,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2022 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-3)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 6
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $198,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $1.00 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-23, as Amended)

Yes No

DATUM

No. 3755, P.O. 265

Barbara A. Jones
Mayor

REGULAR ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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SZANTO, Travis

RIVERA, Felix

Write-in

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 - SEAT G

(Vote for not more than one)

Areawide Public Safety and Transit Capital Improvement Projects

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

Yes No

AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

(Vote for not more than one)
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not vest taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended) 

Yes  No

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlines and bolded words are proposed new words; underscores are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility;

(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;

(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Man Act, in a manner determined by the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code will still retain authority over investments). If

(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000. Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/T5-3)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE OFFICE OF MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy” to “not sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy”; (2) require the Assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as electoral mayor; (3) make the Assembly responsible for filling the Assembly chair’s position and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (4) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underlined and bolded words are proposed new words, and strikeouts are proposed deletions. The currently existing text of the Charter outlined is marked by ***.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7/S-1, As Amended) 

Yes  No

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AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposal would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposal would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provides funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or unemployed for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish and conform the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amount spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(5) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may but is not required to appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposal would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [***]

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (b) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. In determining the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b)(2) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 10, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available for use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.18.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes ☐  No ☐
Assemble District 4 - Seat G
(Vote for not more than one)

SZANTO, Travis
RIVERA, Felix
Write-in

School Board - Seat C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

School Board - Seat D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

Proposition No. 1
Capital Improvements for the Anchorage School District Bonds
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extensions projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $117,970,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

The general obligation bonds shall be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/elastic upgrades of College Gate, Kasun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of safety vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Biloxi, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Proposition 2
Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area Capital Improvement Bonds
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $7,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $19,950,000 for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Proposition 3
Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area Road and Storm Drainage Bonds
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and operation for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $17,300,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $46,200,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Proposition 4
Anchorage Fire Service Area Fire Protection Bonds
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Proposition 5
Chugach Fire Service Area Fire Protection Bonds
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $975,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

The selection of your choice as shown.

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Be sure to vote both sides of the ballot.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CAPA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mulholland Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not only taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes ☐  No ☐

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: Underline and bold words are proposed new words. (underlined and bolded words are proposed deletions).

Section 13.11. Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Appropriated and trust fund with the balance of proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Fund Management Act, 15 AS 123. The fund shall be invested in the municipal trust fund as defined in the municipal code. (municipal treasurer under 6.75 of the municipal code) will serve as the fiscal agent.
(c) The corpus, a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.int.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code. If approved by a majority of the voters, voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time; not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2023-13, As Amended)

Yes ☐  No ☐

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/3)

Yes ☐  No ☐

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE TAX ASSESSMENT OFFICER'S OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE TAX ASSESSMENT OFFICER'S OFFICE FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the office of the mayor. If (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than the 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) require the legitimization of voting for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the assembly or chair select positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(a) as follows: Underline and bolded words are proposed new words, strike-through words are the current wording, and changed current wording is italicized. (Underlined and italicized words are proposed deletions, and changed current wording of the Charter italicized by **).

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days (or 60 days if occur within 120 days) after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term, but the successor shall not fill the office. If at any time, the membership is reduced to less than two, the remaining member, within 30 days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a quorum.

(c) If a vacancy in the office of the assembly member shall be filled at a regular or special election this subsection shall not apply. The successor shall serve the remainder of the term.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2023-13, As Amended)

Yes ☐  No ☐

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.69 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education
(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.
(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.
There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The board shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.
(c) Budget and Funding.
The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.
(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.
The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.
(e) Accountability Board Staff.
The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.
(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (underline is deleted; bold words are proposed new words; [strikeout in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by “***”)

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.
(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2023 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of excluding taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.
(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.69.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2). As Amended)

☐ Yes  ☐ No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 - SEAT G
(Vote for not more than one)

SZANTO, Travis
RIVERA, Felix
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AOD 2022-32, as Amended, shall Anchorbore borrow money and issue up to $1,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Vote; for approving this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area), (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.05.030) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AOD 2022-32, as Amended)

No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND ANCHORAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrading within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AOD 2023-1, shall Anchorbore borrow money and issue up to $174,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $17,400,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Vote; for approving this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area), (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.05.030) of approximately $5.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Anchorage, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AOD 2023-1)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AOD 2023-5, shall Anchorbore borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote; for approving this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AOD 2023-5)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAIIK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AOD 2023-7, shall Anchorbore borrow money and issue up to $460,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote; for approving this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.33 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AOD 2023-7)

Yes

No

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT
TO VOTE COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL STYLE DESIGNATION AT THE TOP OF EACH BALLOT. Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 - SEAT G
(Vote for not more than one)

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BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASMA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not deny taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.
Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-3, As Amended) ☑ Yes ☛ No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underlined and bold words are proposed new words; (underlined) are proposed deletions:

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Management Act. The trust fund constitutes an amendment to the municipal code; (municipal trustee under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code will be appointed.)
(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund for the previous two years;
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration;
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.90 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time; not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-10, As Amended) ☑ Yes ☛ No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE RARY ELECTION BALLOT IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE PROPOSITION FOR THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor; (a) at the end of that service, then that the chair assembly and vice chair positions revert to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (b) it allow for special elections to be held by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.
The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.63(b) as follows: (underlined and bold words are proposed new words; (underlined) are proposed deletions, exchanged current text of the Charter indicated by ***)

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 (ninety) days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 (thirty) days remain in office, the assembly may appoint a person temporarily to fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the office of mayor.

Section 14.63 - Tax increase limitation.
(1) A vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election, including the election for which the office was vacated; if less than 90 (ninety) days remain in office, the office may be filled temporarily, (a) at the time the vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power, and may veto an election action. The appointment of acting mayor may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the office of mayor;
(2) The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the office of mayor;
(3) The special election shall be held not later than 90 days and no more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 30 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy may be filled temporarily. The special election for the office of mayor shall be held on the same day as the general election and the special election shall be conducted under the same laws as the general election. The special election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of this charter, except that the special election shall be held in the same manner as the regular elections; the voting place and the ballot shall be as provided in the regular elections; the candidates may be listed on the same ballot as the regular candidates, or a separate ballot may be presented.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.
(2) Tax increase limitation.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(S-1), As Amended) ☑ Yes ☛ No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(J-C)) ☑ Yes ☛ No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The board shall, subject to the approval of the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline-bold words are proposed new words; underline italics are proposed deletions; unchaged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by "---".

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculating the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To avoid the effect of excessing taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the retail sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes No

APPROVAL REQUIRED

USE THE CHECKBOX TO VOTE YES OR NO TO THIS PROPOSITION.
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 - SEAT G
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ SZANTO, Travis
☐ RIVERA, Felix
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2003-3, as Amended.
Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE RIVERS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, installation, and support in the Anchorage River and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2003-3, as Amended.
Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engines and making MFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2003-5, as Amended.
Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAIFIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, as Amended.
Yes No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. Be sure to vote both sides of the ballot.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions to provide for park access and property access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? [AJO 2023-4, As Amended]  
Yes [ ] No [ ⃝ ]

## PROPOSITION NO. 11

**AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlines and bracketed text appearing in bold are proposed deletions; [bracketed text in italics] are proposed additions):  
**Section 13.11 - Trust fund.**

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

1. Retire the debt of that utility;
2. Retire other municipal debt deemed proper by the assembly;
3. Amend or establish the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Funds Act, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Code (federal statute, as amended from time to time). The fund as established by this section contains vested income earned on the funds transferred to this fund.

(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be made for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

(2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the corpus, or such lower amount as the assembly may direct.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? [AJO 2022-13, As Amended]  
Yes [ ] No [ ⃝ ]

## PROPOSITION NO. 12

**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE**

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? [AJO 2022-7-10(i)]  
Yes [ ] No [ ⃝ ]

## PROPOSITION NO. 13

**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FAILING VACANCIES ON THE RANKING آلاف THE SERVICE OR THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE SERVICE TO THE EXISTING TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)**

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that service direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow for costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by the property taxes collected above the “TAX Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms, bracketed text appearing in italics are current terms, changed current term or bracketed text in italics are recorded changes, current text is omitted by ***).

Section 7.02. – Filling vacancies in elective office.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days before the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the assembly shall designate a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return, unless the assembly in its discretion determines that a successor mayor’s temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term; take the seat in the next special election, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held no later than 30 days and no more than 100 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the person designated to temporarily fill the seat shall not run for office. The person designated to temporarily fill the seat shall serve for the term that the assembly determines the person designated to temporarily fill the seat shall serve. Section 14.03. – Tax increase limitation.  
*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following.

(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.  
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? [AJO 2022-7-13(S-1), As Amended]  
Yes [ ] No [ ⃝ ]
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elective office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the board may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance. And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline = deleted; bolded words = proposed new words; [brackets in bold] = proposed deletions; unchangeable text of the Charter omitted by [**]**.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) shall not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amend the effect of excluding taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
For the purpose of providing additional parking spaces in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchor Fire borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.19 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5).

No.

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire trucks for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, shall Anchor Fire borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-4).

No.

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT USE ONLY BLACK OR BLUE PEN. IF YOU MAKE AN ERROR ON YOUR VOTE, MAKE A STRIKE THROUGH ACROSS THE OVAL AND NAME OR NUMBER AND SIGN OR INITIAL ANY CHANGES.

To Vote, Completely Fill In The OVAL Beside The Selection Of Your Choice As Shown. Do Not Sign Or Initial Any Changes.

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and replacement in the Anchorage Road and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchor Fire borrow money and issue up to $74,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay associated annual operations, and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Road and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.25 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Road and Drainage Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-2).

No.

PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extensions projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $175,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond pledge will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, outfitting, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasak, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of safety vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bliemar, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected across the Borough. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106).

No.

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchor Fire borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.19 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5).

No.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Residential and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions to project that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-F, As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No

**PROPOSITION 11**

**AMENING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: 
(a) Fiduciary funds are described as new words. 
(b) The Trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Management and Investment Act of 2010 and as described in the municipal code. Municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code will not serve on the MOA Trust Fund Board. 
(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may be only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election. 
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual division may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the endowment. 
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration. 

Yes ☐ No ☐

**PROPOSITION 12**

**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE**

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-T7(E))

☐ Yes ☐ No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66: Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or undervalued for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and assembly.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: (underline = deleted words, [ ] = proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [ ])

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(i) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2021.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subdivision (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2023 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To eliminate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2023 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the retail sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 10, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and enforcement, and after the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
SAMPLE
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 - SEAT G
(Vote for not more than one)

S Z A N T O , T r a v i s

RIVERA, Felix

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave

BOLL, Irene

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony

HOLLEMAN, Andy

Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renewing and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3(S), as Amended

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND MANAGEMENT SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrading for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $174,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,010,000 to pay annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGA K FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $640,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes

No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McKnight Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-6, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☑

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underline is the current wording, bold is the proposed wording: (underlined and bolded words are proposed deletions).

Section 13.11. Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
   (3) Establish the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Management and Investment Act of the United States of America, as amended from time to time. The trust fund is created in the municipal code and governed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code with the following responsibilities:
   (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
   (2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual division may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.
   (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.05 of the Municipal Code. If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-10, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☑

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/5/3)

Yes ☐ No ☑
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or utilized for non-child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bolded words are proposed new words; (strikeout) are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by "***".

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2023 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To prevent the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(1) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products at an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) (twelve percent (12%) for the first year) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐
The text content of the image is as follows:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS**

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extensions projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $137,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds. The general obligation bonds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and shrinkleakatic repairs at College Gate, Kassuk, and Kinteak Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Blissman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School. Anchorage bond authorization for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

- **Yes**
- **No**

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS**

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making MFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Anchorage bond authorization for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

- **Yes**
- **No**

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
CHUGA IK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS**

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugai Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugai Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $600,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Anchorage bond authorization for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.32 to retire the proposed bonds.

- **Yes**
- **No**

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS**

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and operation of urban Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $174,900,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay associated annual operations, and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

- **Yes**
- **No**

**PROPOSITION NO. 5
AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2022-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

- **Yes**
- **No**

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. **BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT**
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes  No

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This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlines and bolded words are proposed new words; *** indicates bolded words are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly; and
   (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Management Act as amended, which is hereby adopted and made a part of the municipal code (municipal trustee under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code).

(c) The Corridor, or a portion of the corridor, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corridor, or a portion of the corridor, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

(2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the prior fiscal year.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7, As Amended)

Yes  No

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This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/5(S))

Yes  No

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This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. If (1) the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days", (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) the assembly to appoint to a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) add to costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap”, excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 as follows: underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms, delete in bolded words are proposed new terms, unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy on or no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy.

(b) If a vacancy occurs in the assembly office of the mayor shall be filled by special election.

(c) If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return, and the assembly shall act as if the temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, take full legal and administrative section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall, call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return, and the assembly shall act as if the temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, take full legal and administrative section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall, call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7/5(S)-1, As Amended)

Yes  No

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AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO THE EARLY CHILD CARE EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024. The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article V:

Section 6.66: Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly by October 1st of the fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The funds provided under this section may be used for nonprofit purposes and may be leased to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly may require. The board shall be authorized to establish Subsection 6.06.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words-bold words are proposed new words; [brackets in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ( )

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2020 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amendments the effect of existing, taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(2) The assembly is hereby authorized, in the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2024.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and disbursement to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available for use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes ☐  No ☐
For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage bond money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

(403-2-3, As Amended)
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CSA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, path access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-F, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlines are proposed new words; [strikeout] = proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly; and
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Trust Code. Informal investments may be made in the municipal cost (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code), and any undistributed earnings shall remain in the trust fund.

(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code. If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question on the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective only upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time; not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-H, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-J7/7)

Yes ☐ No ☐

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE RATES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE ASSEMBLY, REMOVE THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. If (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy” to “no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor. (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underlines and bold words are proposed new words, [strikeout] = proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter indicated by ***).

Section 7.02. Filling vacancies in elective office.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the vacancy, or if the assembly fails to declare the office to be vacant, the assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly of persons from which the temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor.

An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, unless they later resign or are declared ineligible, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be declared by the assembly, and a special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. The vacancy shall be filled not less than 90 days and before the end of the mayoral term. The assembly may amend the vacancy end date by ordinance if necessary.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation. ***

The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-J7/S-1, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs;

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose

There is established an accountable board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures may be used for nonsectoral purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on or own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the administration may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

The assembly would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline in bold = proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2021.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) (1) - (3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To accomplish the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2021, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the retail sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) [Reserved]

(c) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and refund to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
S Z A N T O ,  T r a v i s

R I V E R A ,  F e l i x

W r i t e - i n

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

D O N L E Y ,  D a v e

B O L L ,  I r e n e

W r i t e - i n

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

C O X ,  M a r k  A n t h o n y

H O L L E M A N ,  A n d y

W r i t e - i n

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and constructing trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, as Amended, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $199,000 to pay associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, as Amended, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CHUGAUK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extensions projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $1,397,700,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, maintaining, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/electric upgrades of College Gate, Kasak, and Kincad Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of cybersecurity and security improvements at Birdwood, Blivertan, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAUK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, as Amended, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $650,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes

No

PAUL M. JONES, C Q T

BARBARA A. JONES, C Q T
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mulholland Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.
Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-3, As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (bolded text is proposed deletions; underline text is proposed additions)
Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Fund the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Funds Act. However, the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees shall be the successor to the municipal trust fund as established under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code without the amendment).
(c) The corporation, or a portion of the corporation, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corporation, or a portion of the corporation, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual division may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund at the end of the immediately preceding fiscal year.
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-5, As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $35,000. Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/5/S)

Yes  No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI: Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds from the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(1)(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may not spend more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; *italics* are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by **(**).

Section 14.01 - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023. The board shall submit a report to the assembly at least annually describing any exceptions set forth in subsection (a).

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and not may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and distribution to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purpose of this section.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advise the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2). As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
REGULAR ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLLOT

No. 3193, DUE: 370

TO VOTE: COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL BEHIND THE CIRCLE INDICATING YOUR CHOICE AS SHOWN. Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strike-through across the oval and name or answer indicating your intend NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 - SEAT G
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ SANTO, Travis
☐ RIVERA, Felix
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $171,987,780 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, outfitting, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects, but limited to, roof replacements and structural/esthetic upgrades at College Gate, Kassul, and Kenaaz Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of safety vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Blyerman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Tralise Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Vote for this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106, As Amended)

Yes ❋ No ❧

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-15, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? For the purpose of protecting real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-15, As Amended)

Yes ❋ No ❧

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND MANAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrading for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Areas, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $34,900,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay associated annual operations, and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

Vote for this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03)(b)(ii) of approximately $0.34 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Areas, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-3)

Yes ❋ No ❧

PROPOSITION NO. 4
AREA-WIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BONDS

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fire tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote of approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2)

Yes ❡ No ❧

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CSA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-3, As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline is bolded and bracketed words are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility;

(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;

(3) Renovate the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Management Act, as amended by the municipality,盛世爱《。 艾丰争(qian)。<nba>}}}

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/3/3)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE LIGHT BOARD IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE LIGHT BOARD IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 90 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly seat sold during as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service, direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (6) allow for costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms:

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days before the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in a particular term, the assembly, by a majority vote, may fill the vacancy.

Yes  No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountable Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in 2024. The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountable Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountable Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountable board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(5) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountable Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are deleted; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by (\*\*\*)

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(5) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation limits. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. Toamins the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2024, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b)(6) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2026.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountable Board of Child Care and Early Education that administers the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

[Vote Options]

[Yes] [No]
**REGULAR ELECTION**

**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**

**APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT**

TO VOTE: COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVALL BOXES FOR THE APPLICABLE CANDIDATES OR PROPOSITIONS.

Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.

**ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 - SEAT G**

(Vote for not more than one)

☐ SZANTO, Travis
☐ RIVERA, Felix
☐ Write-in

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C**

(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D**

(Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extensions projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $197,797,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Yes ☒  No ☐

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**

ANCHORAGE ROADS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, installation, and improvements in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $174,300,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,012,000 to pay associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Yes ☐  No ☒

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**

ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes ☐  No ☒

**PROPOSITION NO. 4**

CHUGA克 FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes ☐  No ☒

**AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at battalion facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes ☐  No ☒
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Glennwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A.O 2023-F, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER Section 13.11 To CHARGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (M.O.A.) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlines and brackets are new words, [strikeout]s are deleted words):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
1. Retire the debt of that utility;
2. Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
3. Endow the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Probate Code.

4. The volume of funds transferred to the municipal trust fund shall be determined by the municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code.

The trust fund shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

2. Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.

3. The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A.O 2023-F, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A.O 2022-T(5))

Yes ☐ No ☐
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024. The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the board by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance. And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; (underline in italic) are proposed deletions; unchangeable text of the Charter omitted by (***).

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b).

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (A.O 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antenallas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Yes

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrading of Anchorage Road and Drainage Service Areas, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $174,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay associated annual operations, and maintenance costs? Yes

For the purpose of providing replacement fire engine trucks and making MFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Yes
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows:

Yes
No

Section 13.11 - Tax fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Man Act, as amended to the municipal code (Municipal Code 2.07.040). The fund may only be used for purposes approved by the assembly or the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(c) If a corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(d) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.
(e) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

Yes
No

Section 14.33. - Tax issue limitation.
***

The limits set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

Yes
No

Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above?

Yes
No

(AIO 2022-7(S-1), As Amended)
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article V:

Section 6.66 - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources to increase funding; livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The expenditure and administrative limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be for non sectarian purposes and may be given to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve as the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; [underline in italics] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [[[ ]]].

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (b) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increase which results from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) (i)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2023 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amount of the effect of increasing taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied is calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, in the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, but not to exceed five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 10, 2020.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17)(S-2). As Amended

☐ Yes ☐ No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 - SEAT G
(Vote for not more than one)

SZANTO, Travis
RIVERA, Felix
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extensions projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $17,877,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, modifying, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/esthetic upgrades of College Gate, Kasian, and Knicea Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of safety vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Blierman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100.000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.83 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-25). As Amended

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-15, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.19 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5). As Amended

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND MANAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drain capital acquisition, construction, renovation and replacement for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $17,600,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.33 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Management Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-3)

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAik FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $40,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6). As Amended

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McKHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreation and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-F, As Amended)
Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHARGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEE TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (underline is an added section; bold is a proposed deletion;)
Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Provide for the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds. (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investment Act as amended and consistent with the past investment policies of the Municipal government's current and proposed investment policies.
(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the controller's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average annual balance of all MOA trust funds.
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration:
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2013, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2020-12, As Amended)
Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(J)/C)
Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the ballot in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days,” (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) advise to the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor. (a) at the end of that sentence direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (b) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid to by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: (underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms; italicized text is changed text; omitted text is changed text; underscored text is changed text; changed current text of the Charter omitted by ***)
Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days (or 60 days) after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the vacancy will be filled by the existing successor.
(c) If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The assembly shall provide for the temporary appointment of a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return, and the assembly shall fill the office of mayor, to the extent required by this Charter, for the remaining time of the term.
Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.
*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(b) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(S-1), As Amended)
Yes No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.08. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07((s)) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underlinebold words are proposed new words; [underlinebold words] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter is indicated by [ ]

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2020 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amendments the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed [underlinebold tax percent] [underlinebold percent] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and other costs to the municipality, be dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AQ 2022-17(5-2), As Amended)

Yes

No
For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to repropose the bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5).

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to repropose the bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5).

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $40,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to repropose the bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-4).

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extensions projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $117,870,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proposition will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, utilizing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/electronic upgrades of College Gate, Kasun, and KInsol (Elementary Schools) and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of safety vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Blyleven, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to repropose the bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106).

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, maintenance and replacement projects in Anchorage and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $174,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to repropose the bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(ii)) of approximately $0.25 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1).

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,901,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $189,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.96 to repropose the bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(ii)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak River, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2).
PROPOSITION NO. 6  
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA 
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McGrath Creek, but excluding Fire Island, as areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girlwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above?  
(AIO 2022-7-15)  
Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 11  
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHARGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND  
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (underline and bold words are proposed deletions; [italics] are proposed additions)

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.  
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;  
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;  
   (3) Establish and fund the trust fund with the balance of proceeds.  
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Portfolio Investment Act of 1998.  
(c) The assembly may amend the maximum cost to be expended in the trust fund in accordance with the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code).  
(d) A portion of the corpus, or a portion of the trust, may be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;  
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the endowment in the prior year.  
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.  
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.  
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above?  
(AIO 2022-6-15)  
Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 12  
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE  
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above?  
(AIO 2022-7-15)  
Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 13  
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE BASIS OF THE DATE OF THE MUNICIPAL AND, TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)  
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than the 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days,” (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the chair’s assembly seat and vice chair positions will be those held by the chair at the time in the office of the mayor occurred, and (6) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 as follows: (underline and bold words are proposed new terms; bracketed and italicized words are changed current text of the Charter included by ***).  
Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.  
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the assembly’s term, a successor shall be selected no later than five days after the occurrence of the vacancy. However, if at any time, the member is reduced to less than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a quorum.

If a vacancy in the office of the mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election the mayor-elect or mayor shall be sworn in within 90 days of the vacancy occurring. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The acting mayor may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembls of the regular chair and acting mayor. In the event the mayor has not served a full term when the mayoral term is anticipated to be terminated, the acting assembly’s chair shall return to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, unless a special election is held in the remaining portion of the term, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. The vacancy shall be filled at the next regular mayoral election.  
Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.  
*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:  
(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above?  
(AIO 2022-7-15-1, As Amended)  
Yes  No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT!
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILDCARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VIII:

Section 8.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The board shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the board by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words; bold words are proposed new words; (strikeout) words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***(***)

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b1) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(b2) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)(a) through (d), to the base amount which is used in subsection (a)(3) for calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a)(3) for calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To accomplish the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b2) subsequent to 2021, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2024.

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(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06. Shalt the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to childcare and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $177,560,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds. The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, modifying, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural seismic upgrades of College Gate, Kasaan, and Kincord Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Blierman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106). Yes / No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engines and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-5). Yes / No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and replacement for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $74,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.53 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $2.80 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3). Yes / No
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow tax levies upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-3, As Amended)

Yes ☑
No ☑

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.10 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A TRUSTEE OF A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline is the text that is proposed to be deleted; [ ] indicates words that are proposed to be added)

Section 13.10 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
   (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act, as the governing law (as amended) and the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code)
(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
(d) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund;
(e) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(f) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-16, As Amended)

Yes ☑
No ☑

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the real residential property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(5)/3)

Yes ☑
No ☑

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FALL VACANCIES ON THE CITY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICE AREAS OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR AND THE ASSEMBLY FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION “TAX CAP”
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly in the office of the mayor. If (1) the change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days,” (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new terms; words in brackets are proposed deletions, changed current text of the Charter indicated by ***)

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the Assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days (a minimum of 60 days) after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in the assembly. The special election for an acting mayor to temporarily fill the seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly; the assembly may appoint a successor mayor to fill a vacancy when a predecessor mayor's term expires and a temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term. Vacancies occurring in the office of mayor, or acting mayor, when six months or less remain in the term, the special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy.

Shall the Assembly Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(5)-1, As Amended)

Yes ☑
No ☑
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The board shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section may not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b)(6) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are proposal deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by "[ ]":

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.04 prior to 2010 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2023 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. In amending the effect of excepting, taxes in subsection [subsection (b)(6)] subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for, 2010 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17)(S-2). As Amended
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PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building life extensions projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $175,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structurally seismic upgrades of College Gate, Kasak, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of safety vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bliemar, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Vote for the bond proposition for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106, As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000.00 for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.62 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $2.32 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-23, As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and sustainability improvements in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $212,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $2.50 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making MFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGUK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chuguk Volunteer Fire Department in the Chuguk Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2019-4, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chuguk Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chuguk Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chuguk, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes  No

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The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. Be sure to vote both sides of the ballot.
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.
Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE MOA TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed deletions; [italicized text in brackets is proposed deletions]):
Section 13.11. Trust fund.
(a) The corporation, or a portion of the corporation, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
(b) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the endowment;
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration;

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FINANCIAL VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF TRUST MEMBERS IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THESE PURPOSES FROM THE TAX INCAPACITY LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than the 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (6) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.
The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(a) as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms, [] bracketed terms are proposed deletions, unchanged current text of the Charter is included by “**”):
Section 7.02. Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 [90] [90 days] after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the vacancy shall be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor shall have the authority to temporarily fill the vacant seat to which the chair was elected during the time the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly council of vacancies.
Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
***: The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
7. Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(5-1), As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(5)-3)

Yes ☐ No ☐

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024. The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is an established accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance. And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline in bold are proposed deletions; unlined current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excluding taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, in the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the retail sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17)(S-2), As Amended
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I (Vote for not more than one)

☐ SLOAN, Leigh
☐ BRONGA, Karen
☐ Write-in

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT II (2-Year Term) (Vote for not more than one)

☐ MARTINEZ, George
☐ MOORE, Spencer
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 2

ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of providing replacement fire engines and making improvements to fire stations, fire department facilities and fire apparatus: authorized to issue general obligation bonds or to incur general obligation indebtedness in an amount not to exceed $2,635,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes ☐ No ☑

PROPOSITION NO. 3

ANCHORAGE ROADS AND ANCHORAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrading of the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $24,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $12,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $8.39 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

Yes ☐ No ☑

PROPOSITION NO. 4

ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, as amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-23)

Yes ☑ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 5

ANCHORAGE ROADS ANCHORAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD BOND PROVISION

For the purpose of providing roads in Anchorage, and making improvements to roads in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $8.39 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-5)

Yes ☑ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 6

AAREWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BONDS

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areaswide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

Yes ☑ No ☐

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. USE BE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Hulchuk Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, parking areas, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-3, As Amended)

**Yes**  **No**

PROPOSITION NO. 11

**AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUNDS FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows underneath and bold words are new words.

**Section 13.11 - Trust fund.**

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

1. Retire the debt of that utility;

2. Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;

3. Establish a trust fund with the balance of proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Man Act. Income from investments shall be credited to the municipal (MOA) treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code.

(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

(d) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual distribution may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.

(e) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(f) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-17, As Amended)

**Yes**  **No**

PROPOSITION NO. 12

**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE**

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(T)-3)

**Yes**  **No**
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article V:

Section 6.66: Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nondiscretionary purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may or may not be required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance. The assembly shall amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline=deleted words; bolded words=Proposed new words; strike-through=proposed deletions; uncharged current text of the Charter omitted by "[ ]"

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(i) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(b) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (a)(i)–(iii) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amend the effect of excluding taxes in subsection (b)(i) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%), and may not be increased until after June 30, 2019.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

(c) Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
REGULAR ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT H (2-Year Term) (Vote for not more than one)

☐ SLOAN, Leigh
☐ BRONGA, Karen
☐ Write-in

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I (Vote for not more than one)

☐ MARTINEZ, George
☐ MOORE, Spencer
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

Proposition No. 3
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25. As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.62 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase of the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.40(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for capital operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-25, As Amended)

Yes ☐  No ☑

Proposition No. 4
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/esthetics upgrades at College Gate, Kasum, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of facilities without cost to properties in Anchorage at Birdsong, Bowman, Northwood, Oonan View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106)

Yes ☑  No ☐

Proposition No. 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND ANCHORAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, revision and upgrading for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage and the Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

Yes ☑  No ☐

Proposition No. 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $2,605,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

Yes ☑  No ☐

Proposition No. 7
CHUGA IK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.33 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1, As Amended)

Yes ☑  No ☐

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions to authorize that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended)  
Yes ☑️ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 11  
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (underline is struck out and bold words are proposed deletions)  
Section 13.11 - Trust fund.  
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:  
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;  
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly; and  
(c) Invest the balance in a bank contract fund with the bank returns of proceeds.  
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Testamentary Trust Act (as amended from time to time).  
(1) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall be comprised of a minimum of five elected members of the municipal corporation (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.70 of the municipal code shall be the sixth member).  
(2) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.  
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.  
(1) If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.  
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-9, As Amended)  
Yes ☑️ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 12  
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.  
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/5E)  
Yes ☑️ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 13  
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FAILING VOTERS ON THE BALLOT IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE VACANCY FOR THE MAYOR, IF THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”) IS NOT MET

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than the 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly seat sold during as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holdings at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by the property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding those costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: (underline and bolded words are proposed new terms; underlined words are proposed deletions, exchanged current term of the Charter omitted by ***)

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.  
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, an election is not required. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the office created by the resignation or death of the mayor, the term of which appointment does not begin until the next regular election, and the assembly shall set the term of the appointment.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7/5-I, As Amended)  
Yes ☑️ No ☐
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The board shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b)(5) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve as the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words and new words; (underline in bold) are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***(*)***.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax which results from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(6) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To accomplish the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(6) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b)(6) for 2024 shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, in the event provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023. ***(*)***

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, shall be dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 14.06. Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap. and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 19

REGULAR ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL BESIDE THE SECTION OF YOUR CHOICE AS SHOWN.

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT H (2-Year Term)  
(Vote for not more than one)

SLOAN, Leigh  
BRONGA, Karen  
Write-in

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I  
(Vote for not more than one)

MARTINEZ, George  
MOORE, Spencer  
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C  
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave  
BOLL, Irene  
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D  
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony  
HOLLENDEY, Andy  
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 4  
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating parks and trails, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3. As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.959 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)(c)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1, As Amended)

Yes  
No

PROPOSITION NO. 1  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/electrical upgrades at College Gate, Kasson, and Kincade Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of faculty and staff security improvements at John Connolly Elementary School, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areaswide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

Yes  
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3  
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND ANCHORAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrading for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)(c)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-3)

Yes  
No

PROPOSITION NO. 2  
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)(c)) of approximately $0.59 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes  
No

PROPOSITION NO. 5  
CHUGAUK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

Yes  
No
This proposition amends the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underlined and bolded words are proposed new words.**

**Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-F, As Amended)

**Yes**  **No**

**AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURY TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underlined and bolded words are proposed new words. (as underlined are proposed deletions)

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility;

(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;

(3) Invest the trust fund with the bank of Anchorage.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investment Act. Investment earnings shall be added to the trust fund.

(c) The trust fund may be invested in the municipal costs (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) with the approval of the assembly.

(d) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separated from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Should the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-B, As Amended)

**Yes**  **No**

**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE**

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000. Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-T7/9)

**Yes**  **No**
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or undersubscribed for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and assembly.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

The assembly may amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (underline = deleted words; bolded words = proposed new words; [ ] = proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [ ]).

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To avoid the effect of the exceptions in subsection (b)(1)–(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2018 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the gross sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 10, 2019.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.16.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that administers the board and its administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT H (2-Year Term) (Vote for not more than one)

☐ SLOAN, Leigh
☐ BRONGA, Karen
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-235. As Amended, shall Anchororage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) : (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-235, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☑

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchororage borrow money and issue up to $6,205,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2)

Yes ☐ No ☑

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-16, As Amended, shall Anchororage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.33 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-16, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☑
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASDA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Anchorage, excluding Fire Islands, areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bonds proposed to provide for a park-access service to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

 Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A02 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (underline is bolded text; strikethrough is proposed deletions); Section 13.11 - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Man's Rule, the laws referenced in the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) and this Charter.

(c) The trust fund held in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, a portion of the corpus, or a portion of the trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, a portion of the corpus, to sell off the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;

(2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund;

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A02 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FAILING VOTERS ON THE BALLOT IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR VIA THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. If it (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 90 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid to property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposal would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 (b) as follows: (underline and bolded words are proposed new terms; strikeouts and crossed-out words, exchanged current text of the Charter indicated by ***):

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days, but no less than 60 days, after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain, the successor may only be appointed if a person is nominated to fill the position. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power and may vote in assembly action. The special election may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly as a member of the Assembly of Councilors. If no candidate is nominated to fill the position, the temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor.

An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, unless the newly elected successor resigns, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the assembly shall fill the position, and the successor shall serve the remainder of the term, unless the newly elected successor resigns, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes  No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b)5 but may be complementary.

d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be made to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; words enclosed in brackets are deleted; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [ ]:

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subdivision (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excluding taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products at an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (A0 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes  ☐ No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - seat H (2-Year Term)  
(Vote for not more than one)

VOTE:

3215

No. 3215,  PCT: 610

REGULAR ELECTION

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPGRADE THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE ANCHORAGE AREA-WIDE RADIO NETWORK, ACQUIRING NEW REPLACEMENT ANTENNAS AND FACILITIES, ACQUIRING AND INSTALLING NEW TRANSMITTING AND SUPPORT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT AND TO UPGRADE EXISTING SCHOOLS AND FACILITIES, AS IMPROVED.

SLOAN, Leigh
BRONGA, Karen
Write-in

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - seat I  
(Vote for not more than one)

VOTE:

MARTINEZ, George
MOORE, Spencer
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - seat C  
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - seat D  
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 4

ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25. As Amended. shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,965,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.12 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-25, as Amended)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 1

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural seismic upgrades at College Gate, Akiak, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of facilities, and safety and security improvements at Anchorage, Bowenan, Boweman, Northwood, Olan Vasen, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected across Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3

ANCHORAGE ROADS AND ANCHORAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, conversion, reconstruction, and upgrades for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-3)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 2

ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making Fire facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 5

CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Eagle River and Girdwood Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6)

Yes
No
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASPA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mulholland Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-F, As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline is new wording; strikeout is proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Pay-off such trust fund with the balance of proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Men's Trust Act, and the provisions below; or by a successor of the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees established in the municipal code (municipal trustee under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) with similar provisions.
(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.75 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2020-11, As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $30,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-77(C))

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE RATES OF SPECIAL DUES IN YOUR OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR TO BE INCLUDED IN THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. If (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the chair’s assembly seat and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap”, excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms; underlined but not bolded words are unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by "***"

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days prior to the last day on which the office shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less than 12 persons, the remaining members, within 90 days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a quorum.

If a vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election after the last day on which the office shall not be filled, or in the event of no contest or uncontested election, the office shall remain vacant until the next regular or special election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall resign, and the assembly shall elect a successor mayor. If a municipality’s temporary vacancy is not filled within 60 days after certification of the election, the assembly shall fill the vacancy by appointment and set a special election, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the current term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the mayor shall not be elected to fill the vacancy.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.
*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(a) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-77(5-I), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article IX:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage.

No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and assembly.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance. And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words; delete words; proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by "*".

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
**REGULAR ELECTION**
**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**
**APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT**

**ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT H (2-Year Term)**
(Vote for not more than one)

- SLOAN, Leigh
- BRONGA, Karen
- Write-in

**ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I**
(Vote for not more than one)

- MARTINEZ, George
- MOORE, Spencer
- Write-in

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C**
(Vote for not more than one)

- DONLEY, Dave
- BOLL, Irene
- Write-in

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D**
(Vote for not more than one)

- COX, Mark Anthony
- HOLLEMAN, Andy
- Write-in

**PROPOSITION NO. 4**
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25. As Amended, shall anchor Borough money and issue up to $3,965,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $196,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes the issuance of $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) of (a) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)(C)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-25, As Amended)

Yes / No

**PROPOSITION NO. 5**
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall anchor Borough money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasutu and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of new school and security improvements at Birdwood, Bowman, Northwood, Olasen View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes the issuance of $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected anywhere in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

Yes / No

**PROPOSITION NO. 6**
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrading for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23, shall anchor Borough money and issue up to $13,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $12,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes the issuance of each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) of (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)(B)) of approximately $8.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

Yes / No

**PROPOSITION NO. 7**
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-9, shall anchor Borough money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes each for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-9)

Yes / No

**PROPOSITION NO. 8**
CHUGAII FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6. As Amended, shall anchor Borough money and issue up to $460,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

Yes / No
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CAS), to include all areas of the Municipality north of North Copacetic Creek, between the Chugach State Park and the Anchorage airport. Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 11

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE MOA TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlines and brackets indicate proposed new words; strikeouts are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. Trust fund.
(a) A city may own or utilize a site pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used for:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the Assembly;
   (3) Invest funds in the public trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Fund的原则, investment policies, and in compliance with the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code will not be altered];
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the administration and board of education.
(d) [The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.]
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(S-1), As Amended)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 12

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/3(S-1))

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 13

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE RATES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE CHAIRPERSON WHERE THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”) APPLIES

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for offices to be paid by the property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter. The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: Underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms; strikeouts illustrate struckout or amended current text of the Charter indicated by “***”.

Section 7.02. Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the Assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the Assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy as soon as possible.
(c) If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the Assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy within 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. The Assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the seat until the time the Assembly chair returns to the office or a successor is elected.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(S-1), As Amended)

Yes
No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article V:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be made to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

The assembly shall amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words and strike words are proposed new words; underline in italics are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by **/**

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amend the effect of excising taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2023 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and sale to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available for use only for the purposes of Charter § 14.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administers the dedicated retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes ☐  No ☐
For the purpose of increasing the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicle and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at bus facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-6, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected area-wide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-3)

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and improvements to the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $12,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected area-wide within Anchorage and the Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFQ facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-5)

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-4)
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions to provide public access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-3. As Amended)

Yes  
No

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**AMENDMENT CHARTER CLAUSE SECTION 13.10 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: following and bold words are proposed new words; (underscored in bold) are proposed deletions:

Section 13.10 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
   (3) Provide a trust fund with the balance of proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investment Act as amended and other laws in the municipal code. (Municipal Treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) shall administer the fund.
(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
(d) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the fund.
(e) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(f) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time; not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-3. As Amended)

Yes  
No

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**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE**

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(5)(c))

Yes  
No

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**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE RANKING LIST OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR AND THE ASSEMBLY FOR THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)**

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to “no sooner than 90 days,” (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor. (a) at the end of that service term that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (b) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underlined and bold words are proposed new terms; double backslash code denotes, unchanged current text of the Charter indicated by ***.

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than [90] [30] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly’s seat.

(c) If a vacancy occurs in the office of the mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power and may not vote in the assembly.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.
***: The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(5) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(5)(1), As Amended)

Yes  
No

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The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. **BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT PAGE.**
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words and italicized words are proposed new words; w/surround in bold are proposed deletions; uncharged current text of the Charter omitted by " *** ".

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of excluding taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b)(1) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, in the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2026.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and refunds to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 14.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT H (2-Year Term)
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ SLOAN, Leigh
☐ BRONGA, Karen
☐ Write-in

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ MARTINEZ, George
☐ MOORE, Spencer
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLENDEY, Andy
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25. As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bond, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-25, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kauai, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building; construction of a new warehouse and parking lot and security improvements at Birdwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bond.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected area-wide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 6
AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AREA WIDE BOND

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antimullions and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transport vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at bailed facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bond.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected area-wide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 7
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND ANCHORAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,012,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bond, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $2.35 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 8
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bond.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 9
CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugia Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugia Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $460,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugia Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.35 to retire the proposed bond.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugia Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Turnagain Arm, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and the Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A20-223-S, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHARGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: The ordinance referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT

No ☐

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
   (3) Invest the trust fund with the bank or banks of this Municipality;
   (4) Any proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Funds Act. Investments shall be made in accordance with the municipal code. Municipal Treasurer under chapter 6.76 of the municipal code
(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
   (2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the corpus in any given year. The first dividend distribution may occur after six years from the date on which the trust fund is created. The annual dividend distribution may be increased at the discretion of the assembly. If a dividend is not distributed in any year, the dividend is carried forward to the next year and added to the corpus. The assembly may approve a temporary suspension of dividend payments in any year if the suspended amount is re-applied to the corpus in any subsequent year. The assembly may reduce, suspend or terminate dividend payments for any reason it deems appropriate. If a dividend suspension is terminated, any dividends in arrears will be paid, and the previous dividend calculation will resume.
   (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A20-2012-S, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A20-2027-T/3)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE RASON OF THE VACATION OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (6) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “TAX Cap”, excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(S) as follows: Underlined and bolded words are proposed new text.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A20-2027-T/1, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article V:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or unutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is an established accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) or may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be used by any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words; bolded words are proposed new words; [strike-through] words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [***].

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) In beginning 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes  No
SLOAN, Leigh
BRONGA, Karen
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEM, Andy
Write-in

PROP 3 - NO. 3223, PCT: 665

REGULAR ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT H (2-Year Term) (Vote for not more than one)

MARTINEZ, George
MOORE, Spencer
Write-in

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I (Vote for not more than one)

Proposition No. 3
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25.) As Amended, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $3,965,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (a) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $8.52 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-25,) As Amended

Yes

No

Proposition No. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-9,) shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) (a) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $3.92 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-9)

Yes

No

PROP 4 - NO.

PROP 5 - CHUGAČ FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-9, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bond. (AO 2023-9, As Amended)

Yes

No

PROP 5 - NO.

PROP 6 - NO.

PROP 7 - NO.

PROP 8 - NO.

PROP 9 - NO.
AMENDING CHUGACH MUNICIPAL CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHUGACH

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underlined and bolded words are proposed new words.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Provide for a retirement of the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act, as amended. The endowment shall be provided in the municipal trust fund, Chapter 5.7 of the Municipal Code (municipal trustee under chapter 5.7 of the municipal code).
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and the administration.

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(T-C))

Yes  No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget shall provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; [strikeout in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by **.*

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

- ***(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:***
- ***(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.***
- ***(e) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increment limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amend the effect of existing taxes in subsection (d) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (d) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.***

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

- **(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, by the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.***
- **(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and distribution to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.***

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC-2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
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**PROPOSITION 1**
ANCHORAGE PARIS PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25. As Amended, shall Anchor Borough money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds; and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.50(b)(2)(a) of approximately $1.62 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-25, As Amended)

**PROPOSITION 2**
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchor Borough money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.99 to retire the proposed bonds; and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.50(b)(2)(b) of approximately $2.33 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)
This proposition amends the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the Assembly and in the office of mayor. It would: (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy in the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly seat until a regular election is held. If the vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. If a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly seat. If a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the assembly shall act at a regular election. If no successor mayor is elected and takes office, the assembly shall act at a special election. If a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly seat. If a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the assembly shall act at a regular election. If no successor mayor is elected and takes office, the assembly shall act at a special election. If a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly seat. If a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the assembly shall act at a regular election.

Section 14.50. - Tax increase limitation.

The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(S)-1, As Amended)

Yes  No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article V:

Section 6.96 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise and administer the assembly.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall include any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words; stricken words are deleted; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by “***”.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to, by the ordinance provided by law, levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Chapter 13, as amended.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17)(S-2), As Amended

[Selection to be made] Yes [ ] No [ ]
SLOAN, Leigh  
BRONGA, Karen  
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C  
DODLEY, Dave  
BOLL, Irene  
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D  
COX, Mark Anthony  
HOLLMAN, Andy  
Write-in

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25. As Amended, shall Anchor Borough money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $192,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.98 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-25, As Amended)

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFC facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-9, shall Anchor Borough money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-9)

For the purpose of improving the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement amusement and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at bRT facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, removal and replacement of the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-12, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $33,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.09 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-12)

For the purpose of replacing the offsite sewer service and making additional sewer and storm drainage improvements in the Eagle River-Area (iii) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.07 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Eagle River-Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Eagle River Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-12, As Amended)
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CAS-A), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AJO 2022-3, As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: in Section 13.11, the following new words are inserted (in italics are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:


1. Retire the debt of that utility;
2. Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
3. chrono the trust fund with the balance of proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trustee Act. Appropriations from the endowment fund shall be limited to the annual spending rate specified in the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 8.75 of the municipal code). (7)

(c) Any surplus of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;

Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund for the previous two fiscal years.

The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.55 of the Municipal Code. If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management. Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-8, As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $76,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $38,000. Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AJO 2022-7/5)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. If (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly seat hold as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions remain with those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms; underlined and struckout words are amended current terms or language.

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the assembly shall fill the vacancy as soon as possible and when the vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote on assembly action. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term; vacancies in the office of mayor, shall not fill to the office of mayor in the same election, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall, for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 100 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the successor shall not fill to the office of mayor, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term. Without a vacancy in the assembly or office of mayor, the assembly shall not be called and shall take office 90 days after certification of the election. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term. Without a vacancy in the assembly or office of mayor, the assembly shall not be called and shall take office 90 days after certification of the election. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor.

Shall the Assembly Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-7/5-1, As Amended)

Yes  No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66: Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The board shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget shall be for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget prepared by the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(1)(b) but may be complementary.

Section 6.67: Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonexempt purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

Section 6.68: Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline in bold are proposed deletions; unchangeable text in Charter is indicated by "***".

Section 14.03: Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

Section 14.06: Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of taxation administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

[ ] Yes
[ ] No

[Signature]
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - H (2-Year Term)  
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ SLOAN, Leigh  
☐ BRONGA, Karen  
☐ Write-in

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I  
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ MARTINEZ, George  
☐ MOORE, Spencer  
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C  
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave  
☐ BOLL, Irene  
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D  
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony  
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy  
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 3  
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating parks and trails, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-235. As Amended. shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes each for every $100.00 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) of increases in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within and outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-235 As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☑

PROPOSITION NO. 4  
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5. Shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes each for every $100.00 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) of increases in taxes of approximately $2.625 per year to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within and collected outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes ☑ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 5  
CHUGA H R ASE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4. As Amended. shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes each for every $100.00 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) of increases in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area and outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-4 As Amended)

Yes ☑ No ☐
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mckeeu Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreation and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied of voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AJO 2023-4, As Amended)

**PROPOSITION NO. 11**

**AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underlines and bolded words are proposed new words; ***删除文字是删除的提案。***

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

1. Retire the debt of that utility;
2. Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
3. Provide a trust fund for the budgeted spending plans of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Management and Investment Act of the State of Anchorage, as amended, and any expenditures in the municipal Code (municipal trustee under chapter 6.75 of the municipal Code) will be limited.

(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

(d) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of any dividend fund.

(e) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(f) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-7, As Amended)

**PROPOSITION NO. 13**

**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE RASTER IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)**

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat instead of acting mayor, (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms; strikeouts are deleted and all amended text is highlighted.

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain, the assembly shall declare the vacancy by consent of the mayor, the Assembly chair shall declare the vacancy as soon as possible, and shall appoint a temporary person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-7-1, As Amended)

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The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

**BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT**
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X: Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter §14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter §14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter §14.03 and §14.06 as follows: underscores indicate deleted words; strikeout indicates proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [[[ ]]].

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(i) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter §14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
(ii) Any tax increase which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b).[[1](b)1–3] shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and refund to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter §14.06.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT H (2-Year Term) 
(Vote for not more than one)  

SLOAN, Leigh

BRONGA, Karen

Write-in

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I 
(Vote for not more than one)  

MARTINEZ, George

MOORE, Spencer

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C 
(Vote for not more than one)  

DONLEY, Dave

BOLL, Irene

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D 
(Vote for not more than one)  

COX, Mark Anthony

HOLLEMAN, Andy

Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1  
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS  
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating parks and trails, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25. As Amended, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $1.06 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-25, As Amended)  

Yes  
No

PROPOSITION NO. 2  
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS  
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making capital improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-9. As Amended, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-9)  

Yes  
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3  
CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS  
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugia Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugia Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-14. As Amended, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugia Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugia Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-14, As Amended)  

Yes  
No

For the purpose of upgrading the Infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at berm facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-12, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected across Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)  

Yes  
No

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-9, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,012,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $8.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)  

Yes  
No

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-9, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,012,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $8.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-3)  

Yes  
No

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-9, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,012,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $8.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-3)  

Yes  
No

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-9, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,012,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $8.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-3)  

Yes  
No
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASIA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McKnight Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreation and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions to provide for focused access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied of voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? [AIO 2023-F, As Amended] Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEES TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows underlined and bolded words are proposed new words (underlined italicized are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility,
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly,
   (3) Provide a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Funds Act, and managed by an organization intended in the municipal code (municipal trustee under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) with a seat in Anchorage.
(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the corpus.
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code. If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? [AIO 2022-5, As Amended] Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $39,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? [AIO 2022-7/(5)] Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY SERVICE AREA OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THAT PURPOSE FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)?

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy” to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as assembly mayor, (4) at the end of that service term, direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 as follows: underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms, underline and bolded words are proposed deletions, underlined and underlined words are current text of the Charter amended by ***

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days but no more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in session, the assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return, and the assembly shall elect a successor to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term. When the acting mayor’s successor is elected, the vacant position shall be filled by the assembly in the same manner as described above. If the acting mayor’s successor is elected after the expiration of a term, a special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 90 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayor’s term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the assembly shall determine how to fill the vacancy.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.
***: The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(b) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? [AIO 2022-7/(5), As Amended] Yes No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education
(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources to increase funding; livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.
(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.
There is established an accountable board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.
(c) Budget and Funding.
The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.
(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.
The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received by each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.
(e) Accountability Board Staff.
The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.
(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.
And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: "amendments in bold: underlines = inserted; strikethroughs = deleted; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***").

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b); $(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limits. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amend the effect of existing, taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 is not to be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.
(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.
(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AQ 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - H (2-Year Term) (Vote for not more than one)

☐ SLOAN, Leigh
☐ BRONGA, Karen
☐ Write-in

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I (Vote for not more than one)

☐ MARTINEZ, George
☐ MOORE, Spencer
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-25, as Amended. Shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Yes: 25,175; No: 14,007

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-5, as Amended. Shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes: 26,908; No: 13,368

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAII FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-4, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes: 24,458; No: 17,063

PROPOSITION NO. 6
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND ANCHORAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction, and improvements for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes: 27,928; No: 14,179
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mulhock Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements conducted.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended)

** Yes  ** No

** PROPOSITION NO. 11 AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND **

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlining and bold words are proposed new words; [italics and bold words] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

1. Retire the debt of that utility,
2. Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly,
3. Pay the trust fund with the balance of proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Management and Investment Act, as adopted and amended in the municipal code (municipal trustee under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code)

(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

2. Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the MOA Trust Fund Board.

3. The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-6(A), As Amended)

** Yes  ** No

** PROPOSITION NO. 12 RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE **

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(J))

** Yes  ** No

** PROPOSITION NO. 13 AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE PRIMARY BALLOT IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE PRIMARY BALLOT IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR TO THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION ("TAX CAP") **

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the primary ballot in the office of the mayor.

If (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Board from "not more than the 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than the 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district and select as acting mayor (a) at the end of that session direct that the chair's assembly and vice chair positions return to those held by them at the time in the office of the mayor occurred; and (b) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: Underlined and bold words are proposed new words; [italics and bold words] are proposed deletions, exchanged current text of the Charter indicated by ***

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain before the next regular election, the assembly may, at its discretion, direct the assembly to fill the vacancy by appointment. If a successor is elected and takes office, the office shall return to the person filling the vacancy, the term for which the person was elected, or the term for which the office was vacant.

If a vacancy occurs in the office of the mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election, and may, at its discretion, extend the term of the mayor to fill the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain before the next regular election, the assembly may, at its discretion, extend the term of the mayor to fill the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain before the next regular election, the mayor shall be elected for the remaining term,

In the event of a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and if a successor is elected and takes office, the vacancy shall be filled by the mayor, shall serve the remainder of the term, take the term elected upon his appointment, and shall be elected for the remaining term.

** Yes  ** No

** PROPOSITION NO. 6 CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA **

This proposition sets a spending limit of 87.5% to fund the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), as described above. The tax rate for the project is $0.005 per $100 of assessed value of real property.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(S-1), As Amended)

** Yes  ** No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. ** BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT **
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and fund training or professional development grants. Funds and grant expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(1) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance. And the proposed amendment would alter portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; strikeout bold words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ["""]

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increase which results from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b). (1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. In amending the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the amount of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2019.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and costs to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transmit vehicle and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at bailed facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage bond money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Are AWRWE Public Safety and Transit Capital Improvements

For the purpose of increasing the rail system capacity, construction, reconstruction and upgrades for the Anchorage-Rail Road and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage bond money and issue up to $2,650,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage-Rail Road and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

Are Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area Road and Storm Drainage Bonds

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisitions, construction, reconstruction and upgrades for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage bond money and issue up to $1,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.53 to retire the proposed bonds, and (v) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, and as proposed in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage bond money and issue up to $2,650,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-3)

Are Anchorage Fire Service Area Fire Protection Bonds

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-4, as Amended, shall Anchorage bond money and issue up to $460,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2022-4, As Amended)
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASAA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mud Creek Highway, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Residential and Hinglewood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for grants to support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.
Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A02 2023-F, As Amended)
Yes ☐  No ☑

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEE TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (underlined and bolded words are proposed deletions; ***bolded and italicized words are proposed new words)
Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed proper by the assembly;
(a) Retire the trust fund with the balance of proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Fund Act and the Municipal Charter.
(c) All endowment funds are created, amended, or renounced in the municipal code. (municipal trustee under charter 6.76 of the municipal code)
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02 2020-F, As Amended)
Yes ☐  No ☑

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $76,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $59,000.
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A02 2022-7(F))
Yes ☐  No ☑
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section E.62: - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding; livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget prepared by the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The board shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b)(5) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the board deems necessary.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The Assembly shall implement this section by ordinance. And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline in bold is new wording; italicized underlined text is deleted words; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ...)

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Section 14.03: Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2020 and subsequent to 2023.

(e) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) (1) – (3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. No amending the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

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Section 14.06: - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and study to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.18.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT H (2-Year Term)  
(Vote for not more than one)  
SLOAN, Leigh  
BRONGA, Karen  
Write-in

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I  
(Vote for not more than one)  
MARTINEZ, George  
MOORE, Spencer  
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C  
(Vote for not more than one)  
DONLEY, Dave  
BOLL, Irene  
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D  
(Vote for not more than one)  
COX, Mark Anthony  
HOLLEMAN, Andy  
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 4  
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS  
For the purpose of renewing and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2). As Amended, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.05(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-251, As Amended)

No  Yes

PROPOSITION NO. 5  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CHUGAIIK FIRE SERVICE DISTRICT BONDS  
For the purpose of providing fire protection to the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-8. As Amended, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-25)

No  Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 3  
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND ANCHORAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS  
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrading for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2), shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

No  Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 2  
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS  
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-8. As Amended, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $3,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

No  Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 1  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS  
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational/academic facilities building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $37,879,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of contracting, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/ seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kaaun and Kincade Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, constructing facades, firewalls and security improvements at Birdwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Tidale Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areaswide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

No  Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 6  
CHUGAIIK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS  
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugah Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-8. As Amended, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-25, As Amended)
This proposition amends the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; (strikeout) is proposed deletions.

Section 13.11 - Tax fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.
(b) The tax fund shall be used:
(1) For the retirement of a general obligation bond issue; or
(2) For any other purpose as approved by the assembly.
(c) The tax fund shall be used:
(1) For the retirement of a general obligation bond issue; or
(2) For any other purpose as approved by the assembly.

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FALL VACANCIES ON THE RATES OF TAX IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. It would (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor. At the end of that service date, the assembly may fill the chairperson’s office.

Yes [ ] No [ ]

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000. Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A02 2022-7/S-1, As Amended)

Yes [ ] No [ ]
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.6. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritizing the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and the assembly.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complimentary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsubsidy purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are deleted; strikeout words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by "---"

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
   (1) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
   (2) Any tax increases resulting from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)(a) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. In amending the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b)(1) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.6.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administers the dedicated retail marijuana sales tax to dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - H (2-Year Term)  
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ SLOAN, Leigh  
☐ BRONGA, Karen  
☐ Write-in

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I  
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ MARTINEZ, George  
☐ MOORE, Spencer  
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C  
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave  
☐ BOLL, Irene  
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D  
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony  
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy  
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION 4:  
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating parks and trails, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25. As Amended, shall introduce bond money and issue up to $9,650,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $191,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area,) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-25, As Amended)  

Yes No

PROPOSITION 1:  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational/ facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall introduce bond money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of construction, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasum, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of a new all risk and security improvements at Birdwood, Bioman, Northwood, Osian View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected throughout Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106)  

Yes No

PROPOSITION 2:  
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5. As Amended, shall introduce bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected throughout the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)  

Yes No

PROPOSITION 3:  
CHUGA K FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6. As Amended, shall introduce bond money and issue up to $450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.33 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected throughout the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)  

Yes No

THE FULL TEXT OF ALL ORDINANCES REFERENCED IS AVAILABLE AT muni.org/elections.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mckeeck Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Services Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions to build support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied of voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023, As Amended)

Yes No

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE MOA TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows underlined and bold words are new words. (underline and bold words are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(1) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (a) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (b) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
   (c) Invest the fund with the banks of this city.
   (d) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees. Consistent with the Uniform Prudent Funds Act, the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees shall be the fiduciary for the municipal trust as provided in the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.25 of the municipal code) with the following duties:
   (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
   (2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the Assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the Corpus of the fund.
   (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
   (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
   (d) The Assembly may adopt a resolution directing the Assembly to direct, or an order of the Assembly adopting the resolution directing the Assembly to direct, the Municipal Treasurer to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any property, real or personal, of the fund for the purpose of raising funds for the fund. The Assembly may adopt a Resolution directing the Municipal Treasurer to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any property, real or personal, of the fund for the purpose of raising funds for the fund.
   (e) The VA warehouse property shall not be subject to a mortgage, lien, or other security interest without the approval of the Assembly.
   Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7/S-1, As Amended)

Yes No

PROPOSITION 13
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/2/S-3)

Yes No

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FAILING VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE VACANCY OF THE MAYOR OFFICE FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. If it (1) changes the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor; (a) at the end of that sentence direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (b) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap”, then excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 as follows: Underlined and bold words are proposed new terms;

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the Assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days (not more than 60 days) after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the Assembly shall determine if the vacancy is to be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the Assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor shall have the discretionary power to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return, and the Assembly shall constitute a special election to fill the vacancy.

Shall the Governor and Assembly of the State of Alaska adopt this amendment to the Anchorage Municipal Charter? (AIO 2022-7/S-1, As Amended)

Yes No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Direct retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(5) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be made to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underlined words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by "—".

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b). (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation at the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2019 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2028.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I
(Vote for not more than one)

SLOAN, Leigh
BRONGA, Karen
Write-in

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT II
(Vote for not more than one)

MARTINEZ, George
MOORE, Spencer
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

NO. 3241, PCT: 765
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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

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Use only answer

VOTE:

No. 3241, PCT: 765

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE PARKE S AND REcreation SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-235. As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,965,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessment valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)(i)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-235, As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire trucks for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessment valuation in the Chugiak Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessment valuation in the Chugiak Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areaswide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

For the purpose of roadways and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, repair and rehabilitation of the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $120,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in both the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)(ii)) of approximately $0.39 for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Anchorage, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-235, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,965,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessment valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)(ii)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-235, As Amended)

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-235, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,965,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessment valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)(ii)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-235, As Amended)

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire trucks for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessment valuation in the Chugiak Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire trucks for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessment valuation in the Chugiak Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire trucks for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessment valuation in the Chugiak Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mouth Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not rely on taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A2O 2023-4, As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEE TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeout] is proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;

(b) Thereafter, the trust fund shall be used to:

(1) Fund the basic expenses of the new utility corporation;
(2) Inure for the benefit of the Municipality.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A2O 2022-75(S-1), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $76,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A2O 2022-77(S-1))

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE REGULAR ASSEMBLY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE 2022-23 ANNUAL TAX INCENTIVE LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. If (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy" to "not sooner than 90 days," (2) review the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly seat elected during as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that act, direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; [strikeout] is proposed deletions, current language of the Charter omitted by ***):

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term, the vacancy shall be declared filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return. The assembly may provide for the temporary filling of the vacant mayor's office by the assembly chair, vice chair or assembly members of the mayor’s party elected from the mayor's district.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A2O 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILDCARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose. There is established an accountable board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding. The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07 or but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff. The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: (underlined words) are proposed deletions; (washed-out in blue words) are proposed new words; (washed-out in black words) are unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by (***).

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 10, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that administers the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

[Options: Yes or No]
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASPA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Knik River, excluding Fire Island, currently areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 18 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied of voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.
Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended)
Yes ☑  No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows underneath and in bold the proposed new words [underlined in bold are proposed deletions]:
Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly; and
(3) Support the trust fund with the balance of proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Man Act, that is established in the municipal code [municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code would be added]
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(i) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
(II) If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-19, As Amended)
Yes ☐  No ☑

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/5/C)
Yes ☑  No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE RATER BOARD IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE RATER BOARD FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as an acting mayor. (a) at the end of that sentence directs that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (b) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.
The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 as follows: Underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms; bracketed words are deletions; struckout text of the Charter included by ***
Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 30 [90] [60] days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 [90] days remain in the term of the vacating assembly member, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than [60] 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. However, if less than 30 days remain in the term of the vacating assembly member, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. [If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy.]
Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.
(a) If a fiscal year in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election, a vacancy may occur in the office of mayor, and the fiscal year in that office shall be filled. If less than 30 days remain in the term of the vacating mayor, and the fiscal year remains in the office of mayor, the vacancy shall be filled by election. However, if less than 30 days remain in the term of the vacating mayor, and the fiscal year remains in the office of mayor, the vacancy shall be filled by election. If no fiscal year in the office of mayor shall be filled by election, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the mayor, but the appointment shall not be effective until all legal days, which will be 30 days after certification of the election, the vacancy occurs more than 30 [60] days before the next regular mayoral election.
(b) If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the mayor, but the appointment shall not be effective until all legal days after certification of the election, the vacancy occurs more than 30 [60] days before the next regular mayoral election.
(c) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7/5/1, As Amended)
Yes ☐  No ☑

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66. - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follow: underline-bold words are proposed new words; [underline-bold words] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To accomplish the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed [underline-bold text] each and every such tax imposed under this section must be separately identified in the retail price paid by the consumer.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.14.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 - SEAT B

(Vote for not more than one)

-DANGER, Nick
-TRUEBLOOD, John
-CONSTANT, Christopher
-Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C

(Vote for not more than one)

-DONLEY, Dave
-BOLL, Irene
-Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D

(Vote for not more than one)

-COX, Mark Anthony
-HOLLEMAN, Andy
-Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2020-3. As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $1,950,010 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area), (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)(j)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3). As Amended.

Yes [ ] No [ ]

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction, and improvement projects in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $412,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area), (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)(j)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1).

Yes [ ] No [ ]

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $2,652,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5).

Yes [ ] No [ ]

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGA KL FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area, without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6. As Amended)

Yes [ ] No [ ]
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not rely on taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

 Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? [AIO 2023-F, As Amended]

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND TO THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline = existing text, bold = proposed deletions):
Section 13.11. Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Invest in the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Fund Management Act and as defined in the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code will serve as the treasurer of the MOA Trust Fund Board).
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? [AIO 2022-F, As Amended]

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

 Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? [AIO 2022-F(5)]

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLS VACANCIES ON THE RATES BOARD IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE PRIMARY OR SECONDARY TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy” to no sooner than 90 days; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor: (a) at the end of that service where the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (b) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new text, strikeouts = unchanged current text of the Charter indicated by ***):
Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 calendar days remain, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. However, if less than 90 calendar days remain, the assembly shall fill the vacancy.

 Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.
***: The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
7. Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? [AIO 2022-F(5), As Amended]

Yes  No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose. There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding. The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b), but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 15% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly or board may prescribe.

(2) Accountability Board Staff. The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(3) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are deleted words; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ---

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a), do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax exceptions which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (a). (b) (1) - (3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (c) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax initiative limits. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2023 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To eliminate the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2019 any shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the retail price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2019.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection, and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 - SEAT B

DANGER, Nick
TRUEBLOOD, John
CONSTANT, Christopher
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-108. As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $3,560,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,996,000 to pay associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area), (a) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5, As Amended)

Yes or No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DAMAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction, and upgrades within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,012,000 to pay associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Damage Service Area, (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $5.39 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFC facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-9, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGUK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chuguk Volunteer Fire Department in the Chuguk Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-9. As Amended, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $460,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chuguk Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chuguk Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

Yes No

THE SELECTION OF YOUR CHOICE AS SHOWN: Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your Intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-4, shall authorize bond money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

Yes No

THE SELECTION OF YOUR CHOICE AS SHOWN: Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your Intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.

For the purpose of paying the full cost of capital improvements, including, but not limited to, capital improvements at the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, and improvements at Anchorage transit facilities and centers, the Anchorage Municipal Corporation makes this proposition for a bond issue to pay for these improvements and related to the infrastructure improvements.

The bond shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected, and the Revenue and Capital Improvement Fund established and designated for this purpose.

The fiscal year(s) in which the proceeds of bonds are to be paid is/are the fiscal year(s) in which the bond is/are issued.

DO NOT SIGN OR INITIAL ANY CHANGES TO THIS BALLOT. THE BALLOT IS TO BE COMPLETED ON THE MARKET SIDE ONLY.

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mudchug Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-F, As Amended) ☐ Yes ☐ No

AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows underline and bolded words are proposed new words (italics in bold are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.
(b) The proceeds fund shall be used to:
(i) Fill vacancies in the office of the mayor.
(ii) Fill vacancies in the office of the vice mayor.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2020-16, As Amended) ☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-77/C) ☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. If (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than the 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly seat held during as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the chair assembly seat and vice chair positions remain to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underline and bolded words are proposed new terms, bracketed terms and underlined words are proposed new text, and changed current text of the Charter annotated by ***

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in office, the successor shall be elected for the balance of the term. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. If a vacancy occurs in the office of vice mayor, the vice mayor shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. If a vacancy occurs in the office of vice mayor, the vice mayor shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-77/S-1, As Amended) ☐ Yes ☐ No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article V:

Section 6.66: Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(1) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; (strikeout) in bold are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by "(sic)"

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increase resulting from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)§(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2028 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b), the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 may not be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price.

(b) The tax levied pursuant to this section, after the payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and enforcement to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? [AQ 2022-17(S-2), As Amended]

Yes ☐ No ☐
DANGER, Nick
TRUEBLOOD, John
CONSTANT, Christopher
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for no more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for no more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purposes of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and repurposing of school facilities and vocational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall, during the bond period, issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kassian, and Kincali Elem-Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

In addition to the above, the Anchorage Board of Education, in accordance with the provisions of AS 21.05.150, may issue bonds, debentures and other obligations, to the full amount of $5,000,000, for the purposes of acquiring, improving, or otherwise providing safety equipment and improvements in the Anchorage School District.

The use of the proceeds of the bond issues shall be financed by annual local property taxes, and any other source of school revenue.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage School District.

The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at school parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, as amended, shall, during the bond period, issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area.

The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrading in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall, during the bond period, issue up to $14,030,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $12,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall, during the bond period, issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area.

The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAII FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as amended, shall, during the bond period, issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area.

The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6, as amended)

Yes No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.  
BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT!
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions to protect that access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-sustaining amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes  No

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlines and bolded words indicate proposed new words; [strikeouts] are proposed deletions): Section 13.11 - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
   (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of proceeds.
   (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Practice.

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy at least 90 days, but not more than 45 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the remaining board members shall fill the office. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less than a quorum, the remaining members, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a quorum.

(b) If the vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election, the successor's term shall begin on the day following the close of the polls. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the successor shall be elected. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The mayor has the veto power, but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person temporarily to fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly seat unless the assembly otherwise determines, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the form the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession in the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term.

(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

Section 14.33 - Tax increase limitation.

***: The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

7. Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(5-1), As Amended)

Yes  No

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(9-C))

Yes  No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66. - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly or ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; (w/underline in bold) are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by "***".

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b). (§1) (2) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increment limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 to 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To accomplish the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2027, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%), and may not be increased until after June 30, 2026.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, shall be dedicated and available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
DANGER, Nick
TRUEBLOOD, John
CONSTANT, Christopher
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)
DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)
COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25. As Amended, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Yes or No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, recreation and upgrading in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $96,000 to retire the proposed bonds.

Yes or No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes or No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAIK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6. As Amended, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $60,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes or No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
AK-14 PROPOSITION BOND商城
To vote, completely fill in the oval beside the candidate of your choice as shown.

Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strike-through across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.
AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TRUSTEE TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: Underline is the proposed addition; strikeout is proposed deletions:

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the Assembly;
(3) Provide an endowment fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Management Act.
(3) The trust fund may be amended in the municipal code (municipal trustee under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code will act as the fiscal agent).
(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the endowment's-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the Assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(S-1), As Amended)
Yes No

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(J-3))
Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE RATES OF TAXES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE CHUCHARMUCHI TAX CAP LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. If (1) the change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for offices to be paid by the property taxes collected above the "TAX Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.
The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charters Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: Underline is the proposed addition; strikeout is the proposed deletion.

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(6) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 30 days before the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain until the next regular or special election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 30 days before the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain until the next regular or special election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 30 days before the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain until the next regular or special election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 30 days before the occurrence of the vacancy.
(6) In case of the office of the mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election, the successor shall be appointed by the Assembly not later than 30 days before the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain until the next regular or special election, the successor shall be appointed by the Assembly not later than 30 days before the occurrence of the vacancy.
(6) If a successor is not appointed within 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the Assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly of office, and the assembly shall elect a successor to fill the vacancy in the office of mayor. If a successor mayor is not appointed within 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The Assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor.
(6) An elected successor shall serve the balance of the prior occupant's term, including any unexpired term in a special election, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall, call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not later than 30 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayor's term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the mayor's successor shall serve the remainder of the term.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7(S-1), As Amended)
Yes No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources for increasing funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose. There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding. The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for the investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(1)(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff. The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance. And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; [strikeout in bold] is proposed deletions; [change in italics] are unchanged current text of Charter omitted by (x).

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(ii) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(i) and (iii) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To eliminate the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(ii) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b)(ii) for 2019 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and refund to the municipality, shall be dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
THE SELECTION OF YOUR CHOICE AS SHOWN.

Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strike-through across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DANGER, Nick
☐ TRUEBLOOD, John
☐ CONSTANT, Christopher
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S). As Amended, shall Anchor Borough money and issue up to $1,960,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrading in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchor Borough money and issue up to $6,420,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchor Borough money and issue up to $2,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAIB FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchor Borough money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes
No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CAS), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied of voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-43, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bold words are proposed new words; [potato words] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Form a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Management Act, as amended from time to time by the municipal code (municipal trustee under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code);
(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-103, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $59,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-79/53)

Yes ☐ No ☐
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or undertaking work that is required for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose. There is established an accountable board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and comply with the purposes stated above.

(c) Budget and Funding. The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(5) but may be complimentary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the board by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff. The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline and bold words are proposed new words; strikeout is deleted words; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation...

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(a) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) (1) - (3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2023 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To annotate the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by $1,000,000.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and remittance to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administers it are established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DANGER, Nick
☐ TRUEBLOOD, John
☐ CONSTANT, Christopher
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area), (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, restoration and replacement in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $190,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(3)) of approximately $8.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAyk FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Eagle River and Drake Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐
**PROPOSITION NO. 6**

**CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA**

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASAA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of MidHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions to provide for that access portion to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not deny taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-3, As Amended)

**Yes**  **No**

**PROPOSITION NO. 11**

**AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE MOA TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows

#### Section 13.11 - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

1. Retire the debt of that utility;
2. Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
3. Invest the trust fund with the bank of the city proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Management Act. The endowment fund is contained in the municipal 'corpus' (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) and included in the municipal bonds.

(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

2. Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the endowment.

3. The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code. If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2020-2, As Amended)

**Yes**  **No**

**PROPOSITION NO. 12**

**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE**

This proposition would increase the real residential property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-75(C)-2)

**Yes**  **No**

**PROPOSITION NO. 13**

**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE BARGAIN VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE VACANCY FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)**

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap”, excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underline and bolded words are proposed new terms; underline and underlined words are changed current text of the Charter omitted by ***

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days (or 60 days in the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term of the assembly member, the person appointed shall serve until a successor is elected and takes office. The assembly chair may appoint a temporary person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return.

Shall the Assembly of the City of Anchorage be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-75(C)-1, As Amended)

**Yes**  **No**
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.69 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Providing funding for early education programs for children;
(3) Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsalaried purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the ordinance by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (underline in bold are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by *).
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

DANGER, Nick
TRUEBLOOD, John
CONSTANT, Christopher
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S). As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.94 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S). As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 2
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and replacement of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/esthetics upgrades at College Gate, Kasak, and Kincade Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birchwood, Bowman, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Talside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

PROPOSITION NO. 3
AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BONDS
For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fire trucks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, repair and operation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $6.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within all sections of Anchorage and the Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

PROPOSITION NO. 5
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of replacing the engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

PROPOSITION NO. 6
CHUGAII FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6. As Amended)

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of North Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above?  
(AO 2022-3, As Amended)

**Yes**  **No**

### PROPOSITION NO. 11
### AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (underlines and bolding are proposed deletions; strikeouts are proposed additions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
   (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Fund Management Act of the State of Alaska. The MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees was amended in the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) to include:
   (1) The mayor, or a portion of the mayor, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the mayor, a portion of the mayor, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
   (2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the endowment; and
   (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above?  
(AO 2022-9, As Amended)

**Yes**  **No**

### PROPOSITION NO. 12
### RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above?  
(AO 2022-7/5(C))

**Yes**  **No**

### PROPOSITION NO. 13
### AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE BARE LAND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)  

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. It would (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that service direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.05 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.05(b) as follows: (underline and bolded words are proposed new terms; strikeouts and underlined words, exchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***)

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days, but not less than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the assembly may provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 60 days, but not less than 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the assembly may provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy.

If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall assign a successor to temporarily fill the seat until a successor is elected. The successor shall be elected and take office the vacancy occurs. If a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return, the assembly or the successor acting mayor, the temporary appointment to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly or successor mayor, if not otherwise provided for in the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, to the extent there are unexpired years in the term, and take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the successor mayor shall not be elected.

Section 14.05 - Tax increase limitation.
*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above?  
(AO 2022-7/5(C), As Amended)

**Yes**  **No**
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article V:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonexpendable purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amount spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (underline to indicate new words; [bracketed words] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [***]):

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax exceptions which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection [(b)](1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection [(a)] for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection [(a)] for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of exempting taxes in subsection [(b)] subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection [(a)] for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 10, 2023. ***]

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 14.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (MO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DANGER, Nick
☐ TRUEBLOOD, John
☐ CONSTANT, Christopher
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25.

☐ Yes
☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and repurposing of school facilities and vocational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorbay borrow money and issue up to $17,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

☐ Yes
☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, restoration and upgrading in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorbay borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

☐ Yes
☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorbay borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

☐ Yes
☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAII FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorbay borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

☐ Yes
☐ No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASSA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mulchick Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2022-3. As Amended)

Yes No

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE MOA TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: Underline and bold words are new words. (Italicized words are deleted words).

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Provide for a special election; or
(4) Be used for other purposes as the assembly may determine.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trustee Act, unless amended by the MOA.
(c) The Municipal Treasurer shall become the custodian of the municipal trust fund (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.73 of the municipal code) until the first annual audit of the trust is conducted.

(c) The trust fund shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separated from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
(b) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the corpus;
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.90 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-1. As Amended)

Yes No

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/5/E)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING TAXES ON REAL ESTATES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE REPEAL OF THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly in the office of the mayor. If (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly seat held during as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(a) as follows: Underline and bold words are proposed new terms, bolded text are proposed new words, and underlined text are current terms of the Charter included by ***.

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy as soon as [in accordance with Section 7.02 and Section 10.09.1 (a) (1) and (2)] if a successor is not elected within 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the term shall be prorogued for the balance of the term, and the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the term shall be prorogued for the balance of the term, and the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the term shall be prorogued for the balance of the term, and the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the term shall be prorogued for the balance of the term, and the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the term shall be prorogued for the balance of the term, and the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the term shall be prorogued for the balance of the term, and the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.
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The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7/5/1, As Amended)

Yes No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO EARLY EDUCATION, CAPITAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND SCHOOL SAFETY

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The board shall be composed of the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and administer child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: *underline=suggested changes; strikeout=unchanged text of the Charter omitted by this Section*

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To permit the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2019.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
REGULAR ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

TO VOTE, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE CIVIL BALLOT. Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.

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COX, Mark Anthony
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PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,960,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Glennwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☒

PROPOSITION NO. 2
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and repurposing of school facilities and vocational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/electronic upgrades at College Gate, Kasak, and Kincaid Bettles Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bowerman, Northwood, Olasen View, Spring Hill and Talkeetna Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected anywhere in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, maintenance, and upgrading, and other improvements in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) a proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Glennwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-2)

Yes ☐ No ☒

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.20 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Glennwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAÏ FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Glennwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voter bonds propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A0 2023-F, As Amended)

**Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

**PROPOSITION NO. 11**

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline is original text, and bolded are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   1. Retire the debt of that utility;
   2. Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
   3. Invest the trust fund with the bank on the Mayor’s advice and consent.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act.
(c) The purpose of the trust fund is to be expended in accordance with the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) with the following limitations:
   1. The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
   2. Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the fund as determined by the treasurer;
   3. The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.90 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one year (1), to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A0 2022-F, As Amended)

**Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

**PROPOSITION NO. 12**

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A0 2022-77(5)-(1), As Amended)

**Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO THE MARIJUANA ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD.**

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

**Section 6.66 - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education**

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. (Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;)
2. (Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;)
3. (Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and)
4. (Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.)

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose. There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding. The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the beginning of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonelective purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff. The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (underline=tax added, bold words = proposed new words, [strikeout] = proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by “——”):

**Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.**

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. In amending the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b)(2) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

**Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.**

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, by the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sale price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

**Section 6.06. Early Education.**

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

**PROPOSITION NO. 14**

TO VOTE: COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL BEHIND THE SELECTION OF YOUR CHOICE AS SHOWN.

Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.
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(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
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PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3(). As Amended, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation of the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.32 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase of the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(B)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3(). As Amended)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction and upgrading in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $120,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation of the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(B)(2)) of approximately $5.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFQ facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation of the Anchorage Fire Service Area, an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAII FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchor borough money and issue up to $40,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6. As Amended)

Yes No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASa), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McKinley Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? [AIO 2022-3 (A) As Amended]

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underline=proposed words, bolded=proposed sub-sections;

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly; and
(3) Establish the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees. Consistent with the Uniform Public Employee Retirement System Act, any endowment accumulated in the municipal trust fund is exempt from taxation under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code. (municipal tax revenue under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code shall be deposited in the MOA trust fund.)

(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? [AIO 2022-11 (A) As Amended]

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? [AIO 2022-7(5)(c)]

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE SPECIAL BALLOT IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF持って受領する 入金時の 利率変動 に影響を及ぼすもの である

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the special ballot and in the office of mayor. It would change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor. (a) at the end of that sentence direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (b) allow for special elections if costs for special elections are to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 (b) as follows: underline=bolded words are proposed new words, strikeout=amended current text of the Charter indicated by ***

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the successor must be selected from the candidates nominated at the special election and if a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly serves as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly role in the office of mayor.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? [AIO 2022-7(5)(1) As Amended]

Yes No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT!
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax cap to be used to fund child care and early education. The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose. There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding. The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff. The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

The assembly would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: Underline words are proposed deletions; unchanging current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***; Strikeout words are proposed additions; underline words are proposed deletions; unchanging current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 15, 2023.

(b) The tax imposed pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the Marijuana Sales Tax Fund.

(c) Any Tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculation of the sales tax rate.
For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Area and bond proceeds.

The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

**For the purpose of acquiring replacement engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?**

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately 0.59% to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area, and bond proceeds.

The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mckinley Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions to provide that access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and alleviate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A.O 2023-4, As Amended) ❋ Yes ❧ No

**AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underline is original text and bolded words are proposed new words (underline is proposed deletions)

Section 13.11. Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   1. Retire the debt of that utility;
   2. Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
   3. Invest in the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Act. The MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees is created and is subject to the municipal code. The Municipal Treasurer under chapter 6.76 of the municipal code, shall serve as sole trustee and shall serve as the sole trustee.

(c) If the corporation, or a portion of the corporation, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corporation, or a portion of the corporation, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment shall be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

(d) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the MOA trust fund.

(e) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(1) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

(2) If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendment to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A.O 2023-6, As Amended) ❋ Yes ❧ No

**RESIDENTAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE**

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A.O 2022-7/4) ❋ Yes ❧ No

**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE BASIS OF THE OCCURRENCE OF THE DEATH OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (**"TAX CAP"**)**

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. It would (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (6) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(a) as follows: underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms, italicized words are proposed new words, underlined words are proposed deletions, exchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office. (b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the assembly shall fill the vacancy in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The acting mayor may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair or the acting assembly chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return, the assembly shall vote to fill the office with a successor. If the term of the vacancy extends beyond the time period in which a temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time of the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, unless the successor is appointed in section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall: call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the mayor shall not be required to immediately fill the vacancy.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation. ***

The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

7. Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A.O 2022-7/5-1, As Amended) ❋ Yes ❧ No
### AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article V:

**Section 6.66: Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education**

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs;
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects in capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget to the board from the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor may, with the approval of the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish the tax rate at a level sufficient for the proposed budget and in accordance with Chapter 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Chapter 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

To the board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amount spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(1) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline/strikethrough words/proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by **/**

**Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.**

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(B) Taxes imposed pursuant to Chapter 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Chapter 14.06 in 2028 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Chapter 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2027, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for, 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

**Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.**

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to, by the text provided by law, levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 10, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Chapter 6.18.

Amendments to the Anchorage Municipal Charter shall be as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000) (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended).

**VOTE:**

No. 3266, PCT: 610
REGULAR ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT
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To vote, completely fill in the oval beside the selection of your choice as shown.
Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

○ DANGER, Nick
○ TRUEBLOOD, John
○ CONSTANT, Christopher
○ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

○ DONLEY, Dave
○ BOLL, Irene
○ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

○ COX, Mark Anthony
○ HOLEMANN, Andy
○ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,950,000 per year for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks Service Area) a) an annual increase in taxes of up to $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and b) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2) of the ORC) of up to $0.62 to pay for associated operations, and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2(S), as Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and repurification of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural seismic upgrades at College Gate, Kasak, and Kincasil Bellevue Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bowman, Northwood, Glanen View, Spring Hill and Talkeetna Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage School Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected elsewhere in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected elsewhere in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, restoration and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,200,000 per year for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads/Service Area) a) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and b) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2) of the ORC) of approximately $6.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2)

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAOK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Eagle River and Girdwood Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-4, as Amended)

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
PROPOSITION NO. 6
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McCarthy Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AJO 2023-F, As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: Furthermore, the proceeding new words would be proposed deletions:

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
   (3) Unpledge the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Fund-Building Act, as amended or as it may be extended in the municipal code (Municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code will continue to serve as Treasurer of the MOA Trust Fund Board).
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
   (c1) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
   (c2) If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-7/5/1, As Amended)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE
This proposition would increase the real residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the real residential property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AJO 2022-7/5/3)

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE RATHER THAN VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE STUDY OF THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)
This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that service direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap”, excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: Underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms; words in bolded print are proposed amendments, struck words are current text of the Charter omitted by triple underline)

Yes  No

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. This person shall not serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days (120 days in the case of a regular election) after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, a successor shall be elected by the assembly, and the vacancy in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power and may not vote on assembly action. If a vacancy in the office of the mayor occurs during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor, if no successor is elected and takes office, the chair shall continue in office until the temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred.

Shall the Assembly by ordinance provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor? An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, without increased standards and section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of that mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. Fills less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs.

Shall the Assembly amend the term of the mayor's office to include the term served during the temporary appointment? (AJO 2022-7/5/11, As Amended)

Yes  No

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.
*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(b) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-7/5/11, As Amended)

Yes  No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO EARLY CHILD EDUCATION.

This proposal would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposal would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or undersubscribed for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amount spent and the results achieved, and other information as the administrative ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposal would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline and bold words are proposed new words; italics and [ ] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [ ].

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly shall be hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the retail price of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.01.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that administers the proposed administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

- DANGER, Nick
- TRUEBLOOD, John
- CONSTANT, Christopher
- Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

- DONLEY, Dave
- BOLL, Irene
- Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

- COX, Mark Anthony
- HOLLEMAN, Andy
- Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-106. As Amended, shall Acquire bond money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,950,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (a) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(c)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5, As Amended) Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrade projects in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Acquire bond money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $12,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (a) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1) Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Acquire bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5) Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAOK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4. As Amended, shall Acquire bond money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-4, As Amended) Yes No
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASIA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McNichol Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not allow taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied of voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended)  
- Yes  
- No

**AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [in square brackets] are proposed deletions): Section 13.11 - Trust fund. (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to: (1) Retire the debt of that utility; (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed proper by the assembly. (b) Trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Fund Management Act as in effect in the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) with duties and responsibilities consistent with this Charter. (c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election; (2) Under the endowment-controlled spending policy any annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust; (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration. (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code. If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management. Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2020-13, As Amended)  
- Yes  
- No

**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE**

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $59,000. Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/53)  
- Yes  
- No

**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FIDUCIARY DUTIES ON THE TRUST FUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE REQUIREMENTS TO THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)**

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding fiduciary provisions on the ballot by changing the wording of the proposition to require an approved fiduciary provision on the ballot to include the voter approval of the proposition to include the costs for special elections for the purpose of the requirements to the tax increase limitation (“TAX CAP”). Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-7/5-1, As Amended)  
- Yes  
- No

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**Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.**

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days and not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the remaining members may appoint a temporary person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly, and the temporary person’s appointment ends. If the vacancy occurs within the first 30 days, the temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor.

An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term; however, upon occurrence of a vacancy, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 30 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may re-elect the mayor, and the special election shall occur within 90 days of the election. If less than 30 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the governor may appoint a successor mayor from among those persons who were qualified for appointment to fill the interval.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or utilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The board shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by "***".

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(1) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
(2) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1) - (3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2023 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amend the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of retail sales price, and the initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purpose of Chapters 13, 14, and 15 of the Code of Anchorage.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing tower vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected area-wide in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)
This proposal creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CSAPA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mulick Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and recreational area, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposal; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A.O. 2022-3-F, As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed deletions; [strikeouts] in text are proposed additions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Invest in a trust fund with the purpose of:
(a) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees; consistent with the Uniform Prudent Man Rule, investment returns are to be returned to the MOA in the municipal cost (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code);
(b) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the MOA Trust Fund.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(b) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A.O. 2022-5-I, As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A.O. 2022-7-J/8)

☐ Yes ☐ No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article IX:

Section 6.66: Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; [strike-through] words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ["""]

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excising taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2025.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Chapter 6.18.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DANGER, Nick
☐ TRUEBLOOD, John
☐ CONSTANT, Christopher
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements to parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25.
As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area), (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $1.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $16.81 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and shall be retired from proceeds from the sale of bonds.

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, recreation and upgrading in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,120,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $6.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $8,39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, and shall be retired from proceeds from the sale of bonds.

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.639 to retire the proposed bonds.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGA IK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $460,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

TO VOTE: COMPLETELY FILL IN THE CIVIL SERVICE CIRCLE
Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes.
CREATION OF THE CHUGACH STATE PARK ACCESS SERVICE AREA

This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mckeele Creek, but excluding Fire Island, areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AIO 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☑

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (underlinebolded words are proposed deletions; [strikeout] words are proposed deletions)

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
   (3) Repay the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Act of Alaska. The trust fund is part of the municipal cost (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code) as defined in section 13.11.
(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
   (2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust's corpus at the end of the fiscal year.
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
   (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
   (c) If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023. Regular Election, the provisions to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time; not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2023-5, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☑

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/23)

Yes ☐ No ☑
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO EARLY CHILD CARE EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.07 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the proposed budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may use, but is not required to, an executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(e) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words; omitted words; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (b) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exclusions set forth in subsection (b)(1) - (3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To accomplish the effect of excluding taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to, by the limit provided by law, levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2025.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Chapter 14.08.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DANGER, Nick
☐ TRUEBLOOD, John
☐ CONSTANT, Christopher
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), as Amended, the Anchorage Borough may issue and sell $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,975,000 per year to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs. Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area), (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(B)(2)(c)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3(S), as Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
The purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, and operations and maintenance improvements to the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall be to issue and sell $3,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,500,000 per year to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area), (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(B)(2)(c)) of approximately $0.29 per year to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall be to issue and sell $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAII FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, as Amended, the Anchorage Borough may issue and sell up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $1.19 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bond. (AO 2023-4, as Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASPA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of Mulholland Highway, except for Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (AJO 2023-E, As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE MOA TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (highlighted text is proposed deletions; underlined text is proposed additions)

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed proper by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Fund Management Act, as adopted and amended in the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code will serve as the treasurer).

(c) The MOA Trust Board of Trustees shall oversee the distribution of the proceeds.

(d) The trust fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-7, As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $35,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AJO 2022-7/5-E)

☐ Yes ☐ No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE BUSINESS OF THE MAYOR AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR TO BE INCLUDED IN THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of the mayor. If it (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than the 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy” to no sooner than 90 days; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: Underlined and bolded words are proposed new terms; underlined and struckout words, exchanged current text of the Charter indicated by ***.

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the remaining members may fill the vacancy. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less than five members, the remaining persons, within seven days, shall appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a quorum.

(b) If a vacancy in the office of the mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election after the vacancy occurs, the mayor shall be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in the assembly. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly’s position. When the temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor.

An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, take an oath to qualify within three calendar days of election, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or at the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the successor mayor shall not be elected.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

Tax (b) requires to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-7/5-I, As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT!
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article V: Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: **underline in bold are new words; [strike-through in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b).

(1) - (3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2023 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and costs to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DANGER, Nick
☐ TRUEBLOOD, John
☐ CONSTANT, Christopher
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23.

As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 per year for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

You answer: No

No. 3277, PCT: 760

REGULAR ELECTION
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PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, restoration and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,600,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $260,000 per year for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

You answer: No

No. 3278, PCT: 760

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

You answer: Yes

No. 3279, PCT: 760

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGAUK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

You answer: No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the board of trustees in the office of the mayor, and to exclude the costs for special elections for the purpose of the tax increase limitation (“Tax Cap”).

Yes ☐ No ☑

PROPOSITION 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE MOA TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline is the proposed text, italicized words are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Investment Act.
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees shall be composed of seven persons appointed by the mayor, the assembly chair, the assembly chair’s alternate, the assembly finance committee chair, and the assembly finance committee chair’s alternate, to serve terms determined by the charter. The board of trustees shall elect a president from among its members at the annual organizational meeting.

Yes ☐ No ☑

PROPOSITION 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7(J))/

Yes ☐ No ☑
This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XI:

Section 6.66: Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly about the administration and

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be offered to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

The assembly shall amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; [ ] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [*].

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Amendments to existing limitations on the tax. The following tax increases from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) are not to be included in the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit:

(1) Any tax increases resulting from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. Toaminations the effect of excluding taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) Applicable definitions. For the purposes of this section, "marijuana sales tax" means gross proceeds from the sale of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed the tax rate of five percent (5%) calculated from the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

(b) Prior years. Shall be for the purpose only,

(c) After 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Chapter § 6.66.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Chapter § 6.66. Shall be for the purpose only,

Yes [ ]
No [ ]

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VOTE: No. 3278, PCT: 760
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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XI:

Section 6.66: Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly about the administration and

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be offered to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

The assembly shall amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; [ ] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [*].

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Amendments to existing limitations on the tax. The following tax increases from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) are not to be included in the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit:

(1) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. Toaminations the effect of excluding taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) Applicable definitions. For the purposes of this section, "marijuana sales tax" means gross proceeds from the sale of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed the tax rate of five percent (5%) calculated from the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

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(b) Prior years. Shall be for the purpose only,

(c) After 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Chapter § 6.66.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Chapter § 6.66. Shall be for the purpose only,
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

ARLINGTON, Jim
M ... of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.         
BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION No. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extensions projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2023-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $198,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

[Proposition No. 1]

Yes
No

PROPOSITION No. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

[Proposition No. 3]

Yes
No

PROPOSITION No. 6
CHUGAII FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

[Proposition No. 6]

Yes
No

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-6, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

[Proposition No. 2]

Yes
No

For the purpose of providing and maintaining service area fire protection for the fire service districts within the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs to the proposed capital improvements.

[Proposition No. 5]

Yes
No

For the purpose of providing and maintaining service area fire protection for the fire service districts within the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $198,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

[Proposition No. 4]

Yes
No

For the purpose of providing and maintaining service area fire protection for the fire service districts within the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

[Proposition No. 7]

Yes
No

For the purpose of providing and maintaining service area fire protection for the fire service districts within the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

[Proposition No. 7]

Yes
No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CAS), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A02 2023-4, As Amended)

**PROPOSITION NO. 11**

**AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE MOA TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: Underline implies old wording and bracketed wording are proposed new words.

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Management Act, as amended or a statute of this state that replaces the prudential trust management provisions contained in that statute and as adopted in the municipal code (municipal trustee under ch. 6.75 of the municipal code). (Proposition text)
(c) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust fund.
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02 2022-10, As Amended)

**PROPOSITION NO. 12**

**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE**

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A02 2022-7/53).

**PROPOSITION NO. 13**

**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FALL VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)**

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly in the office of the mayor. If will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days" after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (2) at the end of that service direct that the chair's assembly and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (6) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 as follows: Underline and bracketed words are proposed new terms, italicized words are proposed changes, struck through terms of the Charter omitted by ***

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 but no less than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If no vacancy occurs within the 30 day period but a special election is called, the assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly of elected members and, if the term of temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, taking the balance of unexpired portion of the term, and shall take office 60 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days but more than 90 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled when a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. If a vacancy occurs within 90 days after certification of the election, the vacancy shall be filled through a special election.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.
***The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(b) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02 2022-7/51, As Amended)

**Yes**

**No**
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose. There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding. The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff. The board may be, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; [ ] indicate proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [ ]

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) (1) - (3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excising taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2024, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to, by the extent provided by law, levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
**PROPOSITION NO. 1**
**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS**

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational faculty building life extensions projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $157,877,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds. The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/electrical upgrades of College Gate, Kaser, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bliemar, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

ACCEPT NO.

**A.R.L.I.N.G.T.O.N., J i m**

**M Y E R S, S c o t t**

**D O N L E Y, D a v e**

**B O L L, I r e n e**

**A R L I N G T O N , J i m**

**M Y E R S, S c o t t**

**D O N L E Y, D a v e**

**B O L L, I r e n e**

**WRITE-IN**

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**
**ANCHORAGE ROADS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(b), as amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $198,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

ACCEPT

**D O N L E Y, D a v e**

**B O L L, I r e n e**

**W R I T E - I N**

**PROPOSITION NO. 4**
**ANCHORAGE ROADS AND SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS**

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and replacement within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $374,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

ACCEPT

**V O T E, C O M P L E T E L Y F I L L I N G T H E O P T I O N S A S Y O U C H O O S E.**

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**ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 - SEAT C**

(Vote for not more than one)

- **ARLINGTON, Jim**
- **MYERS, Scott**
- **DONLEY, Dave**
- **BOLL, Irene**
- **WRITE-IN**

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C**

(Vote for not more than one)

- **COX, Mark Anthony**
- **HOLLEMAN, Andy**
- **WRITE-IN**

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D**

(Vote for not more than one)

- **PROPOSITION NO. 2**

**ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS**

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

ACCEPT

**PROPOSITION NO. 5**
**CHUGAII FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS**

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

ACCEPT

**THE SELECTION OF YOUR CHOICE AS SHOWN**

**REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT**

Barbara A. Jones
Mayor

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASAs), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposition that authorizes levying and spending generally for or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A02 2023-4, As Amended)

Yes   No

**PROPOSITION 11**

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: (underlines and bold words are proposed new words; [strikeout] words are proposed deletions): Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed proper by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trusts Act.

(c) An endowment fund created by this section is subject to the municipal taxing authority. (Municipal treasurer under chapter 6.75 of the municipal code)

(2) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

(2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the MOA Trust Fund Board at the beginning of the last completed fiscal year.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration. (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02 2023-5, As Amended)

Yes   No

**PROPOSITION 12**

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $70,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $60,000.

Shall the real residential property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A02 2022-7/5)

Yes   No

**PROPOSITION 13**

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THESE VACANCIES FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the election and in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than the 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy” to no sooner than 90 days; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that session direct that the assembly chair and vice chair positions remain to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of the mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections on these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: (underline and bold words are proposed new words; [strikeout] words are proposed deletions, underlined current text of the Charter indicated by ***)

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain prior to the next regular or special election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain prior to the next regular or special election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy.

If a vacancy in the office of the mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election, the law shall establish the time within which a successor may be elected. If less than 60 days remain in the term in which the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor may fill a temporary portion of the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly as acting chair. When the term of an elected mayor expires and the mayor’s temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, to be determined by special election, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall: call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy may not be filled. The assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy, and shall make such other provisions for the filling of vacancies as it deems proper.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

*** The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

7. Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02 2022-7/5-I, As Amended)

Yes   No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
The proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article V:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration in the matter.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget prepared by the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly or ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underlines in bold and bold words are proposed new words; strikeouts in bold are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ”**”.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To simplify the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied is calculated under subsection (a) for the years prior to 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, in the event provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and cannabis products and in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2019.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 14.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and move outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
**REGULAR ELECTION**
**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**
**APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT**

**ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C**

(Vote for not more than one)

- **ARLINGTON, Jim**
- **MURPHY, Scott**
- **DONLEY, Dave**
- **BOLL, Irene**

Write-in

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C**

(Vote for not more than one)

- **COX, Mark Anthony**
- **HOLLEMAN, Andy**
- **Write-in**

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D**

(Vote for not more than one)

- **Write-in**

**PROPPOSITION NO. 1**

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS**

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extensions projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $37,977,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proposition will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/electrical upgrades of College Gate, Kasum, and Kincade Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of new facilities and security improvements at Birdwood, Bilemam, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage and the Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106, as Amended)

**PROPPOSITION NO. 3**

**ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $199,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-23, as Amended)

**PROPPOSITION NO. 2**

**ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS**

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making capital improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-15, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected with the Anchorage Fire Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-15, as Amended)

**PROPPOSITION NO. 4**

**CHUGAIC FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS**

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-16, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $60,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-16, as Amended)
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of $500,000.

The Chugach State Park Access Service Area is created as described above? (AIO 2022-3, As Amended)

Yes

No

**AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHAPTER 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE MOA TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; [ ] indicate proposed deletions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed proper by the assembly; and
(3) Invest in the trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Board of Trustees, consistent with the Uniform Prudent Funds Act.

[...]

(c) The assembly shall have the authority to amend the trust fund by ordinance and the amendment shall become effective immediately.

(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separated from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

[...]

(a) The MOA Trust Board Fund shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AIO 2022-10, As Amended)

Yes

No

**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE**

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $90,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AIO 2022-7/5/3)

Yes

No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article IX:

Section 6.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding; livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly on administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.09. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend not more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: " underline and bold words are proposed new words; [underline in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [”]"

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of excluding taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2021, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied is calculated under subsection (a) for the year 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) [(ten percent (10%) previously twelve percent (12%))] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2026.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulance and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage bond money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

For the purpose of providing replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, shall Anchorage bond money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds.

For the purpose of providing construction, upgrading, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage bond money and issue up to $1,977,876,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structurally historic upgrades of College Gate, Kassuk, and Knik-Goose School and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of safety vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bogan, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Tralce Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106)

For the purpose of providing new roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and supplementation of Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage bond money and issue up to $174,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay associated annual operations, and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.39 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, shall Anchorage bond money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-4, As Amended)
This proposition creates the Chugach State Park Access Service Area (CASA), to include all areas of the Municipality north of McHugh Creek, but excluding Fire Island, excluding areas currently contained within the Eagle River-Chugach Park and Recreational and Girdwood Valley Service Areas, and excluding areas of the Municipality within Tax District 15 (which contains Rainbow, Indian, Bird Creek and Portage). Creation of the service area would allow the municipality to submit to voters bond propositions for projects that support access to portions of Chugach State Park that are located in the service area and ameliorate the neighborhood effects of access by park users. Projects could include road and parking improvements, park access, and park-access-supporting amenities. The service area would not levy taxes upon approval of this proposition; taxes may only be levied if voters subsequently approve a proposal that authorizes levying and spending generally or for a particular project or projects and an annual tax levy for the maintenance and operations of the approved improvements constructed.

Shall the Chugach State Park Access Service Area be created as described above? (A02 2023-4, As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE VACANCY FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. If (1) there is a special election for mayor, the city shall fill the vacancy as soon as possible after the occurrence of the vacancy and (2) the special election for mayor does not fill the vacancy, then the assembly shall fill the vacancy in accordance with the Charter. If the special election for mayor does not fill the vacancy, the assembly shall fill the vacancy in accordance with the Charter. The assembly shall fill the vacancy in accordance with the Charter. The assembly shall fill the vacancy in accordance with the Charter.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02 2022-7(5-1), As Amended)

Yes No
PROPOSITION NO. 14
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO THE MARIJUANA EDUCATION FUND.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(k) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.
The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, religious or non-profit organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.
The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words; bold words are proposed new words; strikeout words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [ ]

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (a)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amend the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed tax percent (19%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.40.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ ARLINGTON, Jim
☐ MYERS, Scott
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, to be known as Proposition No. 1.

A capital improvement bond (a bond issued to finance capital improvements) shall be issued to the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area for the purpose of making improvements on public lands owned by the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area as described in this proposition.

The proceeds of the bond shall be used for the purposes described in the proposition.

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, to be known as Proposition No. 2.

A capital improvement bond (a bond issued to finance capital improvements) shall be issued to the Anchorage Fire Service Area for the purpose of making improvements on public lands owned by the Anchorage Fire Service Area as described in this proposition.

The proceeds of the bond shall be used for the purposes described in the proposition.

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and improvement in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, to be known as Proposition No. 3.

A capital improvement bond (a bond issued to finance capital improvements) shall be issued to the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area for the purpose of making improvements on public lands owned by the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area as described in this proposition.

The proceeds of the bond shall be used for the purposes described in the proposition.

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGHIK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chughiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chughiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, to be known as Proposition No. 4.

A capital improvement bond (a bond issued to finance capital improvements) shall be issued to the Chughiak Fire Service Area for the purpose of making improvements on public lands owned by the Chughiak Fire Service Area as described in this proposition.

The proceeds of the bond shall be used for the purposes described in the proposition.

Yes No
Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Reimburse the debt of that utility;

(2) Reimburse other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.

(b) A trust fund shall be established with the balance of the proceeds.

(c) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference in the municipal code (Anchorage Municipal Charter chapter 6.7.0 of the municipal code) with the following stipulations:

(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

(2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and the administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02-2011-6, As Amended)

Yes  No

Chapter 13.1 - Additional Mayor Election

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02-2011-7(S-1), As Amended)

Yes  No

**AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A PRIMARY FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND**

This provision would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; [italicized words] are proposed deletions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Reimburse the debt of that utility;

(2) Reimburse other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.

(b) A trust fund shall be established with the balance of the proceeds.

(c) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference in the municipal code (Anchorage Municipal Charter chapter 6.7.0 of the municipal code) with the following stipulations:

(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

(2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and the administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02-2011-6, As Amended)

Yes  No

Chapter 13.1 - Additional Mayor Election

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02-2011-7(S-1), As Amended)

Yes  No

**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE**

This provision would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A02-2011-7(F))

Yes  No

**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)**

This provision will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly in the office of the mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end that sentence direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (6) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The provision would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(a)(3) as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; [italicized words] are proposed deletions, struckout words are deleted, and struckout text of the Charter omitted indicated by **)

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy if less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs. The vacancy shall be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The chairman may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat on the chair, the person who was temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, taking the time of the vacancies section, and shall take office.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02-2011-7(S-1), As Amended)

Yes  No

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Ten percent of the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02-2011-7(S-1), As Amended)

Yes  No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION.**

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024. The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X: 

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilised for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose. There is an established accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding. The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b)(5) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff. The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance. And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are deleted; strikeout words are Proposed words new words; [in bold text is a proposed deletion; unchanged text in bold is the Charter omitted by [**] **.**

**Section 14.05 - Tax increase limitation.**

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(e) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (d).

(f) In 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To administer the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied shall be calculated under subsection (b) for 2024 and any and shall be reduced by one million dollars.

**Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.**

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2019.

(b) In beginning 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and enforcement to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66. Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC-2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No
For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transect facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrading in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $74,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay associated annual operations, and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.53 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(B)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAICK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $460,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-4)

Yes No
PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MCA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MCA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; [ ] indicates deletions and *** indicates additions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
   (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MCA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code (Anchorage Municipal Code chapter 6.7(E) of the municipal code) with the following stipulations:
   (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
   (2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the annual asset balance of the trust.
(2) The MCA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AOC 2022-116, As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

[ ] Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AOC 2022-77(F))

[ ] Yes [ ] No

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MUNICIPALITY FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the Anchorage Municipal Charter Board of Trustees in the Office of the Mayor, and to exclude the costs for special elections for the Municipality from the tax increase limitation (“TAX Cap”).

This Charter provision will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the Anchorage Municipal Charter Board of Trustees in the Office of the Mayor, and to exclude the costs for special elections for the Municipality from the tax increase limitation (“TAX Cap”).

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AOC 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

[ ] Yes [ ] No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66: Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(5) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words: are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by "[brackets]."

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) shall not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2027, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

(b) As before 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
**REGULAR ELECTION**

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

**ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C** (Vote for not more than one)

- Arlington, Jim
- Myers, Scott
- Write-in

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C** (Vote for not more than one)

- Donley, Dave
- Boll, Irene
- Write-in

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D** (Vote for not more than one)

- Cox, Mark Anthony
- Holleman, Andy
- Write-in

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

The purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building life extensions projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $173,757,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

The general obligation bonds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/elevated systems of College Gate, Kassul, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of safety vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Biplamen, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

The bond issue will be payable from all legally available funds.

**PROPOSITION NO. 2 - ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS**

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

**PROPOSITION NO. 3 - CHUGUK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS**

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chuguk Volunteer Fire Department in the Chuguk Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $60,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

**PROPOSITION NO. 4 - ANCHORAGE ROADS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS**

The purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and replacement in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $27,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay associated annual operations, and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3).
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underline and bold words are proposed new words; (italics) are existing words.

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to article 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividends and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code, Anchorage Municipal Charter chapter 6.7.6 of the municipal code with the following stipulations:
(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the annual asset balance of the trust.
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2021-1/6, As Amended)

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RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption from 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AJO 2022-7/V3)

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AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE ASSEMBLY IN THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to “no sooner than 90 days,” (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor; if at the end of that service their term as the Assembly chair and vice chair position returns to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (4) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “TAX Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.05 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.05(b) as follows: underline and bold words are proposed new words; (italics) are existing words.

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy. If no successor fills the seat after the occurrence of the vacancy, if less than 30 days remain in the term of the vacant office, the Assembly shall appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat on the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, taking a seat in the appropriate section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall, call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the Assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.05 - Tax increase limitation.
(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(1) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the Assembly;
(2) Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AJO 2022-7/V3; As Amended)
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION

This proposal would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposal would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or undersubscribed for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The board shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit the budget to the board and the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07[15] but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposal would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline = deleted words; double underline = proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ( )

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year's tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be included in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of excluding taxes in subsection (b)(4) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the retail sales price. The initial rate of the tax shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2024.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17)(S-2), As Amended

☐ Yes ☐ No

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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

Use only black or blue pen. If you make an error on your selection, make a strikethrough across the oval and name or answer indicating your intent NOT to vote for that candidate or proposition. Do not sign or initial any changes. No Alabama Public Safety and Transit Capital Improvement Bonds for utilizing the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fire trucks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $100,000 to retire the proposed bonds.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3. As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and replacement in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.63 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.96 to pay annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAãK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugaaik Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $460,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6. As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 6
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extensions projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $137,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, maintaining, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/esthetic upgrades of College Gate, Kasian, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of safety vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bilenam, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected elsewhere in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE SERVICE AREA BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $189,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2. As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and replacement in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount to not exceed $195,000 to pay associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.33 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and replacement in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount to not exceed $195,000 to pay associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $100,000 to retire the proposed bonds.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage, Alaska. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3. As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAãK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugaaik Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $460,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6. As Amended)
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bold words are proposed new words; [strikeout] indicates struck out words):

Section 13.11. Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal Code. (Municipal Code, Anchorage Municipal Charter section 6.7.2 of the municipal code)

with the following stipulations:
(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? [AQ 2022-116, As Amended]

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 12 RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? [AQ 2022-774/5]

Yes  No

PROPOSITION NO. 13 AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY, AND EXCLUDING THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the Assembly and in the office of mayor. If it (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy” to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly seat held during service as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (6) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underlined and bold words are proposed new words; [strikeout] indicates struck out words; anchorage current text of the Charter omitted by ***)

Section 7.02. Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the gathering of signatures to force a special election shall be reduced to less than 90 days. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district, or the position on the chain, the position is temporary, the temporary position terminates, and the assembly organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term.

Yes  No

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subclause (a) do not apply to the following:

- Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? [AQ 2022-774/5, As Amended]

Yes  No
PROPOSITION NO. 14
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax cap in order to increase those revenues. This proposition shall increase the tax cap by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024. The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountable board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may and shall adopt and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be used to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend not more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline text is proposal deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***: [PROPOSITION NO. 14]

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) (1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation limits. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2023 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculating the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To accomplish the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b) (1) and (2) and in subsection (a) for future years, the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculating the subsequent year tax increase limit shall be increased separately for these purposes of Charter § 14.06.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and cannabis products in an amount not to exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the sales price. The rate of tax shall be such rate as may not exceed fifteen percent (15%) and may not be increased until after June 10, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and refunds to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Chapter 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended) Yes ☐ No ☐
**REGULAR ELECTION**

**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**

**APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT**

**ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C**

(Vote for not more than one)

- ARLINGTON, Jim
- MYERS, Scott
- Write-in

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C**

(Vote for not more than one)

- DONLEY, Dave
- BOLL, Irene
- Write-in

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D**

(Vote for not more than one)

- COX, Mark Anthony
- HOLLEMAN, Andy
- Write-in

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extensions programs within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond pledge will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, outfitting, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/esthetic upgrades of College Gate, Kassul, and Kincaid [Elementary Schools] and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bliersham, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School. Write vote for this proposition is authorized for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106, as Amended)

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**

ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs? Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $1,950 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $195 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-23, as Amended)

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**

ANCHORAGE ROADS AND SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and replacement of County Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $462,000 to pay associated annual operations, and maintenance costs? Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.66 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $96.60 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-3)

**PROPOSITION NO. 4**

ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

**PROPOSITION NO. 5**

CHUGAII FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $460,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.33 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, as Amended)
Proposition No. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: "Underline and bold words are proposed new words; [italics] indicate proposed deletions.

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code. (municipal treasurer chapter 6.7 of the municipal code) with the following stipulations:
(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management. Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A.O. 2022-116, As Amended)

PROPOSITION No. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A.O. 2022-7759)
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article V:

Section 6.66. Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the beginning of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The mayor may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend not more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words; strikethrough words; unchanged current text of the Charter indicated by "[ ]".

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (b) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To eliminate the effect of excluding taxes in subsection (b) (subsequent to 2027, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2024.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

The Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)(AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes  No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

- ARLINGTON, Jim
- MYERS, Scott
- Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

- DONLEY, Dave
- BOLL, Irene
- Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

- COX, Mark Anthony
- HOLLEMAN, Andy
- Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25, as Amended.

- Yes
- No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND ANCHORAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, maintenance and improvements in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, as Amended.

- Yes
- No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire trucks and making AFC facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, as Amended.

- Yes
- No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAIK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugai Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugai Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended.

- Yes
- No

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PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREATURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; [italics] indicate proposed deletions): Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Refund the debt of that utility.
(2) Refund other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Trust Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code. (muni.org:treasurer-under chapter 6.7.6 of the municipal code) with the following stipulations:
(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management. Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-1/16, As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 6% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.
Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AQ 2022-7/65)

PROPOSITION NO. 13

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the appellate judicial council and the office of the mayor. It would (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Council from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter. The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; [italics] indicate proposed deletions, and shall take effect out of the Charter marked included by ***): Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the vacancy shall be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not call for an assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat on the chair, the person’s temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, be allowed to run for re-election, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 100 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.***
(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(Tax) Rules required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-7/5-1, As Amended)

Yes  No
**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION**

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66: Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding; livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the board may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; [strikeout in bold] are proposed deletions; [ununderline current text of the Charter omitted indicated by ||||]

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) |||| shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. |||| To amend the effect of existing taxes to subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (c) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to, by the ordinance provided by law, levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products at an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 10, 2025.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AQ 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ ARLINGTON, Jim
☐ MYERS, Scott
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rebuilding trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2(S), the Municipalities of Anchorage and all other municipal governments of the Borough of Anchorage, Alaska, will authorize and issue bonds not to exceed $1,000,000 in the principal amount of general obligation bonds to support the capital projects described below.

The debt shall not exceed the estimated cost of the capital projects described below and shall be borne by the property tax levy and collection limitations of the Municipality of Anchorage.

The debt shall be paid from local property tax levies and collected by the Municipalities of Anchorage.

No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND AMENAGEMENT SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and supplementation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, the Municipalities of Anchorage and all other municipal governments of the Borough of Anchorage, Alaska, will authorize and issue bonds not to exceed $2,000,000 in the principal amount of general obligation bonds to support the capital projects described below.

The debt shall be paid from local property tax levies and collection limitations of the Municipality of Anchorage.

No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

To vote, completely fill in the oval beside the name of the candidate or proposition of your choice. Do not fill in or alter any changes.

No

No
**PROPOSITION NO. 11**

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underline and bold words are proposed new words; (italicized words indicate proposed deletions).

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
1. Retire the debt of that utility.
2. Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.
(b) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(c) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal Code (Anchorage Municipal Charter chapter 6.7A of the municipal Code) with the following stipulations:
1. The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
2. Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
(d) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(e) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.55 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-116, As Amended)  

**PROPOSITION NO. 12**

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption from 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

**Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above?** (AQ 2022-77/51)
AMENDING THE ANCORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding; livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(5)(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the board may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

The board would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are proposed deletions; un underline words are proposed additions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To maintain the effect of excluding taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to, by the enactments provided by law, levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 10, 2026.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.06.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ ARLINGTON, Jim
☐ MYERS, Scott
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 for six years to fund the general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 per $1,000 of assessed value to fund annual interest and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to property in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-23, as Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.58 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area, without cost to property in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5, as Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGA IK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.52 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area, without cost to property in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6, as Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposal would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underline and bolded words are proposed new words; (italics) indicate proposed deletions.

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
1. Retire the debt of that utility.
2. Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.
3. Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code. (Incorporated treasurer chapter 6.7C of the municipal code)

The following stipulations:
1. The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
2. Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
3. The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-1/16, As Amended)

Yes No

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposal would increase the residential real property tax exemption from 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AQ 2022-7/24)

Yes No

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY FOR THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE BALLOT, EXCEPT THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION ("TAX CAP")

This proposal will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to “no sooner than 90 days,” (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly seat held during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (6) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposal would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underline and bolded words are proposed new words; (italics) indicate proposed deletions, and shall take effect after the Charter voted indicated by ***)

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term in which the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the authority to temporarily fill the district seat to which the acting mayor was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly seat on the council of the mayor. The special election will be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 90 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation…..
(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following.
1. Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-7/24, As Amended)

Yes No 0
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritizing the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amount spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bolded words are proposed new words; (underline in bold) are proposed deletions; unchangeable text in Charter omitted indicated by \(\)\(\).

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(1) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amend the effect of excising taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2026.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit, shall be dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Chapter 6.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE
ANCORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building life extensions projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $157,897,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural seismic upgrades of College Gate, Kassan, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of safety vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bilenman, Northwood, Osborn View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School. 

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.63 to retire the proposed bonds. 

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage School District and the Municipality. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106, As Amended)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? 

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. 

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-5)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND A care SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, maintenance and improvements in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay associated annual operations, and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-2)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? 

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. 

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-5)

Yes No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAIK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $460,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? 

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds. 

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

Yes No
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; strike-out text is omitted text): Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code. (Municipal Treasurer under Chapter 6.76 of the municipal code) with the following stipulations:
(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.05 of the Municipal Code.
If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.
Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-7739)

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY. It shall be the duty of the City Manager to fill any vacancies in the office of the mayor, and to exclude the costs for special elections for the purpose of filling such vacancies from the tax increase limitation. (TAX CAP)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the Assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) require the revises the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (6) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid from property taxes collected above the “TAX Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; strike-out text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77-1, As Amended)

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66: Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountable board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amount spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: (underline=new; bold words=proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by */*/)

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(i) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(ii) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (a). (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year's tax increase limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amending the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products at an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and accounting to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Chapter 5.14, and shall be used as follows: (state uses here)

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**Proposition No. 14:**

AMEND THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE EDUCATION.

**Yes**

**No**

**Proposition No. 3304:**

REGULAR ELECTION MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT
Proposition No. 1: Capital Improvements for the Anchorage School District Bonds

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building life extensions projects within Anchorage, as provided in Act 202-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $157,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and seismic upgrades, and other improvements in Anchorage. Anchorage School District will also issue $9,600,000 in principal amount of revenue bonds for capital improvements.

Proposition No. 2: Anchorage Fire Service Area Fire Protection Bonds

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire trucks for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in Act 2023-4, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The bonds will be used to purchase new fire trucks.

Proposition No. 3: Birchwood, Girdwood, and Kincaid Road Improvements

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and replacement of Birchwood, Girdwood, and Kincaid roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in Act 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and the municipal tax cap by an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds. The bonds will be used to construct new roads and storm drain improvements.

Proposition No. 4: Anchorage Fire Service Area Fire Protection Bonds

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire trucks for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in Act 2023-4, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The bonds will be used to purchase new fire trucks.

Proposition No. 5: Chugach Fire Service Area Fire Protection Bonds

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in Act 2023-4, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The bonds will be used to purchase a new fire truck.

Proposition No. 6: Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area Capital Improvement Bonds

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in Act 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $189,000 per year for associated annual operations and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

Proposition No. 7: Anchorage Road Service Area Road and Storm Drainage Bonds

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and replacement of Birchen Road and Drainage Service Area, as provided in Act 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,012,000 per year for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Road Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.53 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Road Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (Act 2023-2)

Proposition No. 8: Security Service Area

For the purpose of increasing the cap on the annual fire diverting tax assessment, as provided in Act 2023-2, shall Anchorage increase the annual fire diverting tax assessment of approximately $0.53 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (Act 2023-2)

Proposition No. 9: Chugiak Fire Service Area Fire Protection Bonds

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire trucks for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in Act 2023-4, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The bonds will be used to purchase new fire trucks.

Proposition No. 10: Anchorage Assembly District 2 - Seat C

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fire trucks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in Act 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bond. (Act 2023-3)
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underline and bolded words are proposed new words; (italics are proposed deletions).

**Section 13.11. Trust fund.**
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code (MOA, Municipal Treasurer, chapter 6.7 of the municipal code) with the following stipulations:
(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average annual balance of the trust.
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (MOA 2022-1/16, As Amended)

PROPOSITION 12. RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 4% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (MOA 2022-7/4/3)

PROPOSITION 13. AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY. NO. 13, TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE ASSEMBLY, AND TO LIMIT THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor. (a) at the end of that sentence direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (b) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 as follows: underline and bolded words are proposed new words; (italics are proposed deletions, and shall take effect out of the Charter omitted indicated by “***”)

**Section 7.02. Filling vacancies in elective office.**
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the vacancy shall not be filled. However, if at any time, the membership is reduced to less than a quorum, the remains proportionate, within six days, the assembly may appoint a number of qualified persons sufficient to constitute a quorum.

(b) If a vacancy in the office of the mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held within 90 days from the time that the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat on the chair, the person in the temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession in the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, as if no vacancy occurred and that section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 180 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 90 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

**Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.**
(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (b) do not apply to the following:
(b) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (MOA 2022-7/5-1, As Amended)
Proposition No. 14
Amending the Anchorage Municipal Charter Regarding the Marijuana Retail Tax and Dedicating Tax Proceeds to Child Care and Early Education

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and assembly.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget prepared by the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline in bold; words are proposed new words; [square brackets] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [ ]

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) (1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Chapter § 14.06 in 2023 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amend the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2024, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to, by the extent provided by law, levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of retail price of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 11, 2018.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17)(S-2), As Amended

☐ Yes ☐ No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ ARLINGTON, Jim
☐ MYERS, Scott
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building life extensions programs within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $197,797,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? The general obligation bond pledge will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, installing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/esthetic upgrades of College Gate, Kassan, and K Bắc Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of safety vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Blixeman, Northwool, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-106, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 2 - ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes ☐ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 3 - CHUGAIK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated assessed valuation in the Chugiak Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiach, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

Yes ☐ No ☐
**Proposition No. 11**

**AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; [italics] are amendments to existing words):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility,
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly,
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code.

[Proposition 11 text continues here]

**Proposition No. 13**

**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY WHEN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE ASSEMBLY FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)**

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the Assembly in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy occurred in the office of mayor, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; [italics] are amendments to existing words):

Section 7.02 - Filing vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 60 days remain in the term, the successor shall be elected by those persons who, within the last 60 days of the term of office, were duly elected as regular members of the Assembly.

The Assembly by ordinance shall provide for temporary service on the assembly of a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat on the chair, the period of temporary service is terminated, and the assembly organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, unless a new election is called for in accordance with Section 14.03, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the Assembly may determine to fill the vacancy by special election or by the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? [Proposition 13 text continues here]
Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose. There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The board shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and assembly.

(c) Budget and Funding. The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The board shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the board’s ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff. The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (underlined words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by (___)):

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b). (i) (1) – (3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation limits. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amend the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2027, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax. The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products, an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

ARLINGTON, Jim

MYSER, Scott

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave

BOLL, Irene

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony

HOLLEMAN, Andy

Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23S, As Amended.

No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, installation, and support facilities in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, As Amended.

No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA BOND ISSUE

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, installation, and support facilities in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, As Amended.

Yes

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making MIFF facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, As Amended.

No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGA Ik FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended.

No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

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PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; italics are words omitted or before (a) propose new sections): Section 13.11 - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility;

(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;

(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code (municipal treasurer under chapter 6.7.6 of the municipal code) with the following stipulations:

(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

(2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and the administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-77/3)

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (6) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid from property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words).

Section 7.02 - Filing vacancies in elective office.

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term.

Section 14.03 - Municipal corporation and limits.

(b) The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat on the chair, the person’s temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, unless elected to fill a special section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 100 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 30 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Shall the Assembly Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77/5, As Amended)
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the local retail sales tax to a dedicated tax. The board is authorized to make relatively minor adjustments to the tax rate and to settle the tax base.

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Provide funding for programming for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or utilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The board shall establish policies and procedures for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of Chapter 14.01. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy of the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures must be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

The proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline text is section amended; bolded words are proposed new words; [parentheses in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter is indicated by [**]**.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limits set forth in subsection (a) of this section do not apply to the following:

(1) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2021.

(b) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) of this section.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and credit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 14.06.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the retail sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2024.

(b) The proceeds from the tax levied under this section shall be used for the purposes of Charter § 14.06.

(c) The proceeds from this tax shall be used to support the operations of agencies and organizations providing services for children who are homeless, neglected, or abused.

(d) The assembly establishes the purpose of the tax by ordinance and may make changes in the purpose of the tax by ordinance. The tax shall be used exclusively for the purposes of this section.

(e) The proceeds from this tax shall not be used for the purposes of other tax measures, not including existing liquor taxes.

(f) The proceeds from this tax shall not be used to support the operations of entities that receive a government contract or grant.

(g) The proceeds from this tax shall not be used for the purposes of other tax measures, not including existing liquor taxes.

(h) The proceeds from this tax shall not be used to support the operations of entities that receive a government contract or grant.

(i) The proceeds from this tax shall not be used for the purposes of other tax measures, not including existing liquor taxes.

(j) The proceeds from this tax shall not be used to support the operations of entities that receive a government contract or grant.

(k) The proceeds from this tax shall not be used for the purposes of other tax measures, not including existing liquor taxes.

(l) The proceeds from this tax shall not be used to support the operations of entities that receive a government contract or grant.

(m) The proceeds from this tax shall not be used for the purposes of other tax measures, not including existing liquor taxes.

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(o) The proceeds from this tax shall not be used for the purposes of other tax measures, not including existing liquor taxes.

(p) The proceeds from this tax shall not be used to support the operations of entities that receive a government contract or grant.

(q) The proceeds from this tax shall not be used for the purposes of other tax measures, not including existing liquor taxes.

(r) The proceeds from this tax shall not be used to support the operations of entities that receive a government contract or grant.

(s) The proceeds from this tax shall not be used for the purposes of other tax measures, not including existing liquor taxes.

(t) The proceeds from this tax shall not be used to support the operations of entities that receive a government contract or grant.

(u) The proceeds from this tax shall not be used for the purposes of other tax measures, not including existing liquor taxes.

(v) The proceeds from this tax shall not be used to support the operations of entities that receive a government contract or grant.

(w) The proceeds from this tax shall not be used for the purposes of other tax measures, not including existing liquor taxes.

(x) The proceeds from this tax shall not be used to support the operations of entities that receive a government contract or grant.

(y) The proceeds from this tax shall not be used for the purposes of other tax measures, not including existing liquor taxes.

(z) The proceeds from this tax shall not be used to support the operations of entities that receive a government contract or grant.

(AB 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)
A R L I N G T O N ,  J i m
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BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)
D O N L E Y ,  D a v e
B O L L ,  I r e n e
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)
C O X ,  M a r k  A n t h o n y
H O L L E M A N ,  A n d y
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3(S), As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $189,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

No

No

No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and support of the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $12,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

No

No

No

PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extensions projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $17,977,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

No

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGA Ik FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $90,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Yes

No

No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
**Amending Anchorage Charter Section 13.11 to Change Management Authority for the Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) Trust Fund from the Treasurer to a Fiduciary Board and Establishing Primary Fiduciary Duties and Responsibilities Associated with Board Management of the MOA Trust Fund**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: Underline and bolded words are proposed new words; italicized words are proposed deletions.

**Section 13.11. Trust fund.**

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

1. Reinvest the debt of that utility.
2. Reinvest other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.
3. Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal Code (Anchorage treasurer chapter 6.7.6 of the municipal code) with the following stipulations:

1. The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
2. Under the endowment-controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the annual average asset balance of the trust.

(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AOC 2022-116, As Amended)

**Yes**  **No**

**Amending the Anchorage Municipal Charter Regarding Filling Vacancies on the Board of Trustees in the Office of the Mayor, and To Exclude the Costs for Special Elections For the Purpose of Filing the Tax Increase Limitation (“Tax Cap”)**

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor. (a) at the end of that sentence direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (b) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: Underline and bolded words are proposed new words; italicized words are proposed deletions, italicized words, underlined words are proposed new words; italicized words, underlined words, bracketed words are proposed new words; bracketed words are proposed new words.

**Section 7.02. Filling vacancies in elective office.**

(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days but no later than 270 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the vacancy shall be filled by the next regular election.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AOC 2022-75(I-I), As Amended)

**Yes**  **No**

**Residential Real Property Tax Exemption Increase**

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AOC 2022-77/13)

**Yes**  **No**
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO EARLY CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024. The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66. Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration. The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(c) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(d) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(i) The board shall implement this section by ordinance. And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; [strikeout in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [—].

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)—(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year’s tax increase limits. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 to 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To implement the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 10, 2020.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and costs to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17)(S-2), As Amended

☐ Yes  ☐ No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ ARLINGTON, Jim
☐ MYERS, Scott
Write-in

School Board - Seat C (Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
Write-in

School Board - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1 - ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, the Municipality of Anchorage, for the purpose of raising the principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $198,500 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.05(b)(ii)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2, as Amended)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 2 - ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire trucks and making MFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, the Municipality of Anchorage shall authorize the sale of bonds to raise $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 3 - CHUGAUK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, the Municipality of Anchorage shall authorize the sale of bonds to raise $200,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.23 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6, as Amended)

Yes

No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underline and bold words are proposed new words; (alterations in brackets are proposed deletions).

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Trusts Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code
(1) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-11, As Amended)

Yes No

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AO 2022-77(S-5))

Yes No

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the Assembly in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) reduce the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (6) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underline and bold words are proposed new words, (alterations in brackets are proposed deletions, struckout text of the Charter omitted indicated by ***):

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the assembly may select a successor from among the regular members; and shall appoint a person of the same political party as the candidate whose term expired.
(c) If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular election for mayor that occurs more than six months after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 60 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the mayor shall be declared elected. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat on the chair, the person’s temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession in the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes No

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.
(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(7) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024. The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66: Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.
(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.
There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and assembly.
(c) Budget and Funding.
The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(5) but may be complementary.
(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.
The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amount spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.
(e) Accountability Board Staff.
The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.
(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underlined words are new words; (strikeout in bold) words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
   (d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. In amending the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsection to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.
   (a) As the assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) (twelve percent (12%) in 2020) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2020.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and auditing to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 14.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17)(S-2, As Amended)

☐ Yes  ☐ No
SAMPLE SAMPLE SAMPLE
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

A R L I N G T O N ,  J i m
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BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT

VOTE:
[ ] Yes
[ ] No

NO. 3315   ,   PCT: 880
REGULAR ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

[ ] ARLINGTON, Jim
[ ] MYERS, Scott
[ ] Write-in

[ ] DONLEY, Dave
[ ] BOLL, Irene
[ ] Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

[ ] COX, Mark Anthony
[ ] HOLLEMAN, Andy
[ ] Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of providing additional educational improvement projects, including, but not limited to, roof replacements,stk repairs and the construction of a new building addition. ($50,000,000)

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHEE ROAD AREA SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of constructing and improving roads and storm drainages, ($5,000,000)

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHOE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a new fire truck for the Anchorage Volunteer Fire Department, ($100,000)

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGOIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of providing additional fire protection facilities, ($5,000,000)
PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A TRUSTEE BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY TRUSTEE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; [italics] are text of existing propositions):

Section 13.11. - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility.
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.
   (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal Code. (Amended treasurer chapter 6.7 of the municipal code) with the following stipulations:
   (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
   (2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the annual asset balance of the trust.
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
   (c) [italicized text of existing propositions and section text of new text]
   (d) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AK 2022-118, As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption from 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AK 2022-77/3)

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE ASSEMBLY IN THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from "not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy" to "no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy," (2) reduce the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair's assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service, direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the "Tax Cap," excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; [italics] are text of existing propositions and section text of new text of the Charter amended by ***)

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular election occurring 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not run in the special election. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly seat on the chain, and the person whose temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred.
(c) The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession in the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, unless a special election is held in section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral Election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.
(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(b) [italicized text of existing propositions and section text of new text]
(c) Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AK 2022-77/5, As Amended)
**REGULAR ELECTION**
**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**
**APRIL 4, 2023 - OFFICIAL BALLOT**

**PROPOSITION NO. 14**

**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION**

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Providing funding for early learning programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Providing resources to increase funding, viable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose. There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish or amend the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly about their administration.

(c) Budget and Funding. The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The board shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07 if any but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff. The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are underlining and italicized words are italicized words that are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) (1) - (3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limitation.

Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2022 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amend the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b) (3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to, in the extent provided by law, levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and products of a product in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of sales price, and may be increased until after June 10, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter §§ 6.06 - 6.10.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administers be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
ALBRINGTON, Jim

MYERS, Scott

Write-in

DONLEY, Dave

BOLL, Irene

Write-in

COX, Mark Anthony

HOLLENME, Andy

Write-in

ARLINGT ON, Jim

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BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT

Write-in

CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA - SEAT A

Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 4

ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2024 assessed valuation of the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $.95 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 4

ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, repair and improvements in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $1,122,000 to pay associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) a (i) annual increase in taxes of approximately $.53 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-3)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 3

CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugiak Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $.23 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 3

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life-extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $37,787,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, redoing, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvements including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/ seismic upgrades of College Gate, Kasson, and Kincade Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of security vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bowman, Northwood, Glosan View, Spring Hill and Talisave Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at Badal High School.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $.03 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-108)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 4

ANCHORAGE DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C
Vote for not more than one

ARLINGT ON, Jim

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Write-in

PROPOSITION 2

AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BONDS
For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antiblackouts and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-2, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $.96 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2)

Yes

No

PROPOSITION NO. 3

CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA SEAT A
Vote for not more than one

BOLL, Irene

Write-in

CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA - SEAT A
Vote for not more than one

BOLL, Irene

Write-in

CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA - SEAT C
Vote for not more than one

DONLEY, Dave

BOLL, Irene

Write-in

CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA - SEAT D
Vote for not more than one

COX, Mark Anthony

HOLLENME, Andy

Write-in

CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA - SEAT D
Vote for not more than one

COX, Mark Anthony

HOLLENME, Andy

Write-in

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C
Vote for not more than one

ARLINGT ON, Jim

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BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT

Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 4

ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,955,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Kincaid, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-25)

Yes

No
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; strikeouts are struck from the current version): Section 13.11 - Trust fund. (a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to: (1) Reinvest the debt of that utility; (2) Repay other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly; (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds. (b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal Code (Reference trustee under chapter 6.7 of the municipal Code) with the following stipulations: (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. All use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election. (2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the annual asset balance of the trust. (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration. (c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, but not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-116, As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000. Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AQ 2022-77(H))

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY; AND ELIMINATING THE TRUST INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the Assembly and in the office of mayor. If the Assembly fills a vacancy by appointment, it may not appoint a person to the Assembly’s district seat more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs 90 days or more after the occurrence of the vacancy, the Assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. If a vacancy occurs during the term of a person elected to serve without a term, the Assembly shall elect a successor to serve without the remainder of the term. If no one is elected in the regular or special election, the Assembly shall fill the vacancy after certification of the election.

If a vacancy in the office of the mayor shall be filled at a regular election, an election shall be held not less than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy in the office of the mayor shall be filled at a special election, an election shall be held not less than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 90 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the Assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled in a special election and the Assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. If the Assembly does not fill the vacancy within 30 days after certification of the election, if the vacancy occurs more than 90 days before the next regular election, the Assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 90 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the Assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election.

The Assembly’s by-law shall provide for further succession in the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term as successor in the same office section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the Assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the Assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.53. - Tax increase limitation. 1. The Assembly’s by-law shall provide for further succession in the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term as successor in the same office section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the Assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the Assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.53. - Tax increase limitation. 2. The Assembly’s by-law shall provide for further succession in the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term as successor in the same office section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the Assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the Assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The board shall be established to advise the board's responsibilities, composition, operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the administration and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Section 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonsectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly may by ordinance prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bolded words are proposed new words; *strikeout in bold* are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (b) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b).

(d) Any revenue increase which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b).

(e) Personnel costs associated with the implementation of the proposition.

(f) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes ☐ No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

ARLINGTON, Jim
MYERS, Scott
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave
BOLL, Irene
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony
HOLLEMAN, Andy
Write-in

CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, reconstruction, renovation and improvements to roads and drainage service areas, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall the Anchorage bond money and issue up to $3,260,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $212,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Yes or No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall the Anchorage bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes or No

PROPOSITION NO. 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall the Anchorage bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes or No

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PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A TRUST BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; [italics are proposed deletions]):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire any other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the Assembly.
(b) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(c) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal Code (Municipal Code section 6.7.6 of the municipal code) with the following stipulations:
(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
(d) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(e) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-11, As Amended)
Yes [ ] No [ ]

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE.
This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 32% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AQ 2022-7/F-5)
Yes [ ] No [ ]

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”).

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to “not sooner than 90 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “TAX Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words).

Section 7.02. - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. 

If any vacancy occurs within 30 days before the next regular election, the successor shall serve the balance of the term, unless the assembly fills the seat, and shall take office on the next regular election.

(b) If a vacancy in the office of the mayor shall be filled at a regular election, the successor shall be elected no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the power to fill any vacancies occurring on the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-7/S-1, As Amended)
Yes [ ] No [ ]

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.
(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (b) do not apply to the following:
(1) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-7/S-1, As Amended)
Yes [ ] No [ ]
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:
   (1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
   (2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
   (3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs and
   (4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or utilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 6.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(5) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amount spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; underline italicized words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) (1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To ameliorate the effect of excising taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall not exceed the amount calculated under subsection (a) for 2024.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) [twelve percent (12%)] of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 16, 2028.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 14.06.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Vote Yes or No.
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

ARLINGT0, Jim

MYERS, Scott

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave

BOLL, Irene

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony

HOLLEMAN, Andy

Write-in

CHUGA FK FIRE SERVICE AREA - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

ProPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, rehabilitation and upgrades to existing roads and drainage service areas, as provided in AO 2023-5.

Yes No

ProPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGA FK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5.

Yes No

ProPOSITION NO. 6
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, rehabilitation and upgrades to existing roads and drainage service areas, as provided in AO 2023-5.

Yes No

ProPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5.

Yes No

ProPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, rehabilitation and upgrades to existing roads and drainage service areas, as provided in AO 2023-5.

Yes No

ProPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design and reconstruction of school facilities and educational facility building life-extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $37,877,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes No

ProPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design and reconstruction of school facilities and educational facility building life-extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $37,877,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes No

ProPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design and reconstruction of school facilities and educational facility building life-extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-108, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $37,877,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

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Yes No
**PROPOSITION NO. 11**

**AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND**

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bolded words are proposed new words; strikeouts are revisions): Section 13.11 - Trust fund.

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to article 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

(1) Retire the debt of that utility;

(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;

(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal charter (Anchorage Municipal Charter chapter 6.7.6 of the municipal code) with the following stipulations:

(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;

(2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code. If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-11A, As Amended)

**PROPOSITION NO. 12**

**RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE**

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 25% of a residential real property's value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AQ 2022-7V3/5)

**PROPOSITION NO. 13**

**AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY**

This proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underline and bolded words are proposed new words; strikeouts are revisions. Section 7.02: Filing vacancies in elective office.

(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy.

(b) When a vacant seat is left in the assembly by the resignation of a member, or when a person holds a vacancy in the office of the mayor, the assembly shall hold an election to fill the vacancy as soon as possible. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair's service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat on the chair, the person's temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly's organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, take office in the assembly section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall, for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(1) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-7V5/1, As Amended)
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE, EARLY EDUCATION, AND OTHER PURPOSES

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.69. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The board shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07[(f)] but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may and shall support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline in bold are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [**].

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (b) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b).

(d) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b).

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly may authorize, by vote of the assembly, a levy to tax all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of marijuana sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.69.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes ☐  No ☒
For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement amplifiers and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transtop facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

Yes ☐  No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 3
CHAUKIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engines, trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

Yes ☐  No ☐
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; [italics] are deleted words):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees in accordance with the Uniform Private Foundation Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal Code.

The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and the administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-116, As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FROM THE MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor.

Section 7.02 - Filing vacancies in elective office.
If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the successor may be elected at a special election. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the power to fill any unexpired terms of office remaining on the vacant date to which the acting mayor was elected during the term of the vacated service as acting mayor.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AO 2022-7-5.1, As Amended)
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales tax from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66: Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding; liveable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or utilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The board shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board’s budget and spending authority shall not exceed the purposes and limits that are provided for in this Charter. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly may ordain.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline bold words are proposed new words; [bracketed text] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by "[".

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) The sales tax levied pursuant to section 10.01 to be collected in the year of 2019 and subsequent to 2023.
(b) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (a) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amend the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) (twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 10, 2019.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AT 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPGRAADING THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE ANCHORAGE AREA-WIDE RADIO NETWORK, ACQUIRING NEW REPLACEMENT ANTENNAS AND FUEL TANKS, ACQUIRING AND REPLACING TRANSPORT VEHICLES AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND UicoptERING SCHOOL zONE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS, BUS STOP IMPROVEMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS AT TURNED FACILITIES AND CENTERS, IN ANCHORAGE AS PROVIDED IN AO 2023-3, SHALL Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? (Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Municipality. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE ROAD AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND DRAINAGE BONDS

A the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades for the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $34,500,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay associated annual operations and maintenance costs? (Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.53 to the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within within the Anchorage Municipality and the Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

PROPOSITION 5
CHUGAIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement engine trucks and making AFC facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? (Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugai, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

PROPOSITION 6
CHUGAIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA BOND PROTECTION

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugai Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugai Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $400,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds? (Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugai Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugai Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugai, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6)

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
**PROPOSITION NO. 11**

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MCA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A TRUSTY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY TRUSTY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MCA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: *underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; italicized text is proposed new sections;*

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
1. Reinvest the debt of that utility.
2. Reinvest other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.
3. Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MCA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code. Municipal treasurer under chapter 6.7 of the municipal code, with the following stipulations:

(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(c) The MCA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ-2022-116, As Amended)

Yes ☑ No 

**PROPOSITION NO. 12**

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AQ-2022-77/3) 

Yes ☑ No 

**PROPOSITION NO. 13**

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY DUE TO THE TERMINATION OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (6) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap”, excluding those costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: *underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; italicized text is proposed new sections;*

Section 7.02 - Filing vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the vacancy shall be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat for which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat on the chair, the person’s temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession in the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, taking into account the term elected, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation. 
(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(1) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly. 

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ-2022-77/3-1, As Amended)

Yes ☑ No 

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 10:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07 or, but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly or ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline in bold and bracketed words are proposed new words; underline italics in bold are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b). (b)(1) – (3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amplify the effect of existing taxes to subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to impose the tax levied by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2024.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and assessment to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purpose of Charter § 6.06.1.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ ARLINGTON, Jim
☐ MYERS, Scott
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLMEYER, Andy
☐ Write-in

CHUGAIKI FIRE SERVICE AREA - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND SERVICE AREAS ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades for roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,875,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 payable for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAIKI FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of providing replacement of fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes
No

PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life-extension projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-100, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $37,200,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes
No

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2022-100)

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND SERVICE AREA CAPTIAL IMPROVEMENTS BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-25, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,955,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 payable for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Yes
No

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.05b(b)) of approximately $0.62 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

Yes
No

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-25, As Amended)

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-25, As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 3
AREAWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BONDS

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-9, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades for roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,875,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 payable for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.93 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.05b(b)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.93 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.05b(b)) of approximately $0.39 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-1)

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGAIKI FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of providing replacement of fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes
No

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.95 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.
PROPOSITION NO. 11
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A TRUSTEE BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY TRUSTEES DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underline and bold words are proposed new words; [ ] indicate proposed renumbering):

Section 13.11. Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Reinvest the debt of that utility;
(2) Reinvest other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees in accordance with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal Code. (MOA treasurer under chapter 6.7 of the municipal Code)

With the following stipulations:

1. The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.

2. Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed 5% of the average asset balance of the trust.

3. The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, regular election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (A02-2011-13, As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 12
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption to 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (A02-2023-77/33)

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

PROPOSITION NO. 14
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66. - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or undesignated for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and purpose. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(5) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline and bold words are proposed new words; [bracketed and italic words] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by "**".

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(1) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2021.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To earmark the effect of excluding taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2021, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit and to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes ❌ No ◣
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)

- ARLINGTON, Jim
- MYERS, Scott
- Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)

- DONLEY, Dave
- BOLL, Irene
- Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)

- COX, Mark Anthony
- HOLLEMAN, Andy
- Write-in

CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA - SEAT A (Vote for not more than one)

- Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation and upgrades in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2, shall the Anchorage Borough money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Municipal Service Area.

- Yes
- No

PROPOSITION NO. 5
CHUGIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire trucks and making AFQ facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall the Anchorage Borough money and issue up to $2,650,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Municipal Service Area.

- Yes
- No
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A PRIMARY FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underline and bold words are proposed new words; [ ] proposed subsections or paragraphs;

Section 13.11. Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to article 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Retire the debt of that utility;
(2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code. The MOA Treasurer under chapter 6.7.6 of the municipal code.

with the following stipulations:

(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;

(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023. Regular election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes No

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $30,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AQ 2022-7-7/5)

Yes No

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY: THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 90 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to “no sooner than 90 days,” (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor. (a) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, (b) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(a) as follows: underline and bold words are proposed new words; [ ] proposed subsections or paragraphs.

Section 7.02. Filing vacancies in elective office.
(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in any instance, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the Assembly chair shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The Assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat on the chair, the person’s temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession in the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, without limitation or special election section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the Assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral Election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) [ ] The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) [ ] Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-7-5, As Amended)

Yes No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT!
Amending the Anchorage Municipal Charter Regarding the Marijuana Retail Tax and Dedicating Tax Proceeds to Children’s Early Education.

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article V:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Providing resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
4. Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(1) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the board may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by “( )”.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (c) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. In amending the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and credit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Chapter 6.66.

The Anchorage Municipal Charter shall be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration shall be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000). (AO 2022-17-S-2, As Amended)
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-2). As Amended, shall Anchorhose borrow money and issue up to $3,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Chapter 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.82 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2), As Amended)

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2022-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.39 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Chugach Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)
**PROPOSITION NO. 11**

AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREAURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; [italics] indicate proposed deletions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility,
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(b) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(c) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudential Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code (Anchorage Municipal Code, chapter 6.7.F of the municipal code) with the following stipulations:
   (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
   (2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
(d) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(e) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AFO 2022-116, As Amended)

| Yes | No |

**PROPOSITION NO. 12**

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption from 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AFO 2022-77(3))

| Yes | No |

**PROPOSITION NO. 13**

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR AND THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to “no sooner than 90 days,” (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor. (At the end of that sentence direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and) (4) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; [italics] indicate proposed deletions, and underlined text of the Charter omitted indicated by “[**]”)

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy at no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the term of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat on the chair, the period of temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly may provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, unless the newly elected assembly section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(b) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AFO 2022-77(5), As Amended)

| Yes | No |
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66: Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs;
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are proposed deletions; ununderlined words are unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by [***]).

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(1) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2021.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsections (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amendments the effect of Excepting taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2027, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, by the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products and an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(d) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 4.18.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the Assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT - 1 - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DANGER, Nick
☐ TRUEBLOOD, John
☐ CONSTANT, Christopher
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements at parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-2. As Amended, shall authorize borrrow money and issue up to $1,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Yes or No

The Voter and fee holders and debt service charges for the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Riverbend, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-2, As Amended)

Yes or No

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, replacement, and improvement of roads and drainage service areas, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall authorize borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $462,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs?

Yes or No

The Voter and fee holders and debt service charges for the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

Yes or No

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall authorize borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes or No

The Voter and fee holders and debt service charges for the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes or No

PROPOSITION NO. 4
CHUGUAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, As Amended, shall authorize borrow money and issue up to $100,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Yes or No

The Voter and fee holders and debt service charges for the proposed capital improvements. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

Yes or No

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.

BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words; [italicized] indicates proposed deletions):

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Reinvest the debt of that utility;
(2) Reinvest other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code. Municipal Treasurer under chapter 6.7 of the municipal code, with the following stipulations:
(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
(2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes       No

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption from 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AQ 2022-77/5)

Yes       No

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY, CHANGES TO THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy” to “no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy” and (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor.

(3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district void during service as acting mayor. (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the “TAX Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows (underlined and bolded words are proposed new words):

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(b) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less 90 days remain in the term, the vacancy shall be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not veto in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which a chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat on the chair, the personal temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession in the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, taking into account the section, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-77(S-1), As Amended)

Yes       No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation (“tax cap”) calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.69: Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education
(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.

There is an established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition, and purpose. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The board shall provide for the budget of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter §14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter §14.07 but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may spend and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter §14.03 and §14.06 as follows: underline in bold_words are proposed new words; [brackets in bold] are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by [***]

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter §14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2031.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (a)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter §14.06 in 2024 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter §14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To amend the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(1) subsequent to 2027, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 and subsequent years shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sale price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter §14.06.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)
PROPOSITION NO. 1
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building life extensions projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,350,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $139,450 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, maintaining, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/esthetic upgrades of College Gate, Kasun, and Knikcrest Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building construction of safety vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bliemian, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trasiade Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

Yes No

POLLING PLACE INFORMATION

Voter element: Elementary

Constituency: Construction replacements

Proposition No. 1

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Yes No

Summary:

Anchorage will borrow up to $1,350,000 to make capital improvements to schools. The bond proceeds will be used for construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building life extensions projects within Anchorage. The bond will increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $139,450 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs. The general obligation bonds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, maintaining, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/esthetic upgrades of College Gate, Kasun, and Knikcrest Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building construction of safety vestibules and security improvements at Birdwood, Bliemian, Northwood, Ocean View, Spring Hill and Trasiade Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.

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This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filing vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days; (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor; (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions remain with holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred; and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “TAX Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underline and bolded words are proposed new words; bracketed words are proposed deletions; and, struckout text of the Charter omitted indicated by “***”

Section 7.02. – Filling vacancies in elective office.

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The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 9:

Section 9.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

1. Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
2. Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
3. Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
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The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

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The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2021.

(e) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To accomplish the effect of excepting taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2021, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and not may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and enforcement to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.18.
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 3 - SEAT E  
(Vote for not more than one)

DARDEN, Dustin Thomas House  
BRAWLEY, Anna  
FLYNN, Brian  
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C  
(Vote for not more than one)

DONLEY, Dave  
BOLL, Irene  
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D  
(Vote for not more than one)

COX, Mark Anthony  
HOLLEMAN, Andy  
Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1  
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS  
For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating trails and parks, and making improvements to public and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3.  As Amended, shall authorise bond money and issue up to $1,950,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $15,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs.  Voter approval of this bond proposition requires an annual 2023 assessed taxable property value of at least $34,500,000 to be issued.  Voter approval of this bond proposition guarantees an annual increase in revenues of at least $36,000 from the Development Incurred Benefit Tax.  The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.  (AO 2023-3, As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 2  
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS  
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction, and upgrading in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-1, shall authorise bond money and issue up to $46,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $8,000 to pay for associated annual operations, and maintenance costs.  Voter approval of this bond proposition guarantees an annual increase in revenues of at least $8,000 from the Development Incurred Benefit Tax.  The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.  (AO 2023-1)

PROPOSITION NO. 3  
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS  
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall authorise bond money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?  Voter approval of this bond proposition guarantees an annual increase in revenues of at least $0.39 to pay for the proposed bonds.  The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.  (AO 2023-5)

PROPOSITION NO. 4  
CHUGAIAK FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS  
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-6, as Amended, shall authorise bond money and issue up to $40,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?  Voter approval of this bond proposition guarantees an annual increase in revenues of at least $0.23 to pay for the proposed bonds.  The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugiak Fire Service Area, without cost to properties in Anchorage, Girdwood Valley and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.  (AO 2023-6, As Amended)

Write-in

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.  BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underline and bold words are proposed new words; [brackets] indicate proposed additions or deletions.

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
(1) Revest the debt of that utility;
(2) Revest other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.
(3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal Code. (Proposition number under chapter 6.72 of the municipal Code) with the following stipulations:
(1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
(2) Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(d) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes  No

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption from 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AQ 2022-77/F-3)

Yes  No

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the assembly and in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor; (4) at the end of that service direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for those offices to be paid for by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03(b) as follows: underline and bold words are proposed new words; [brackets] indicate proposed additions or deletions, and shall take effect out of the Charter omitted by ***.

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.
(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the Assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat on the chain, the person’s temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, without a vote in assembly action, and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the Assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 150 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.
(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(1) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.
(2) Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-77/F-1, As Amended)

Yes  No
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article V:

Section 6.66. - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or undersubscribed for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter §14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter §14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly or ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter §14.03 and §14.06 as follows: **underline in bold: proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) as do not apply to the following:

(1) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter §14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(b) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)1) - 3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter §14.06 in 2024 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations for the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter §14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To remain under the effect of the exception, taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsequent (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the retail price of the sales. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and staff to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter §6.66.

 Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

☐ Yes  ☐ No
**ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 4 - SEAT G**  
(Vote for not more than one)  

SZANTO, Travis  
RIVERA, Felix  
Write-in  

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C**  
(Vote for not more than one)  

DONLEY, Dave  
BOLL, Irene  
Write-in  

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D**  
(Vote for not more than one)  

COX, Mark Anthony  
HOLLEMAN, Andy  
Write-in  

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**  
**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS**  
For the purpose of providing educational capital improvements, construction, upgrades, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building site extensions projects within Anchorage, as provided in AO 2022-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $177,877,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds.  
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of constructing, renovating, modifying, designing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roof replacements and structural/esthetic upgrades of College Gate, Kassun, and Kincaid Elementary Schools and the Warehouse/Purchasing Building, construction of several walkways and security improvements at Birdwood, Blierman, Northwood, Olive View, Spring Hill and Trailside Elementary Schools, and safety improvements at East High School.  

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**  
**ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS**  
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?  

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**  
**ANCHORAGE ROADS AND SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS**  
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, recreation and improvement projects in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $174,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $112,000 to pay associated annual operations, and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.  

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3.)  

**PROPOSITION NO. 4**  
**ANCHORAGE FIRE Service AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS**  
For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire engine trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?  

**PROPOSITION NO. 5**  
**CHUGAik FIRE Service AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS**  
For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugiak Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $60,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?  

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections.  
**BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT**
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A TRUST BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY TRUSTEES DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underline and bold words are proposed new words; strikeouts indicate deletions.

Section 13.11. Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Refine the debt of that utility;
   (2) Refit or other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
   (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code (MOA treasurer under chapter 6.7.b of the municipal code) with the following stipulations:
   (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election;
   (2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
(2) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take full effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes [ ] No [ ]

RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION INCREASE

This proposition would increase the residential real property tax exemption by 40% of the assessed value, up to a maximum of $75,000. Currently, 20% of a residential real property’s value may be exempt from taxation, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Shall the residential real property tax exemption be increased, as described above? (AQ 2022-77/H)

Yes [ ] No [ ]

AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILLING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE MAYOR FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the Assembly in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days” after the occurrence of the vacancy to no sooner than 90 days, (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, and (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor. At the end of that service, the assembly would establish a special election to fill the vacancy. After that, the assembly would establish elections to fill the vacancy.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 as follows: underline and bold words are proposed new words; strikeouts indicate deletions, amended current text of the Charter omitted indicated by “***”.

Section 7.02. Filling vacancies in elective office.
(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy.
(b) If a vacancy occurs in the office of the mayor shall be filled at a regular or special election held from the date of the occurrence of a vacancy. If less than 90 days remain in the term, the assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat on the chair, the person’s temporary appointment is terminated, and the assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The assembly by ordinance shall provide for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term; temporary appointment in section and shall take office 30 days after certification of the election. If the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election or the next regular mayoral election. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall not be filled.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes required to pay the costs of special elections to fill vacancies in the office of mayor or the assembly.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-77/S-1, As Amended)

Yes [ ] No [ ]

The full text of ordinances referenced is available at muni.org/elections. BE SURE TO VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT.
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE, EARLY EDUCATION, AND ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURE

This proposal would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article 14:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education: Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition, and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.
The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and funding expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the board by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

The assembly would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline in bold words are proposed new words; strikeout in bold words are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by "[ ]":

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To accomplish the effect of opting out, taxes in subsection (b) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 and subsequent years shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the net sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2026.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.18.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AC 2022-17(S-2), As Amended)

Yes  No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5-H (2-Year Term) (Vote for not more than one)

☐ SLOAN, Leigh
☐ BRONGA, Karen
☐ Write-in

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 5 - SEAT I (Vote for not more than one)

☐ MARTINEZ, George
☐ MOORE, Spencer
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT C (Vote for not more than one)

☐ DONLEY, Dave
☐ BOLL, Irene
☐ Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT D (Vote for not more than one)

☐ COX, Mark Anthony
☐ HOLLEMAN, Andy
☐ Write-in

PROPOSITION NO. 1

ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of renovating and rehabilitating parks and trails, and making improvements at various parks and recreational facilities in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-23, As Amended. Shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $3,955,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $195,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-1)

Yes ☑️ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 2

ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement fire trucks and making AFD facility improvements in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-5, As Amended. Shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $2,625,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.59 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-5)

Yes ☑️ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 3

CHUGAIS FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a rescue truck for the Chugach Volunteer Fire Department in the Chugach Fire Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-4, As Amended, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $450,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.53 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Chugach Fire Service Area without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-4)

Yes ☑️ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 4

ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, reconstruction and improvements to the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, as provided in AO 2023-3, As Amended, shall Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areaswide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

Yes ☑️ No ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 5

AAREWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSIT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement ambulances and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-2, will Anchor Borough borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?

Currency of the 2023-3 ordinance; vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areaswide within Anchorage. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds. (AO 2023-3)

Yes ☑️ No ☐

Yes ☑️ No ☐

Yes ☑️ No ☐

Yes ☑️ No ☐
AMENDING ANCHORAGE CHARTER SECTION 13.11 TO CHANGE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE (MOA) TRUST FUND FROM THE TREASURER TO A FIDUCIARY BOARD AND ESTABLISHING PRIMARY FIDUCIARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH BOARD MANAGEMENT OF THE MOA TRUST FUND

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows (underlined and bold words are proposed new text; [italic text is proposed deletion]):

**Section 13.11 - Trust Fund.**

(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:

1. Reinvest the debt of that utility.
2. Reinvest other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly.
3. Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.

(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code, Municipal Treasurer, chapter 6.7.C. of the Municipal Code with the following stipulations:

1. The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
2. Under the endowment’s controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.

(c) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and the administration.

(c) The fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above?

(AO 2022-116, As Amended)

PROPOSITION NO. 13
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING FILING VACANCIES ON THE ASSEMBLY OR IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, AND TO EXCLUDE THE COSTS FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR THE POSITION OF TRUSTEE FROM THE TAX INCREASE LIMITATION (“TAX CAP”)

This proposition will amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter regarding filling vacancies on the Assembly or in the office of mayor. It will (1) change the period for holding a special election to fill a vacancy on the Assembly from “not more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy” to “no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy,” (2) revise the requirements for electing a successor when there is a vacancy in the office of the mayor, (3) allow the assembly to appoint a person to the chair’s assembly district seat during service as acting mayor, and (4) at the end of that sentence direct that the Assembly chair and vice chair positions return to those holding them at the time the vacancy in the office of mayor occurred, and (5) allow costs for special elections for these offices to be paid by property taxes collected above the “Tax Cap,” excluding these costs from the tax increase limitation calculation in Section 14.03 of the Charter.

The proposition would amend Anchorage Municipal Charter Sections 7.02 and 14.03 as follows (underlined and bold words are proposed new text; [italic text is amendment text]; omitted text of the Charter omitted by ***)

Section 7.02 - Filling vacancies in elective office.

(a) If a vacancy occurs on the assembly, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy within 30 days. The person appointed shall serve until the next regular or special election, at which time a successor shall be elected to serve the balance of the term. If the vacancy occurs more than six months before the next regular election, the assembly shall provide for a special election to fill the vacancy no sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If less than 30 days remain in the term, the Assembly may fill the position, and the Assembly shall appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat or the chair vacancy, due to the election of the chairperson serving as acting mayor. The Assembly has 30 days to fill the position, and the vacancy shall be filled not sooner than 90 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, and the Assembly has 90 days after certification of the election to take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in assembly management.

(b) If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor shall be filled at a regular election, or, if less than 90 days remain in the term, the assembly may fill the position. If less than 90 days remain in the term when the vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the chair of the assembly shall serve as acting mayor until a successor is elected and takes office. The acting mayor has the veto power but may not vote in assembly action. The assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. When a successor mayor is elected and takes office, the chair shall return to the assembly district seat on the chair, the vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled not sooner than 90 days after certification of the election, if the vacancy occurs more than 270 days before the next regular election, the assembly shall call for a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election shall be held not less than 90 days and not more than 100 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. If a vacancy occurs less than 270 days before the next regular mayoral election but more than 90 days before the end of the mayoral term, the assembly may determine to fill the vacancy at a special election if the next regular mayoral election is between 30 days after the certification of the election, and the Assembly may appoint a person to temporarily fill the district seat to which the chair was elected during the time of the chair’s service as acting mayor. If the Assembly has 30 days to fill the position, and the Assembly has 90 days after certification of the election to take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in assembly management, and the Assembly’s organization shall revert to the time the vacancy occurred. The Assembly may order an election by referendum for further succession to the office of acting mayor. An elected successor shall serve the balance of the term, which is less than the remainder of the term for the office of acting mayor. The temporary fill appointment of the Assembly shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in Assembly management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above?

(AO 2022-7(S-1), As Amended)
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board’s budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article X:

Section 6.66 - Dedicating retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;
(2) Provide funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;
(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and
(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or underutilized for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose.

There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board’s responsibilities, composition and operation. The board’s mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administration.

(c) Budget and Funding.

The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor’s proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit.

The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for nonprofit purposes and may be made to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff.

The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows (underlined text are proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted by ***):

Section 14.03 - Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (a)(iii). (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. To accomplish the effect of exempting taxes in subsection (b)(3) subsequent to 2023, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (a) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06 - Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, in the event provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2026. ***

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and audit to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000)? (AO 2022-17)(S-2). As Amended

☐ Yes  ☐ No

PUBLIC RECORD
For the purpose of upgrading the infrastructure of the Anchorage Area-Wide Radio Network, acquiring new replacement antennas and fuel tanks, acquiring and replacing transit vehicles and support equipment and undertaking school zone safety improvements, bus stop improvements and improvements at transit facilities and centers, in Anchorage as provided in AO 2023-1, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $4,620,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds?  

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2023 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.96 to retire the proposed bonds.  

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Area-Wide Safe Area and collected elsewhere within the Municipality. The Municipality will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt. (AO 2023-3)
This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter to read as follows: underline and bolded words are proposed new words; (separate underlined propositions).

Section 13.11 - Trust fund.
(a) When a municipal owned utility is sold pursuant to section 16.02 of this Charter, the proceeds shall be used to:
   (1) Retire the debt of that utility;
   (2) Retire other municipal debt deemed appropriate by the assembly;
   (3) Establish a trust fund with the balance of the proceeds.
(b) The trust fund shall be defined as an endowment fund with a controlled spending policy limiting dividend distributions and managed by the MOA Trust Fund Board of Trustees consistent with the Uniform Prudent Investor Act as adopted by reference and amended in the municipal code. (MOA treasurer, chapter 6.7 of the municipal code) with the following stipulations:
   (1) The corpus, or a portion of the corpus, of this trust shall be maintained in perpetuity as an endowment. Any use of the corpus, or a portion of the corpus, separate from the controlled spending policy of the endowment, may only be used for purposes approved by a majority of the voters voting on a ballot proposition in a regular or special election.
   (2) Under the endowment's controlled spending policy an annual dividend may be appropriated by the assembly provided that the annual appropriation does not exceed five percent of the average asset balance of the trust.
   (3) The MOA Trust Fund Board shall advise both the assembly and administration.
   (b) The trust fund shall be invested and managed in accordance with chapter 6.50 of the Municipal Code.

If approved by a majority of the voters voting on the question at the April 4, 2023, Regular Election, the amendments to the Charter above shall be effective upon certification of the election and take effect within a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed one (1) year, to effectuate an orderly transition in trust management.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above? (AQ 2022-116, As Amended)

Yes [ ]  No [ ]
AMENDING THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CHARTER REGARDING THE MARIJUANA RETAIL TAX AND DEDICATING TAX PROCEEDS TO CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

This proposition would establish dedicated funding for child care and early education, an Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education, dedicate the net retail marijuana sales tax revenues to this board's budgeted activities, and move the marijuana sales taxes from under the tax increase limitation ("tax cap") calculation to be above the tax cap and lower the tax cap one time by one million dollars ($1,000,000) in 2024.

The proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article VI:

Section 6.66 - Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education

(a) Dedicated retail marijuana sales tax net proceeds. The net proceeds of the retail marijuana sales tax shall be dedicated to:

(1) Creating access to child care and early education programs for the residents of Anchorage including foster children;

(2) Providing funding for reading programs for child care and early education programs;

(3) Provide resources to increase funding, livable wages, training and staffing for child care and early education programs; and

(4) Prioritize the utilization of existing school district facilities that are closed, scheduled to be closed, or utilised for use for child care and early education programs, as long as they are economically feasible, before other facilities are considered for the use of these funds.

(b) Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education; Composition and Purpose. There is established an accountability board of child care and early education appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the assembly. The assembly shall establish by ordinance the board's responsibilities, composition and operation. The board's mission and activities shall be for the purpose of supporting and advancing child care and early education in Anchorage. No board member may serve in any elected office, except on a service area board established pursuant to section 9.01 of this Charter. The board shall advise the assembly and administer.

(c) Budget and Funding. The board shall have a separate budget within the annual municipal budget and it shall be subject to Charter sections 13.03 through 13.08. The board shall prepare a proposed budget and submit it to the mayor and a copy to the assembly at least 120 days before the end of the municipal fiscal year. The budget may provide for investment of funds for use on capital projects or capital programs in future years. The mayor shall submit a proposed budget from the board to the assembly, and it shall be considered and approved separately from the municipal budget. The mayor shall describe any changes made to the budget proposed from the board in a report accompanying the mayor's proposed budget. The assembly shall establish a tax rate at a level sufficient for the approved budget and in accordance with Charter § 14.06. The funding provided under this section shall not duplicate existing funding under Charter § 14.07(b) but may be complementary.

(d) Expenditures and Administrative Limit. The board may support and advance child care and early education in Anchorage in any manner not prohibited by law, including issuing grants, conducting studies or other research, and funding training or professional development. Grants and fund expenditures shall be used for non sectarian purposes and may be issued to any public, private, or religious organization otherwise eligible to receive municipal grants and contracts. The board may spend no more than 10% of the funds received each year on its own administrative costs as defined by ordinance. The board shall each year publish a report describing the amounts spent and the results achieved, and other information as the assembly by ordinance may prescribe.

(e) Accountability Board Staff. The board may, but is not required to, appoint a principal executive officer in consultation with the mayor. The principal executive officer shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(f) The assembly shall implement this section by ordinance.

And the proposition would amend portions of Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03 and § 14.06 as follows: underline words = proposed deletions; unchanged current text of the Charter omitted indicated by "( )".

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(b) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

(d) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019 and subsequent to 2023.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)–(3) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax limitation. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.06 in 2024 and subsequent years shall be in addition to taxes that can be levied pursuant to this section. In amending the effect of existing taxes in subsection (b)(2) subsequent to 2022, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied as calculated under subsection (b)(2) for 2024 only shall be reduced by one million dollars.

Section 14.06. Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) less than seven percent (7%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) and may not be increased until after June 30, 2023.

(b) Beginning in 2024, the net receipts from the tax levied under this section, after payment of the costs of tax administration, collection and other costs to the municipality, are dedicated and shall be available to use only for the purposes of Charter § 6.66.

shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as set forth above, and the Accountability Board of Child Care and Early Education that advises the assembly and administration be established with the retail marijuana sales tax dedicated to child care and early education programs and moved outside the tax cap, and the municipal tax cap be lowered one time in 2024 by one million dollars ($1,000,000) (AO 2022-17(S-2)). As Amended

Yes  No