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

SCHIMSCHEIMER, Mark

WEDDELL, John

TAYLOR, Treg

Write-in

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

DAVIS, Bettye

HUGHES, Brent

Write-in

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

SCHUSTER, Kay

NEES, David

MARRST, Starr

Write-in

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to $40,260,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational building/mile extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-153?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, construction, renovations, operating, insuring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, improvements to school grounds, safety and security systems, and service delivery for schools which were built prior to the adoption of a capital improvements plan.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more than once every three years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of tax shall be five percent (5%).

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

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 twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of tax shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, added to the limitations in this section, for an adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective January 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016
SAMPLE BALLOT

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PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playgrounds, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-139, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $250,000 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 total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 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 Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Areas. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA
ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrading and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $30,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $2,000,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaker off-road capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.34 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS
For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION B
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION
This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a tax increase limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

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The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1  
ANCORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shell Anchorage borrow up to $45,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extensions projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2016-128.

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and upgrading educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Title Ib School renewal and Mourm Sherman and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.76 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2  
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may be increased by the assembly by ordinance. Any increase in the tax shall not exceed an annual increase in the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section. The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section. The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

(2) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.

Section 14.03 Tax increase limitation.

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

(a) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.

(b) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.

(c) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.

(d) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.

(e) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.09 of the Municipal Charter.

Section 14.03(b) Annual amount not to exceed $250,000 to fund capital improvements and related safety capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3  
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, expanding the 911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2010-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $3,665,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed real property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.94 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4  
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, replace vital rails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2010-158, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,393,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $250,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed real property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(1)) of approximately $0.76 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5  
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA  
ROAD AND STORM DRAIN BONDS

For the purpose of providing needed storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, innovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2010-154, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,936,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $250,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed real property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.79 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increases in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(1)) of approximately $0.34 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO
PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows (new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) "The total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO
The general obligation bond proposals will be used to pay costs of design, construction, renovation, rehabilitation, and related educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, rehabilitation and improvements of school facilities and educational facilities, building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-127.

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

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, and will be increased by an annual amount not to exceed $392,500 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 Cruger, Eagle River, Glenolden, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the 2011 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $2,965,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $34,686,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $269,000 to pay for the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, and will be increased by an annual amount not to exceed $392,500 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.
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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine, heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

- YES
- NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS
For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.
- The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

- YES
- NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION
This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows (new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended as proposed above?

- YES
- NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

BACK Card
This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly’s adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also authorizes that revenue from the tax be used to retire the tax issuance limit for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

**Article XIV. Taxing Authority**

> Section 14.02. Taxing Authority

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

> (1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.

> (2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.

> (3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.

> (4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.

> (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency deterioration project pursuant to subsection (c) of the Municipal Charter.

> (6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Chapter 14.06 prior to 2019.

> (a) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(2) 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 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

If approved by the voters in the May 4, 2019 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective immediately.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

**PROPOSITION 3**

**AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds to pay for capital improvements required to be funded by the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bond.

**PROPOSITION 4**

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

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements necessary at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Cootie Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,808,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $825,000 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 total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.31 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.06(d)) of approximately $0.78 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, which includes, but is not limited to, Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bond.

**PROPOSITION 5**

**ANCORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS**

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, improvements, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-149, shall Anchorage borrow money an issue up to $3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $825,000 to pay for the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (c) an increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.06(d)) of approximately $0.84 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

**Voting on the question at a regular or special election, except for the purposes set forth in subsection (c) of this section:**

- **YES**
- **NO**
### PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility toker and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-198 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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.

Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

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### PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-187, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

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### PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

| YES | NO |

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**SAMPLE BALLOT**
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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

SCHMISCHMER, Mark
WEDDELETON, John
TAYLOR, Treg
Write-in

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

DAVIS, Betty
HUGHES, Brent
Write-in

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

SCHUSTER, Kay
NEES, David
MARSETT, Starr
Write-in

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to $49,055,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities, building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-127?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, equipping and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, roofs, replacement, upgrades and renovations of not electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Vernon and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage, Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARJULANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%) and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed on the present (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next two years.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.
(a) The assembly had 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 twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).
(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products sold without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. A reduction to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date for the year to be specified in the effective ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall exceed ten percent (10%) over the tax rate at effect at the time of the increase.
(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01 and Charter § 14.03 as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Tax Authority

(3) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency or other capital improvements as provided in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area

Section 14.03 Tax increase limitation.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AK AD 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

FRONT CARD 5 EROD 1 Defeat

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, signing the C311 System, acquiring critical medical and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $3,985,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage, Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitation trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-156, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $25,000 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA
ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital improvements, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-154, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $36,046,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $296,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) a) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.75 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax rate (Charter § 14.03(2)) of approximately $0.75 to pay 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS
For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION
This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include payments-in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments-in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

BACK Card
This proposition proposes a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%) and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bans the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%) and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from these taxes are outside the tax increase limits for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XV.

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 twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).
(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall take a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed ten percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.
(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03(b), Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(b) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.03 Tax increase limitation.

(a) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
(2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.
(3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.
(4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.
(5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.
(b) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.03(b) prior to the effective date of this Charter section.

Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.03 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitation trails (including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Copper Trail) in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $290,000 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 total 2016 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.79 to pay the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

**PROPOSITION 3**

**ANCHORAGE PHARMACY & RECREATION SERVICES CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

For the purpose of providing replacement ambulances, upgrading the ER/11 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $3,900,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs. The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.89 to pay the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs.
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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs. (1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.
(b) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly. Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

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

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 sale of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of such tax shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may be increased without voter approval, be increased by the Assembly by no more than once every ten years. The increase in the tax rate under this section by the Assembly shall be communicated to the voters by the Assembly no later than June 30 of the year in which the tax increase takes effect. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent (2%) per year. Subject to the limitations of this section, the Assembly may adjust the Retail Marijuana Sales Tax rate by an annual increase not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price.

(c) The Assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement the section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.04(b) and Charter § 14.04(b) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Voting Authority

(3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.

Section 14.03 Tax increase limitation.

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

(1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year;

(2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues;

(3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues;

(4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality to pay principal or interest on obligations, including revenue bonds;

(5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to Section 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.

(b) Taxes proposed pursuant to Charter § 14.03 prior to 2019.

(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 § 14.04(b) in 2018 shall be added to the base amount, which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election (AK 2015-143).

shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

PROPOSITION 3

ANCHORAGE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BOND

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the EMS System, acquiring new fire stations and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage issue to $3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected annually within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4

ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BOND

To raise and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and parks improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trail in Cap Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage issue $2,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $250,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.76 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5

ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BOND

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-154, shall Anchorage borrow money and increase its municipal tax cap up to $26,085,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $390,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase required to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.76 to retire the proposed bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $390,000 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

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- Yes
- No

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

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PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,600,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

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PROPOSITION B
CHARTER AMENDMENT · TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

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- Yes
- No

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SAMPLE BALLOT
This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly’s adjustments are limited because the proposition bans the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibiting increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.03 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(i) 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 twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of such tax shall be five percent (5%).

(ii) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, with additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent (2%) over the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(iii) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underlined and bold):

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(3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot
(2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated

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Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and an underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

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MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 8 - SEAT J
(Vote for not more than one)

SCHMISCHER, Mark

WEDELETON, John

TAYLOR, Treg

Write-in

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

DAVIS, Betty

HUGHES, Brent

Write-in

Write-in

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

SCHUSTER, Kay

NEES, David

MARPETT, Starr

Write-in

MT. PARK/ROBIN HILL LRSA - SEAT E
(Vote for not more than one)

LEYAR, Collin

Write-in

Propositions

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to $49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility buildings, and extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-109?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, construction, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewables, replications, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whalley School renewal and Mount Verona and replacement of school buses.

Yes

No

Proposition 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%) and provides that the tax shall not be increased to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenue from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

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 twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in the tax shall not exceed ten percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exceptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

Proposition 3
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election.

Yes

No

Proposition 5
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election.

Yes

No

Proposition 3
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

For the purpose of replacing replacement ambulances on the E 911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $1,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Yes

No

Proposition 4
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, pe rcent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

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Proposition 6
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected annually within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

Yes

No

Proposition 7
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected annually within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

Yes

No

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PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall the Municipality of Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Anchorage Charter Section 14.03(e) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(e), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall the Municipality of Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Anchorage Charter Section 14.03(e) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(e), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(e) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(e) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that may be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the Assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the State Department of Community and Regional Affairs. The "total amount approved by the Assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the Assembly for collection in the preceding year.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the Assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the Assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the Assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(e) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(e), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO
Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected annually within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of this debt.

YES NO
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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underline; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(b) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended as read as proposed above?

YES NO

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The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

**PROPOSITION 3**

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

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Centennial, Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money at rates up to $3,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $200,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

YES NO

**PROPOSITION 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, renovation, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2019-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue $30,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $200,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

**PROPOSITION 5**

**ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2019-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $1,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

**PROPOSITION 2**

**MARIJUANA SALES TAX**

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, the debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

**PROPOSITION 1**

**ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

Shall Anchorage borrow up to $49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, Upgrade and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building the extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-127?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects (including, but not limited to, renovations, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whalley School Renewal and Mount Vernon and replacement of school buses.

**Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed capital improvements.**

**Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage and Drainage Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed capital improvements.**

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.
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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility buffer and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-157, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

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This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the Assembly by ordinance. The Assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the Assembly from increasing the tax rate more than once every two years, possibly increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted for the next three (3) years.

Section 14.05 Refills 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 twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).
(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the Assembly by ordinance no more than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.
(c) The Assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.
(d) The Assembly shall provide at least two years' written notice of any change in the tax rate effective prior to the change taking effect.
(e) It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b). Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(b) as follows (additions shown in bold and line deletions shown as strikethrough).

Section 14.01 Topping Authority.
(2) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.
(3) The Assembly shall have the authority to approve the sale of any additional sales tax of a special or general election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50% + one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

Section 14.03 Tax increase limitation.
(2) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
(2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.
(3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.
(4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.
(5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Code.
(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.05 prior to Charter § 14.06 or prior to this proposition.
(7) Any tax increases which result from exceptions set forth in subsection (a)(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 § 14.05 in 2016 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2017 tax increase limit.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall become effective on certification of the election. (AD 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES
NO

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine, heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility buffer and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-156 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES
NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES
NO

PROPOSITION B
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES
NO

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ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 6 - SEAT J

SCHMISCHER, Mark

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WEDESTON, John

Write-in

TAYLOR, Treg

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT A (Vote for one only)

DAVIS, Bebe

Write-in

HUGHES, Brent

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B (Vote for one only)

SCHUSTER, Kay

Write-in

NEES, David

Write-in

MARCETT, Starr

Write-in

GLEN ALPS SERVICE AREA - SEAT C

MARQUETH, Starr

Write-in

GLEN ALPS SERVICE AREA - SEAT D (Vote for one only)

LEWIS, Steven E.

Write-in

LEWIS, Tyron

Write-in

LEWIS, Doug

Write-in

LEWIS, Treg

Write-in

LEWIS, Jim

Write-in

LEWIS, Terry

Write-in

LEWIS, Kevin

Write-in

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

 Shall Anchorage borrow up to $46,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-the enterprising profit projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, construction, removing, installing and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to: remodeling, replacements, upgrades and renovations of solar, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites; design funding for W Polícia School renewal and Mount Vernon Elementary replacement and school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.68 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected annually within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2

MARY JUANNA SALES TAX

This proposition adds a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bases the assembly's increase on the year that the tax rate is higher than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV. Section 14.04: Retail marijuana sales tax. If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall take effect upon certification of the election. (ADO 2014-134)

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3

ANCHORAGE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of procuring replacement ambulances, upgrading the 911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $3,260,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.64 to pay for the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected annually within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4

ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Flatt Creek Trail and Girdwood Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-158, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $5,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $500,000 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 total 2016 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.62 to retire the proposed bonds, and (B) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap by an amount not to exceed $500,000 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 Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugiak, Eagle River, Willow, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5

ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage issue up to $36,985,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an amount not to exceed $200,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (B) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.04(c)(2)) of approximately $0.76 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FINE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately $2.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA FACILITIES BONDS
For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION
This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

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BACK Card
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge to fund its full faith and credit to payment of the bonds.

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijauana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XV.

Section 14.05 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 twelve percent (12%) of the sale price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment in the tax rate shall have a prospective effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in the tax shall not exceed two percent (2%) in any one year, but the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may approve exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional processes, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority.

(2) Taxes collected on retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products.

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, updating the 911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $3,060,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax rate required, to fund capital improvements for public safety at any cost? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.60 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge to fund its full faith and credit to payment of the bonds.

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Calder Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area; and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-150, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,560,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax rate by an annual amount not to exceed $230,000 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of $0.60 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax rate (Charter § 14.03(A)(3)) of approximately $0.15 to fund 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. Anchorage will also pledge to fund its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROAD AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-154, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax rate by an annual amount not to exceed $265,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.75 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund 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. Anchorage will also pledge to fund its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.
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PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.34 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows (new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

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If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO
Write-in I to exceed twelve percent (12%) . The proposition also establishes -- of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.20 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected outside Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4 ARCHANCE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, roadsides trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-133, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $5,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $405,000 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 total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area, Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO
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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT · TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

BACK Card
This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%) and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective effect only if the assembly takes effective action to enact the tax as of the effective date of this proposition. Any increase in the tax rate shall not exceed two percent (2%) greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the passage of the measure. The tax may be extended to include additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), so that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

The tax would be made in accordance with the recommend of the Assembly's Audit Committee. The tax would be collected as a retail tax and it would be adjusted by the Assembly at the end of the first year of its implementation. The tax would be adjusted to provide the necessary funding for the capital improvements authorized by this proposition.

The tax would be adjusted to provide the necessary funding for the capital improvements authorized by this proposition. The Assembly would have the authority to adjust the tax rate in the future to ensure that the necessary funding is available for the capital improvements authorized by this proposition.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XVI:

Section 14.01: Tally Voting

(i) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting at a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.06 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

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

(1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which result from national, state, or local programs of public works designed to directly benefit Anchorage, including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of rail, road, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Wards Park and other locations, and acquisition of school sites.

(2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.

(3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.

(4) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to the date of this Charter.

(5) Any increase which results from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b)(1)-(5) shall be added to the base amount which is subject to subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent years 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.

(6) If approved by the voters at the April 9, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall become effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-145)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

Yes  No
PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine, heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undergoing other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-139, in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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, Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS
For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area, Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION
This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO
This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly’s adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that any and all proceeds from the tax shall be outside the tax increase limit for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter, by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to impose on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be seven percent (7%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed the twelve percent (12%) rate of the year in which the increase has the effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed the twelve percent (12%) rate of the yeas after the tax is first imposed by the assembly by ordinance.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact each additional provision, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

If approved, the proposed new sales tax on retail sale of marijuana would lower the current tax rate to seven percent (7%) for the next three years. It would also increase the estimated 2016 assessed valuation to approximately $10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

- **YES**
- **NO**
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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area), an annual increase in property taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area), an annual increase in property taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.
(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.
(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 6 - SEAT J

SCHMISCHER, Mark

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DAVIS, Betty

HUGHES, Brent

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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B

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PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to $49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, repairing, renovating, building, acquiring and improving educational capital improvement projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

Section 14.05. Real property sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by this section, to levy a tax on all real sales of property and personal property in an amount not to exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be at a rate of five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on real property and personal property may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly to a maximum of twenty percent (20%).

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

- Taxes on construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
- Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter-approved ballot issues.
- Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to Section 15.03 of the Municipal Code.

Yes No

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed by this proposition?

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this amendment shall be effective upon certification of the election.

Yes No

PROPOSITION 2

MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the sales tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.05. Property sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by this section, to levy a tax on all retail sales of property and personal property in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be seven percent (7%).

(b) The tax rate on real property and personal property may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly to a maximum of twenty percent (20%).

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:

- Taxes on construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
- Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter-approved ballot issues.
- Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to Section 15.03 of the Municipal Code.

Yes No

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

Yes No

PROPOSITION 3

ANCHORAGE SALES TAX CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the EHS1 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Police Department.

Yes No

Write-in

Write-in

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PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 4

ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playgrounds, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitation trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Flatt Creek Trail and Cassic Creek Trail, in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-131, shall Anchorage borrow money and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $265,000 to pay for the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? 

Yes No

Write-in

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PROPOSITION 5

ANCHORAGE ROADS AND STORM DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $235,000 to pay for the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Yes No

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Be sure to vote both sides of the ballot.

Proposition 6
Anchorage Fire Service Area
Fire Protection Bonds
For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine, heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility building and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136, in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax rate required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES
NO

Proposition 7
Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area
Facilities Bonds
For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax rate required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES
NO

Proposition 8
Charter Amendment - Tax Increase Limitation
This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

1. The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

2. The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES
NO

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PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

 Shall Anchorage borrow up to $48,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility buildings, the extension of projects within Anchorage and replacement of school bases, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137?

YES NO

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, construction, renovating, installing, acquiring and operating educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, classrooms, playgrounds, upgrades and renovations of food, physical education and physical education systems, building systems, and sites, and funds for the performing arts. Yes is to consent to the bond creation. No is to reject the bond creation.

Write-in

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%) and permits this tax to be subsequently adjusted by the Assembly by ordinance. The Assembly’s adjustments are limited because the proposition bans the Assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from this tax are outside the tax limit increase for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.05 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) This Assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the Assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall take a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance.

(c) Any increase in this tax shall not exceed ten percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(d) This Assembly shall prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, the proposed sales tax rate would be five percent (5%).

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The proposed capital improvements would be located at Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area and Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

PROPOSITION 3
ARMSAFE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances upgrading the EDS1 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $3,660,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds to pay for the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected annually within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

Write-in

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-155, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $250,000 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 total 2016 assessed valuation of Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.09 to retire the proposed bonds.

Write-in

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected annually within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $250,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.05 to retire the proposed bonds.

Write-in

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

Write-in

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Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a tax increase limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES  NO

**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT**

**PROPOSITION 6**

ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine, heavy rescue, and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility building and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, the Anchorage Municipal Corporation shall issue bonds in principal amount of $5,800,000 at the face amount of $7,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Anchorage Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a tax increase limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES  NO

**PROPOSITION 7**

ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of replacing the roof of the Police Department building and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area shall issue bonds in principal amount of $1,700,000 at the face amount of $2,100,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Anchorage Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a tax increase limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES  NO

**PROPOSITION 8**

CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows: (new language is shown in bold and underlined)

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the municipal tax levied during the fiscal year that can be levied during a fiscal year and the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year plus the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(2) The "maximum attainable rate in the Anchorage Fire Service Area" shall be a rate equal to the rate that would be in effect as a result of the proposed bonds with an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Anchorage Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a tax increase limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES  NO

**PROPOSITION 9**

A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING THE GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA TO PROVIDE FOR POLICE PROTECTION SERVICES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2016 AT THE SOLE EXPENSE OF THE GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA (GVSA)

If the voters approve the addition of the power to provide for police protection services in the GVSA, property owners within the GVSA will pay for said costs. The police protection services will be provided beginning July 1, 2016. The services would be provided by means approved by the GVSA board of supervisors.

If approved, this proposition is to be applied in tax year 2016.

Shall the power to provide for police protection services be added to the existing powers of the Girdwood Valley Service Area, at the sole expense of the GVSA (AO 2016-11)?

YES  NO

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PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
Shall Anchorage borrow up to $80,205,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building the systems projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-107?

The general obligation bonds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and managing educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and site, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Flume and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected annually within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX
This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%) and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more than once every 10 years, provides for an annual tax increase not to exceed two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed the six percent (6%) limit.

(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%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly provided the rate has not more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective effect only and shall not be made retroactive.

(c) Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(d) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), § 14.06, and § 14.02(b) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority
(1) Taxes required to fund new construction or property improvements authorized by voter approved ballot issues.
(2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by state or federal 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%).
(3) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency or disaster which occurs during the current fiscal year.
(4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.
(5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency of necessity or disaster pursuant to 15.03 of the Municipal Charter.
(6) Taxes levied pursuant to Chapter 14.06 prior to 1993.
(7) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (6)(c) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculation of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Chapter 14.06 in 2016 shall be added by the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculation of the 2016 tax increase limit.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (NA 2015-144)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes assessed and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bond.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes assessed and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bond.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT · TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the proceeding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended as proposed above?

YES NO
ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 8 - SEAT J
(Vote for not more than one)

SCHMISCHER, Mark

Write-in

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX
This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly’s adjustments are limited because the proposition bans the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, postponing increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed an annual increase of one percent (1%) of the tax rate. These limitations also require that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

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 twice (2x) the percent (2%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).
(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent (2%) greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.
(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.05(b)(2) as follows (additions shown in underline):

Section 14.05(b)(2) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(1) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered in the Anchorage Municipal Courts or any other courts of competent jurisdiction to which the Municipality of Anchorage is a party and for the calculations of which occur during the current fiscal year.
(2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot measures.
(3) Special local taxes authorized by voter approved ballot measures.
(4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest of general obligation bonds.
(5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency increase enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.
(6) Taxes increased pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2019.

(a) 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 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

If approved by the voters at the April 3, 2018 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the 911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-131, shall Anchorage issue up to $36,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax rate required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation of Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.60 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected annually within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit to payment of the bond.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trail including Chugach Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage issue bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $200,000 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 total 2016 assessed valuation of Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of $0.60 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.06(b)(2)(B)) of approximately $0.75 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 the Borough of Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrading, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage issue bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $36,600,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $200,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.95 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.06(b)(2)(B)) of approximately $0.60 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO
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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES  
NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES  
NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposal would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows (new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES  
NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 5 - SEAT J
(Vote for not more than one)

CHRIS HEDDA, John

SCHUMACHER, Mark

Write-in

WEEDEN, John

TAYLOR, Tre

Write-in

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

DAVIS, Betty

HUSHEW, Brent

Write-in

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

SCHUSTER, Kay

NESS, David

MARKET, Snow

Write-in

UPPER O'MALLEY LRA - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

Write-in

UPPER O'MALLEY LRA - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

FAIRCILD, Carol

Write-in

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to $89,265,905 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facilities building the elementary projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-109?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, replacement of school buses, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required by an annual increase in taxes of approximately $10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

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

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because this proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more than one percent every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twenty percent (20%). This proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

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

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%).
(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective effect. July 1 of the odd numbered year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. The increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.
(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.03(b)(2) of approximately $0.94 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs.

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

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, equipping the 2011 System, acquiring various monitoring equipment and acquiring additional equipment, including (but not limited to) equipment and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage borrow up to $400,000 in principal amounts of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay such associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area and the Anchorage Streets Service Area.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICES AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repeal and replace existing bridging along trails, make playground, parking, safety and path improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $200,000 in principal amounts of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $10,000 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital expansion, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-54, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $366,000 in principal amounts of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $10,000 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 debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.
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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-130 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES
NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES
NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows (new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES
NO

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PROP 3
MARLINA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, provided increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed the proposed tax rate of a regular or special election, unless revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Sec. 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax. (a) The assembly is hereby authorized to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on the retail sale 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%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years. A limitation added to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent (2%) greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b) by adding Authority.

Sec. 14.06 Authority.

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

(1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.

(2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter-approved ballot measure.

(3) Special taxes authorized by voter-approved ballot measure.

(4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on revenue bonds.

(5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency or disaster which occurred pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Charter.

(e) Taxes increased pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2018.

(3) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (d) and (e) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculation of the subsequent ten-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.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AOC 2016-140)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boundary and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES ☐ NO ☒

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES ☐ NO ☒

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES ☐ NO ☒
I Shall Anchorage borrow up to $49,255,000 through the issuance of equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to: (a) school facilities and educational facility building-life extension and Mount Iliamna and replacement of school buses. The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

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 twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).
(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more than twice the prior rate within any two years, subject to the limitations in the section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed the prior rate greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.
(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01, Charter § 14.03(b), and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):
1. Section 14.01 Taxing Authority
2. Section 14.03(b) and Section 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):
3. Section 14.03-c. Tax increase limitation
- Unless otherwise provided in this Chapter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.
- The limitations set forth in subsection (b) do not apply to the following:
  (1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
  (2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot measures.
  (3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot measures.
  (4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.
  (5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 20.13 of the Municipal Code.

- The proposed capital improvements would be funded through the following sources:
  (a) Sale of the proposed bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap.
  (b) An estimated annual increase of $50,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-106, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,586,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $29,300,000 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 Service Area, the Municipal and other areas outside of the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $2,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax rate required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

PROPOSITION 7  
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Police Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

PROPOSITION 8  
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments of taxes levied or to be levied by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments imposed by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.
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The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

### Proposition 3

**AREAWIDE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

For the purpose of acquiring replacement storm dikes, upgrading the D211 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2019-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $4,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an average annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

### Proposition 6

**ANCHORAGE ROADS AND STORM DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS**

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2016-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $79,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $230,000 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 total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an average annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $230,000 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

### Proposition 4

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

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coosite Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,060,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $90,000 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 total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) an average annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.80 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an increase in the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $90,000 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

### Proposition 7

**ANCHORAGE ROADS AND STORM DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS**

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2016-134, shall Anchorage issue up to $85,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $265,000 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 total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) a current annual increase in taxes of approximately $1.06 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $265,000 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

### Proposition 5

**ANCHORAGE ROADS AND STORM DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS**

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2016-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $90,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $285,000 to pay for the 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 total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an average annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.94 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $285,000 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.34 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows (new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

BACK Card
Proposition 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to $94,355,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capacity improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, construction, renovating, installing acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Flume and replacement of school buses.

Proposition 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition authorizes a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bans the assembly from increasing the tax rate more than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%).

This proposition authorizes for each year in which the tax is in effect, the assembly to use the proceeds of the tax to acquire, renovate, construct, improve, maintain, and operate school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within the Anchorage School District, as provided in second paragraph of Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137.

The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may be increased by the assembly by ordinance not more than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. The assembly shall not increase the tax rate more than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. The assembly shall not increase the tax rate more than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section.

Proposition 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the 911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $2,356,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be focused within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Proposition 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Goose Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $220,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Proposition 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA
ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $220,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Proposition 6

YES NO

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

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YES NO

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YES NO

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YES NO

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?
PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine, heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES  NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS
For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES  NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION
This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:
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(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.
(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.
(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.
If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.
Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES  NO
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ASSEMBLY-DISTRICT 2 - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

DEMBOSKI, Amy
BEGICH, Nicholas
Write-in

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

DAVIS, Bette
HUGHES, Brent
Write-in

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

SCHUSTER, Kay
NEES, David
MARSETT, Starr
Write-in

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to $45,355,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrade and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, construction, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renovations, replacements, upgrades and renovations of non-electric, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whittier School Renewal and Mount Tilton and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1000 of assessed real and personal property value based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation annual increase in taxes of approximately $10.00 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected anywhere within Anchorage.

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly’s adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, a levy on a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be two percent (2%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in the section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordnance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed ten percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, a levy on a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%) for the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances upgrading the EMT System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $58,000 to pay for the proposed capital improvements.

(b) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

(c) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (a) of this section shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculating the 2016 tax increase limit.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances upgrading the EMT System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-125, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $58,000 to pay for the proposed capital improvements.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1000 of assessed taxable property value based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in Anchorage an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.60 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected anywhere within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Flat Head Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $100,000 of assessed taxable property value based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.20 to pay for capital improvements.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1000 of assessed taxable property value based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.20 to pay for capital improvements.

The debt shall be first 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA
ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $263,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $935,000, to pay for the proposed capital improvements.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $1000 of assessed taxable property value based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area an annual increase in taxes of approximately $10.70 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $935,000 to pay for 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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The proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined]:

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area, Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

### PROPOSITION 7
**ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA FACILITIES BONDS**

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area, Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

### PROPOSITION 8
**CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION**

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (b) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

### SAMPLE BALLOT

**PROPOSITION 11**

**APPROVING CREATION OF A NEW STREET LIGHT SERVICE AREA TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE EXISTING AND FUTURE STREET LIGHTS IN THE MARION BOWEN SUBDIVISION, EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVELY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016.**

If the creation of the Marion Bowen SLSA is approved, the new street light service area will be automatically consolidated with the Eagle River SLSA. The maximum mill rate in the Eagle River SLSA is 0.5 mills.

Property owners within the Marion Bowen Subdivision will incur an increase in their property taxes to pay for the operation and maintenance of the street lights in the Marion Bowen SLSA beginning with tax year 2016. (AO 2016-5)

#### PROPOSITION 6

**APPROVING CREATION OF A NEW STREET LIGHT SERVICE SUBDIVISION, EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVELY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016.**

Shall a new street light service area be created designated as the Marion Bowen Street Light Service Area (SLSA), not presently in the Eagle River Street Light Service Area (SLSA), to operate and maintain existing and future street lights within the Marion Bowen Subdivision, retroactively as of January 1, 2016?

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?
This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax shall be outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section in Article XV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized to levy a tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordnance.

Any increase in the tax shall not exceed ten percent (10%) greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

If approved by the voters of the City of Anchorage at the election held on November 3, 2015, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election.

Mr. Beteye Hughes, Sr.,

Write-in

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

SHUSTER, Kay

NEEE, David

MARSTED, Starr

Write-in

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

SHUSTER, Kay

NEEE, David

MARSTED, Starr

Write-in

PROPOSITION 1: ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to $49,325,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, designing funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Susitna and replacement of school buses.

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2015 assessed value of Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.94 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment, and should not be limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, designing funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Susitna and replacement of school buses.

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2015 assessed value of Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.94 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment, and should not be limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, designing funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Susitna and replacement of school buses.

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2015 assessed value of Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.94 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment, and should not be limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, designing funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount Susitna and replacement of school buses.
PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage shall also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS
For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage shall also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION
This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended as proposed above?

YES NO
PROPOSITION 2
MARUJINANA SALES TAX
This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bans the assembly from increasing the tax rate more than once every two years, provided 2% or less increases in assessing per square foot of property value. The proposition also states that revenue from the tax is outside the tax increase limitation for the next mandate only. This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.08 Retail marijuana sales tax.
(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by this proposition, to impose a tax on all retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of such tax shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

This would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01 (Vote for not more than one)

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PROPIONS 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, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-145, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $265,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

(a) An annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

(b) The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bond.

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PROPIONS 4
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT
CARD #29
SAMPLE BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY-DISTRICT 2 - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)
DEMBOSSI, Amy
BEGICH, Nicholas
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)
DAVIS, Bethye
HUGHES, Brant
Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)
SCHUSTER, Kay
NEES, David
MARETT, Starr
Write-in

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
Shall Anchorage borrow up to $60,000,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay costs necessary or desirable to implement Proposition 14 of the 2016-17 school bond election which includes new school facilities and educational facility building life-extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-195?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, maintaining, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design building for Whittier, School renewal, and liuent buses and replacement of school buses.

Refer voter of this bond proposition authorized to each $100,000 of assessed real and personal property values levied and collected within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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PROPOSITION 2
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulance, improving the EMT System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2016-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $3,969,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

(A) An annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.76 to pay for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

(B) The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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Proposition 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility heater and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-156 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

Yes
No

Proposition 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS
For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-157, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

Yes
No

Proposition 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION
This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows (new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted):
Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage in the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended as proposed above?

Yes
No

Sample Ballot
The general obligation bond proceeds and Mount Illamna and replacement of school buses. The debt Shall Anchorage borrow up to $49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to support the assembly from increasing the tax rate more than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment of this section. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent (2%) greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section. The assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. If the assembly passes an ordinance to increase the tax rate, the maximum rate shall be five percent (5%) of the assessed value of taxable property located within the Municipality of Anchorage. This proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more than twice in any fiscal year without additional voter approval, and no increase in the municipal tax cap required by this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. The proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more than twice in any fiscal year without additional voter approval, and no increase in the municipal tax cap required by this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election.

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, equipping and acquiring educational capital improvements including, but not limited to, improvements, upgrades and renovations of root, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Wilbur School renovation and Mount Daniau and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 taxable assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected annually within Anchorage. Anchorage 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 design, constructing, renovating, equipping and acquiring educational capital improvements including, but not limited to, improvements, upgrades and renovations of root, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Wilbur School renovation and Mount Daniau and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 taxable assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected annually within Anchorage. Anchorage 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 design, constructing, renovating, equipping and acquiring educational capital improvements including, but not limited to, improvements, upgrades and renovations of root, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Wilbur School renovation and Mount Daniau and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 taxable assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected annually within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.
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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Yes
No

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS
For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Yes
No

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION
This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows (new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted):
Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.
(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.
(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a tax increase limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

Yes
No
**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT**

**CARD #31 SAMPLE BALLOT**

**ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 3 - SEAT D**

(Vote for not more than one)

PERMAN, Ira
DARDEN, Dustin
CROFT, Eric
TROMBLEY, Adam

Write-in

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT A**

(Vote for not more than one)

DAVIS, Bette
HUGHES, Brent

Write-in

**SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B**

(Vote for not more than one)

SCHUSTER, Kay
NEES, David
MARSETT, Starr

Write-in

**PROPOSITIONS**

**PROPOSITION 1**

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to $94,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrade and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building the extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, construction, renovating, acquiring, improving and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renovations, upgrades, improvements of real, electric, safety and mechanical systems, building systems and sites, design funding for Whalley School renewal and Mount Saint and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

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

**YES** **NO**

**PROPOSITION 3**

MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bans the assembly from increasing the tax rate more than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordnance. Any increase in the tax rate shall not exceed ten percent greater than the rate in effect at the time of the increase.

The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03(b)(2) to increase the tax rate by five percent (5%) and (c) by one percent (1%) for the purpose of raising additional revenue to fund public safety capital improvements.

Section 14.03 Tax rate limit.

Section 14.04 Tax increase limitation.

Voter approval of this proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.76 to retire the proposed bonds.

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

**YES** **NO**

**PROPOSITION 4**

ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $293,000 to pay the 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 total 2016 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.94 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

**YES** **NO**

**FRONT Card 31 SEQ 1 Default**
PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS
For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION
This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a tax increase limitation, be amended as proposed above?

YES NO
To vote: completely fill in the oval of the selection of your choice as shown. If you wish to review the full text of any ordinance or resolution referenced in a ballot proposition, please ask an election official. The full text will be provided to you. Be sure to vote both sides of the ballot.

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

**DAVIS, Bettye**
**HUGHES, Brent**

Write-in

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

**SCHUSTER, Kay**
**NEES, David**
**MARSETT, Starr**

Write-in

**PROPOSITION 1**
**ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

Shall Anchorage borrow up to $42,585,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building the extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-129?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, construction, renovating, modernizing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renovations, replacements, upgrades and renovations of school facilities and educational facilities, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whittier School renewal and Mount Flume and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2018 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $12.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

**YES**  **NO**

**PROPOSITION 2**
**MARINA SALES TAX**

This proposition imposes a sales tax on the retail sale of marihuana and marihuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the Assembly by ordinance. The assembly’s adjustments are limited because the proposition bans the Assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

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

Section 14.06 Real marihuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marihuana and marihuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of the tax shall be two percent (2%).

(b) The tax rate on marihuana and marihuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the Assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed ten percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The Assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.06(b), Chapter § 14.07(a) and Ordinance 2015-134, as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.06 Taxing Authority.

(b) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax ordinance is valid until ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting in a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective if approved by a majority (55% - 1%) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

Section 14.07 Tax increase limitation.

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

1. Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
2. Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.
3. Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.
4. Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.
5. Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.05.3 of the Municipal Charter.
6. Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.05 prior to the time these provisions are effective.
7. Any taxes which result from the exception set forth in subsection (b)(1) or (2) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.05 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this tax must be effective upon certification of the election. (Ord 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

**YES**  **NO**

**PROPOSITION 3**
**ANCHORAGE SALES CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the 911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related capital improvement projects, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $3,260,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2018 assessed valuation) of Anchorage an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

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

**YES**  **NO**

**PROPOSITION 4**
**ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS**

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playgrounds, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Chugiak Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow 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 $200,000, 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 total 2018 assessed valuation) of Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area a municipal tax cap increase 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

**YES**  **NO**

**PROPOSITION 5**
**ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS**

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvement projects, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $36,385,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $200,000, to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.76 to retire the proposed bonds and the (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the associated annual operations and maintenance costs. The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

**YES**  **NO**

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine, heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility floor and undertaking other needed capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows (new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

BACK Card
The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital in taxes of approximately $10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

On the estimated 2016 assessed valuation: an annual increase of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renewals, replacements, upgrades and renovations of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of $100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area and (ii) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.76 to retire the proposed bonds.

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

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected in the Anchorage Recreation Service Area and (ii) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 to pay for annual operations and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Recreation Service Area.

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The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 · SAMPLE BALLOT

PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.34 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS
For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION
This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(i) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(ii) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a tax increase limitation, be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

BACK Card
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 6 - Seat J
(Vote for not more than one)

SCHMISCHEMER, Mark

WEDDLINGTON, John

TAYLOR, Trig

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - Seat A
(Vote for not more than one)

DAVIS, Betty

HUGHES, Brent

Write-in

SCHOOL BOARD - Seat B
(Vote for not more than one)

SCHUSTER, Kay

NEES, David

MARTESS, Starr

Write-in

SKYRANCH ESTATES L.R.A. - Seat C
(Vote for not more than one)

WALLOW, Brian

Write-in

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

The general obligation bonds proposed in this proposition shall be used to provide funds for: (i) the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area; the Anchorage School District will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition adds a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the Assembly by ordinance. The Assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bans the Assembly from increasing the tax rate more than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). This proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XII:

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 twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the Assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent (2%) greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The Assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.04(b) and Charter § 14.05(a)(3) as shown in underlines and bold.

Section 14.01 Tax Authority

Section 14.03 Tax increase limitation.

Section 14.05(a) Sales tax.

Section 14.05(b) Sales tax.

Section 14.05(c) Sales tax.

Section 14.05(d) Sales tax.

Section 14.06 Sales tax.

Section 14.06(a) Sales tax.

Section 14.06(b) Sales tax.

Section 14.06(c) Sales tax.

Section 14.06(d) Sales tax.

(proposed increase in the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $235,000 in 2016 to pay for the proposed capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $235,000 in 2016 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
ANCHORAGE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvement projects as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $2,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected throughout Anchorage.

Anchorage School District will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, maintain playgrounds, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Cline Evergreen Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,665,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $295,000 in 2016 to pay for the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STREET DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing more and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrading and related capital improvement projects as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 15-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $656,500 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $120,000 in 2016 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs.

The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Anchorage School District will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO
PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS
For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION
This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

1. The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

2. The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 6 - SEAT J
(Vote for not more than one)

SCHMISCHER, Mark
WEDDELTON, John
TAYLOR, Treg
Write-in

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

DAVIS, Betty
HUGHES, Brent
Write-in

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

SCHUSTER, Kay
NEES, David
MARTIS, Starr
Write-in

TALUS WEST LISA - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

JORGENSEN, Lawrence
Write-in

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to $49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building/site extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-127?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, buildings, renovations, upgrades and improvements of, electric, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites. Design funding for Whittier School renovation and Mount Meigs and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed real and personal property taxes levied and collected in Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge to full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years. Prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to less than one percent (1%). The proposition reserves the right that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three years by only 1%.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.56 Retail marijuana sales tax.
(a) The assembly 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%).
(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent (2%) greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.
(c) The assembly may decrease exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.05, § 14.06, and § 14.07 as follows (additions shown in boldface):

Section 14.01 Tax Authority.
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Section 14.01. Tax Authority.
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(3) The limitations set forth in subsection (a) do not apply to the following:
(a) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which are authorized by law for the current fiscal year.
(b) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot measure.
(c) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot measure.
(d) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality by any principal or interest judgment creditor, including revenue bonds.
(e) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency related to a declared pursuant to § 10.01.1 of the Municipal Charter.
(f) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.06 prior to 2017.

Any increase which results from the exemptions 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 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 calculation of the 2019 tax increase limit.

If approved by the voters at the April 14, 2015 General Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AC 2015-44)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $3,664,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements are to be utilized for public safety by the Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $8.96 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage and Anchorage will also pledge to full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Coastal Trail, Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-139, shall Anchorage borrow 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 $590,000 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 total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area): (1) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds, and (2) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.75 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $295,000 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 the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge to full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA
ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $36,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $220,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area): (1) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.93 to retire the proposed bonds, and (2) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.03(b)(2)) of approximately $0.62 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $390,000 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. Anchorage will also pledge to full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $9.76 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage and Anchorage will also pledge to full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine, heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a tax increase limitation, be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

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This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of four percent (4%) and stipulates that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.05 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 twelve percent (12%) of the sales prices. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more than once per year, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed the percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01, (Section 14.01 Taxing Authority) and § 14.03 (Section 14.03 Assessments) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

(a) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax shall be imposed by the city on candidates for elective office or by any other authority. Shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this section any person or organization that contributes any amount to a political candidate or political committee that is subject to the tax imposed by this section.

(b) The general obligation bonds shall not be first paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Municipal Service Area. The city shall first pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for the payment of the bond.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for the payment of the bond.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2 MARINAUWA SKILLES TAX

For the purpose of assuring replacement affordability, upgrading the $225 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2019-141, shall Anchorage Issue up to $2,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 Anchorage assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $5,65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for the payment of the bond.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3 AREAWIDE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails (including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coostoe Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $230,000 to pay for the 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 total 2016 Anchorage assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for the payment of the bond.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4 ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital improvements, construction, renovation, upgrades and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-124, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $36,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $286,000 to pay for the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area. The debt shall also be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 Anchorage assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.04)(b) of approximately $1.04 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for the payment of the debt.

YES NO
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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine, heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bond.

YES    NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bond.

YES    NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended as proposed above?

YES    NO
ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 6 - SEAT J
(Vote for not more than one)

PROPOSITION 1 ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
Shall Anchorage borrow up to $49,056,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrade and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay for the following:

1. Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
2. Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.
3. Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.
4. Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.
5. Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to Title 19 of the Municipal Code.
6. Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (d) to be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the subsequent year tax increase limit.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016, Regular Election, the proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election.

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2 MARIJUANA SALES TAX
This proposition asks for a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twenty percent (20%). This proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next two years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV 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%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective effective date with the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) Any increase in the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as may be necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), Charter § 14.05(c) and Charter § 14.05(d) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

Section 14.05. Tax increase limitation.

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

(1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.
(2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.
(3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.
(4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.
(5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to Title 19 of the Municipal Code.

Section 14.06 Imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.05 prior to

(a) Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (a) to be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.05 in 2015 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2015 tax increase limit. If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016, Regular Election, the proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election (AO 2015-143).

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3 ANCHORAGE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of providing public safety improvements, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipal Service Area.

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizations for any $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total S19,000,000 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

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

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4 ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking safety and park improvement at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage issue up to $3,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed S239,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizations for any $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total S19,000,000 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 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 recall to property in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas located outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5 ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage issue up to $28,056,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $262,000 to pay for the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizations for any $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total S19,000,000 assessed valuation in Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.79 to retire the proposed bonds, and an annual increase necessary to fund 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility bay and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES ☐ NO ☐

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES ☐ NO ☐

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended as proposed above?

YES ☐ NO ☐

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The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation.

Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected assessable within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, Anchorage shall borrow money and issue up to $30,000,000 within the Municipality of Anchorage.

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

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the 911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $35,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected assessable within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the 911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $35,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required.
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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds without any increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds without any increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

The proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows (new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended as proposed above?

YES NO
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

CARD #39

SAMPLE BALLOT

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

SCHMIESHER, Mark
Write-in

WEDDELETON, John
Write-in

TAYLOR, Treg
Write-in

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

DAVIS, Betty
Write-in

HUGHES, Brent
Write-in

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

SCHUSTER, Kay
Write-in

NESS, David
Write-in

MARBETT, Starr
Write-in

LAKEHILL LISA - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

PRICE, Allen
Write-in

PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to $46,295,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinances 2015-107?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs and expenses associated with the construction, design, replacement, renovation and repair of school buildings, including but not limited to, maintenance, replacements, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and site, design funding for Whalley School renewal and Mount Flume and replacement of school buses. Vote approval of this bond proposition authorizes an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.86 to retire the proposed bonds. The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected wizing Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the Assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more than once every two years, unless the limit is increased by a two-thirds vote (2/3) of those voting on the question at a regular or special election. The initial rate of the tax shall be five percent (5%).

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected wizing Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-116, shall Anchorage issue up to $3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with or without increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the City limits of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.05 to retire the proposed bonds.

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

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Peach Creek Trail and Cooper Creek Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-155, shall Anchorage borrow 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 $250,000 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 total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase necessary to fund the 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, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-154, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $2,020,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $265,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (b) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $265,000 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine, heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility; bulker and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-156 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,250,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS
For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION
This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

The "total amount of the tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO
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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

- YES
- NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of the bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

- YES
- NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows (new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

- YES
- NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
PROPOSITION 2
MARJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

Section 14.01. Real 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 twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).
(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall take effect on the first day of the month following a regular or special election, or effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed ten percent (10%) greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.
(c) Any assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

If voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2019 assessed valuation of Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.94 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

YES NO
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 to retire the proposed bonds.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes assessed and collected within the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA FACILITIES BONDS
For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area): an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.
The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes assessed and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION
This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

Yes ☑ No ☐
PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%) and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bans the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that none of the tax proceeds are outside the tax rate limitations for the next three (3) years only.

Section 14.05.4(b) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter

(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 twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to three limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b), § 14.03(b) and § 14.03(d) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

(a) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sales tax shall be imposed by charter or by Charter § 14.05 shall be effective for annual operation and maintenance costs related to the proposed capital improvements.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

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

(1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.

(2) Taxes imposed to fund construction or property improvements which are authorized by voter approved ballot issues.

(3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.

(4) Taxes imposed to fund the cost of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.

(5) Taxes imposed to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03.00.030 of the Municipal Code.

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.08 prior to 2018.

(c) Any tax rates 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 § 14.08 in 2016 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculation of the 2016 tax increase limit.

If approved by the voters at the April 8, 2020 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AS 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine house and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of the bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

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(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.
(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

CARD #43

SAMPLE BALLOT

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ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 5 - SEAT H
(Vote for not more than one)

DUNBAR, Forrest
GALES, Terre Write-in

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

DAVIS, Bettye
HUGHES, Brent Write-in

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

SCHUSTER, Kay NEES, David MARSETT, Starr Write-in

SECTION 8/CAMPBELL AIRSTRIP ROAD LRSA - SEAT D
(Vote for not more than one)

HAYWOOD, Harry Write-in

SECTION 8/CAMPBELL AIRSTRIP ROAD LRSA - SEAT E
(Vote for not more than one)

TRUEBLOOD, Ted B. Write-in

SECTION 6/CAPMEL AIRSTRIP ROAD LRSA - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

THOMPSON, Frank Write-in

SECTION 6/CAMPBELL AIRSTRIP ROAD LRSA - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

NEES, David Write-in

SECTION 6/CAMPBELL AIRSTRIP ROAD LRSA - SEAT C
(Vote for not more than one)

THOMPSON, Frank Write-in

PROPOSITION 1

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to $48,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building/site extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-129?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of construction, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building/site extension projects, replacement of school buses, and the cost of providing architect and engineering services, if required, for such projects.

Shall Anchorage borrow up to $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2019 areawide assessed valuation) 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2

MARINAULE SALES TAX

This proposition applies a sales tax on the retail sale of marina and marine products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the Assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

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

Section 14.06. Retail marina sales tax.
(a) The assembly is hereby authorized, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on all retail sales of marina and marine products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).
(b) The tax rate on marina and marine products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance.
(c) The increase in the tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.
(d) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b).

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

(b) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (ADO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3

ANCHORAGE AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $20,000,000 in annual amount not to exceed $5,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

If approved by the bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.94 to pay for the proposed capital improvements.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4

ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pavement bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, railroad tracks including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Crowert Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $200,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $200,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5

ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing capital and storm drainage capital improvement, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-154, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $6,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $359,000 to pay for the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $6,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $359,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

YES NO

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine-hydrant and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other needed capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted]:

Section 14.03. Tax Increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.
(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.
(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

SAMPLE BALLOT
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE REGULAR ELECTION APRIL 5, 2016 - SAMPLE BALLOT

ASSEMBLY-DISTRICT 2 - SEAT A
(Vote for not more than one)

DEMBSKI, Amy
BEGICH, Nicholas

Write-in

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

DAVID, Betye
HUGHES, Brent

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

SCHUSTER, Kay
NEES, David
MARBETT, Starr

Write-in

PROPOSI TIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
Small Anchorage borrows up to $95,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building expansion projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137.

The general obligation bond process will be used to pay costs of design, construction, renovating, installing, acquiring, adapting, and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renovations, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaley School renewal and Mount dinh main and replacement of school buses.

Votes of approval of this bond proposition is required for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation). An annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

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

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX
This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that the tax fee is outside the tax increase limit for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.
(a) The assembly here 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 twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of tax shall be five percent (5%).
(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective effect if the date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordination. Any increase in the tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.
(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(b) and § 14.02(b) and change the sales tax rate from five percent (5%) to seven percent (7%) on the sale of marijuana.

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority
(4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to pay principal or interest on general obligation bonds, and (ii) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

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

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the EMS-11 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $3,960,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

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

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make improvements to playgrounds, parking, safety and trail improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Palm Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2016-158, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,586,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $0.94 to pay for annual associated operations and maintenance costs?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS
For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital improvements, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-154, shall Anchorage issue up to $9,668,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $0.94 to pay for annual associated operations and maintenance costs?

The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO
PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility boiler and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Inter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Inter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows (new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and assessments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

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ASSEMBLY: DISTRICT 2 - SEAT A (Vote for not more than one)

DEMBSKI, Amy

BEGICH, Nicholas

Write-In

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2015 arms assessment valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

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

PROPOSITION 1

ANCHORAGE SCHOOLS DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to $69,335,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building/site extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, constructing, renovating, installing acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renovations, upgrades and renovations of cur, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whalley School renewal and Mount Skinners and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

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

YES ☐ NO ☐

PROPOSITION 2

MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition leaves the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that any funds received from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

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

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 twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of tax shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall take a prospective effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twenty percent (20%) greater than the tax rate at effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.01(3) of Charter § 14.03(b) (as follows shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority

(6) Unless otherwise provided in this Charter, no sale tax ordinance is valid unless ratified by three-fifths (3/5) of those voting on the question on a regular or special election, except the tax imposed by Chapter 14.01 shall be effective if approved by a majority (50%+ one) of the qualified voters voting on the question.

(7) Tax increase limitation.

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

(1) Taxes on new construction or property improvements which occur during the current fiscal year.

(2) Taxes required to fund additional services mandated by voter approved ballot issues.

(3) Special taxes authorized by voter approved ballot issues.

(4) Taxes required to fund the costs of judgments entered against the municipality or to principal or interest on bonds, including revenue bonds.

(5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.03 of the Municipal Code.

(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Chapter § 14.04 prior to 2018.

(7) Any tax increases which result from the exclusions set forth in subsection (b)(7) shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for the calculations of the subsequent year tax increase limit.

(Proposition passed by the voters on the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (A.O. 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES ☐ NO ☐

PROPOSITION 3

AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2015 arms assessment valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

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

YES ☐ NO ☐

PROPOSITION 4

ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Cooks Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-155, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $253,000 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 2016 assessed valuation in Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.60 to retire the proposed bonds, and an additional annual increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.01(3)(j)) of approximately $0.76 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 Recreation Service Area, without cost to properties in Chugach, Eagle River, Girdwood, and other areas outside the Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES ☐ NO ☐

PROPOSITION 5

ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $260,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2015 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) (i) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.76 to retire the proposed bonds, and (ii) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap (Charter § 14.01(3)(j)) of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES ☐ NO ☐

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring a replacement fire engine heavy rescue and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility building and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-138 in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.34 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-157, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows: (new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted)

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage increase in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, the amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a) be amended to permit a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

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PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage issue up to $10,239,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-133?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, construction, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renovations, upgrades and renovations of roof, electrical safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whale School renovation and Mount Flora and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed real and personal property value (based on the estimated 2018 assessed value) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $10.86 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt will be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bars the assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that restarts of the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XIV:

Section 14.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.

(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance to more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance.

(c) Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03(b) and Charter § 14.03(c) as follows (additions shown in underline and bold):

Section 14.03 Tax increase limitation.

(5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to Section 14.03(f), and

(6) Taxes increased pursuant to Chapter § 14.04 prior to 2018.

Any tax increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (a)(5)-(6) 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 § 14.04 in 2018 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (a) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2018 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AO 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
ARGONAUT SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, equipping the EMS System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $1,000,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2018 assessed value in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.65 to retire the proposed bonds.

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

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BONDS

Shall Anchorage issue up to $3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $225,000 to pay for the proposed capital improvements?

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2018 assessed value in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

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

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, make playground, parking, safety and other improvements to trail furniture at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-155, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,580,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $225,000 to pay for the proposed 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 total 2018 assessed value in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.82 to retire the proposed bonds.

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

YES NO

PROPOSITION 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, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $36,585,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $250,000 to pay for the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2018 assessed value in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.76 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the debt.

YES NO

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Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each
operate and maintain existing and future street lights within the
estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA
FACILITIES BONDS
For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters; and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area, Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION
This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows (new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted):

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.

(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of additional taxes that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth in or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the assembly.

Section 14.03(b), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above:

YES NO

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\section*{ASSEMBLY - DISTRICT 2 - SEAT A}
\textit{(Vote for not more than one)}

- DEMBOSKI, Amy
- BEGICH, Nicholas

\textit{Write-in}

\section*{SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT A}
\textit{(Vote for not more than one)}

- DAVIS, Bettye
- HUGHES, Brent

\textit{Write-in}

\section*{SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B}
\textit{(Vote for not more than one)}

- SCHUSTER, Kay
- NEESE, David
- MARSETT, Starr

\textit{Write-in}

\section*{PROPOSITIONS}

\section*{PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS}

Shall Anchorage borrow up to $49,255,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-127?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, construction, remodeling, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects including, but not limited to, renovations, replacements, upgrades and improvements of roof, electrical, safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design funding for Whaleye School renewal and Mount Vernon and replacement of school buses.

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\section*{PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX}

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%) and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the Assembly by ordinance. The Assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposition bans the Assembly from increasing the tax rate more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twenty percent (20%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section to Article XI:

\textbf{Section 14.05 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 twenty percent (20%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be the rate (5%).

(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the Assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed two percent (2%) greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.

(c) The Assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

\textit{Write-in}

\section*{PROPOSITION 3
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS}

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances, upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital Improvement projects as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

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\section*{PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS}

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, maintain playgrounds, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitation trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fish Creek Trail and Coastal Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-135, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $299,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

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\section*{PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA ROAD AND STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS}

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-134, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,065,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $299,000 to pay for associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area, Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

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PROPOSITION 6
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA FIRE PROTECTION BONDS
For the purpose of acquiring a replacement engine house, purchasing fire engines, and replenishing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility faced and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136, the Anchorage Fire Service Area shall borrow money and issue up to $1,050,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax rate required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Inter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA FACILITIES BONDS
For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-157, the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area shall borrow money and issue up to $3,800,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax rate required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs?

Inter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.61 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION
This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows: new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined, no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted.

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation
(2) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the levies and assessments in lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a tax increase limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

PROPOSITION 14
APPROVING CREATION OF A NEW STREET LIGHT SERVICE AREA TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE EXISTING AND FUTURE STREET LIGHTS IN THE PREUSS SUBDIVISION ADDITION #1, PREUSS SUBDIVISION ADDITION #2, PREUSS SUBDIVISION ADDITION #3, PREUSS SUBDIVISION ADDITION #4, HERITAGE ESTATES, AND HERITAGE ESTATES ADDITION #2 EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVELY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016.

Shall a new street light service area be created designated as the Preuss Subdivision Addition #1, Preuss Subdivision Addition #2, Preuss Subdivision Addition #3, Heritage Estates, and Heritage Estates Addition #2 Street Light Service Area (SLSA), not presently in the Eagle River Street Light Service Area (SLSA), to operate and maintain existing and future street lights within the Preuss Subdivision Addition #1, Preuss Subdivision Addition #2, Preuss Subdivision Addition #3, Preuss Subdivision Addition #4, Heritage Estates, and Heritage Estates Addition #2, retroactively as of January 1, 2016?

If the creation of the Preuss Subdivision Addition #1, Preuss Subdivision Addition #2, Preuss Subdivision Addition #3, Preuss Subdivision Addition #4, Heritage Estates and Heritage Estates Addition #2 SLSA is approved, the new street light service area will be automatically consolidated with the Eagle River SLSA.

Property owners within the Preuss Subdivision Addition #1, Preuss Subdivision Addition #2, Preuss Subdivision Addition #3, Preuss Subdivision Addition #4, Heritage Estates and Heritage Estates Addition #2 will incur an increase in their property taxes to pay for the operation and maintenance of the street lights in the Preuss Subdivision Addition #1, Preuss Subdivision Addition #2, Preuss Subdivision Addition #3, Preuss Subdivision Addition #4, Heritage Estates and Heritage Estates Addition #2 SLSA beginning with tax year 2016. (AO 2016-8)

YES NO

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HUGHES, Brent
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SCHOOL BOARD - SEAT B
(Vote for not more than one)

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PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
ANCHORAGE SCHOOLS DISTRICT
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Shall Anchorage borrow up to $48,253,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for educational capital improvements, design, construction, upgrades and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building-life extension projects within Anchorage and replacement of school buses, as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-157?

The general obligation bond proceeds will be used to pay costs of design, construction, renovating, installing, acquiring and equipping educational capital improvement projects (including, but not limited to, renovations, upgrades and innovations of curricula, instructional safety and mechanical systems, building systems, and sites, design for Whaley School renewal and Mount Manana and replacement of school buses.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each and every school district in Anchorage and replacement of school buses. The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for the payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 2
MARIJUANA SALES TAX

This proposition approves a sales tax on the retail sale of marijuana and marijuana products of five percent (5%), and permits the tax to be subsequently adjusted by the assembly by ordinance. The assembly's adjustments are limited because the proposed tax rate is ten percent (10%) more often than once every two years, prohibits increases in excess of two percent (2%), and provides that the tax shall not be adjusted to exceed twelve percent (12%). The proposition also establishes that revenues from the tax are outside the tax increase limitation for the next three (3) years only.

This proposition would amend the Anchorage Municipal Charter by adding the following new section in Article 10:

Section 10.06 Retail marijuana sales tax.
(a) The assembly hereby authorizes, to the extent provided by law, to levy a tax on retail sales of marijuana and marijuana products in an amount not to exceed twelve percent (12%) of the sales price. The initial rate of levy shall be five percent (5%) of the sales price.
(b) The tax rate on marijuana and marijuana products may, without additional voter approval, be increased by the assembly by ordinance no more frequently than once every two years, subject to the limitations in this section. An adjustment to the tax rate shall have a prospective July 1 effective date with the year to be specified in the enactment ordinance. Any increase in this tax shall not exceed ten percent (10%) greater than the tax rate in effect at the time of the increase.
(c) The assembly may prescribe exemptions to the tax imposed by this section by ordinance, and shall enact such additional provisions, not inconsistent with this section, as necessary or desirable to implement this section.

It would further amend Anchorage Municipal Charter § 14.03, (a) of the following, shown in underline and bold:

Section 14.01 Taxing Authority
(5) Taxes required to fund the cost of an emergency ordinance enacted pursuant to 10.09 of the Municipal Charter.
(6) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.04 prior to the effective date which occur during the current fiscal year.
(7) Taxes imposed pursuant to Charter § 14.04 prior to the effective date which occur during the current fiscal year.
(8) Any increases which result from the exceptions set forth in subsection (b) of this section which shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (c) for the calculation of the subsequent year tax increase limit. Taxes collected pursuant to Charter § 14.04 in 2019 shall be added to the base amount which is used in subsection (c) for calculations of the 2019 tax increase limit.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Election, this proposition shall be effective upon certification of the election. (AD 2015-143)

Shall the Anchorage Municipal Charter be amended as proposed above?
YES NO

PROPOSITION 3
AREAWIDE SAFETY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of acquiring replacement ambulances upgrading the E911 System, acquiring cardiac monitors and related safety capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-141, shall Anchorage issue up to $36,585,000 in principal amount of guaranteed general obligation bonds, with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Municipality of Anchorage.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 areawide assessed valuation in Anchorage) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.05 to the proposed bond issue.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected areawide within Anchorage. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for the payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BOND

To repair and replace aging pedestrian bridges along trails, improve playgrounds, parking, safety and park improvements at various parks, rehabilitate trails including Campbell Creek Trail, Fairview Trail, and Cordova Trail in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area, and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-155, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,360,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $525,000 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 total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of $0.82 to the proposed bond issue, and an annual increase in the municipal tax cap by $0.85. (Charter § 14.03(b)(2) of approximately 0.5% to pay for capital improvements and related annual 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for the payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 5
ANCHORAGE ROADS AND DRAINAGE SERVICE AREA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

For the purpose of providing roads and storm drainage capital acquisition, construction, renovation, upgrades and related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-154, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $38,385,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds and increase the municipal tax cap by an annual amount not to exceed $209,000 to pay the associated annual operations and maintenance costs? The proposed capital improvements would be located within the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area.

Voter approval of this bond proposition authorizes for each $100,000 of assessed taxable property value (based on the estimated total 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area) an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.76 to the proposed bond issue, and a) an annual increase necessary to fund the proposed increase in the municipal tax cap by $0.65 (Charter § 14.03(b)(2) of approximately $0.04 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for the payment of the debt.

YES NO

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PROPOSITION 4
ANCHORAGE FIRE SERVICE AREA
FIRE PROTECTION BONDS

For the purpose of replacing the fire engine house, training center, and replacing the Fire Vehicle Maintenance Facility, and undertaking other related capital improvements as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-136: in the Anchorage Fire Service Area, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,600,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Fire Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.24 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. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 7
ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE AREA FACILITIES BONDS

For the purpose of providing for the replacement of the roof and making other replacements and upgrades to the Anchorage Police Department headquarters, and upgrades to the training center, in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area as provided in Anchorage Ordinance 2015-137, shall Anchorage borrow money and issue up to $3,600,000 in principal amount of general obligation bonds with no increase in the municipal tax cap required to pay the 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 2016 assessed valuation in the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area), an annual increase in taxes of approximately $0.62 to retire the proposed bonds.

The debt shall be paid from real and personal property taxes levied and collected within the Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area. Anchorage will also pledge its full faith and credit for payment of the bonds.

YES NO

PROPOSITION 8
CHARTER AMENDMENT - TAX INCREASE LIMITATION

This proposition would amend section 14.03(a) of the Anchorage Municipal Charter as follows [new language proposed is shown in bold and underlined; no language in existing section 14.03(a) would be deleted].

Section 14.03. Tax increase limitation.
(a) Except as provided in this section, the total amount of municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year shall not exceed the total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year by more than a percentage determined by adding the average percentage increase in the Federal Consumer Price Index for Anchorage from the preceding five fiscal years plus the average percentage growth or loss in the Anchorage municipal population over the preceding five fiscal years as determined by the state department of community and regional affairs.

(1) The "total amount of the municipal tax that can be levied during a fiscal year" and the "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" in subsection (a) of this section shall include all payments in-lieu of taxes paid or to be paid by any Municipality of Anchorage utility, department, agency or public corporation or authority.

(2) The "total amount approved by the assembly for the preceding year" shall be the total amount of the taxes and payments in-lieu of taxes approved by the assembly for collection in the preceding year.

If approved by the voters at the April 5, 2016 Regular Municipal Election, this amendment to Charter Section 14.03(a) shall take effect immediately upon certification of the election by the Assembly.

Shall Anchorage Municipal Charter Section 14.03(a), imposing a Tax Increase Limitation, be amended to read as proposed above?

YES NO

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