

**NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION
City of Petersburg
OCTOBER 2, 2012 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on Tuesday, October 2, 2012, there will be a Regular Election for the City of Petersburg, Alaska, for the purpose of **electing**:

- Two City Council members for three year terms
- Two School Board members for three year terms
- Two Hospital Board members for three year terms
- One Hospital Board member for a one year term
- Two Planning Commission members for three year terms
- One Planning Commission member for a two year term
- One Planning Commission member for a one year term
- Two Public Safety Advisory Board members for three year terms
- Two Harbor and Ports Advisory Board members for three year terms
- Three Library Advisory Board members for three year terms
- Two Parks and Recreation Advisory Board members for three year terms
- Two Utility Advisory Board members for three year terms
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IN ADDITION:

There are three ballot proposals that will be voted upon.

Proposition #1

WITHDRAW FROM THE INTER-ISLAND FERRY AUTHORITY

Shall the City of Petersburg withdraw from the port authority known as the Inter-island Ferry Authority as set forth in Ordinance No. 962 of the City of Petersburg?

0	Yes
0	No

Proposition #2

Sales Tax Ordinance Amendment

Shall Ordinance #967, an ordinance amending the Petersburg Municipal Code to raise the sales tax exemption rate for the sale of goods and services from \$1,200 to \$1,700, be ratified by the voters?

0	Yes
0	No

Proceeds from an increase in sales tax would go to the General Fund

Proposition #3
Purchase and Funding Plan for Deep Water Port Property

Shall the City purchase the deep water port property commonly referred to as the Reid Marine Property at a cost not to exceed 1.4 million dollars (One Million, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars) using the following purchase funding plan:

Use \$250,000 (Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars) from the Property Development Fund; and

\$200,000 (Two Hundred Thousand Dollars) from the General Fund; and

\$400,000 (Four Hundred Thousand Dollars) from Economic Fund; and

Finance the balance of the purchase, not to exceed \$550,000 (Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars) over a fifteen year period, payable from increased Harbor Moorage and Upland Outdoor Storage rates as provided in Ordinance #968?

- Yes, purchase the property**
 - No, do not purchase the property**
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The polls for the election will be open at 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on October 2, 2012. The polling place for the election is the Aquatic Center Commons.

Voter Qualifications

To vote in this election, you must: 1) Be a United States citizen qualified to vote in the State of Alaska elections and registered to vote in the State of Alaska; 2) at least eighteen (18) years of age; 3) a resident of the City of Petersburg for at least thirty (30) days preceding the election; and 4) not disqualified under Article V of the State of Alaska Constitution as recited in Section 2.08.030.

Absentee Voting

Any qualified elector who is absent or expects to be absent from the City, or who will be unable to go to the polling place for reasons of physical disability on the day of the Election, may vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots will be available in the City Clerk's office, 12 S. Nordic Dr. beginning Wednesday, September 12. Voters wishing to receive an absentee ballot by mail must make request for an absentee ballot to the City Clerk's office no later than 5:00 p.m.. Thursday.

September 28. Voters may vote by absentee ballot at the Clerk's Office through twelve noon (12:00 p.m.), Monday October 3.

Kathy O'Rear, City Clerk

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