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CERTIFICATION OF OCTOBER 7, 2025 CBJ REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION

I, Breckan L. Hendricks, Municipal Clerk and Election Official for the City & Borough of Juneau, do hereby certify that the undersigned members of the Canvass Review Board conducted the canvass of the October 7, 2025, Regular Municipal Election on October 21, 2025 and that the attached report reflects the number of persons voting, all votes cast at the election including the votes for Areawide Assemblymember (one seat for a three-year term), District 1 Assemblymember (one seat for a three-year term), District 2 Assemblymember (one seat for a three-year term), Board of Education Members (two seats for three-year terms and one seat for a two-year term) and for the following Propositions.

Areawide Assemblymember

<u>Ella Adkison</u>	6,560 votes: Elected to a three-year term
Total Areawide Votes Counted	6,560

District 1 Assemblymember

<u>Greg Smith</u>	6,810 votes: Elected to a three-year term
Total District 1 Votes Counted	6,810

District 2 Assemblymember

Wade Bryson	4,416 votes
<u>Nathaniel "Nano" Brooks</u>	4,807 votes: Elected to a three-year term
Total District 2 Votes Counted	9,223

Board of Education members

Jenny Thomas	3,950 votes: Elected to a two-year term
Melissa Cullum	4,150 votes: Elected to a three-year term
Steve Whitney	5,285 votes: Elected to a three-year term
Jeremy "JJJ" Johnson	3,818 votes
<u>Deedie Sorensen (Write-In)</u>	2,326 votes
Total Board of Education Votes Counted	19,529

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Charter Amendment Short Title: Mill Rate Cap Amendment

SHALL THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU CHARTER SEC. 9.7 BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ... (c)Except as provided in this section, the assembly shall not levy on real or personal property any tax exceeding the total of 9 mills ~~12-mills~~ plus that additional millage required to service general obligation indebtedness. The assembly may levy a tax exceeding this total only after seeking and securing voter approval by a majority of those voting on the question at a general or special election.

Section 2. Effective Date. This measure shall be effective 30 days after enactment.

[] Amend Charter section 9.7 - Mill Rate Cap. Yes

[] Amend Charter section 9.7 - Mill Rate Cap. No

Proposition 1 – Passed with 5,163 YES Votes and 5,006 NO Votes; total votes counted 10,169

PROPOSITION NO. 2**Explanation**

This initiative petition proposes to amend the City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) Code 69.05.040 to create a new section which would exempt essential food and non-commercial utilities from CBJ sales tax for residents within the City and Borough.

PROPOSITION NO. 2**Initiative Short Title: Sales Tax Exemptions**

SHALL THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU CODE BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE A NEW CODE SECTION AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A new subsection (44) is added to Section 69.05.040-Exemptions of the Code of the City and Borough of Juneau to read as follows:

(44) Sales of essential food. As used in this section, "essential food" means: Sales of essential food as defined by the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, 7 USC § 2012(k).

Section 2. A new subsection (45) is added to Section 69.05.040-Exemptions of the Code of the City and Borough of Juneau to read as follows:

(45) Sales of essential utilities to individuals that are solely for non-commercial use within the City and Borough of Juneau. As used in this section, "essential utilities" means:

(a) Sales of electricity by a utility for non-commercial use at a City and Borough resident's principal place of abode.

(b) Sales of heating fuel, including wood, wood pellets, and fuel oil, for non-commercial use at a City and Borough resident's principal place of abode.

(c) Sales of water and wastewater service by the City and Borough for service at a City and Borough of Juneau resident's principal place of abode.

(d) Sale of residential curbside refuse and recycling collection at a City and Borough resident's principal place of abode and the non-commercial use of landfill facilities by a City and Borough resident.

Section 3. Effective Date. This initiative shall be effective 30 days after enactment.

☐ **Sales Tax Exemptions. Yes**

☐ **Sales Tax Exemptions. No**

Proposition 2 – Passed with 7,099 YES Votes and 3,100 NO Votes; total votes counted 10,199

PROPOSITION NO. 3**Explanation**

This ballot proposition would implement a new permanent sales tax at a rate of 2% October 1 through March 31 and 6.5% April 1 through September 30, and repeal the temporary 3% sales tax and permanent 1% sales tax.

This ballot proposition is estimated to replace any revenue reduced due to an exemption of essential food and essential residential utilities.

Current CBJ Sales Tax

-
-
Temporary 1%
Permanent 1%
Temporary 3%

Proposed CBJ Sales Tax

NEW: Oct 1 - March 31 - 2%
NEW: April 1 - Sept 30 - 6.5%
No change
Repealed
Repealed

PROPOSITION NO .3**Short title: Seasonal Sales Tax**

Authorization to Amend the Sales Tax Code of the City and Borough of Juneau. Shall the City and Borough of Juneau implement a 2% sales tax October 1 through March 31 and a 6.5% sales tax April 1 through September 30, and repeal the permanent sales tax of 1% and temporary sales tax of 3%?

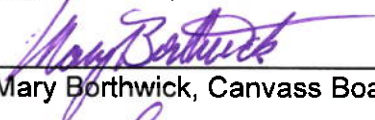
☐ Seasonal Sales Tax. Yes

☐ Seasonal Sales Tax. No

Proposition 3 – Failed with 4,365 YES Votes and **5,853 NO Votes**; total votes counted **10,218**.



Robert Laurie, Canvass Board Member



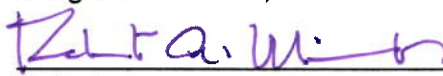
Mary Borthwick, Canvass Board Member



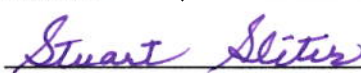
Jill Lewis, Canvass Board Member



Margaret Swanson, Canvass Board Member

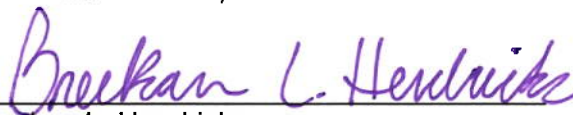


Robert Minch, Canvass Board Member



Stuart Sliter, Canvass Board Member

Dated: October 21, 2025



Breckan L. Hendricks

Municipal Clerk & Election Official

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 21st day of October 2025.



Notary Public for the State of Alaska

My commission expires: June 1, 2028

2025 CBJ Municipal Election

Official Results for the October 7, 2025 Municipal Election

10-21-2025

Voters Cast: 10,263 of 28,017 (36.63%)

Assembly Areawide (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	10,263 / 28,017	36.63%
Candidate	Total	
Ella Adkison	6,560	100.00%
Total Votes	6,560	

Assembly District 1 (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	10,263 / 28,017	36.63%
Candidate	Total	
Greg Smith	6,810	100.00%
Total Votes	6,810	

Assembly District 2 (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	10,263 / 28,017	36.63%
Candidate	Total	
Wade Bryson	4,416	47.88%
Nathaniel "Nano" Brooks	4,807	52.12%
Total Votes	9,223	

Board of Education (Vote for 3)

	Total	
Times Cast	10,263 / 28,017	36.63%
Candidate	Total	
Jenny Thomas	3,950	20.23%
Melissa Cullum	4,150	21.25%
Steve Whitney	5,285	27.06%
Jeremy "JJJ" Johnson	3,818	19.55%
Total Votes	19,529	
	Total	
Deedie Sorensen	WRITE-IN	2,326 11.91%

Joe Lewis

Stuart Sliter

Rita M. Min

Maya B. B. B.

Robert L. L.

Margaret Swanson

10/21/2025

Proposition #1 (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	10,263 / 28,017	36.63%
Candidate	Total	
Amend Charter section 9.7 - Mill Rate Cap. Yes	5,163	50.77%
Amend Charter section 9.7 - Mill Rate Cap. No	5,006	49.23%
Total Votes	10,169	✓

Proposition #2 (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	10,263 / 28,017	36.63%
Candidate	Total	
Sales Tax Exemptions. Yes	7,099	69.60%
Sales Tax Exemptions. No	3,100	30.40%
Total Votes	10,199	

Proposition #3 (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	10,263 / 28,017	36.63%
Candidate	Total	
Seasonal Sales Tax. Yes	4,365	42.72%
Seasonal Sales Tax. No	5,853	57.28%
Total Votes	10,218	

2025 CBJ Municipal Election
Official Results for the October 7, 2025 Municipal Election
10-21-2025

Precinct	Registered Voters	Voters Cast	% Turnout
Municipal			
City and Borough of Juneau			
03-300 Auke Bay	2,081	848	40.75%
03-305 Lynn Canal	1,429	714	49.97%
03-310 Melvin Park	2,319	681	29.37%
03-315 Mendenhall Glacier	3,369	1,055	31.31%
03-320 Thunder Mountain	3,533	903	25.56%
04-100 Douglas	1,755	592	33.73%
04-105 Juneau Airport Area	1,577	372	23.59%
04-110 Juneau No. 1	2,322	764	32.90%
04-115 Juneau No. 2	2,325	955	41.08%
04-120 Juneau No. 3	1,096	383	34.95%
04-125 Lemmon Creek	2,481	415	16.73%
04-130 Glacier Valley Area	2,236	486	21.74%
04-135 North Douglas	1,494	661	44.24%
99-999 Questioned Ballot	0	1,434	N/A
City and Borough of Juneau - Total	28,017	10,263	36.63%
Cumulative			
Cumulative	0	0	N/A
Cumulative - Total	0	0	N/A
Municipal - Total	28,017	10,263	36.63%

David A. Witt
Mayor
David Lewis
Mayor-elect
for June
10/21/2025

Assembly Areawide (Vote for 1)

Precinct	Times Cast	Registered Voters
Municipal		
City and Borough of Juneau		
03-300 Auke Bay	848	2,081
03-305 Lynn Canal	714	1,429
03-310 Melvin Park	681	2,319
03-315 Mendenhall Glacier	1,055	3,369
03-320 Thunder Mountain	903	3,533
04-100 Douglas	592	1,755
04-105 Juneau Airport Area	372	1,577
04-110 Juneau No. 1	764	2,322
04-115 Juneau No. 2	955	2,325
04-120 Juneau No. 3	383	1,096
04-125 Lemmon Creek	415	2,481
04-130 Glacier Valley Area	486	2,236
04-135 North Douglas	661	1,494
99-999 Questioned Ballot	1,434	0
City and Borough of Juneau - Total	10,263	28,017
Cumulative		
Cumulative	0	0
Cumulative - Total	0	0
Municipal - Total	10,263	28,017

Precinct	Ella Adkison		Total Votes
Municipal			
City and Borough of Juneau			
03-300 Auke Bay	520	100.00%	520
03-305 Lynn Canal	447	100.00%	447
03-310 Melvin Park	414	100.00%	414
03-315 Mendenhall Glacier	634	100.00%	634
03-320 Thunder Mountain	577	100.00%	577
04-100 Douglas	404	100.00%	404
04-105 Juneau Airport Area	210	100.00%	210
04-110 Juneau No. 1	514	100.00%	514
04-115 Juneau No. 2	701	100.00%	701
04-120 Juneau No. 3	250	100.00%	250
04-125 Lemon Creek	277	100.00%	277
04-130 Glacier Valley Area	326	100.00%	326
04-135 North Douglas	448	100.00%	448
99-999 Questioned Ballot	838	100.00%	838
City and Borough of Juneau - Total	6,560	100.00%	6,560
Cumulative			
Cumulative	0		0
Cumulative - Total	0		0
Municipal - Total	6,560	100.00%	6,560

Assembly District 1 (Vote for 1)

Precinct	Times Cast	Registered Voters
Municipal		
City and Borough of Juneau		
03-300 Auke Bay	848	2,081
03-305 Lynn Canal	714	1,429
03-310 Melvin Park	681	2,319
03-315 Mendenhall Glacier	1,055	3,369
03-320 Thunder Mountain	903	3,533
04-100 Douglas	592	1,755
04-105 Juneau Airport Area	372	1,577
04-110 Juneau No. 1	764	2,322
04-115 Juneau No. 2	955	2,325
04-120 Juneau No. 3	383	1,096
04-125 Lemon Creek	415	2,481
04-130 Glacier Valley Area	486	2,236
04-135 North Douglas	661	1,494
99-999 Questioned Ballot	1,434	0
City and Borough of Juneau - Total	10,263	28,017
Cumulative		
Cumulative	0	0
Cumulative - Total	0	0
Municipal - Total	10,263	28,017

Precinct	Greg Smith	Total Votes
Municipal		
City and Borough of Juneau		
03-300 Auke Bay	549 100.00%	549
03-305 Lynn Canal	455 100.00%	455
03-310 Melvin Park	413 100.00%	413
03-315 Mendenhall Glacier	652 100.00%	652
03-320 Thunder Mountain	595 100.00%	595
04-100 Douglas	444 100.00%	444
04-105 Juneau Airport Area	226 100.00%	226
04-110 Juneau No. 1	551 100.00%	551
04-115 Juneau No. 2	711 100.00%	711
04-120 Juneau No. 3	255 100.00%	255
04-125 Lemon Creek	281 100.00%	281
04-130 Glacier Valley Area	329 100.00%	329
04-135 North Douglas	471 100.00%	471
99-999 Questioned Ballot	878 100.00%	878
City and Borough of Juneau - Total	6,810 100.00%	6,810
Cumulative		
Cumulative	0	0
Cumulative - Total	0	0
Municipal - Total	6,810 100.00%	6,810

Assembly District 2 (Vote for 1)

Precinct	Times Cast	Registered Voters							
Municipal									
City and Borough of Juneau									
03-300 Auke Bay	848	2,081							
03-305 Lynn Canal	714	1,429							
03-310 Melvin Park	681	2,319							
03-315 Mendenhall Glacier	1,055	3,369							
03-320 Thunder Mountain	903	3,533							
04-100 Douglas	592	1,755							
04-105 Juneau Airport Area	372	1,577							
04-110 Juneau No. 1	764	2,322							
04-115 Juneau No. 2	955	2,325							
04-120 Juneau No. 3	383	1,096							
04-125 Lemmon Creek	415	2,481							
04-130 Glacier Valley Area	486	2,236							
04-135 North Douglas	661	1,494							
99-999 Questioned Ballot	1,434	0							
City and Borough of Juneau - Total	10,263	28,017							
Cumulative									
Cumulative	0	0							
Cumulative - Total	0	0							
Municipal - Total	10,263	28,017							

Precinct	Wade Bryson	Nathaniel "Nano" Brooks	Total Votes
Municipal			
City and Borough of Juneau			
03-300 Auke Bay	376	392	768
03-305 Lynn Canal	322	310	632
03-310 Melvin Park	251	367	618
03-315 Mendenhall Glacier	393	550	943
03-320 Thunder Mountain	382	437	819
04-100 Douglas	288	217	505
04-105 Juneau Airport Area	121	208	329
04-110 Juneau No. 1	379	310	689
04-115 Juneau No. 2	582	277	859
04-120 Juneau No. 3	190	150	340
04-125 Lemmon Creek	146	232	378
04-130 Glacier Valley Area	185	260	445
04-135 North Douglas	327	268	595
99-999 Questioned Ballot	474	829	1,303
City and Borough of Juneau - Total	4,416	4,807	9,223
Cumulative			
Cumulative	0	0	0
Cumulative - Total	0	0	0
Municipal - Total	4,416	4,807	9,223

Board of Education (Vote for 3)

Precinct	Times Cast	Registered Voters
Municipal		
City and Borough of Juneau		
03-300 Auke Bay	848	2,081
03-305 Lynn Canal	714	1,429
03-310 Melvin Park	681	2,319
03-315 Mendenhall Glacier	1,055	3,369
03-320 Thunder Mountain	903	3,533
04-100 Douglas	592	1,755
04-105 Juneau Airport Area	372	1,577
04-110 Juneau No. 1	764	2,322
04-115 Juneau No. 2	955	2,325
04-120 Juneau No. 3	383	1,096
04-125 Lemmon Creek	415	2,481
04-130 Glacier Valley Area	486	2,236
04-135 North Douglas	661	1,494
99-999 Questioned Ballot	1,434	0
City and Borough of Juneau - Total	10,263	28,017
Cumulative		
Cumulative	0	0
Cumulative - Total	0	0
Municipal - Total	10,263	28,017

Precinct	Jenny Thomas		Melissa Cullum	
Municipal				
City and Borough of Juneau				
03-300 Auke Bay	314	19.64%	326	20.39%
03-305 Lynn Canal	262	19.52%	273	20.34%
03-310 Melvin Park	299	23.73%	289	22.94%
03-315 Mendenhall Glacier	482	24.21%	478	24.01%
03-320 Thunder Mountain	384	22.59%	411	24.18%
04-100 Douglas	179	15.46%	207	17.88%
04-105 Juneau Airport Area	156	23.85%	156	23.85%
04-110 Juneau No. 1	255	17.39%	298	20.33%
04-115 Juneau No. 2	230	11.36%	317	15.66%
04-120 Juneau No. 3	131	17.04%	146	18.99%
04-125 Lemon Creek	210	26.02%	202	25.03%
04-130 Glacier Valley Area	220	23.66%	221	23.76%
04-135 North Douglas	194	15.52%	233	18.64%
99-999 Questioned Ballot	634	24.58%	593	22.99%
City and Borough of Juneau - Total	3,950	20.23%	4,150	21.25%
Cumulative				
Cumulative	0		0	
Cumulative - Total	0		0	
Municipal - Total	3,950	20.23%	4,150	21.25%

Precinct	Steve Whitney	Jeremy "JJJ" Johnson	Total Votes	Deedie Sorensen Qualified Write In	
Municipal					
City and Borough of Juneau					
03-300 Auke Bay	434	27.14%	298	18.64%	1,599
03-305 Lynn Canal	362	26.97%	259	19.30%	1,342
03-310 Melvin Park	336	26.67%	215	17.06%	1,260
03-315 Mendenhall Glacier	500	25.11%	360	18.08%	1,991
03-320 Thunder Mountain	466	27.41%	296	17.41%	1,700
04-100 Douglas	338	29.19%	243	20.98%	1,158
04-105 Juneau Airport Area	156	23.85%	122	18.65%	654
04-110 Juneau No. 1	427	29.13%	290	19.78%	1,466
04-115 Juneau No. 2	627	30.98%	483	23.86%	2,024
04-120 Juneau No. 3	223	29.00%	161	20.94%	769
04-125 Lemon Creek	186	23.05%	169	20.94%	807
04-130 Glacier Valley Area	239	25.70%	176	18.92%	930
04-135 North Douglas	357	28.56%	271	21.68%	1,250
99-999 Questioned Ballot	634	24.58%	475	18.42%	2,579
City and Borough of Juneau - Total	5,285	27.06%	3,818	19.55%	19,529
Cumulative					
Cumulative	0		0		0
Cumulative - Total	0		0		0
Municipal - Total	5,285	27.06%	3,818	19.55%	19,529
					2,326
					11.91%

Proposition #1 (Vote for 1)

Precinct	Times Cast	Registered Voters
Municipal		
City and Borough of Juneau		
03-300 Auke Bay	848	2,081
03-305 Lynn Canal	714	1,429
03-310 Melvin Park	681	2,319
03-315 Mendenhall Glacier	1,055	3,369
03-320 Thunder Mountain	903	3,533
04-100 Douglas	592	1,755
04-105 Juneau Airport Area	372	1,577
04-110 Juneau No. 1	764	2,322
04-115 Juneau No. 2	955	2,325
04-120 Juneau No. 3	383	1,096
04-125 Lemon Creek	415	2,481
04-130 Glacier Valley Area	486	2,236
04-135 North Douglas	661	1,494
99-999 Questioned Ballot	1,434	0
City and Borough of Juneau - Total	10,263	28,017
Cumulative		
Cumulative	0	0
Cumulative - Total	0	0
Municipal - Total	10,263	28,017

Precinct	Amend Charter section 9.7 - Mill Rate Cap. Yes	Amend Charter section 9.7 - Mill Rate Cap. No	Total Votes
Municipal			
City and Borough of Juneau			
03-300 Auke Bay	462 55.00%	378 45.00%	840
03-305 Lynn Canal	351 49.44%	359 50.56%	710
03-310 Melvin Park	391 57.75%	286 42.25%	677
03-315 Mendenhall Glacier	627 59.77%	422 40.23%	1,049
03-320 Thunder Mountain	519 57.99%	376 42.01%	895
04-100 Douglas	242 41.23%	345 58.77%	587
04-105 Juneau Airport Area	244 66.12%	125 33.88%	369
04-110 Juneau No. 1	311 41.08%	446 58.92%	757
04-115 Juneau No. 2	180 19.01%	767 80.99%	947
04-120 Juneau No. 3	162 42.97%	215 57.03%	377
04-125 Lemon Creek	249 61.03%	159 38.97%	408
04-130 Glacier Valley Area	290 60.80%	187 39.20%	477
04-135 North Douglas	277 42.03%	382 57.97%	659
99-999 Questioned Ballot	858 60.55%	559 39.45%	1,417
City and Borough of Juneau - Total	5,163 50.77%	5,006 49.23%	10,169
Cumulative			
Cumulative	0	0	0
Cumulative - Total	0	0	0
Municipal - Total	5,163 50.77%	5,006 49.23%	10,169

Proposition # 2 (Vote for 1)

Precinct	Times Cast	Registered Voters
Municipal		
City and Borough of Juneau		
03-300 Auke Bay	848	2,081
03-305 Lynn Canal	714	1,429
03-310 Melvin Park	681	2,319
03-315 Mendenhall Glacier	1,055	3,369
03-320 Thunder Mountain	903	3,533
04-100 Douglas	592	1,755
04-105 Juneau Airport Area	372	1,577
04-110 Juneau No. 1	764	2,322
04-115 Juneau No. 2	955	2,325
04-120 Juneau No. 3	383	1,096
04-125 Lemon Creek	415	2,481
04-130 Glacier Valley Area	486	2,236
04-135 North Douglas	661	1,494
99-999 Questioned Ballot	1,434	0
City and Borough of Juneau - Total	10,263	28,017
Cumulative		
Cumulative	0	0
Cumulative - Total	0	0
Municipal - Total	10,263	28,017

Precinct	Sales Tax Exemptions, Yes	Sales Tax Exemptions, No	Total Votes
Municipal			
City and Borough of Juneau			
03-300 Auke Bay	611	235	846
03-305 Lynn Canal	473	237	710
03-310 Melvin Park	492	187	679
03-315 Mendenhall Glacier	774	276	1,050
03-320 Thunder Mountain	685	216	901
04-100 Douglas	368	222	590
04-105 Juneau Airport Area	279	92	371
04-110 Juneau No. 1	491	265	756
04-115 Juneau No. 2	519	430	949
04-120 Juneau No. 3	251	128	379
04-125 Lemon Creek	328	80	408
04-130 Glacier Valley Area	368	114	482
04-135 North Douglas	408	249	657
99-999 Questioned Ballot	1,052	369	1,421
City and Borough of Juneau - Total	7,099	3,100	10,199
Cumulative			
Cumulative	0	0	0
Cumulative - Total	0	0	0
Municipal - Total	7,099	3,100	10,199

Proposition #3 (Vote for 1)

Precinct	Times Cast	Registered Voters
Municipal		
City and Borough of Juneau		
03-300 Auke Bay	848	2,081
03-305 Lynn Canal	714	1,429
03-310 Melvin Park	681	2,319
03-315 Mendenhall Glacier	1,055	3,369
03-320 Thunder Mountain	903	3,533
04-100 Douglas	592	1,755
04-105 Juneau Airport Area	372	1,577
04-110 Juneau No. 1	764	2,322
04-115 Juneau No. 2	955	2,325
04-120 Juneau No. 3	383	1,096
04-125 Lemon Creek	415	2,481
04-130 Glacier Valley Area	486	2,236
04-135 North Douglas	661	1,494
99-999 Questioned Ballot	1,434	0
City and Borough of Juneau - Total	10,263	28,017
Cumulative		
Cumulative	0	0
Cumulative - Total	0	0
Municipal - Total	10,263	28,017

Precinct	Seasonal Sales Tax.		Total Votes
	Yes	No	
Municipal			
City and Borough of Juneau			
03-300 Auke Bay	334	513	847
03-305 Lynn Canal	309	401	710
03-310 Melvin Park	247	433	680
03-315 Mendenhall Glacier	373	681	1,054
03-320 Thunder Mountain	332	569	901
04-100 Douglas	294	296	590
04-105 Juneau Airport Area	105	266	371
04-110 Juneau No. 1	377	384	761
04-115 Juneau No. 2	635	318	953
04-120 Juneau No. 3	187	195	382
04-125 Lemon Creek	145	262	407
04-130 Glacier Valley Area	171	309	480
04-135 North Douglas	357	301	658
99-999 Questioned Ballot	499	925	1,424
City and Borough of Juneau - Total	4,365	5,853	10,218
Cumulative			
Cumulative	0	0	0
Cumulative - Total	0	0	0
Municipal - Total	4,365	5,853	10,218



CBJ – Regular Municipal Election, October 7, 2025
October 21, 2025 Election Report to CBJ Assembly

Breckan L. Hendricks
Municipal Clerk/Election Official

Below is a brief recap of the numbers associated with CBJ's October 7, 2025 Regular Municipal Election.

Looking at the Numbers

Total number of CBJ Registered Voters as of Sept. 7, 2025	28,017
Total number of ballots mailed to voters from ballot printer¹	24,819
Total number of ballots mailed to a temporary address²	68
Total number of fax/e-ballots issued	112
Total number of fax/e-ballots returned	94
Total number of challenged ballots (sent cure letters)	157
Total number of challenged ballots cured (approved for counting)	99
Total number of rejected ballots*	117
Total number of accepted/counted ballots	10,263

Ballots were mailed out by K&H Printing from Seattle, WA on Friday, September 19. Ballot drop boxes were installed and opened to receive ballots starting Friday, September 20 through Election Day, October 7 at 8:00 p.m. The two Vote Centers, located in the Assembly Chambers at City Hall and the Mendenhall Valley Library, were open September 22 through Election Day October 7, 2025.

¹ 29.07.100 Voting procedure.

- (a) When the election official conducts an election by mail, the election official shall mail a ballot to each person whose name appears on the voter registration list prepared under AS 15.07.125 for that election. The ballot shall be sent to the address stated on the official registration list unless the voter has notified the election official in writing of a different address to which the ballot should be sent. The election official is not required to mail a ballot to any voter who does not have a valid residence address or is in the condition of purge notice (PN), undeliverable (UN), list maintenance (LM), or list maintenance undeliverable (LU, UC), as described in AS 15.07.130. Any qualified voter not mailed a ballot will not later be refused a ballot when requested, but may be required to vote a questioned ballot. The election official shall send ballots by first class, non-forwardable mail, on or before the 18th day before the election.

² Ballots issued by the Ballot Processing Center included ballots sent to voters who applied for a fax/e-ballot or those applications for ballots to be mailed to a temporary address.

Election officials followed the 'cure' process for voted ballots that were received but challenged for one of the following issues:

- Lack of signature on the return ballot envelope,
- The signature on the return ballot envelope didn't match the signature on file with CBJ or State Division of Elections,
- There was no reference signature on file with CBJ or the State of Alaska Division of Elections,
- Lack of personal identifier (must have been one of the following: Date of Birth, last four digits of Social Security Number, Alaska Driver's License number or Voter ID number)
- The personal identifier didn't match that on file with CBJ or the State of Alaska Division of Election.

Voters whose ballots were challenged through the 'cure' process were sent letters, which provided instructs on how to fix the issue. The deadline for voters to submit their cures was Tuesday, October 21 at 12:00p.m., All remaining challenged ballots were reviewed by the Canvass Review Board on Tuesday, October 21.

Based on past by-mail elections, it is likely we will continue to receive a small number of ballots after certification via USPS that may or may not have been postmarked before or on Election Day.

***Rejected Ballots**

The following is a breakdown of the numbers for those ballots that were rejected:

• Ballots received after 8:00p.m. on Election Day	5
• Ballots received without the return ballot envelope/voter information	8
• Ballot envelope received with no ballot inside	1
• Duplicate ballots received (only the 1 st ballot counted, 2 nd ballot was rejected)	3
• Voter registered in another Alaskan community	6
• Voter not registered in Alaska or registered past the 9/7/2025 deadline	5
• Ballot envelope blank (no signature, no personal identifier), not cured by 10/21	10
• Ballot envelope missing personal identifier, not cured by 10/21	14
• Ballot envelope had incorrect personal identifier, not cured by 10/21	7
• Ballot envelope signature did not match signature on file, not cured by 10/21	27
• Ballot envelope had multiple issues, not cured by 10/21	1
• Ballots received via USPS after Election Day with no postmark	2
• Ballots postmarked after Election Day and received by 10/21	28
TOTAL Rejected Ballots	117

Following certification of the election, CBJ staff transmits a list of all successful voters, questioned and special needs ballot envelopes, and any ballot mail returned as "undeliverable" or "other reasons" to the State Division of Elections. The State Division of Elections then updates the voter history accordingly and follows up with its list maintenance protocols for any address changes and/or mail received as undeliverable.

Attachment: October 21, 2025 Election Certification & Official Results



NOTICE OF REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION - OCTOBER 7, 2025

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Municipal Election will be held in the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska on **Tuesday, October 7, 2025, by-mail**. Precinct polling places will not be available for regular in-person voting on Election Day, but there will be two Vote Centers (City Hall and Mendenhall Valley Library) available for in-person voting for two weeks beginning on Monday, September 22 and ending at 8:00p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, October 7, 2025.

Registered voters of the State of Alaska who reside within the City and Borough of Juneau are eligible to vote in this election and will be mailed a ballot at the permanent mailing address listed in the State of Alaska Voter Registration List. Voters should be prepared to provide identification along with their voted ballot if no identification was filed with the State of Alaska when registering.

The purpose of the election is:

1. To elect from candidates residing in the entire City and Borough of Juneau, one Assemblymember for a term of three years;
2. To elect from candidates residing in Assembly Election District No. 1, one Assemblymember for a term of three years;
3. To elect from candidates residing in Assembly Election District No. 2, one Assemblymember for a term of three years;
4. To elect from candidates residing in the entire City and Borough of Juneau, three members of the Board of Education (School Board), two for three-year terms and one for a two-year term.
5. To vote on the below Areawide propositions and petitions.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Charter Amendment Short Title: Mill Rate Cap Amendment

SHALL THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU CHARTER SEC. 9.7 BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ... (c)Except as provided in this section, the assembly shall not levy on real or personal property any tax exceeding the total of 9 mills ~~12 mills~~ plus that additional millage required to service general obligation indebtedness. The assembly may levy a tax exceeding this total only after seeking and securing voter approval by a majority of those voting on the question at a general or special election.

Section 2. Effective Date. This measure shall be effective 30 days after enactment.

☐ **Amend Charter section 9.7 - Mill Rate Cap. Yes**

☐ **Amend Charter section 9.7 - Mill Rate Cap. No**

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Explanation

This initiative petition proposes to amend the City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) Code 69.05.040 to create a new section which would exempt essential food and non-commercial utilities from CBJ sales tax for residents within the City and Borough.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Initiative Short Title: Sales Tax Exemptions

SHALL THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU CODE BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE A NEW CODE SECTION AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A new subsection (44) is added to Section 69.05.040-Exemptions of the Code of the City and Borough of Juneau to read as follows:

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(a) Sales of electricity by a utility for non-commercial use at a City and Borough resident's principal place of abode.

(b) Sales of heating fuel, including wood, wood pellets, and fuel oil, for non-commercial use at a City and Borough resident's principal place of abode.

(c) Sales of water and wastewater service by the City and Borough for service at a City and Borough of Juneau resident's principal place of abode.

(d) Sale of residential curbside refuse and recycling collection at a City and Borough resident's principal place of abode and the non-commercial use of landfill facilities by a City and Borough resident.

Section 3. Effective Date. This initiative shall be effective 30 days after enactment.

☐ **Sales Tax Exemptions. Yes**

☐ **Sales Tax Exemptions. No**

PROPOSITION #3

Explanation

This ballot proposition would implement a new permanent sales tax at a rate of 2% October 1 through March 31 and 6.5% April 1 through September 30, and repeal the temporary 3% sales tax and permanent 1% sales tax.

This ballot proposition is estimated to replace any revenue reduced due to an exemption of essential food and essential residential utilities.

Current CBJ Sales Tax

-
-
Temporary 1%
Permanent 1%
Temporary 3%

Proposed CBJ Sales Tax

NEW: Oct 1 - March 31 - 2%
NEW: April 1 - Sept 30 - 6.5%
No change
Repealed
Repealed

PROPOSITION NO. 3

Short title: Seasonal Sales Tax

Authorization to Amend the Sales Tax Code of the City and Borough of Juneau. Shall the City and Borough of Juneau implement a 2% sales tax October 1 through March 31 and a 6.5% sales tax April 1 through September 30, and repeal the permanent sales tax of 1% and temporary sales tax of 3%?

☐ **Seasonal Sales Tax. Yes**

☐ **Seasonal Sales Tax. No**

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible to vote in the City and Borough of Juneau elections, you must be:

1. Qualified to vote in state elections;
2. A resident of the municipality for at least 30 days immediately preceding the election;
3. Registered to vote in state elections at a residence address within the municipality at least 30 days before the municipal election at which you seek to vote; and
4. Not disqualified under Article V of the State of Alaska Constitution.

THE OCTOBER 7, 2025 ELECTION WILL BE HELD BY-MAIL

All registered voters of the State of Alaska who reside within the City and Borough of Juneau will be mailed a ballot on September 19, 2025, at the permanent mailing address listed in the State of Alaska Voter Registration List. When voting a by-mail ballot, the voter marks their ballot, inserts it into the provided security envelope, puts that into the provided return envelope, signs the voter certification and provides a personal identifier (Voter ID number, Alaska State ID or Driver's License number, Date of Birth, or last four digits of the voter's Social Security Number) and returns it to the CBJ Clerk's Office. By-mail ballots returned in a manner other than inside the official voter issued return ballot envelope will not be counted.

CBJ Election Officials encourage voters to verify their permanent mailing address:

- Online: <https://myvoterportal.alaska.gov/>
- Phone: Alaska Region 1 Elections Office: (907) 465-3021 or CBJ Elections Office (907) 586-5278.
- Email:
 - Alaska Region 1 Elections Office electionsr1@alaska.gov
 - CBJ Elections Office cbj.elections@juneau.gov

Voters who wish to register to vote or update their mailing address for the October 7, 2025, Regular Municipal Election must do so no later than Sunday, September 7, 2025. Voter registration is available at the following locations:

- State of Alaska Voter Registration System (OLVR) online: <https://voterregistration.alaska.gov/>
- Alaska Region I Elections Office at 9109 Mendenhall Mall Road, Suite 3
- City and Borough of Juneau Libraries
- CBJ Clerk/Election Office at 155 Heritage Way, Rm 215

VOTING FROM A TEMPORARY ADDRESS OR BY ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Mailed ballots will not be forwarded. If a voter needs to have the ballot mailed to an address other than the permanent mailing address on file with the State of Alaska Division of Elections, the voter must submit an “**Application to Vote at a Temporary Address**”. If a voter needs a ballot by electronic transmission, they must fill out a “**Fax/Eballot**” application. A qualified voter may vote from a temporary address or by electronic transmission for any reason.

Application forms are available by any of the following methods:

- Online at <https://juneau.org/clerk/elections>
- By e-mail: cbj.elections@juneau.gov
- By Phone: (907) 586-5278; select option “4”
- By Fax: (907) 586-4552
- In Person at the CBJ Clerk/Election Office: 155 Heritage Way, Rm 215, Juneau, AK, or
- In Person at one of the CBJ Vote Centers listed below

OPTIONS TO RETURN YOUR BALLOT ENVELOPE:

By Mail: Ballots envelopes must be postmarked on or before Election Day, October 7, 2025, and received before election certification to count. Voters are strongly encouraged to make sure their postmark is readable.

Ballot Drop Box: Ballot drop boxes are available 24/7 starting September 19, 2025, to 8:00pm on Election Day, October 7, 2025. They are located at:

- **Alaska Electric Light and Power Company (AEL&P)**
5601 Tonsgard Ct, Lemon Creek
- **City Hall – Corner near Marine Way and Shattuck Way**
155 Heritage Way, Downtown

- **Douglas Public Library**
1016 3rd Street, Douglas
- **Mendenhall Valley Public Library**
3025 Dimond Park Loop, Valley
- **Statter Harbor Boat Launch Parking (not the Harbor Office parking lot)**
11801 Glacier Highway, Auke Bay

Vote Center: Vote Centers are open to people who need assistance, require an ADA accessible ballot, did not receive a ballot in the mail, or prefer to vote in person.

- **City Hall Assembly Chambers**, 155 Heritage Way, Downtown
Starting Monday, September 22:
Open Monday through Friday, 8:00am – 4:30pm
Open Election Day, Tuesday, October 7, 7:00am – 8:00pm
- **Mendenhall Valley Public Library**, 3025 Dimond Park Loop, Mendenhall Valley
Starting Monday, September 22:
Open Monday through Thursday, 10:00am – 6:00pm
Open Friday and Saturday, 12:00pm – 5:00pm
Open Election Day, Tuesday, October 7, 7:00am – 8:00pm

Voters who need help may appoint a Personal Representative:

A qualified voter who requires assistance due to age, illness or disability may appoint a personal representative over the age of 18 to obtain assistance to facilitate the following services:

- Read the ballot out loud,
- Mark the ballot with the voter's permission,
- Insert the ballot into the appropriate envelopes,
- Witness the voter's signature,
- Mail the ballot or deliver the ballot to a drop box

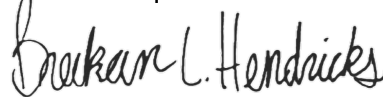
A personal representative or power of attorney **may not sign the voter oath** on behalf of the voter under penalty of law.

If a voter requires assistance and is unable to locate a personal representative, the voter may contact the Municipal Clerk's Office on or after September 22 to make such arrangements.

More information is available at:

CBJ Clerk/Election Office
155 Heritage Way, Juneau, AK. 99801
Phone: (907) 586-5278 option 4
Fax: (907) 586-4550
e-mail: cbj.elections@juneau.gov
website: <https://juneau.org/clerk/elections>

I certify that this notice meets the requirements of CBJ Code 29.07.010 Election times; notice.



8/28/2025

Breckan L Hendricks, Municipal Clerk / Election Official DATE

ADA Accommodations Available Upon Request.



CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU
OFFICIAL BALLOT
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION
OCTOBER 7, 2025

Breckan L. Hendricks

Breckan L. Hendricks
Municipal Clerk

Instructions:

To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this:

Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot. NO RED INK. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, fill in the oval and print the person's name on the blank line provided. If you make a mistake, draw a line through the oval and candidate or issue you voted, write "NO" next to it and then continue voting by filling in the oval next to your choice.

ASSEMBLY AREAWIDE VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN <u>ONE</u>	PROPOSITION NO. 1
☐ Ella Adkison ☐ Write-in	Charter Amendment Short Title: Mill Rate Cap Amendment
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN <u>ONE</u>	SHALL THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU CHARTER SEC. 9.7 BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:
☐ Greg Smith ☐ Write-in	Section 1. ... (c)Except as provided in this section, the assembly shall not levy on real or personal property any tax exceeding the total of <u>9 mills</u> 12 mills plus that additional millage required to service general obligation indebtedness. The assembly may levy a tax exceeding this total only after seeking and securing voter approval by a majority of those voting on the question at a general or special election.
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN <u>ONE</u>	Section 2. Effective Date. This measure shall be effective 30 days after enactment.
☐ Wade Bryson ☐ Nathaniel "Nano" Brooks ☐ Write-in	☐ Amend Charter section 9.7 - Mill Rate Cap. Yes
BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN <u>THREE</u>	☐ Amend Charter section 9.7 - Mill Rate Cap. No
☐ Jenny Thomas ☐ Melissa Cullum ☐ Steve Whitney ☐ Jeremy "JJJ" Johnson ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in	

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PROPOSITION NO. 2**Explanation**

This initiative petition proposes to amend the City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) Code 69.05.040 to create a new section which would exempt essential food and non-commercial utilities from CBJ sales tax for residents within the City and Borough.

PROPOSITION NO. 2**Initiative Short Title: Sales Tax Exemptions**

SHALL THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU CODE BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE A NEW CODE SECTION AS FOLLOWS:

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Section 3. Effective Date. This initiative shall be effective 30 days after enactment.

☐ **Sales Tax Exemptions. Yes**

☐ **Sales Tax Exemptions. No**

PROPOSITION NO. 3**Explanation**

This ballot proposition would implement a new permanent sales tax at a rate of 2% October 1 through March 31 and 6.5% April 1 through September 30, and repeal the temporary 3% sales tax and permanent 1% sales tax.

This ballot proposition is estimated to replace any revenue reduced due to an exemption of essential food and essential residential utilities.

Current CBJ Sales Tax

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Temporary 1%
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Proposed CBJ Sales Tax

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NEW: April 1 - Sept 30 - 6.5%
No change
Repealed
Repealed

PROPOSITION NO. 3**Short title: Seasonal Sales Tax**

Authorization to Amend the Sales Tax Code of the City and Borough of Juneau. Shall the City and Borough of Juneau implement a 2% sales tax October 1 through March 31 and a 6.5% sales tax April 1 through September 30, and repeal the permanent sales tax of 1% and temporary sales tax of 3%?

☐ **Seasonal Sales Tax. Yes**

☐ **Seasonal Sales Tax. No**

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PROPOSITION No.1
Mill Rate Cap
Amendment

PROPOSITION No.2
Sales Tax Exemptions

PROPOSITION No.3
Seasonal Sales Tax



- Questions?
- Call: (907) 586-5278 Option 4 - CBJ Elections
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2025 Municipal Election

Overview



Election at a Glance:

- ⇒ **Election Day:** Tuesday, October 7, 2025
- ⇒ **Ballots Mailed:** Friday, September 19, 2025
- ⇒ **Vote Centers Open:** September 22 – October 7
- ⇒ **Ballot Return Deadline:** 8:00 p.m. on Election Day
- ⇒ **Preliminary Unofficial Results Posted:** Late evening, Tuesday, October 7, 2025*
- ⇒ **Final Results Posted:** Tuesday, October 21, 2025

* Preliminary unofficial results will include ballots received, reviewed, and approved prior to Election Day. Results including eligible ballots returned on or after Election Day will be published on Friday, October 10, with additional periodic publishing dates as needed before certification.

Voters will elect members to:

- The Juneau Assembly
- The Juneau School District Board of Education

There are also three propositions for voter consideration.

A sample ballot and proposition summaries are included in this pamphlet.

Candidate information is available online:
juneau.org/clerk/elections/clerk-certified-municipal-candidates-2025

How to Return Your Ballot:

Your ballot must be **received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, October 7, 2025 to a drop box or Vote Center**. Ballots returned by mail must be **postmarked on or before October 7, 2025** and **received before certification** to be counted.

Detailed information on drop box and Vote Center locations will be included with your ballot.

Vote Center Services:

Vote Centers will be open September 22 through October 7 to assist voters who need in-person support. At a Vote Center, you can:

- Request a new or replacement ballot
- Get help with voting
- Use accessible voting equipment, including a touch screen device
- Register to vote or update your voter registration (for future elections)

- **Questions?**
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PROPOSITION NO. 2	PROPOSITION NO. 3												
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PROPOSITION NO. 1
Mill Rate Cap Amendment

SHALL THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU CHARTER SEC. 9.7 BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

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Section 2. Effective Date. This measure shall be effective 30 days after enactment.

Q: Do we already have a mill rate cap?

A: Yes. CBJ charter Section 9.7, Section 1 caps the non-debt mill rate at 12 mills. Proposition 1 would reduce the cap to 9 mills.

Q: What does the mill rate consist of?

A: The mill rate has four components applied to parcels based on their physical location in the borough:

- Area wide (applies to all property in the borough)
- Roaded Service Area (applies to all property with access to the road system)
- Fire Area (applies to the area of the borough in which Capital City Fire and Rescue responds)
- Debt service (pays for voter approved capital debt)

Q: What impact would a 9 mill rate cap have on the FY26 and FY27 budgets?

A: The Assembly adopted a 10.24 mill rate for FY26, 1.08 of which was debt service, resulting in a non-debt mill rate of 9.16 mills. Proposition 1 would not change the FY26 mill rate.

However, assuming no changes to values or budgets for the FY27 budget process, the City and Borough would plan for a revenue reduction of \$1,050,716 based on reducing the mill rate to 9.0 mills.

Q: What impact could a 9 mill rate cap have on future budgets?

A: Property tax revenue is based on a calculation: Assessed Property Valuation x Mill Rate = Property Tax Revenue. If assessed valuation goes down, the mill rate cannot be adjusted higher than 9 mills to maintain property tax revenue.

Q: Who pays the majority of CBJ property taxes now?

A: The top 3 property taxpayers in the City and Borough of Juneau are HECLA Greens Creek Mining, Cover Alaska and Alaska Electric Light & Power. Commercial property taxpayers account for 30% of all property tax revenue.

CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU
OFFICIAL BALLOT
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION
OCTOBER 7, 2025

Brecken L. Hendricks
Brecken L. Hendricks
Municipal Clerk

Instructions:
To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this: ●
Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot. NO RED INK. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, fill in the oval and print the person's name on the blank line provided. If you make a mistake, draw a line through the oval and candidate or issue you voted, write "NO" next to it and then continue voting by filling in the oval next to your choice.

ASSEMBLY AREA WIDE VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE	PROPOSITION NO. 1
☐ Ella Adkison ☐ Write-in	Charter Amendment Short Title: Mill Rate Cap Amendment SHALL THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU CHARTER SEC. 9.7 BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS: Section 1. ... (c) Except as provided in this section, the assembly shall not levy on real or personal property any tax exceeding the total of 9 mills 12 mills plus that additional millage required to service general obligation indebtedness. The assembly may levy a tax exceeding this total only after seeking and securing voter approval by a majority of those voting on the question at a general or special election. Section 2. Effective Date. This measure shall be effective 30 days after enactment. ☐ Amend Charter section 9.7 - Mill Rate Cap. Yes ☐ Amend Charter section 9.7 - Mill Rate Cap. No
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 1 VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE	
☐ Greg Smith ☐ Write-in	
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 2 VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE	
☐ Wade Bryson ☐ Nathaniel "Nano" Brooks ☐ Write-in	
BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE	
☐ Jenny Thomas ☐ Melissa Cullum ☐ Steve Whitney ☐ Jeremy "JJJ" Johnson ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in ☐ Write-in	

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

PROPOSITION NO. 3

Seasonal Sales Tax

Q: If Proposition 2 (sales tax exemptions) *passes* and Proposition 3 (seasonal sales tax) *fails*, what would the impact be on City & Borough revenue?

A: This outcome would equate to an approximate 17% reduction in annual sales tax revenue (\$9-\$11M, <https://bit.ly/2025salestaxproposals>)

Q: If Proposition 2 (sales tax exemptions) *fails* and Proposition 3 (seasonal sales tax) *passes*, what would the impact be on City & Borough revenue?

A: This outcome would equate to an approximate 18% increase in annual sales tax revenue.

Q: Is there a sales tax cap? How does this ballot proposition effect the cap?

A: Yes. The sales tax cap applies to sales of goods and services (excluding jewelry, precious gems, and precious metals) where the selling price of a single item or single service exceeds \$14,300.00. The cap is adjusted every two calendar years consistent with the Anchorage Consumer Price Index (CPI), and will next be adjusted in 2026. This ballot proposition does not change the sales tax cap amount or definition.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Mill Rate Cap Amendment

Q: What impact could the mill rate reduction cap have on residential property owners?

A: Owners with property assessed at \$500,000 would pay \$80 less per year in property taxes in FY27 compared to FY26, with no change in home value. Owners with property assessed at \$10,000,000 would pay \$1,600 less per year in property taxes in FY27 compared to FY26, with no change in home value.

Q: What percentage of CBJ taxpayer revenue is generated from property taxes?

A: The General Government function is funded through several major sources. In the FY26 budget, the general government (including education) expense is \$221.6M. Property tax revenue (excluding debt service) is expected to be \$57.6M or 26% of the revenue supporting General Government. The remainder of General Government is funded by sales taxes, state and federal grants, charges for services, marine passenger fees, and other smaller revenue sources.

Q: What do property taxes pay for?

A: While the allocation changes slightly from year to year, in FY26, 52% is going to Education, 37% to City Services (including roads, fire, etc.) and 11% for debt service.

WHERE DO YOUR
PROPERTY TAXES
GO IN JUNEAU?



For each dollar of property tax revenue collected, \$0.52 is spent on education, \$0.37 is spent on city services and \$0.11 repays voter-approved debt.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Sales Tax Exemption

This initiative petition proposes to amend the City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) Code 69.45.040 to create a new section which would exempt essential food and non-commercial utilities from CBJ sales tax for residents within the City and Borough.

Q: How much revenue does CBJ estimate it collects from food-based sales taxes and how does it arrive at that estimate?

A: Based on merchant sales tax reporting, revenue from food-based sales tax is estimated to be \$5M-6M per year. Merchants do not report food sales separately from other sales in their store (think about Fred Meyer and Costco as examples where parts of the stores are dedicated to food, and other parts to non-food items). CBJ staff have made estimates on the percentage of sales that are food related and would potentially be exempt. (<https://bit.ly/2025salestaxproposals>)

Q: How much revenue does CBJ estimate it collects from utility-based sales taxes and how does it arrive at that estimate?

A: Revenue from residential utility-based sales tax is estimated to be \$4-5M per year. Utility merchants do not report sales data based on residential or commercial use. This number is an estimate, based on confidential data reported by merchants and an extrapolation of CBJ water & wastewater utility data.

Q: What utilities are included in the proposed exemption?

A: Electricity, heating oil/propane/wood pellets, water & sewer, garbage & recycling at the resident's primary place of residence.

PROPOSITION NO. 3

Seasonal Sales Tax

This ballot proposition would implement a new permanent sales tax at a rate of 2% October 1 through March 31, 6.5% April 1 through September 30 and repeal the temporary 3% sales tax and permanent 1% sales tax. This would not repeal the 1% temporary sales tax approved by voters in October 2023. The result is total sales tax rates of 3% in the winter and 7.5% in the summer.

Q: What is the current sales tax rate?

A: Currently, the local sales tax is 5% and is comprised of three components that generally apply to all goods and services. This proposition would repeal the first two of the three components described below. The third component (temporary sales tax) will be up for voter consideration in the October 2027 municipal election.

- 1% permanent sales tax – supports general City & Borough operations
- 3% temporary sales tax
 - 1% supports general City & Borough operations
 - 1% projects, grants and other services
 - 1% infrastructure (roads, sidewalks and related)
- 1% temporary sales tax
 - Capital improvement projects and other projects (<https://juneau.org/onepercent>)

Q: If both Proposition 2 (sales tax exemptions) and Proposition 3 (seasonal sales tax) are approved by voters, how much would the average person pay in sales tax per year?

A: Based on calendar year (CY) 2024 sales tax data (<https://bit.ly/2025salestaxproposals>), the typical Juneau resident spends approximately \$370.17 per quarter, or \$1,480.68 per year with a 5% sales tax. Typical Juneau resident figures are based on total tax (minus taxes paid by visitors) divided by the population.

With food and utilities exempted (Proposition 2) and the proposed seasonal sales tax rates (Proposition 3), the typical Juneau resident would spend approximately \$168.42 in sales tax in the winter quarters and \$421.06 in sales tax in the summer quarters, based on recent sales tax history this totals \$1,178.96 per year, a potential savings of \$301.72.

Q: If both Proposition 2 (sales tax exemptions) and Proposition 3 (seasonal sales tax) are approved by voters, what would the impact be on City & Borough revenue?

A: If both propositions pass, the net impact on municipal revenue is estimated to be minimal. In placing this proposition on the ballot, the Assembly expressed its intent to compliment Proposition 2, enabling community will for the proposed exemptions while caring for the estimated revenue loss.

2025 Official Candidate Statement

City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

Ella Adkison

Candidate: Assembly Areawide



Name as it appears on the ballot: Ella Adkison

Office Sought: Assembly Areawide

Mailing Address: 155 Troy Ave, Juneau AK 99801

Email Address: adkisonforassembly@gmail.com

Website: adkisonforassembly.com

Age: 25

Occupation: Legislative Aide

Place of Birth: Born and raised in Juneau!

Position Statement: As a legislative aide, I have developed a skillset that I've been thrilled to put to use for Juneau. I've helped to craft and pass legislation, worked with people of varying ideologies, and I understand the issues Juneau grapples with. If I'm reelected, I'm excited to continue to use these skills to benefit our community and everyone in it.

Housing continues to be a top priority of mine. Through continued work on rewriting our land use code, supporting affordable housing projects, and allowing more high-density development, I'm committed to work toward a Juneau where there's housing available for all of our community members.

I want to see Juneau become an even better home for our young families. That's why I support funding our schools, continuing and increasing city support for childcare, and helping our small businesses continue to thrive.

It's more important than ever that Juneau remain a welcoming, safe community for everyone. I'm committed to doing whatever I can to keep it that way.

It's been an honor to serve my community these last two years on the Assembly. I hope to earn Juneau's vote for another three in October.

2025 Official Candidate Statement

City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

Greg Smith

Candidate: Assembly District 1



Name as it appears on the ballot:	Greg Smith
Office Sought:	Assembly District 1
Address:	2927 Simpson Ave Juneau, AK 99801
Email Address:	gregsmithforassembly@gmail.com
Website:	www.gregsmithforassembly.com
Age:	41
Occupation:	Communications Director
Place of Birth:	Juneau, AK
Length of Residency in Juneau:	31 years
Communities lived in:	Juneau - birth until 2002 Corvallis, Oregon - 2002-2011 Portland, Oregon - 2012 Kahului, Hawaii - 2013 Juneau - 2013-current
Education:	B.S. Environmental Sciences, Oregon State University
Political or Government Work:	City and Borough of Juneau Assembly: 2019-current. Communications Director, Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute: 2023-current. Special Assistant to the Alaska Commissioner of Commerce, Community and Economic Development: 2022. Legislative Aide, Alaska State Legislature: 2017-2022. Sustainability Program Assistant, Oregon State University: 2008-2011.

Business or Professional Work:

Owner, Evergreens Herbs and Produce: 2013-2015
Assistant, JM Walsh Company: 2014-2016
Crewmember, F/V Shannon D: 2016-2017
Contractor, United Fishermen of Alaska: 2016
Owner, Smith Solutions: 2014-2022

Service Organization Memberships:

Member, Navy League - Juneau Chapter: 2024-current
Member, Juneau Yacht Club: 2022-current
Board Member, The Glory Hall: 2019-2021
Commissioner, Juneau Commission on Sustainability: 2015-2017
Volunteer coach, I Toowu Klatseen (Boys Run): 2015
Mediator, Benton County Mediation Services: 2011

Special Interests:

Running, hunting, gardening, fishing, foraging, skiing, boating,
audiobooks, reading, scuba diving, swimming

Biographical Information: My roots are in Juneau. I was born here and I love this place. After graduating from JDHS, I went Outside for school, and then worked at Oregon State University in energy and resource conservation and efficiency. Since returning home to Juneau, I have worked as a commercial fisherman, agricultural entrepreneur, and small business owner providing consulting support to local businesses, nonprofits, and campaigns. I worked in and around the Alaska legislature for nine sessions.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve you and our community on the Juneau Assembly for the past six years. My experience, work ethic, energy, creativity, and collaborative spirit helps me advance and achieve our community's goals and priorities.

Position Statement: I am seeking a third term on the Juneau Assembly so I can keep doing my best to serve you and our neighbors in this incredible place we call home. My community experience, knowledge, and relationships help me do this.

The past three years have been a time of significant stress and challenges for Juneau: inflation's impacts on the cost of living and housing, increasing threats and damage from natural disasters, growing tension related to tourism, and uncertainty related to state and federal funding.

The Assembly was aware of these challenges and took action to address them. We protected hundreds of homes from catastrophic flooding, relaxed regulations and invested millions to spur housing development, and negotiated the first-of-their kind cruise passenger and ship limits. Recent mill rates have been some of the lowest in the past 30 years.

We put forward, but eventually dropped, our sales tax exemption plan once the substantially similar citizens initiative was certified for the ballot. I support this initiative because it reduces the cost of living in Juneau. The seasonal sales tax ballot measure is necessary to make up for the \$8-9 million revenue loss, while also allowing all residents to benefit financially from tourism.

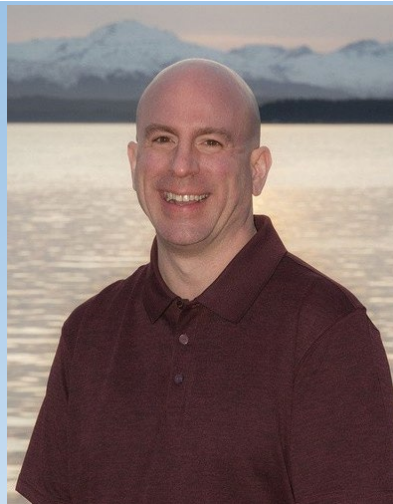
While I understand the intent of the mill rate cap initiative, doing so now, in a time of significant uncertainty, is something I can't vote for. I look forward to the honor of serving you further on the Assembly.

2025 Official Candidate Statement

City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

Wade Bryson

Candidate: Assembly District 2



Name as it appears on the ballot: Wade Bryson

Office Sought: Assembly District 2

Statement: This year marks 30 years of living in Juneau. I was raised in Nashville, TN, and attended Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU). I dropped out of college to move to Juneau, having never crossed the Mississippi River until the day I left for my new home. My dad wrote the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the road out of Juneau. After five years, my parents returned to Nashville, but I knew I could never leave.

My wife, Christine, and I have been married for 22 years, and together we have raised five children: Liz, Elena, Hayden, MaryEllen, and Tessa. Liz, Elena, Hayden, and MaryEllen graduated from Thunder Mountain High School, while Tessa attended Juneau-Douglas High School and was a senior during the transition year. Liz graduated from the University of Alaska Southeast (UAS), and MaryEllen is currently attending the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA).

I started working at Subway as a clock-in employee in 2001. My wife and I have owned and operated the local Subway restaurant for the past two decades. We also run residential and vehicle rental businesses. Additionally, I am a partner and co-founder of the Juneau Bike Doctor.

In 2018, I published a book titled "Minimum Wage to Millionaire," which tells the story of my transformation from a "less than successful" individual to who I am today. I have given motivational speeches based on the book's insights to hundreds of students and inmates through the Success Inside and Out program. Since 2008, I have hosted Problem Corner in various capacities. Dennis Egan trained me and took over as host when he became a Senator. Hosting a live call-in show involves skills and responsibilities similar to those required for serving on the Assembly.

I have been on the Glory Hall board of directors since 2021. In this role, I have employed and housed patrons of the Glory Hall, which has given me a greater understanding of the homeless situation and its impact on service providers. My first career was in the tourism industry; I spent a season on the Mendenhall Glacier near the Suicide Ice Basin and was a river rafter with ATA for over 20 years. This experience has provided me with valuable insights into the Mendenhall Glacier Outburst Flood (GLOF) events.

Serving on the Assembly is the most challenging and rewarding responsibility I have undertaken. I have navigated through the pandemic, the school board and hospital crisis, and the GLOF events. I have volunteered for every assignment and have engaged with every topic that comes before the Assembly. Furthermore, I have served on every task force assigned by the mayor.

2025 Official Candidate Statement

City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

Nathaniel “Nano” Brooks

Candidate: Assembly District 2



Name as it appears on the ballot:	Nathaniel “Nano” Brooks
Office Sought:	Assembly District 2
Residence Address:	9282 Duran St. Juneau AK, 99801
Mailing Address:	PO BOX 34397, Juneau AK, 99903
Email Address:	413nano@gmail.com
Age:	31 years
Occupation:	Laundry/Entrepreneur
Place of Birth:	Juneau, Alaska
Length of Residency in Juneau:	31 years
Education:	JDHS Class of 2011, Wyotech 2011-2012, AVTEC 2015-2017
Business or Professional Work:	Owner and operator of Alaska Laundry INC, Wash Dash or Button Mash LLC, Renewable Energy Solutions LLC, Material Manufacturing Management LLC, Hi-Fi Senpai LLC, Alaska Property Management LLC, and Squires Laundry and Showers.
Service Organization Membership:	Juneau Chamber of Commerce
Special Interests:	Mechanical engineering, Renewable Energy Design and Development, Music, Art, Fixing Things.

Biographical Information: Nathaniel Brooks (Nano) is a born and raised Juneauite. He graduated JDHS at the age of 16, attended Wyotech 2011-2012, and later enrolled in and completed programs for mechanical trades at AVTEC. His diverse work experience in the community has covered many fields. The last 2 years he’s

managed Alaska Laundry INC but has spent over 8 years in the plumbing and HVAC field, with a focus on heat pump installations. With a strong work ethic, vast work experience, and a technical mind, Nano has invented renewable energy generators and has devices patent pending. His passion for economic development and sustainability doesn't end there. He has an entrepreneurial spirit and a passion for planning/creating new industries in Alaska to provide jobs for residents and fund services. His ideas and thoughts revolve around sustainability such as food production, energy production, and renewable utilities.

Position Statement: Juneau has been bound by status quo operations for decades now. Over that time we've seen major decline in resident retention, qualified professionals, competitive compensation, affordable housing, facility maintenance, and diversification of revenue streams. All of this has resulted in a cost of living far beyond national averages even adjusted for location. We can't keep blindly defaulting to status quo because it's familiar or fluid. We need to create programs and incentives that retain our residents and attract new ones. We need systems that work to bring down the financial burden put on the residents instead of continuing endless loans against them. We need a municipality that thinks of the community's well-being over the governments. We need to give back to the people in a way that can bring financial and economic prosperity to the people through land ownership. We need another option than what we've allowed to happen for the last decade. The current assembly made it clear that status quo was the direction to maintain when they approved this year's budget. I am running to offer an option beyond that. I'm running to be the voice of those not heard or ignored. I'm running to stand up for practical alternatives when budgeting. I'm running because things will not change if there are 3 uncontested incumbents. With your vote and support you will receive a civil servant who views things through the lenses of: affordability, sustainability, responsibility, transparency, and the health and safety of the community.

2025 Official Candidate Statement

City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

Jenny Thomas

Candidate: Board of Education



Name as it appears on the ballot:	Jenny Thomas
Office Sought:	Board of Education
Address:	4460 Windfall Ave., Juneau, AK 99801
Email Address:	jenny.thomas2024@yahoo.com
Website:	www.jenny4schoolboard.com
Age:	47
Occupation:	Business Owner
Spouse's Name:	Bryan Thomas
Children's names:	Harbor and Neela
Place of Birth:	Juneau
Length of Residency in Juneau:	24 years
Communities lived in:	Juneau, AK: 1978 - 1980 Northway, AK 1980 - 1986 Eagle River, AK 1986 - 1993 Juneau, AK, 1993 - present
Political or Government Work:	Secretary, Alaska Department of Labor; Human Resource Specialist, Alaska Department of Administration; Human Resource Technician, Juneau School District
Business or Professional Work:	Business Owner

Special Interests:

My family and I enjoy all that Southeast Alaska offers, including camping, boating, and hiking, rain or shine.

Biographical Information: I'm a lifelong Alaskan. My father was an Alaska State Trooper, and his job took us to various parts of Alaska. I was born in Juneau and moved to Northway, then Eagle River, before returning to Juneau in 1993. I graduated from Juneau Douglas High School in 1996. Over the years, I have had a diverse career path while taking courses at the University of Alaska Southeast. I worked for the State of Alaska as a secretary to a director in the Department of Labor, a human resource specialist for the Department of Administration, and later as a human resource technician for the Juneau School District. I then chose to stay home with my two young children. During that time, I dedicated myself to volunteering in their classrooms several times a week. In 2013, my husband and I started our plumbing and heating business.

Position Statement: I am committed to serving on a school board that upholds transparency, accountability, and open communication. I will work to restore trust, strengthen our schools, and ensure decisions are made in the best interests of students. I will strive to create a stable, supportive environment for teachers, students, and families. In doing this we can improve academic performance, expand learning opportunities, and prepare every student to thrive in life beyond graduation.

2025 Official Candidate Statement

City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

Melissa Cullum

Candidate: Board of Education



Name as it appears on the ballot:	Melissa Cullum
Office Sought:	Board of Education
Email Address:	cullum4schoolboard@gmail.com
Website:	melissacullumforschoolboard.com
Length of Residency in Juneau:	17 years
Communities lived in:	Houston, TX 1975-2004 Angoon, AK 2004-2008 Juneau, AK 2008-present
Volunteer:	Chatham School Board Regional Board Member 2008-2011 GSC volunteer 2015-2025 JSC president 2022-present
Special interests:	Enjoying the outdoors, learning new things and spending time with the people I love are just a few of life's wonders that keep me coming back for more.

Biographical Information: Before moving to Alaska over 20 years ago, I taught adult ESL classes while earning my degree in creative writing from the University of Houston. The joy I got from working with others inspired me to pursue a career in education. Shortly after graduation I took my first teaching job as a middle school language arts teacher. It was here that I learned what it meant to be a teacher, the importance of making connections and meeting the students where they were so I could guide them where they needed to be. I worked at EO Smith Education Center for 5 years under the guidance of two phenomenal mentors who fully embodied what it meant to be an educator. However, my love for teaching and travel were at a crossroads so I left the classroom to go to Spain to earn my TEFL certification so that I would be able to teach and explore the world at the same time.

During my search for jobs I stumbled upon a position for a high school language arts teacher in Angoon, AK. Although there wasn't a language barrier, transplanting two big city people into rural Alaska came with a steep learning curve. I quickly learned life in the village meant taking on a lot of extra roles; and it was no different in the school. Instead of teaching one subject I taught everything from middle school and high school language arts, journalism and debate to art classes, mentored colleagues and even coached volleyball. It was in Angoon that my oldest was born before the family moved to Juneau a year later.

When we arrived in Juneau my husband took a job at the State and I was a stay at home mom who freelanced as a writer once everyone was asleep. As my children got closer to school age we thought we'd homeschool to see how we liked it. It turned out to be a good fit for our family and I was even able to offer writing classes to other homeschool students for several years. Now that my first is off to college and my youngest is entering high school I don't spend as much time as I used to teaching and am excited about transitioning that time to continue to still make a difference in education by serving on the Juneau School Board.

Position Statement: The current state of our schools is concerning. Teacher morale is low, high school students are left wandering instead of enrolled in a class, middle school students are repeating classes they've already taken and elementary students aren't getting access to the same resources as other students. Staffing cuts and the consolidation have increased class sizes, limited class access while increasing the amount of work teachers are expected to manage.

Between flat funding from the State and treating education like a business we are starting to see the toll it is taking on our teachers and students. There is a national teacher shortage, and Alaska is particularly hard hit in this area, our public education system as a state is among the lowest in the nation, and test scores are not improving.

Basically when it comes to educating our students, we could do better.

My experience in the classroom helps me to better understand the struggles teachers face with the ever growing demand for increased performance and limited resources and what it takes to motivate students to want to learn. My experience on a school board member has shown me how well a school board can function and what can be achieved. My experience as a homeschool family has highlighted much needed changes in the way our schools operate that would greatly benefit all students. My experience as a community member dealing with the district and school board highlighted the frustration many have expressed about their concerns falling on deaf ears.

As a board member I will be able to look at each issue from multiple perspective so the whole student, not just the bottom line, is considered in all board matters. I want to look at creative ways to get around our funding issues, improve the quality of education all students receive and bridge the communication gap between our stakeholders: teachers, parents, community and the board. I look forward to being part of the 5-year strategic plan that outlines the direction the school district will take in the upcoming years.

2025 Official Candidate Statement

City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

Steve Whitney

Candidate: Board of Education



Name as it appears on the ballot:	Steve Whitney
Office Sought:	Board of Education
Personal Information:	Resident of Juneau for 25 years, originally from Bellevue, Wa. I have also lived and worked throughout Alaska, including Fairbanks, Ketchikan, Kodiak, and Dutch Harbor.
Education:	B.S. from the Evergreen State College in Olympia, Wa., with a focus on mussel aquaculture; graduate study at the University of Alaska Fairbanks in biological oceanography.
Professional Experience:	I was part-owner of a mussel farm in Washington and spent three years as a groundfish observer on vessels in the Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska. I later worked as a deckhand on a salmon seiner and a harvest diver for abalone and sea cucumber, both in Southeast Alaska. After having a family, I joined inseason management and the Community Development Program for the National Marine Fisheries Service, where I have been for more than 20 years.

Position Statement: I am the son of two public school teachers and the father of two children who attended Juneau public schools from preschool until high school graduation. Most of my immediate and extended family members are teachers. While I broke with tradition and studied biology, the Juneau School District has been an integral part of my life over these same decades. Through my direct experience as a parent plus years of research and involvement, I have a considerable amount of insight into how schools work and succeed.

Since I left the board in 2019, the district has faced increasingly trying times. The pandemic set the world back, but it was especially hard on schools. Consolidation was also an upheaval for students, our staff, and the community. We now need healing and a period of normalcy. If elected, I do want small modifications, but I am not pushing for large changes in the next few years as we try to bring stability back for our kids.

While that's the goal, our schools remain under intense stress. First and foremost, we do not have the funds to adequately run our schools. In 2016, our Base Student Allocation was \$5,880, without any special funding

outside the formula. This year, the Alaska Legislature increased the current BSA to \$6,960. However, \$5,880 in July 2016 is equivalent to \$7,894 in July 2025 dollars. Inflation is still high, and by next year, we'll need over \$1,000 added to the BSA just to be where we once were. This is unlikely under the current governor. It will be another fight next year in the Legislature to protect public schools.

The governor and the education commissioner are also crafting regulations that would gut local contributions to our schools. The recent budget veto override was worth roughly \$2 million in our budget. The governor's potential regulations would be an estimated \$8 million hit, and if they succeed, our school district will face massive layoffs and enormous class sizes. I do not want class sizes of 50 kids. Our kids deserve far better, and I will do everything I can to fight this, despite our need for healing.

One modification I would like to see is better educating students and families on how college success and financing work. When I left the board, our National Clearinghouse data showed 60 percent of our students going to college and only 30 percent finishing. Among our Alaska Native students, 50 percent attended college and 10 percent graduated. We can and must do better at preparing our graduates for what comes next. We are in a position to make a difference.

According to the [Opportunity Atlas](#), all of this results in a per capita student loan debt of \$9,600 in Juneau, or \$288 million total. That debt is concentrated among young people who should be buying their first homes and starting families. If early debt stops them, it hurts the whole community. Five percent interest on that total debt is effectively a tax on Juneau residents of more than \$14 million a year. Unlike sales and property tax, it's money from residents' pockets going primarily to banks in other states.

Better educating our students and families about their choices and the process will prevent them from getting saddled with this much student loan debt in the first place. We can do this through minor changes in curriculum without disrupting the way our schools function.

Despite my preference to minimize disruptions, we have serious problems that must also be addressed. We have trouble hiring and retaining staff, especially in special education. We must be able to pay people enough to stay in these difficult but critical jobs and prevent burnout. We also have schools that desperately need renovation. A lot of what Mendenhall River needed more than 20 years ago, when my kids started there, still needs to be done. It's remarkable what has been achieved despite long financial starvation, but continued cuts are not sustainable. Quality public schools are a cornerstone to a free and fair society, and these continued cuts are detrimental to our community and society as well as our kids.

I want to thank the teachers and staff from the bottom of my heart. You deserve better pay and conditions than our community has been allowed to give you. Our children, city, state, nation, and world are better because of you.

This is a volunteer position, and it is not always a pleasant job, but it is an important job. I am someone with the knowledge and dedication to make a positive difference in that process and make things better for our community. I would appreciate your vote on October 7.

2025 Official Candidate Statement

City & Borough of Juneau, Alaska

Jeremy “JJJ” Johnson

Candidate: Board of Education



Name as it appears on the ballot:	Jeremy “JJJ” Johnson
Office Sought:	Board of Education
Email Address:	jubael@gmail.com
Age:	45
Occupation:	“Retired” from IT – HouseDad
Moved to Juneau:	2002
Moved From:	Indiana
Inspiration to Move:	I was raised poor and entered the work force at 14. I was 19 when I entered college, where I was hired as a lab instructor in my first semester of school. I quickly found a place at a fortune 500 company, and put college behind me. When the ‘dot com’ bubble popped, the team of engineers was asked to accept severance. As I was only 22, without a family holding me to Indiana, I followed my inspiration, Marty Stouffer’s “Wild America,” my favorite PBS show and moved to Juneau to start at UAS. It was a pleasure to serve the community as an employee of UAS, an employee of the State of Alaska, and as the FEMA CERT Chief Administrator since moving here.
Merits:	American Mensa, FEMA CERT, Father of 5
Education:	IUPUI – Computer Science and Mathematics UAS – Chemistry and Mathematics (Theoretical Focus)

Position Statement:

It has been my honor to serve the community through my employment and volunteer efforts. Having been here for more than 20 years, I have seen the evolution of our community go from “no new high school,” through “Covid Homeschooling” and come out on the other side of “Why do we have to change the schools?!” I heard the community concerns about fairness and equity, and I wondered, with everyone else, where the mismanagement had occurred. Now I hear the call to serve once more.

When the Juneau community called for volunteers to help build castle park, I was there. When KTOO needed people to man the phones, I was there. When Tom Mattice and Mike Lopez needed someone to rekindle the Juneau’s Community Emergency Response Team, I was there. When Covid came and the teaching community needed us parents to step up at home, I was there, with 3 kids and a baby on the way.

Now, with 5 children, 2 IEPs, 4 therapists, and a community longing for stability from our School Board members, I’m here. I’m here to support the teacher community by applying my skills of leadership, data driven initiatives, and a strong belief in equity. I’m here to respond to the instability and confusion from National and State leadership, with stoic resolve.

Not only that, but I’m here to resist. Resist educational funding vetoes from our Governor, and the dismantling of the Department of Education, Public Broadcasting, and the core tenets of Public Health. I’m here to resist reduction of services our children need from Medicaid. I’m here to be the firewall that protects the least of us from the bullying of an elite class we may never see.

We need leadership willing to commit to the community of children from all walks of life. They need us to repair past and present misdeeds. Now, I am here to serve the community of children who deserve better from leadership than what we’ve been giving them. Vote “JJJ” for school board.

Presented by: Manager
Introduced: 6/9/2025
Drafted by: Law Department

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2025-32(b)(am)

An Ordinance Amending the Sales Tax Code of the City and Borough of Juneau.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. Classification. Sections 2 of this ordinance, if approved by a majority of qualified voters voting on the question in accordance with Sections 3 and 4, shall be of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the City and Borough code. Sections 3 and 4 are noncode sections.

Section 2. Amendment of Section. CBJC 69.05.020, Imposition of rate, is amended to read:

69.05.020 Imposition of rate.

- (a) There shall be levied and collected a tax equal to the percentage of the selling price on retail sales and rentals made and services performed within the City and Borough as follows:
- (1) ~~Within the entire City and Borough: One percent.~~
 - (2) Within the entire City and Borough, ~~an additional three percent.~~ 2% October 1 through March 31 and 6.5% April 1 through September 30.
 - (3) Effective October 1, 2023, within the entire City and Borough, an additional one percent.
 - (4) Subsection (a)(3) of this section shall be automatically repealed on September 30, 2028.

Section 3. Submission of Question to Voters. In accordance with Article IX, Section 9.17, of the Home Rule Charter of the City and Borough of Juneau, the question of whether to amend the rate of sales tax, as laid out in Section 2, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City and Borough at the next regular municipal election. The Municipal Clerk shall prepare the ballot proposition as provided by this ordinance and shall perform all necessary steps in accordance with law to place this proposition before the voters.

Section 4. Proposition. The proposition to be submitted to the voters as required by Section 3 shall read substantially as follows:

Explanation

This ballot proposition would implement a new permanent sales tax at a rate of 2% October 1 through March 31 and 6.5% April 1 through September 30, and repeal the temporary 3% sales tax and permanent 1% sales tax.

This ballot proposition is estimated to replace any revenue reduced due to an exemption of essential food and essential residential utilities

<i>Current CBJ Sales Tax</i>	<i>Proposed CBJ Sales Tax</i>
-	NEW: October 1- March 31 – 2%
-	NEW: April 1- September 30 – 6.5%
Temporary 1%	No change
Permanent 1%	Repealed
Temporary 3%	Repealed

PROPOSITION NO. ____

Authorization to Amend the Sales Tax Code of the City and Borough of Juneau. Shall the City and Borough of Juneau implement a 2% sales tax October 1 through March 31 and a 6.5% sales tax April 1 through September 30, and repeal the permanent sales tax of 1% and temporary sales tax of 3%?

YES []

NO []

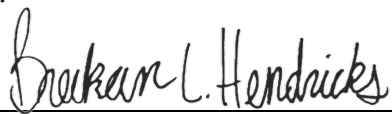
Section 5. Effective Dates. The amendments set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2026, if the proposition required by Sections 3 and 4 of this ordinance is approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the City and Borough voting on the proposition at the next regular municipal election.

Adopted this 28 day of July 2025.



Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:



Breckan L. Hendricks, Municipal Clerk

**AFFIDAVIT OF PETITIONER'S COMMITTEE
CITY & BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA**

**Proposing enactment of an amendment to the City and Borough of Juneau,
Alaska Charter to lower the property tax millage rate in the City and Borough
of Juneau.**

Reference: CBJ Charter Article XIV, Section 14.3.

WHEREAS, the cost of living in the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska is considerably higher than many other communities of a similar size in America; and,

WHEREAS, property taxes have a significant impact on the cost of living for renters and property owners in the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, reducing property taxes will constrain or reduce the cost of living for residents of the City and Borough of Juneau,

NOW THEREFORE, the citizens of Juneau propose enactment of the following amendment to the Charter of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska:

**SHALL THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU CHARTER SEC.
9.7 BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

*** Section 1.**

... (c) Except as provided in this section, the assembly shall not levy on real or personal property any tax exceeding the total of 9 mills ~~12 mills~~ plus that additional millage required to service general obligation indebtedness. The assembly may levy a tax exceeding this total only after seeking and securing voter approval by a majority of those voting on the question at a general or special election.

*** Section 2. Effective Date.** This measure shall be effective 30 days after enactment.

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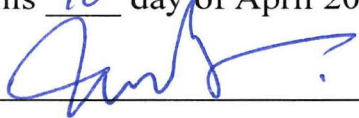
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Signatures, Names and Addresses for Petitioners Committee

The following qualified voters and residents of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, affirm on their oath that they constitute the petitioners committee for the measure set forth above and that they have formed an association for the purposed of circulating initiative booklets necessary to acquire voter signatures.

First Judicial District }
 } ss.
State of Alaska }

DATED this 10th day of April 2025 at Juneau, Alaska.

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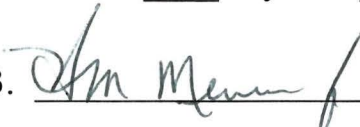
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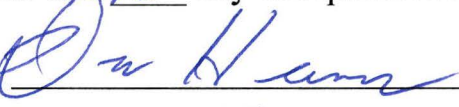
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3. 

Mac Meiners 420 Mendenhall Peninsula Road, Juneau, Alaska 99801

DATED this 10 day of April 2025 at Juneau, Alaska.

4. 

David Hannah, 11495 Mendenhall Loop Rd., Juneau, Alaska 99801

DATED this 10 day of April 2025 at Juneau, Alaska

5. 

Frank Bergstrom, 7630 Glacier Highway., Juneau, Alaka 99801

[NOTARIZATION OF SIGNATURES FOLLOWS ON SUBSEQUENT PAGE]

THIS CERTIFIES that on this 10 day of April, 2025, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in the State of Alaska, personally appeared **Joseph W. Geldhof, Angela Rodell, Mac Meinerss, David Hannah**, and **Frank Bergstrom**, individuals known to me and having the respective addresses listed above, who executed this petition freely and voluntarily, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.



Patricia Everson
Notary Public for Alaska
My Commission Expires: 11/10/2026

All notices regarding this petition and subsequent inquiries related to the circulation of booklets should be mailed to:

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CERTIFICATE

I, Breckan L. Hendricks, the duly appointed and qualified Municipal Clerk of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, a municipal corporation of the State of Alaska, DO HEREBY CEFTIFY receipt of the Charter Amendment Petition submitted by the Petitioners Committee *re: Mill Rate Cap Amendment*:

Charter Amendment Title: Mill Rate Cap Amendment

SHALL THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU CHARTER SEC. 9.7 BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ... (c)Except as provided in this section, the assembly shall not levy on real or personal property any tax exceeding the total of 9 mills ~~12 mills~~ plus that additional millage required to service general obligation indebtedness. The assembly may levy a tax exceeding this total only after seeking and securing voter approval by a majority of those voting on the question at a general or special election.

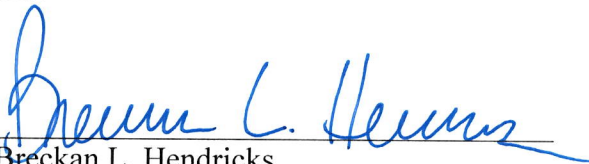
Section 2. Effective Date. This measure shall be effective 30 days after enactment.

Amend Charter section 9.7 - Mill Rate Cap. Yes. [☐]

Amend Charter section 9.7 - Mill Rate Cap. No. [☐]

And that the above petition was filed in the proper form and bears the 2,720 signatures required for certification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City and Borough of Juneau this 1st day of July, 2025.


Breckan L. Hendricks
Municipal Clerk/Election Official
City and Borough of Juneau



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**AFFIDAVIT OF PETITIONER'S COMMITTEE
CITY & BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA**

**Proposing enactment of an amendment to the City and Borough of Juneau,
Alaska Code exempting food and utilities from sales taxes in the City and
Borough of Juneau.**

Reference: CBJ Charter Articles VII & XIV and CBJ Code 69.45.040.

WHEREAS, the cost of living in the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska is considerably higher than many other communities of a similar size in America; and,

WHEREAS, sales taxes have a significant impact on the cost of living in the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, extending the current senior citizen sales tax exemption to all age groups will reduce the cost of living for families and all residents of the City and Borough of Juneau,

NOW THEREFORE, the citizens of Juneau propose enactment of the following addition to the Code of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska:

**SHALL THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU CODE BE
AMENDED TO INCLUDE A NEW CODE SECTION AS FOLLOWS:**

*** Section 1.** A new subsection (44) is added to Section 69.05.040 – Exemptions of the Code of the City and Borough of Juneau to read as follows:

(44) Sales of essential food. As used in this section, "essential food" means:
Sales of essential food as defined by the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, 7 USC § 2012(c).

*** Section 2.** A new subsection (45) is added to Section 69.05.040 – Exemptions of the Code of the City and Borough of Juneau to read as follows:

(45) Sales of essential utilities to individuals that are solely for non-commercial

use within the City and Borough of Juneau. As used in this section, "essential utilities" means:

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(b) Sales of heating fuel, including wood, wood pellets, and fuel oil, for non-commercial use at a City and Borough resident's principal place of abode.

(c) Sales of water and wastewater service by the City and Borough for service at a City and Borough of Juneau resident's principal place of abode.

(d) Sale of residential curbside refuse and recycling collection at a City and Borough resident's principal place of abode and the non-commercial use of landfill facilities by a City and Borough resident.

* **Section 3. Effective Date.** This initiative shall be effective 30 days after enactment.

Signatures, Names and Addresses for Petitioners Committee

The following qualified voters and residents of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, affirm on their oath that they constitute the petitioners committee for the measure set forth above and that they have formed an association for the purposed of circulating initiative booklets necessary to acquire voter signatures.

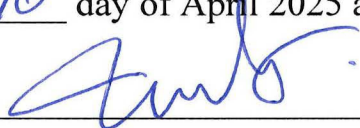
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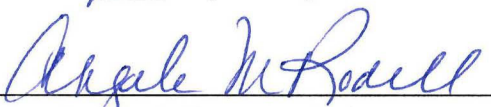
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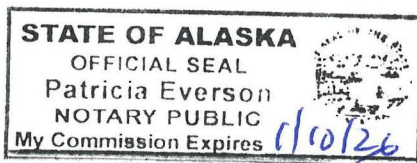
DATED this 10 day of April 2025 at Juneau, Alaska

5. *Frank Bergstrom*

Frank Bergstrom, Address: 7630 Glacier Hwy., Juneau, AK 99801

THIS CERTIFIES that on this 10 day of April, 2025, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in the State of Alaska, personally appeared Joseph W. Geldhof, Angela Rodell, Mac Meiners, David Hannah, and Frank Bergstrom, individuals known to me and having the respective addresses listed above, who executed this petition freely and voluntarily, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.



Patricia Everson
Notary Public for Alaska
My Commission Expires: 11/10/26

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CERTIFICATE

I, Breckan L. Hendricks, the duly appointed and qualified Municipal Clerk of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, a municipal corporation of the State of Alaska, DO HEREBY CEFTIFY receipt of the Initiative Petition submitted by the Petitioners Committee *re: Sales Tax Exemption*:

Initiative Short Title: Sales Tax Exemption

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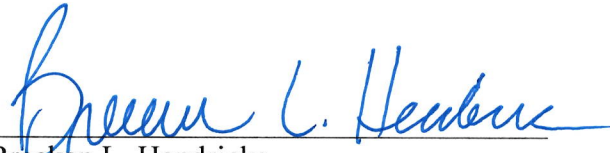
Section 3. Effective Date. This initiative shall be effective 30 days after enactment.

Sales Tax Exemptions. Yes. []

Sales Tax Exemptions. No. []

And that the above petition was filed in the proper form and bears the 2,720 signatures required for certification.

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Breckan L. Hendricks
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