



**CBJ – Regular Municipal Election, October 5, 2021**  
**October 25, 2021 Election Report to CBJ Assembly**

**Beth McEwen, MMC**  
**Municipal Clerk/Election Official**

Below is a brief recap of the numbers associated with CBJ’s October 5, 2021 By Mail Election.

**Looking at the Numbers**

<b>Total number of CBJ Registered Voters as of Sept. 5, 2021</b>	<b>27,684</b>
<b>Total number of ballots mailed to voters<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>27,629</b>
<b>Total number of ballots that were challenged</b>	<b>942</b>
<b>Total number of challenged ballots that were approved for counting</b>	<b>201</b>
<b>Number of rejected ballots*</b>	<b>741</b>
<b>Final tally of eligible ballots that were counted</b>	<b>8,517</b>
<b>Final voter turnout reflecting those ballots eligible for counting</b>	<b>30.8%</b>

Ballots were mailed out by K&H Printing from Seattle, WA on Tuesday, September 14. Ballot drop boxes were installed and opened to receive ballots 24/7 starting at 4:00 p.m. on September 16 through Election Day, October 5 at 8:00 p.m. The two Vote Centers, located in the Assembly Chambers at City Hall and the Mendenhall Library, were open beginning on September 20 through Election Day October 5. Ballots received that were lacking a voter signature, a voter identifier, a signature that didn’t match those on file with the State of Alaska Division of Elections, or ballots received after election day without a postmark or postmarked after Election Day were deemed “challenged” and went through an additional review process by the ballot review board prompting the “signature cure process” and additional review by the Canvass Review Board. Based on the 2020 election, 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.

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<sup>1</sup> **CBJ Code 29.07.360 ... (emphasis added)**

(c) When the election official conducts an election by mail, he or she 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), or list maintenance undeliverable (LU), 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, nonforwardable, mail, on or before the 21st day before the election.

### **\*Rejected Ballots**

The following is a breakdown of the numbers for those ballots that were rejected following the signature cure process and additional review by the Canvass Review Board.

• Duplicate voted ballots to be forwarded to Law Dept. for legal review	5
• Empty Ballot Return Envelope or containing other materials	3
• Ballots returned without Return Envelope (No voter ID)	7
• Voter registered in another Alaskan community	5
• Voter registered too late (after 9/5/21 registration deadline)	3
• Voter registration status w/Div. of Elections “ineligible” (due to registration in another state or other ineligibility reason)	4
• Ballots received via USPS after Election Day without any Postmark	279
• Ballots received without signature or no signature match (not cured)	78
• Ballots received without personal identifier (PID) or wrong PID (not cured)	195
• Ballots received with no signature and no identifier (not cured)	23
• Ballots received with postmark after election day or received too late for cure process prior to review by the Canvass Review Board	57
• Ballots surrendered by voters so they could vote a replacement ballot	<u>82</u>
<b>TOTAL Rejected Ballots</b>	<b>741</b>

### **Returned Un-voted Ballot Packets**

• Un-voted Ballot packet returned from voters who refused to vote by mail	4
• Un-voted Ballot packet returned with notification that the voter is deceased	8
• Un-voted Ballot packet returned for “other reason” forwarding to Div. Elections	4
• Returned ballot packets undeliverable as addressed – no new address	661
• Returned ballot packets undeliverable with temporary or new address	<u>1,270</u>
<b>TOTAL un-voted returned ballots packets</b>	<b>1,947</b>

Following certification of the election, CBJ staff transmits a list of all voters who voted along with all the questioned and special needs ballot envelopes and any ballot mailed 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.

Attachments:

- October 19, 2021 Canvass Review Board Certified Results
- CBJ Election History 1990-Present



I, Elizabeth J. McEwen, 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 5, 2021, Regular Municipal Election on October 19, 2021 and that the attached report reflects the number of persons voting, all votes cast at the election including the votes for Mayor, Assemblymember District 1 (1 seat for a three year term), Assemblymember District 2 (1 seat for a three year term), and School Board Members (3 seats each for three year terms) and for Proposition 1, as noted below:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

**Authorization to Renew a Temporary 3% Areawide Sales Tax Effective July 1, 2022, Intended to Be Used for Certain Purposes as Set Forth Below.**

**Shall the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska, levy and collect a temporary 3% areawide sales tax on the price of all taxable sales of goods and delivered in the City and Borough, effective July 1, 2022, for a period of five years only, in addition to the 1% permanent areawide sales tax and the 1% temporary areawide sales tax?**

It is the intent of the Assembly to use the temporary 3% areawide sales tax as follows:  
1% police, fire, street maintenance, snow removal, EMT/ambulance service, parks and recreation, libraries, and other general purposes;

1% roads, drainage, retaining walls, sidewalks, stairs, and other capital improvement projects; and

1% allocated annually by the assembly among capital improvements, an emergency budget reserve, and other general public services.

Total 3% Temporary Sales Tax  
YES Extend 3% sales tax five years?  
NO Extend 3% sales tax five years?

*Laurie J. Sica*  
Laurie J. Sica, Canvass Board Member

*Deborah Behr*  
Deborah Behr, Canvass Board Member

*Andrea C. Peterson*  
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*Tami Burgett*  
Tami Burgett, Canvass Board Member

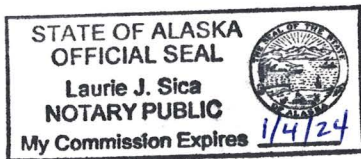
*Mary Borthwick*  
Mary Borthwick, Canvass Board Member

*Robert Minich*  
Robert Minich, Canvass Board Member

Dated: October 19, 2021

*Elizabeth J. McEwen*  
Elizabeth J. McEwen, MMC  
Municipal Clerk & Election Official

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.



*Laurie J. Sica*  
Notary Public for the State of Alaska  
My commission expires: 1/4/2024

**October 5, 2021**  
**City and Borough of Juneau**  
**Regular BY MAIL Municipal Election**  
**OFFICIAL RESULTS**

13 Precincts		Total	34-400	34-410	34-420	34-430	34-440	34-450	34-460	33-500	33-510	33-515	33-520	33-525	33-530	Questioned, Spec. Needs, E-Ballots, & Added by Canvass Board
13 Ballots Counted, split according to the voters' precinct residency			Auke Bay	Juneau Airport	Lynn Canal	MV 1	MV2	MV 3	MV 4	Douglas	JNU 1	JNU 2	JNU 3	Lemon Creek	North Douglas	n/a
<b>General Stats</b>	<b>Voter Turnout</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	%													n/a
	Reg. Voters	<b>27684</b>	2022	1746	1375	2616	2632	2250	3282	1810	2514	2435	1132	2384	1486	n/a
	Ballots Cast	<b>8517</b>	728	438	644	549	673	643	939	589	769	1009	402	384	630	120
<b>Mayor</b>	Beth Weldon	6863	579	323	521	434	542	511	743	490	621	838	345	298	518	100
	Write-In	623														1
<b>Assembly District 1</b>	Barbara Blake	4729	345	209	348	300	365	317	452	337	445	694	238	225	366	88
	Paul R. Kelly	2066	207	112	166	120	144	168	250	133	198	209	99	77	171	12
	Troy Wuyts-Smith	859	82	53	48	55	89	66	108	83	70	72	37	47	41	8
	Write-In	230														0
<b>Assembly District 2</b>	Michelle Bonnet Hale	5541	444	239	441	314	370	351	531	430	542	830	283	224	457	85
	Kelly Fishler	2438	231	176	168	193	253	252	357	116	179	130	92	132	138	21
	Write-In	64														0
<b>School Board</b>	Ibn Bailey	1740	147	92	141	107	113	122	193	108	173	245	91	93	104	11
	Thom Buzard	1583	157	110	103	139	177	169	232	62	118	54	52	96	98	16
	Elizabeth (Ebett) Siddon	5781	482	239	459	339	386	360	576	450	543	845	305	243	478	76
	Wiljordon V. Sangster	1150	98	95	87	95	133	118	152	62	74	51	40	58	79	8
	Aaron Spratt	2003	204	149	138	179	199	223	298	95	140	81	66	102	114	15
	Amber Frommherz	5370	440	226	409	309	380	334	519	416	510	818	273	232	421	83
	Write-In: Kyle Scholl	358	28	28	13	25	39	48	81	15	21	14	12	12	19	3
	Write-In: Will Muldoon	2919	240	115	206	153	186	155	269	240	271	497	156	91	276	64
	Write-in: Other	237														1
<b>Prop. 1 Extend 3% Sales Tax</b>	YES	6580	527	304	505	396	487	460	665	485	616	894	336	273	531	101
	NO	1786	190	128	131	139	175	175	256	89	135	100	60	102	88	18

*Jami Burgett*      *May Burgett*  
*Debra E. Behr*      *Donna M. ...*  
*Andrea C. Peterson*      *Jamie J. ...*

**City and Borough of Juneau  
Election History 1990 - Present**

<b>Election Date</b>	<b>Registered Voters</b>	<b>Votes Cast</b>	<b>% turnout</b>	<b>Proposition Number, Description &amp; Result (Y=Yes/Passed, N=No/Failed) plus any special notes</b>
10/10/1990	15997	8026	50.17%	1. Charter Commission (N), 2. Charter Change-Gender (Y), 3. 1% Perm Sales Tax (Y), 4. Port Facilities Bond (Y), 5. Tobacco Excise Tax (Y)
10/1/1991	15584	7745	49.70%	1. Temp 1% Four-Year Sales Tax (N), 2. Temp 1% Two-Year Sales Tax (N), 3. Charter - Recreation Endowment (N), 4. Advisory Vote Full Time Mayor (N)
10/6/1992	16721	8586	51.35%	1. Charter Amend. Voter Qualifications (Y), 2. Charter Amend. 6.5 Election Procedures (Y), 3. Charter Amend. 3.3 Assembly Term Limits (Y)
10/5/1993	17501	10977	62.72%	1. Temp 2% Six-Year Sales Tax (N) 2. School Tech GO Bonds (Y), 3. School GO Bonds (Y), 4. Charter Amend. 9.2, 9.7, 9.8, and 13.6 re Budget process dates (Y)
10/4/1994	18247	11105	60.86%	1. Valley Elementary School GO Bonds (Y), 2. Temp 1% Sale Tax 26-months (N)
10/3/1995	21332	10084	47.27%	1. Temp 1% Five-Year Sales Tax (Y), 2. Public Safety Bldg GO Bonds (N), 3. Charter Amend. 7.1 and 9.7 to Limit Mil Rate to 12 mils base rate
10/1/1996	22940	10505	45.79%	1. Temp 1% Sales Tax 21-months for new JPD (Y), 2. School Tech GO Bonds (Y), 3. Charter Amend. 3.22 establishing Airport Board (Y), 4. Citizen Initiative Petition - \$7 Ship Passenger Fee (N)
10/7/1997	23703	7311	30.84%	1. Charter Amend. 15.6 re Majority Vote - (Not Certified - Prop. 1 deemed not conducted according to Charter) (Contest of Election Filed subsequent to this election)
10/6/1998	24246	10365	42.75%	1. Dimond Park High School GO Bond (N), 2. Temp 1% Sales Tax Bond Funding for Prop 1 HS (N), 3. Temp 1% Two-Year Sales Tax for Parks & Harbors (Y), 4. Charter Amend 9.14 Purchasing (Y)
10/5/1999	23,773	8,659	36.42%	1. \$5 marine passenger fee (Y), 2. JDHS Renovation & Dimond Park HS GO bonds (Y), 3. Charter Amend 3.23 Municipal Clerk under Assembly (N)

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10/10/2000	24,054	11,799	49.05%	1. 3% Five-Year Temp Sales Tax (Y), 2. 1% Five-Year Temp Sales Tax (Y), 3. School GO Bonds (Y), 4. Charter Commission (N), 5. Initiative re Tourist flights (N), 6. Advisory Question: Road (5840)/Ferry (5761)
10/2/2001	23,865	6,733	28.21%	1. Split existing bond authorization - JDHS-TMHS (Y)
10/1/2002	24,037	8,492	35.33%	1. GO Bonds (Y)
6/3/2003	23,869	5,647	23.66%	1. GO Bonds for 2nd High School (Y), 2. GO Bonds for JDHS Reno. (Y)
10/7/2003	24,377	9,633	39.52%	1. Tobacco Excise Tax (Y), 2. School GO Bonds (Y)
5/25/2004	23,357	8,555	36.63%	1. Initiative Petition to Delay in bidding/building 2nd High School (Y)
10/5/2004	23,973	9,292	38.76%	1. GO Bonds for 2nd High school (Y), 2. Redirect unexpended 1999 GO Bond funds to Major School Maint. (Y)
10/4/2005	23,980	9,048	37.73%	1. 1% Temp Sales Tax with 3 Questions: Q1 - Airport (N), Q2 - Aquatic Center (N), Q3 Multiple projects incl DTC, Statter Harbor, Sewer, & Eaglecrest (Y), 2. Charter Amend. 9.14 Competitive Bidding (Y), 3. Charter Amend. 7.10(b) Special Elections (Y), 4. GO School Bonds (Y)
10/3/2006	24,239	7,808	32.21%	1. 3% Five-Year Temporary Sales Tax (Y), 2. Charter Amend. Repeal 10.13 of Charter re: expenditure of GO Bond Interest Earning (Y)
6/12/2007	24,494	5,231	21.36%	1. GO Bonds TMHS Auditorium (Y), 2. GO Bonds TMHS Track/Field (Y), 3. GO Bonds TMHS Equipment (Y)
10/2/2007	24,613	9,936	40.37%	1. Temp 5-Year 1% Sales Tax (Y), 2. Fluoride Initiative (N), 3. GO Bonds Adair-Kennedy Turf Field (N), 4. GO Bonds Aquatic Center Dimond Park (Y), 5. GO bonds Schools (Y)
10/7/2008	24,925	6,557	26.31%	1. GO Bonds for DZMS Covered Play area (Y)
10/6/2009	24,666	7,101	28.79%	1. GO Bonds Gastineau Elementary (Y), 2. Increase Excise Tax on Tobacco (Y)
10/5/2010	23,593	9,087	38.52%	1. GO Bonds Auke Bay Elem. School (Y), 2. Temp 1% Sales Tax Ten-years (N), 3. Charter Commission (N)

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10/4/2011	24,334	7,501	30.83%	1. Municipal Financial Disclosure (N), 2. Temp 5-year 1% Sales Tax (Y), 3. GO Bond Auke Bay School Ground Source Heat (Y), 4. GO Bonds Adair-Kennedy Turf Field (Y), 5. Initiative Plastic Bag 15 cent tax per bag (N)
10/2/2012	24,565	7,864	32.01%	1. GO Bonds Multiple Prjcts (Y), 2. Temp Five-Year 1% Sales Tax (Y)
10/1/2013	24,081	4,591	19.06%	No propositions on ballot
10/7/2014	24,401	7,127	29.21%	1. Charter Amendment 3.23 Aquatics Board (Y)
10/6/2015	24,650	5,815	23.59%	No propositions on ballot
3/15/2016	24,512	8,155	33.27%	Special Mayoral Election Ken Koelsh (4709) vs. Karen Crane (3377)- No propositions
10/4/2016	25,100	8,408	33.50%	1. 3% Marijuana tax (Y), 2. Temp Five-Year 3% Sales Tax (Y), 3. Make 3% Sales Tax Permanent (N)
10/3/2017	25,095	7,070	28.17%	1. Temp Five-Year 1% Sales Tax (Y), 2. Charter Amend. 9.14 Purchasing Competitive Bidding (Y)
10/2/2018	27,067	9,607	35.49%	No propositions on ballot
10/1/2019	27224	8543	31.38%	1. Increase Hotel-Motel Room Tax 15 years (Y), 2. GO Bonds Centennial Hall (Y), 3. Advisory Proposition re Grant for new JACC (N)
10/6/2020	27789	11875	42.73%	1. Charter Commission (N), 2. GO Bonds \$15 Million various projects (Y)
10/5/2021	27684	8517	30.77%	1. Temp 3% Sales Tax (Y); (2 certified write-in School Board Candidates)
Election Note: On Even Years the State of Alaska conducts the Primary Election in August, and the General election in November.				