

310.4X - CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
C/P No. 4 - Location of State
Capital, & Procedure for Change
Thereof

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF ALASKA

COMMITTEE PROPOSAL NO. 4

Introduced by Committee on Recommendations and Resolutions
LOCATION OF STATE CAPITAL, AND PROCEDURE FOR CHANGE THEREOF

RESOLVED, that the following ordinance be ordained:

1 Section 1. The seat of government shall be Juneau,
2 which is established as the capital of the State until
3 changed as hereinafter provided.

4 Section 2. At the first regular session of the
5 Legislature held ten years after this Constitution be-
6 comes effective, the legislature shall provide by law
7 for making and publicizing a study of the public advan-
8 tages, for selection as a site for the seat of govern-
9 ment, of various communities which may petition the
10 Legislature for selection as the seat of government,
11 and for submitting, at the next general election after
12 the study is made and publicized, to the qualified voters
13 of the State the question of the selection of a site for
14 the seat of government of the State. The community
15 receiving 65 percent or more of the qualified votes cast
16 at the election shall become the seat of government of
17 the State. If no community receives at least 65 percent
18 of the qualified votes, the question shall be submitted
19 to the qualified voters at the next general election in

1 respect to the two communities receiving the larger
2 number of votes at the first election, and the community
3 receiving 55 percent or more of the qualified votes cast
4 shall become the seat of government of the State.