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# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2006 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Version: HCS SB 172(JUD)  
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: OOG  
Title "An Act relating to the presentation of initiatives RDU Elections  
and referenda on the ballot" Component Elections  
Sponsor Senator Therriault  
Requester House Rules Component No. 21

**Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Personal Services	18.4					
Travel						
Contractual	651.4					
Supplies	7.8					
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>677.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)**

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	677.6		*		*	
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type-Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>677.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2006) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2007 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Absent legislative action, this fiscal note reflects the anticipated costs for the number of initiatives that will appear on the 2006 primary and general election ballots. There will be two initiatives on the 2006 primary election ballot and potentially two initiatives on the 2006 general election ballot. These numbers are based on the maximum allowable words per section as set forth in this bill.

\*The costs for future election years (FY09, FY11) are indeterminate at this time. On-election-year budgets will vary based on initiatives qualifying for primary or general ballot placement.

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Division: Division of Elections  
Approved by: Whitney Brewster, Director  
Agency: Office of the Lt. Governor, Division of Elections

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Date: 2/10/2006

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 Title Initiative/Referendum Ballot Summary RDU Elections  
 Component Elections  
 Sponsor Senator Therriault  
 Requester \_\_\_\_\_ Component No. 21

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Personal Services	5.6		.		.	
Travel						
Contractual	91.5		.		.	
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	97.1					
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2006) cost: 0.0  
 Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2007 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)  
 The Finance Committee Substitute for SB 172 requires the Division of Elections to prepare, publish, and mail an election pamphlet for a primary election when an initiative or referenda appears on the primary election ballot. The costs indicated in this fiscal note are those determined by the Division of Elections as to the cost of preparing, publishing, and mailing a pamphlet for a primary election. See attached analysis provided by the Division of Elections.  
  
 The costs for future years are indeterminate at this time.

Prepared by: House Finance Committee Phone 465-4945  
 Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time 3/24/2006 1:27 p.m.  
 Approved by: Representative Meyer Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Chenault

SB 172 2006 Primary Voter Guide Scenario

Total Cost	\$ 97.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	\$ 5.6
(Based on Personal Services for the 2002 Guide)	
CONTRACTUAL	\$ 91.5
(Printing \$37,320, Postage \$54,189.50)	

**2006 Voter Education Guide Specifications**

28# Standard Newsprint  
 24 Page Flexie  
 317,470 Total Copies  
 316,868 Mailed Copies  
 Spot Blue On Front & Back Pages/Black Ink Throughout  
 Trim Size: 7 ¾ X 10 ½  
 Image Area: 7 X 9 ½

**Quote:**

Total Cost For Printing.....	\$26,230.00
Total Cost For Mail Preparation Quoted By AK Laser.....	\$11,090.00
Grand Total	\$37,320.00

Postage.....	316,868 pieces
	x .171 cents each
	\$ 54,189.50

Failed 3-5

CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT

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OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: HCS SB 172 24-LS0859\U

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERTTULA

Page 2, Line 4  
Delete "50"

Page 2, Line 4  
Delete "for each section"

Page 2, Line 4  
Add "100"

Page 2 Lines 5-7  
Delete: In this subsection, "section" means a provision of the proposed law that is distinct from other provisions in purpose or subject manner."

Page 2, Line 12  
Delete "50"

Page 2, Lines 12 -13  
Delete "for each section"

Page 2 Line 12  
Add "100"

Page 2 Lines 13-16  
Delete: "In this subsection, "section" means each section of the Alaska statutes created, amended, or repealed in the Act, and each section of the Act that does not create or amend codified law."

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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Senate  
Senate District F

Senate Bill 172

"An Act relating to the presentation  
of initiatives and referenda on the ballot."

SPONSOR: Senator Gene Therriault

## SPONSOR STATEMENT:

AS 15.45.180(a) currently provides that once an initiative petition is certified as containing the number of valid signatures required for placement on the ballot, the lieutenant governor shall prepare both a ballot title and a proposition for the election ballot. The same mechanism applies at AS 15.45.410(a) for referenda. Under existing law, the ballot title must indicate the "general subject of the proposition," and may not exceed six words. The proposition must give a "true and impartial summary" of the proposed law, in not more than 100 words.

With the increasing complexity of laws being proposed by initiative, it is difficult to provide an accurate description of the contents of a proposed law in only six words. Likewise, the Legislature is currently taking on more controversial and complex legislation that some voter groups may attempt to overturn through use of the referendum.

The current word length limitations on ballot titles contributes to the likelihood that voters will not fully understand the scope and effect of initiative propositions and referenda that are placed before them. Allowing the lieutenant governor up to 25 words for the ballot title will provide the opportunity for a more accurate description of the contents of the proposed law.

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AMENDMENT

#1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: HCS SB 172(JUD)

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERTTULA

1 Page 1, line 1, following "An Act":

2 Insert "relating to written analysis of proposed initiatives and referenda;"

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4 Page 1, following line 3:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

6 **"\* Section 1. AS 15.45.090 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:**

7 (c) If the lieutenant governor believes it is necessary for a better understanding  
8 by the public of a bill that is the subject of an initiative, the lieutenant governor may  
9 prepare an analysis that clearly and concisely states the purposes of the proposed  
10 initiative. The analysis may not exceed 100 words a section. If, under this subsection,  
11 an analysis of a bill is prepared, a person circulating the initiative petition for that bill  
12 shall advise, both in writing and orally, each voter from whom the person seeks a  
13 signature that the analysis is available for review by the voter. A circulator shall have  
14 the analysis available for immediate inspection by the voter when circulating a  
15 petition. In this subsection, "section" means a provision of the proposed initiative that  
16 is distinct from other provisions in purpose or subject matter."

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18 Page 1, line 4:

19 Delete "Section 1"

20 Insert "Sec. 2"

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22 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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1 Page 1, line 8:

2 Delete "for each section"

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4 Page 1, lines 9 - 11:

5 Delete "In this subsection, "section" means a provision of the proposed law that is  
6 distinct from other provisions in purpose or subject matter."

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8 Page 1, following line 11:

9 Insert a new bill section to read:

10 "\* Sec. 3. AS 15.45.320 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (c) If the lieutenant governor believes it is necessary for a better understanding  
12 by the public of an Act that is the subject of a referendum, the lieutenant governor may  
13 prepare an analysis that clearly and concisely states the purposes of the Act. The  
14 analysis may not exceed 100 words a section. If an analysis of an Act has been  
15 prepared, a person circulating the referendum petition for that Act shall advise, both in  
16 writing and orally, each voter from whom the person seeks a signature that the  
17 analysis is available for review by the voter. A circulator shall have the analysis  
18 available for immediate inspection by the voter when circulating a petition. In this  
19 subsection, "section" means each section of the Alaska statutes created, amended, or  
20 repealed in the Act, and each section of the Act that does not create or amend codified  
21 law."

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23 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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25 Page 2, lines 2 - 3:

26 Delete "for each section"

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28 Page 2, lines 3 - 6:

29 Delete "In this subsection, "section" means each section of the Alaska statutes  
30 created, amended, or repealed in the Act, and each section of the Act that does not  
31 create or amend codified law."

adopted N/O 3/24/06

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3/24/06

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172( )  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY

Offered:  
Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATOR THIERRIAULT

A BILL  
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to election pamphlets and to the presentation of initiatives and  
2 referenda on the ballot; and providing for an effective date."

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

4 \* Section 1. AS 15.15.040(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) The director shall prepare and issue or make available with each sample  
6 ballot for a special election the statement provided for in AS 24.08.037 of the scope of  
7 each project included in a proposed general obligation bond issue creating a state debt  
8 for capital improvements that is submitted to the electorate for ratification under  
9 AS 15.15.030(11). The statement of scope for each project shall be the same statement  
10 included in the authorization bill. When a ballot proposition is submitted to the voters  
11 at a primary or a special election, a statement the same as that provided for in the  
12 election pamphlet under AS 15.58.020(a)(6) [AS 15.58.020(6)] shall be made  
13 available with each sample ballot.

14 \* Sec. 2. AS 15.45.180(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) If the petition is properly filed, the lieutenant governor, with the assistance  
2 of the attorney general, shall prepare a ballot title and proposition. The ballot title  
3 shall, in not more than 25 [SIX] words, indicate the general subject of the proposition.  
4 The proposition shall, in not more than 50 [100] words for each section, give a true  
5 and impartial summary of the proposed law. In this subsection, "section" means a  
6 provision of the proposed law that is distinct from other provisions in purpose or  
7 subject matter.

8 \* Sec. 3. AS 15.45.410(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) The lieutenant governor, with the assistance of the attorney general, shall  
10 prepare a ballot title and proposition upon determining that the petition is properly  
11 filed. The ballot title shall, in not more than 25 [SIX] words, indicate the general  
12 subject area of the act. The proposition shall, in not more than 50 [100] words for  
13 each section, give a true and impartial summary of the act being referred. In this  
14 subsection, "section" means each section of the Alaska statutes, created,  
15 amended, or repealed in the Act, and each section of the Act that does not create  
16 or amend codified law.

17 \* Sec. 4. AS 15.58.010 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 15.58.010. Election pamphlet. Before each state general election, and  
19 before each state primary election at which a ballot proposition is scheduled to  
20 appear on the ballot, the lieutenant governor shall prepare, publish, and mail at least  
21 one election pamphlet to each household identified from the official registration list.  
22 The pamphlet shall be prepared on a regional basis as determined by the lieutenant  
23 governor.

24 \* Sec. 5. AS 15.58.020 is amended to read:

25 Sec. 15.58.020. Contents of pamphlet. Each general election pamphlet must  
26 contain

27 (1) photographs and campaign statements submitted by eligible  
28 candidates for elective office in the region;

29 (2) information and recommendations filed under AS 15.58.050 on  
30 judicial officers subject to a retention election in the region;

31 (3) a map of the house district or districts of the region;

- 1 (4) sample ballots for house districts of the region;
- 2 (5) an absentee ballot application;
- 3 (6) for each ballot proposition submitted to the voters by initiative or
- 4 referendum petition or by the legislature,
- 5 (A) the full text of the proposition specifying constitutional or
- 6 statutory provisions proposed to be affected;
- 7 (B) the ballot title and the summary of the proposition prepared
- 8 by the director or by the lieutenant governor;
- 9 (C) a statement of the costs to the state of implementing the law
- 10 proposed in an initiative, or of voter approval or rejection of the act that is the
- 11 subject of a referendum;
- 12 (D) a neutral summary of the proposition prepared by the
- 13 Legislative Affairs Agency;
- 14 (E) statements submitted that advocate voter approval or
- 15 rejection of the proposition not to exceed 500 words;
- 16 (7) for each bond question, a statement of the scope of each project as
- 17 it appears in the bond authorization.
- 18 (8) a maximum of two pages of material submitted by each political
- 19 party;
- 20 (9) additional information on voting procedures that the lieutenant
- 21 governor considers necessary;
- 22 (10) for the question whether a constitutional convention shall be
- 23 called,
- 24 (A) a full statement of the question placed on the ballot;
- 25 (B) statements not to exceed 500 words that advocate voter
- 26 approval or rejection of the question;
- 27 (11) under AS 37.13.170, the Alaska permanent fund annual income
- 28 statement and balance sheet for the two fiscal years preceding the publication of the
- 29 election pamphlet;
- 30 (12) under AS 15.10.090, notice of
- 31 (A) the establishment or abolition of a precinct;

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(B) the designation, abolition, or modification of precinct boundaries; and

(C) a change in the location of a polling place.

\* Sec. 6. AS 15.58.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) Each primary election pamphlet shall contain the information specified in (a)(6) and (a)(9) of this section for each ballot measure scheduled to appear on the primary election ballot.

\* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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Kurtz  
3/24/06

*adopted 3/24/06*

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY**

**Introduced:**  
**Referred:**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State**  
2 **Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 172, relating to the presentation of initiatives**  
3 **and referenda on the ballot.**

4 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 **That under Rule 54, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, the provisions of**  
6 **Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, regarding**  
7 **changes to the title of a bill, are suspended in consideration of Senate Bill No. 172, relating to**  
8 **the presentation of initiatives and referenda on the ballot.**

Fiscal Note Detail for SB172

<b>71000 PERSONAL SERVICES</b>					
Absentee Staff time	6 Temps	R8A	10hrs each	10 days each	\$ 9,241.50
<b>Subtotal Personal Services</b>					\$ 9,241.50
<b>73000 SERVICES</b>					
Translation (based on .20pr word x 1,928 words)					\$ 385.60
State Review Board - Certification	4		7hrs ea		\$ 2,329.99
	5		21hrs ea		
	1		16hrs		
State Review Board Testing	3 worker	1 day	7hrs ea/14.50hr		\$ 304.50
Election Workers-Regions Handcount Districts	287 HC precincts	4hr ea	1hr ea EW per HC/9.50hr		\$ 10,906.00
Questioned & Absentee Ballot Handlers	9 workers		186.03hrs total for all/12.50hr		\$ 2,325.38
	18 workers		633.24hrs total for all/10.00hr		\$ 6,332.40
<b>Subtotal SERVICES</b>					\$ 22,583.87
<b>74000 COMMODITIES</b>					
Official, Test, Facsimile Ballot Printing			642,563	0.37	\$ 237,748.31
Sample Ballot Printing			42,420	0.10	\$ 4,242.00
Postage for Absentee by-mail ballots			36,000	0.24	\$ 8,640.00
2-8 1/2 x 14" ballots would cost .87cents each to mail a by-mail ballots as opposed to .63 for an increase of .24cents per ballot.					
Additional Postage (mail ballots to precincts and Absentee locations)				9.00ea	4,293.00
OEP pages					3,000
Ballot Transportation			10,000lbs	2.00lb	\$ 20,000.00
Ballot Destruction of unused ballots					\$ 6,805.00
RI=\$1,500; RII=\$2,805; RIII=\$1,500; RIV=\$1,000					
Ballot Archive & Storage	439 boxes-VB/Stubs	1	.30ea x 24 mo.	.30/mo	\$ 3,160.80
Transportation of Voted Ballots to Records Center	439 boxes-VB/Stubs			2.59lb	\$1,137.01
Archive boxes	439			1.64	\$ 719.96
Archive lids	439			1.64	\$ 719.96
Tyvek envelopes	2,400	24.00 boxes	100.7525ea/bx		\$ 2,418.06
Advertising (General cost 21,377.02 increase of 2/3 x 2 elections)	14,108.84	1 election			\$ 14,108.84
1/3=7,054.42					
<b>Subtotal Commodities</b>					\$ 306,992.94
<b>Total per election</b>					\$ 338,818.31
<b>GRAND TOTL FOR 2006 PRIMARY &amp; GENERAL ELECTION</b>					\$ 677,636.62



## Alaska State Legislature

Senate Majority Web: [www.akrepublicans.org](http://www.akrepublicans.org)

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Sponsor: Senator Gene Therriault  
Current Version: SB 172  
Contact: Joseph Balash, 465-4797

### Fact Sheet for: Senate Bill 172

**Short Title:** INITIATIVE/REFERENDUM BALLOT SUMMARY

**Summary:**

- Increases the word limit for initiative and referenda ballot titles from six words to 25 words.

**Benefits:**

- Provides the opportunity for a more accurate description of laws proposed by initiative or potentially overturned by referenda.

**Background:**

- AS 15.45.180(a) currently provides that once an initiative petition is certified as containing the number of valid signatures required for placement on the ballot, the lieutenant governor shall prepare both a ballot title and a proposition for the election ballot. The same mechanism applies at AS 15.45.410(a) for referenda. Under existing law, the ballot title must indicate the "general subject of the proposition," and may not exceed six words. The proposition must give a "true and impartial summary" of the proposed law, in not more than 100 words.

With the increasing complexity of laws proposed by initiative, it is difficult to provide an accurate description of the contents of a proposed law in only six words. Likewise, the Legislature is currently taking on more controversial and complex legislation that some voter groups may attempt to overturn through use of the referendum.

The current word length limitations on ballot titles contributes to the likelihood that voters will not fully understand the scope and effect of initiative propositions and referenda that are placed before them.



STATE OF ALASKA  
SAMPLE BALLOT  
GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 2, 2004

Completely fill in the oval opposite the name of each candidate or question for whom you wish to vote.

BALLOT MEASURES

**BALLOT MEASURE NO. 1**  
**House Joint Resolution No. 5**  
**Signatures for Initiative and Referendum**  
**Petitions**

This amendment changes how to gather signatures for an initiative or referendum petition. It requires signatures from more of the voting districts in the State. It says that signers must be from at least 30 of the 40 house districts, three more than now required. It further requires signatures from each of 30 districts to be at least equal to seven percent of the voters who voted in each of these districts in the last general election. Currently only one signer from a district satisfies the requirement for district participation. The total number of statewide signatures required does not change.

Should this constitutional amendment be adopted?

- YES  
 NO

**BALLOT MEASURE NO. 2**  
**Initiative to Legalize Marijuana**  
**01MRNA**

This bill would remove civil and criminal penalties under state law for persons 21 years or older who grow, use, sell or give away marijuana or hemp products. State or local government could not require a permit or license for personal cultivation or distribution of marijuana, but could regulate marijuana like alcohol or tobacco. It removes all existing state restrictions on prescription of marijuana by a doctor for all patients, including children. It allows for laws limiting marijuana use in public and to protect public safety.

Should this initiative become law?

- YES  
 NO

**BALLOT MEASURE NO. 3**  
**Prohibiting Bear Baiting or Feeding**  
**03BEAR**

This bill would make it illegal for a person to bait or intentionally feed a bear to hunt, photograph, or view a bear. A person could not feed a bear on purpose or use any item or substance, including food or other edible matter to entice a bear into an area, or to stay in an area. A person who violates this law would be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to one-year imprisonment and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Should this initiative become law?

- YES  
 NO

**BALLOT MEASURE NO. 4**  
**Temporary Replacement of U.S. Senator**  
**03SENV**

This measure would repeal state law by which the Governor makes a temporary appointment of a person to fill a U. S. Senate vacancy until a special or regular election can be held. Under existing law the seat remains vacant until an appointment is made. Under the initiative the seat would remain vacant until the election is certified and the senate meets. Existing law provides that a special election will be held within 60 to 90 days to fill a vacancy unless the vacancy occurs within 60 days of the primary election for that seat. This initiative does not change that provision.

Should this initiative become law?

- YES  
 NO

# Sample Ballot

## Ballot Measures

### BALLOT MEASURES

#### BALLOT MEASURE NO. 1 Constitutional Convention Question

Shall there be a Constitutional Convention?

YES

NO

#### BALLOT MEASURE NO. 2 Initiative Moving Location of Legislative Sessions 01CHGE

This bill would move all sessions of the state legislature to the Matanuska-Susitna (Mat-Su) Borough. If facilities fit for these sessions can not be found in that borough, sessions would be held in Anchorage until facilities are available in the Mat-Su Borough. The bill would repeal the requirements that before the state can spend money to move the legislature, the voters must be informed of the total costs as would be determined by a commission, and approve a bond issue for all bondable costs of the move.

Should this initiative become law?

YES

NO

#### BALLOT MEASURE NO. 3 Initiative on Gas Pipeline Development Authority 01GSLN

This bill would create the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority (Authority) as a public corporation of the State. The Authority would acquire and condition North Slope natural gas, and construct a pipeline to transport the gas. The Authority's powers would include buying property or taking it by eminent domain, and to issue state tax-exempt revenue bonds. The gasline route would be from Prudhoe Bay to tidewater on Prince William Sound and the spur line from Glennallen to the Southcentral gas distribution grid. The Authority would operate and maintain the gas pipeline, ship the gas, and market the gas.

Should this initiative become law?

YES

NO

BACK Card 1 SEQ 1

# SAMPLE BALLOT

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER:** To vote for the candidate of your choice, fill in the oval to the right of the name of the candidate for whom you want to vote. Place your ballot inside the secrecy sleeve, take your ballot to the ballot box.

If you make a mistake while voting, return the ballot to the election official for a new one. A vote which has been erased or changed will not be counted.



## STATE OF ALASKA OFFICIAL BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 5, 2002

Completely fill in the oval opposite the name of each candidate for whom you wish to vote. ●

**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**  
(vote for one)

YOUNG, DON E.	Republican	<input type="radio"/>
deFOREST, RUSSELL F.	Green	<input type="radio"/>
CLIFT, ROB	Libertarian	<input type="radio"/>
GREENE, CLIFFORD MARK	Democrat	<input type="radio"/>
Write-in		<input type="radio"/>

**GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**  
(vote for one)

MURKOWSKI, FRANK H.	Republican	<input type="radio"/>
LEMAN, LOREN D.		
WRIGHT, DON	Alaskan Independence	<input type="radio"/>
DeNARDO, DANIEL		
BENSON, DIANE E.	Green	<input type="radio"/>
COBURN, DELLA A.		
TOIEN, BILLY	Libertarian	<input type="radio"/>
ANDERS, AL A.		
ULMER, FRAN	Democrat	<input type="radio"/>
HALL, ERNIE		
VINZANT, RAYMOND, SR.	Republican Moderate	<input type="radio"/>
MENDIAS, DAWN M.		<input type="radio"/>
Write-in		<input type="radio"/>

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**  
DISTRICT 15  
(vote for one)

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM K. BILL	Republican	<input type="radio"/>
Write-in		<input type="radio"/>

**STATE SENATE - DISTRICT C**  
(vote for one)

JUNE, TIM	Democrat	<input type="radio"/>
<small>(Signed Term Limits Pledge: Will serve no more than 8 years)</small>		
AUSTERMAN, ALAN	Republican	<input type="radio"/>
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**BALLOT MEASURE NO. 1**  
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**05GAS2**

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**Sec. 10. Effective Date.** This Act takes effect 90 days after enactment.

Should this initiative become law?

YES  
NO

**BALLOT MEASURE NO. 2**

**An Act relating to a 90-day regular session of the legislature; and providing for an effective date An Act relating to a  
05LEGS**

**Sec. 1.** The legislature shall adjourn from a regular session within 90 consecutive calendar days, including the day the legislature first convenes in that regular session. The legislature shall adjourn from a regular session within 90 consecutive calendar days, including the day the legislature first convenes in that regular session. The legislature shall adjourn from a regular session within 90 consecutive calendar days, including the day the legislature first convenes in that regular session. The legislature shall adjourn from a regular session within 90 consecutive calendar days, including the day the legislature first convenes in that regular session. The legislature shall adjourn.

**Sec. 2.** This act takes effect on the first day of the second regular session of the 25th Alaska Legislature.

Should this initiative become law?

YES  
NO

**BALLOT MEASURES**

**BONDING PROPOSITION A**  
**State Guaranteed Veterans Residential**  
**Mortgage Bonds \$500,000,000**  
**(Ch. 34, SLA 2002)**

Shall the State of Alaska unconditionally guarantee as a general obligation of the state the payment of principal and interest on revenue bonds of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation issued in the principal amount of not more than \$500,000,000 for the purpose of purchasing mortgages made for residences for qualifying veterans, as defined by law?

Bonds YES   
Bonds NO

**BONDING PROPOSITION B**  
**State Guaranteed Transportation Revenue**  
**Anticipation Bonds \$102,805,000**  
**State General Obligation State Transportation**  
**Projects Bonds \$123,914,500**  
**Total Bond Authorization \$226,719,500**  
**(Ch. 114, SLA 2002)**

Shall the State of Alaska issue state guaranteed transportation revenue anticipation bonds in the principal amount of not more than \$102,805,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of accelerated Alaska transportation projects qualifying for federal highway aid, and shall the State of Alaska issue general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not more than \$123,914,500 for the purpose of paying the cost of state transportation projects?

Bonds YES   
Bonds NO

**BONDING PROPOSITION C**  
**State General Obligation Educational and**  
**Museum Facility, Design, Construction, and**  
**Major Maintenance Bonds \$236,805,441**  
**(Ch. 2, SSSLA 2002)**

Shall the State of Alaska issue its general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not more than \$236,805,441 for the purpose of paying for the cost of design, construction, and major maintenance of educational and museum facilities?

Bonds YES

Bonds NO

**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT**

Shall ELAINE M. ANDREWS be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?

YES

NO

Shall HAROLD M. BROWN be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?

YES

NO

Shall RENE J. GONZALEZ be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?

YES

NO

Shall JONATHAN H. LINK be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?

YES

NO

Shall PETER A. MICHALSKI be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?

YES

NO

Shall ERIC SANDERS be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?

YES

NO

Shall ERIC SMITH be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?

YES

NO

Shall DANA FABE be retained as justice of the supreme court for ten years?

YES

NO

Shall WARREN W. MATTHEWS be retained as justice of the supreme court for ten years?

YES

NO

Shall SEN K. TAN be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?

YES

NO

Shall FRED TORRISI be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?

YES

NO

Shall MICHAEL L. WOLVERTON be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?

YES

NO

Shall DAVID STEWART be retained as judge of the court of appeals for eight years?

YES

NO

**COURT OF APPEALS**

Shall ROBERT G. COATS be retained as judge of the court of appeals for eight years?

YES

NO