CITY OF KENAI PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Special Election
April 14, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Kenai will hold a Special Election on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, for the purpose of submitting the following ballot propositions to the voters:

PROPOSITION NO. 2026-A: Charter Amendment, Amending the Annual Date of the City of Kenai's General Election to Match the Kenai Peninsula Borough Annual Election Date, which was Recently Aligned with the Date of the State of Alaska Annual Election.

Ballot Question: Shall Section 10-1, Annual Elections - Time, of the Charter of the City of Kenai be amended to provide that the annual election date of the City of Kenai be amended to match the current annual election date of the Kenai Peninsula Borough, which was recently aligned with the annual election date of the State of Alaska.

Proposed Charter Amendment: <u>New Text Underlined</u>; [DELETED TEXT, SMALL CAPS AND BRACKETED]

Section 10-1 Annual Elections - Time, of the Charter of the City of Kenai

There shall be no primary election, but only a general election, herein also called general election, for the election of a Mayor and other Councilmembers. Such election shall be held on the first Tuesday [IN OCTOBER] <u>following the first Monday in November</u> of each calendar year.

- ⬭ YES - A YES vote would amend the Charter as described above.
- ⬭ NO - A NO vote would defeat the amendment described above.

PROPOSITION NO. 2026-B: Charter Amendment Setting the Fixed Date for the Annual City General Election in 2026, Removing the Fixed Election Date beginning in 2027 and Authorizing the Annual General Election Date to be Set by Municipal Ordinance thereafter.

Ballot Question: Shall Section 10-1, Annual Elections - Time, of the Charter of the City of Kenai be amended to change the fixed date of the annual City General Election for 2026 to the same date as the current annual election date of the Kenai Peninsula Borough and State of Alaska and thereafter remove the fixed date of the annual City General Election from Charter and authorize the City Council to establish the annual election date by ordinance beginning in 2027.

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Section 10-1 Annual Election - Times, of the Charter of the City of Kenai

There shall be no primary election, but only a general election, herein also called general election, for the election of a Mayor and other Councilmembers. [SUCH] <u>The 2026 general</u> election shall be held on the first Tuesday [IN OCTOBER] <u>following the first Monday in November</u> [OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR]. <u>Thereafter, all future general election dates shall be set by ordinance.</u>

- ⬭ YES - A YES vote would amend the Charter as described above.
- ⬭ NO - A NO vote would defeat the amendment described above.

KENAI POLLING LOCATIONS:
Kenai No. 1 (07-015) Kenai Mall, 11312 Kenai Spur Hwy., Kenai
Kenai No. 2 (07-020) Challenger Learning Center, 9711 Kenai Spur Hwy., Kenai
Kenai No. 3 (07-025) Kenai Mall, 11312 Kenai Spur Hwy., Kenai

POLLING HOURS: The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS: Persons registered with the State of Alaska, who have resided in the state and the City of Kenai for a period of 30-days prior to the election, and meet all other qualifications are eligible to vote.

ABSENTEE VOTING: Any qualified voter may vote an absentee ballot for the precinct in which they reside and is registered. Absentee In-Person voting begins March 30, 2026 at Kenai City Hall, Clerk's Office, 210 Fidalgo Avenue, Kenai, AK.

Absentee ballot applications are available from the Kenai City Clerk's Office or on the City website www.kenai.city/elections. By-Mail Absentee Ballot applications must be received no later than April 7, 2026 and applications for Electronic Transmission ballots must be received no later than April 13, 2026.

Special needs voting by personal representative is available during the absentee voting period and on Election Day. For additional information, contact the City Clerk at 907-283-8231 or cityclerk@kenai.city.