

CITY OF KENAI PROPOSITION SUMMARY

PROPOSITION NO. 2026-A ANNUAL ELECTIONS - TIME

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.

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: New Text Underlined; [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] following the first Monday in November 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.

Summary of Amendment:

This would amend Kenai Municipal Charter by moving the annual date of the City's general election from the first Tuesday in October to the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November of each calendar year.

If approved, this Charter amendment would align the City of Kenai's annual election date with the Kenai Peninsula Borough's current annual election date. In 2025 the Kenai Peninsula Borough annual election date was changed to the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, which aligned the Kenai Peninsula Borough annual election date with the State of Alaska annual election.