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CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor Knackstedt and Council Members  
**FROM:** Shellie Saner, City Clerk  
**DATE:** January 6, 2026  
**SUBJECT:** Two Question Ballot Language.

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If the Council wishes to place two questions on the ballot, 1. Aligning the City Election with the State and Borough Election; and, 2. Removing the Election Date from Charter, the following two questions could be placed on one ballot and would not create a conflict in charter if only one or both were approved by the voters.

### **Question 1.**

#### **ANNUAL ELECTIONS - TIME.**

#### **Aligning the Annual Election Date of the City of Kenai with the Annual Election Date of the Kenai Peninsula Borough and State of Alaska.**

Shall Section 10-1, Annual Election - Times, of the Charter of the City of Kenai be amended to provide that the annual election date of the City of Kenai be aligned with the annual election date of the Kenai Peninsula Borough and State of Alaska.

YES  [A YES vote would amend the City Charter as described above.]

NO  [A NO vote would defeat the amendment described above.]

That following the **MONTH DD, 2026** Special Election, if the proposition substantially in the same form as set out above in Section 2 of this resolution is ratified by the voters, the following charter amendment would become effective:

#### **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 election shall be held on the first Tuesday [IN OCTOBER] following the first Monday in November of each calendar year.

**Question 2.**

**ANNUAL ELECTIONS - TIME.**

**Removing the Fixed Election Date and Authorizing the Election Date to be Set by  
Ordinance.**

Shall Section 10-1, Annual Election - Times, of the Charter of the City of Kenai be amended to remove the fixed date of the regular election and authorize the City Council to establish the election date by ordinance.

YES  [A YES vote would amend the City Charter as described above.]

NO  [A NO vote would defeat the amendment described above.]

That following the **MONTH DD, 2026** Special Election, if the proposition substantially in the same form as set out above in Section 2 of this resolution is ratified by the voters, the following charter amendment would become effective:

**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] The 2026 general election shall be held on the first Tuesday [IN OCTOBER] following the first Monday in November [OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR]. Thereafter, all future general election dates shall be set by ordinance.