

**APRIL 22, 2026
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL/REVISIONS**

REQUESTED ADDITIONS TO THE PACKET:

<u>ACTION</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
Add to Item A. 3.	Certifying the April 14, 2026 Special Election Results <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certification of Results• Unofficial Results• Report of Canvass	Clerk	1



City of Kenai
Special Election of April 14, 2026

WE, the members of the Kenai City Council, do hereby certify the results of a canvass of the ballots for the Special Election of April 14, 2026.

Absentee, Questioned & Personal Needs Ballots Voted (In-person, By-Mail, By-Request and Personal Needs)	88
Absentee, Questioned & Personal Needs Ballots Rejected	5
Absentee, Questioned & Personal Needs Ballots Counted	83
Poll Voter Turn Out	189 /2.95%
Total Voter Turn Out	272 / 4.24%
Number of Kenai Registered Voters	6,416

PROPOSITION NO. 2026- A
Annual Elections - Time.

	POLL VOTES RECEIVED	ABSENTEE, ETC. VOTES RECEIVED	TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED
YES Votes	169	80	249
NO Votes	20	3	23

PROPOSITION NO. 2026-B
Annual Elections - Time.

	POLL VOTES RECEIVED	ABSENTEE, ETC. VOTES RECEIVED	TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED
YES Votes	151	75	226
NO Votes	37	5	42

 Henry Knackstedt, Mayor

 Victoria Askin, Vice Mayor

 Sovala Kisena, Council Member

 Phil Daniel, Council Member

 Deborah Sounart, Council Member

 Bridget Grieme, Council Member

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ATTEST:

 Michelle M. Saner, MMC, City Clerk

 Date



**CITY OF KENAI
ELECTION SUMMARY REPORT
APRIL 14, 2026 UNOFFICIAL RESULTS**

SUMMARY OF ALL CITY OF KENAI PRECINCTS

CITY OF KENAI JURISDICTION WIDE Registered Voters: 6,416	Cards Cast: 272	4.24%
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Proposition No. 2026-A	Polling Site	Absentee / Questioned	Total Votes	%
YES Votes	169	80	249	91.54%
NO Votes	20	3	23	8.46%
			272	100.00%

Proposition No. 2026-B	Polling Site	Absentee / Questioned	Total Votes	%
YES Votes	151	75	226	84.33%
NO Votes	37	5	42	15.67%
			268	100.00%

INDIVIDUAL SUMMARY REPORT BY LOCATION

Kenai No. 1 (07-015)	Registered Voters: 3,173	Cards Cast: 80	2.52%
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Proposition No. 2026-A	Polling Site	%
YES Votes	71	88.75%
NO Votes	9	11.25%
	80	100.00%

Proposition No. 2026-B	Polling Site	%
YES Votes	61	76.25%
NO Votes	19	23.75%
	80	100.00%

Kenai No. 2 (07-020)	Registered Voters: 1,709	Cards Cast: 58	3.39%
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Proposition No. 2026-A	Polling Site	%
YES Votes	55	94.83%
NO Votes	3	5.17%
	58	100.00%

Proposition No. 2026-B	Polling Site	%
YES Votes	50	86.21%
NO Votes	8	13.79%
	58	100.00%

Kenai No. 3 (07-025)	Registered Voters: 1,534	Cards Cast: 51	3.32%
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Proposition No. 2026-A	Polling Site	%
YES Votes	43	84.31%
NO Votes	8	15.69%
	51	100.00%

Proposition No. 2026-B	Polling Site	%
YES Votes	40	80.00%
NO Votes	10	20.00%
	50	100.00%

Absentee, Questioned & Personal Needs	Cards Cast: 83
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Proposition No. 2026-A	Absentee / Questioned / Personal Needs	%
YES Votes	80	96.39%
NO Votes	3	3.61%
	83	100.00%

Proposition No. 2026-B	Absentee / Questioned / Personal Needs	%
YES Votes	75	93.75%
NO Votes	5	6.25%
	80	100.00%

Report of outstanding voted ballot envelopes:

City of Kenai In-Person AVO	64 Absentee In-Person
	0 Personal Representative
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	64 TOTAL

City of Kenai By-Request AVO	28 By-Request Issued
	21 By-Requests Returned (4-14-26)
	7 <i>By-Request Sent and Not Returned</i>
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	21 TOTAL

Kenai No. 1	3 Questioned
	0 Personal Representative
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	3 TOTAL

Kenai No. 2.	0 Questioned
	0 Personal Representative
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	0 TOTAL

Kenai No. 3	0 Questioned
	0 Personal Representative
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	0 TOTAL

Summary:	85 Absentee (In-Person / By-Request)
	3 Questioned
	0 Personal Representative
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	88 TOTAL

Number of Rejected Ballots: 5

Total Counted: 83



**CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS FOR
ABSENTEE, PERSONAL NEEDS AND QUESTIONED BALLOTS**

Whereas, the undersigned City of Kenai Canvass Board for the Regular Election of the City of Kenai held on April 14, 2026, do solemnly affirm the results of said election for absentee, personal needs, and questioned ballots, counted on the 21st day of April 2026 as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 2026-A

Align Annual Election with Borough Election	Number of Votes Received
YES Votes	80
NO Votes	3

PROPOSITION NO. 2026-B

Align Annual Election with Borough Election & Authorizing Council to Set Election Date by Ordinance	Number of Votes Received
YES Votes	75
NO Votes	5

REGULAR ABSENTEE, QUESTIONED AND PERSONAL NEEDS BALLOTS

Absentee ballots voted [in-person, by-mail & electronic]: 85
 Questioned ballots voted: 3
 Personal Needs ballots voted: 0
Total Ballots Voted: 88

Rejected ballots:

Not registered, registered too late or Registered out of the City of Kenai: 5
 Purged from voter rolls: -
 Ballot envelope not signed or witnessed: -
 No identifier provided on envelope: -
 Voted twice: -
 Signed/witnessed or postmarked after Election Day: -
 Other: -
Total Ballots Rejected by Canvass Board: 5

Counted Ballots:

Absentee ballots counted [in-person, by-mail & electronic]: 83
 Questioned ballots counted: 0
 Personal Needs ballots counted: 0
Total Absentee, Questioned and Personal Needs ballots counted: 83

REVIEW OF PRECINCT MATERIALS

The Canvass Board further certifies we have examined in detail all original and questioned registers for the polling precincts, AVO and absentee by-mail of the City of Kenai and have found them to be in proper order.

Upon completion of the canvass, it is our opinion the attached summary of election returns, as compiled by the City Clerk, accurately reflects the totals shown on the Certificate of Election Returns by the election board of each voting precinct and the returns of the absentee, questioned and personal needs ballots cast in this election.

We, the undersigned, certify the foregoing to be true and accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signed and dated this 21 day of April, 2026.

Joan Seaman
Print Name

Joan Seaman
Canvass Board Member Signature

Gwen Woodard
Print Name

Gwen Woodard
Canvass Board Member Signature

Jennifer L Ticknor
Print Name

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Canvass Board Member Signature

Jennie Hammond
Print Name

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Canvass Board Member Signature

Sharon Efta
Print Name

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Canvass Board Member Signature

BARBARA E WATERS
Print Name

Barbara E Waters
Canvass Board Member Signature

ATTEST:

Michelle M. Saner
Michelle M. Saner, MMC
Kenai City Clerk



CITY OF KENAI

APRIL 14, 2026 SPECIAL ELECTION

CANVASS BOARD ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

WHEREAS, the undersigned City of Kenai Canvass Board for the Special Election of the City of Kenai held on April 14, 2026, do solemnly affirm the results of said election for absentee, personal needs and questioned ballots, counted on the 21st day of April 2026 as follows:

ABSENTEE IN-PERSON				
Location	Signatures on Register	Ballot Envelopes Received	Total NO COUNT Envelopes	Total COUNT Envelopes
City Hall AVO	64	64	2	62

Comments: _____

ABSENTEE BY-REQUEST (MAIL OR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION)				
Location	Applications Received/Ballots Forwarded	Ballot Envelopes Returned	Total NO COUNT Envelopes	Total COUNT Envelopes
City Hall	27	21	∅	21

Comments: _____

QUESTIONED				
Location	Signatures on Register	Voted Ballot Envelopes Received	Total NO COUNT Envelopes	Total COUNT Envelopes
Kenai No. 1	3	3	3	∅
Kenai No. 2	∅	∅	∅	∅
Kenai No. 3	∅	∅	∅	∅

Comments: _____

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (PR)				
Location	PR Ballots Issued	Voted PR Ballot Envelopes Returned	Total NO COUNT Envelopes	Total COUNT Envelopes
City Hall AVO	0	0	0	0
Kenai No. 1	0	0	0	0
Kenai No. 2	0	0	0	0
Kenai No. 3	0	0	0	0

Comments: _____

On the 21 day of April, 2026.

Joan Seaman
 Print Name

Joan Seaman
 Canvass Board Member Signature

Gwen Woodard
 Print Name

Gwen Woodard
 Canvass Board Member Signature

BARBARA E WATERS
 Print Name

Barbara E Waters
 Canvass Board Member Signature

Jennifer L. TICKNOR
 Print Name

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 Canvass Board Member Signature

Jennie Hammond
 Print Name

Jennie Hammond
 Canvass Board Member Signature

Sharon Efta
 Print Name

Sharon Efta
 Canvass Board Member Signature

ATTEST:


 Michelle M. Saner, MMC
 City Clerk



Voted Ballot Envelope Receipt & Disposition Canvass Report

The following voted ballot envelopes were received from the Precinct as recorded below:

Envelope Type	Number Received
Questioned	3
By-Mail (<i>dropped off</i>)	0
Special Needs (<i>issued and returned</i>)	0
Special Needs (<i>from other location</i>)	0
Other:	0

We the Canvass Board, hereby certify that the received ballots as noted above were reviewed by the Canvass Board and the following accurately represents the disposition of those ballots:

Envelope Type	07-015 Full Count	07-015 No-Count	07-020 Full Count	07-020 No-Count	07-025 Full Count	07-025 No Count
Questioned	—	2	0	1	—	—
By-Mail (<i>dropped off</i>)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Special Needs (<i>issued and returned</i>)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Special Needs (<i>from other location</i>)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other:	—	—	—	—	—	—

On the 21 day of April, 2026.

Sharon Ellis
Canvass Board Member Signature

Jennie Hammond
Canvass Board Member Signature



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Envelope Type	Number Received
Questioned	0
By-Mail (<i>dropped off</i>)	0
Special Needs (<i>issued and returned</i>)	0
Special Needs (<i>from other location</i>)	0
Other:	0

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Envelope Type	07-015 Full Count	07-015 No-Count	07-020 Full Count	07-020 No-Count	07-025 Full Count	07-025 No Count
Questioned	-	-	-	-	-	-
By-Mail (<i>dropped off</i>)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Needs (<i>issued and returned</i>)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Needs (<i>from other location</i>)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other:	-	-	-	-	-	-

On the 21 day of April, 2026

Joan Seaman
Canvass Board Member Signature

Gwen Woodard
Canvass Board Member Signature



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The following voted ballot envelopes were received from the Precinct as recorded below:

Envelope Type	Number Received
Questioned	0
By-Mail (<i>dropped off</i>)	0
Special Needs (<i>issued and returned</i>)	0
Special Needs (<i>from other location</i>)	0
Other:	0

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Questioned	—	—	—	—	—	—
By-Mail (<i>dropped off</i>)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Special Needs (<i>issued and returned</i>)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Special Needs (<i>from other location</i>)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other:	—	—	—	—	—	—

On the 21st day of APRIL, 2021.

Debra E Waters
Canvass Board Member Signature

[Signature]
Canvass Board Member Signature



Absentee Voting Location: Kenai City Hall

Voted Ballot Envelope Receipt & Disposition Canvass Report

The following voted ballot envelopes were received from the Absentee Voting Location as recorded above:

Envelope Type	Number Received
Absentee In-Person	64
By-Mail (<i>dropped off</i>)	0
Special Needs (<i>issued and returned</i>)	0
Special Needs (<i>from other location</i>)	0

We the Canvass Board, hereby certify that the received ballots as noted above were reviewed by the Canvass Board and the following accurately represents the disposition of those ballots:

Envelope Type	07-015 Full Count	07-015 No-Count	07-020 Full Count	07-020 No-Count	07-025 Full Count	07-025 No Count
Absentee In-Person	26	-	17	-	19	-
By-Mail (<i>dropped off</i>)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Needs (<i>issued and returned</i>)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Needs (<i>from other location</i>)	-	-	-	-	-	-

Not Registered - 2 - - - -

On the 21 day of April, 2026.

Joan Seaman
Canvass Board Member Signature

Gwen Woodard
Canvass Board Member Signature



Voted Ballot Envelope Receipt & Disposition Canvass Report

The following voted ballot envelopes were received from the AVO is recorded above:

Envelope Type	Number Received
By-Mail or Fax	21
Special Needs <i>(from other location)</i>	0

We the Canvass Board, hereby certify that the received ballots as noted above were reviewed by the Canvass Board and the following accurately represents the disposition of those ballots:

Envelope Type	07-015 Full Count	07-015 No-Count	07-020 Full Count	07-020 No-Count	07-025 Full Count	07-025 No Count
By-Mail or Fax	6	—	6	—	9	—
Special Needs <i>(from other location)</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—

On the 21 day of April, 2026.

Jennie Hammond
Canvass Board Member Signature

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Sharon Elta
Canvass Board Member Signature

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