

**2017 Election Report  
July 31, 2017**

The annual Municipal Election will be held Tuesday, October 3, 2017.

1. This year's ballot will provide for the election of: 23 elected positions as follows:

- A. Mayor – 2 year term
- B. Two Assembly Members: Two - 3 year terms
- C. Two School Board Members: One - 3 year term, One – 2 year term
- D. Five Hospital Board Members: Two - 3 year terms; Three - 2 year terms
- E. Four Planning Commissioners: Three - 3 year terms; One - 1 year term
- E. Three Library Board Members: Three - 3 year terms
- F. Three Harbor Board Members: Three - 3 year terms
- G. Three Public Safety Board Members: Two - 3 year terms; One - 1 year term

2. Public Officials Financial Disclosure (POFDs) reporting will NOT be required due to the public's vote to opt out in 2015.

3. To date, there are 5 possible propositions to be placed on this year's ballot:

- 1) Whether to amend the Borough Charter to allow the City of Kupreanof to own and operate a harbor facility within the Borough;
- 2) Whether to increase the sales tax exemption cap for a single sale of goods or services within the Borough from \$1,200 to \$1,500;
- 3) Whether to limit the exemption for sales of goods to be used outside the borough to those ordered either online or by telephone or mail from outside the borough, to a buyer who resides or has its principal place of business outside the borough, and the goods are delivered to the buyer at a location outside the borough via common carrier or the US Postal Service;
- 4) Whether to allow the Borough to spend up to \$500,000 from the Borough Economic Fund for local cost sharing necessary to develop a small vessel haul out and work yard at the Scow Bay Turnaround;
- 5) Whether to exempt two percent (2%) of the assessed value of structures containing approved fire protection systems from municipal real property taxation.

4. The first day to file for candidacy was Tuesday, July 25. Nominating petitions and declaration of candidacy forms can be obtained from the front desk of the finance office during normal business hours or online at the Borough's website. The last day to file for candidacy is 5:00 p.m., August 22.

5. The last day to qualify and register to vote at the election is September 3. Individuals can obtain voter registration forms at the Borough offices.

6. This year's election officials will be Mary Leonard, Kathy O'Rear, Chad Wright, and Erica Worhatch. I will be contacting them soon regarding this year's election duties.

Debra K. Thompson  
Borough Clerk