#### PETERSBURG BOROUGH - BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

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## MUNICIPAL ELECTION October 7, 2014

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## Proposition #1 Exemption from the Alaska Public Official Financial Disclosure Law

Shall the municipal officers and candidates for elective office of the Petersburg Borough be exempt from the requirements of AS 39.50, the State of Alaska Public Official Financial Disclosure Law?

O Yes O No

#### Proposition #2

Limiting Senior Citizen Sales Tax Exemption to Those Who have Obtained and Maintained an Exemption Based Upon a Qualifying Application Submitted by December 31, 2019

Shall Ordinance #2014-12, limiting Senior Citizen Sales Tax Exemption status to those qualified residents of the borough who have obtained and maintained a senior exemption based upon a qualifying application submitted by December 31, 2019, be ratified (approved) by the voters?

O Yes O No

Explanation: If approved by the voters, no senior exemption cards would be issued after December 31, 2019. Seniors that have qualified to obtain, obtained or maintained exemption cards by December 31, 2019 will continue to be able to use their existing card after the sunset date).

## Proposition #3 Eliminating the Non Borough Resident Senior Citizen Sales Tax Exemption

Shall Ordinance #2014-13, eliminating the senior citizen sales tax exemption applicable to non-borough state residents, be ratified (approved) by the voters?

O Yes O No

## Proposition #4 Limiting the Senior Citizen Sales Tax Exemption to Groceries and Heating Fuel

Shall Ordinance #2014-14, limiting the senior citizen sales tax exemption to the purchase of groceries and residential heating fuel, and further defining groceries and residential heating fuel, be ratified (adopted) by the voters?

O Yes O No

## Proposition #5 Increasing the Sales Tax Exemption Cap to Sales Over \$2,000 (Two Thousand Dollars)

Shall Ordinance # 2014-15, raising the sales tax exemption cap from \$1200 to \$2000 be ratified (approved) by the voters?

O Yes

# Proposition #6 Establishing a One Year Residency and Physical Presence Requirement for Purposes of Obtaining a Senior Citizen Sales Tax Exemption

Shall Ordinance #2014-16, requiring that a senior citizen be a resident of the Petersburg Borough for at least one year, and physically present in the Borough for 185 days in the 12 month period immediately prior to application, in order to be eligible for a senior citizen tax exemption, be ratified (approved) by the voters?

O Yes O No

## Proposition #7 Authorizing an Ordinance to Levy and Collect an Excise Tax on all Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Brought Into the Borough for Sale

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Shall Ordinance #2014-17, an ordinance providing for a wholesale excise tax of \$2.00 per pack of cigarettes, plus an annual Consumer Price Index adjustment, and 45% of the wholesale price on other tobacco products, brought into the

O Yes O No

#### **TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING**