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MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

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SPECIAL ELECTION - JULY 12, 2022

Instructions To Voters:

To vote, completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice, like this: ●

Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot. NO RED INK. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

PROPOSITION NO. 1	PROPOSITION NO. 2
<p>Reapportionment Plan</p> <p>After each federal census and adoption of a redistricting plan for the State legislature, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly is required to propose to the voters of the Borough a form of representation for the Assembly and the plan of apportionment for Assembly Districts.</p> <p>The Assembly proposes that the Assembly be composed of seven members, each of whom shall be elected from an election district by the voters of the district. The boundaries of each election district are shown on a map available and posted at each polling place in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.</p> <p>Shall the composition and form of representation of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly, and the plan of apportionment for Assembly Districts, be approved as stated above?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>Lifetime Term Limits For Borough Mayor</p> <p>Borough code currently limits a person serving as mayor to no more than two consecutive full terms, but does not restrict the total number of terms a person can serve in their lifetime. Ordinance Serial No. 22-026 adopts lifetime term limits for the office of Borough Mayor and limits a person to serving 2 terms for life. Service for more than one-half of a term is considered a full term. The ordinance applies to all current and former Mayors except that the current Mayor would be allowed to seek one additional term.</p> <p>Shall Ordinance Serial No. 22-026 be ratified and adopted?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>

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PROPOSITION NO. 3	PROPOSITION NO. 4
<p data-bbox="250 281 743 344">Lifetime Term Limits For Borough Assembly</p> <p data-bbox="190 380 797 758">Borough code currently limits a person serving as an Assemblymember to no more than two consecutive full terms, but does not restrict the total number of terms a person can serve in their lifetime. Ordinance Serial No. 22-025 adopts lifetime term limits for the office of Borough Assembly and limits a person to serving 2 terms for life. Service for more than one-half of a term is considered a full term. The ordinance applies to all current and former Assemblymembers except that all current Assemblymembers would be allowed to seek one additional term.</p> <p data-bbox="190 787 748 846">Shall Ordinance Serial No. 22-025 be ratified and adopted?</p> <p data-bbox="201 882 298 955"><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p data-bbox="821 281 1430 485">Increasing The Mat-Su Borough's Senior/Disabled Veteran Residential Owner Occupied Property Optional Tax Exemption From \$68,000 To \$114,000 Of Assessed Value For A Total Exemption Of \$264,000</p> <p data-bbox="821 520 1422 997">The Matanuska-Susitna Borough currently provides an optional real property tax exemption of \$68,000 of assessed value that is in addition to the State required exemption of \$150,000 of assessed value of real property owned and occupied as a permanent place of abode of a resident who is (1) Sixty-five years of age or older, (2) a disabled veteran, including a person who was disabled in the line of duty while serving in the Alaska Territorial Guard, or (3) at least 60 years old and a widow or widower of a person who qualified for an exemption. This exemption applies in addition to any other exemption applicable to the property. Currently, the total of the exemptions is \$218,000.</p> <p data-bbox="821 1026 1422 1245">The Matanuska-Susitna Borough proposes to increase the optional exemption from \$68,000 to \$114,000 for a total exemption of \$264,000 and provide that the optional portion of the exemption will be adjusted annually based upon the percentage change in the federal Housing Price Index.</p> <p data-bbox="821 1274 1373 1333">The estimated cost of this change in the first year exceeds \$2.9 million.</p> <p data-bbox="821 1362 1265 1388">Should this ordinance become law?</p> <p data-bbox="833 1432 930 1505"><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>

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