

## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PROPOSITION SUMMARY

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### PROPOSITION NO. 5

#### CITIZEN INITIATIVE: CHANGE THE CURRENT ELECTION DATE TO ALIGN WITH THE STATE OF ALASKA ELECTION DATE

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*(To be voted on by all borough voters)*

#### **Background:**

On May 19, 2025, Initiative Ordinance 2025-01 was filed in the Clerk's Office. The application was found to be in proper form and was certified on May 16, 2025. Petition books were issued on May 19, 2025 and filed on August 4, 2025. On August 14, 2025, the citizen initiative was certified sufficient.

#### **Purpose:**

The proposed citizen Initiative Ordinance 2025-01 seeks to amend the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) Code of Ordinances, specifically Title 4 – Elections, to change the current election date to align with the State of Alaska

#### **Key Provision:**

1. Change of Regular Election Date. The proposed citizen initiative ordinance changes the regular borough election date from the first Tuesday of October to the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November.

#### **Fiscal Impact:**

The full fiscal impacts are unknown. Changing the election date will impact the availability of polling locations as well as the availability of election workers since the State of Alaska has stated separate election workers are needed for each election, and will require purchasing election equipment such as voting booths, signs, tables and chairs for each polling location.

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### BALLOT LANGUAGE

*As approved by the Assembly August 19, 2025*

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*Shall Initiative Ordinance 2025-01, calling for the Kenai Peninsula Borough Code of Ordinances, Title 4 – Elections, be amended to change the current election date to align with the State of Alaska election date, be enacted?*

**YES**     *A “Yes” vote means you approve enacting the citizen initiative ordinance that changes the regular election date from the first Tuesday of October to the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November.*

**NO**      *A “No” vote means you oppose enacting the citizen initiative ordinance that that changes the regular election date from the first Tuesday of October to the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November.*