

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Assembly

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Hibbert, Assembly President
Assembly Members

FROM: Jesse Bjorkman, Assembly Member 

DATE: May 18, 2021

RE: Ordinance 2021-18: An Ordinance Amending Title 4 Regarding Borough Elections and Enacting A New Chapter of Code, KPB 4.60, Election Security and Integrity, to Ensure Borough Elections Are Accessible, Reliable and Secure (Bjorkman, Elam)

This language change clarifies the intent of these sections. It further solidifies the security, integrity, and accountability of our local elections' written code procedures. The changes specify the source for retention of election records and insures access for poll watchers who represent a position on a ballot initiative or referendum.

Your consideration is appreciated.

4.60.040. Security of Test Materials.

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- B. The test materials shall remain sealed for the period for preserving the precinct election records, per the Kenai Peninsula Borough's Assembly approved retention schedule.

4.60.080. Poll Watcher.

- A. Each candidate and interested parties may appoint a poll watcher for each voting place. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "interested parties" shall mean any initiative or referendum sponsors and parties that timely submitted statements supporting or opposing initiative or referendum.