

SAMPLE BALLOT FRONT

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
CITY OF VALDEZ
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016

Instructions: To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice, like this:

<p><u>MAYOR</u></p> <p>Vote for not more than one (1) <i>One (1) vacancy to serve a 2-year term.</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ruth E. Knight</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-In _____</p> <hr/> <p><u>CITY COUNCIL MEMBER</u></p> <p>Vote for not more than three (3) <i>Three (3) vacancies, each to serve a 2-year term.</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Shirrell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Doug Davies</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nate Smith</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Darren Reese</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Jonas</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Christopher Moulton</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dennis Fleming</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-In _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-In _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-In _____</p> <hr/> <p><u>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER</u></p> <p>Vote for not more than one (1) <i>One (1) vacancy, to serve a 1-year term.</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alan Sorum</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-In _____</p> <hr/> <p><u>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER</u></p> <p>Vote for not more than two (2) <i>Two (2) vacancies, each to serve a 3-year term.</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sonya Ash-Selanoff</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Melissa Cockerham</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Erica Shirk</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joe Prax</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-In _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-In _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PROPOSITION NO. 1</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHARTER AMENDMENT</p> <p>Shall the following amendments be made to Chapter 3, Section 3.1 and Section 3.2 of the Valdez City Charter which shall extend the term of office for the mayor and city council members from a two (2) year term to a three (3) year term of office.</p> <p>AMENDMENTS ARE SHOWN WITH <u>NEW LANGUAGE IN REDLINE</u>. LANGUAGE TO BE DELETED IS STRIKEOUT.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter III.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE CITY COUNCIL</p> <p>Section 3.1. The City Council. The elective officers of the city shall consist of the mayor and six council members. The mayor and each council member shall be elected from the city at large. The term of office for each council member and mayor shall be <u>three</u> two years and shall commence on the next regular council meeting following the election. The council shall exercise all of the legislative and policy-making powers of the city and shall provide for the performance of all duties and obligations imposed upon the city by law.</p> <p>Section 3.2. Terms of Office. <u>The term of office for each council member and mayor shall be three years and shall commence at the next regular council meeting following the election. The terms of two council members shall expire each year, except that in each third year, counting from May 2019, the terms of the mayor and two council members shall expire.</u> The terms of three council members and the mayor shall expire in even years, and of the remaining three council members in odd years, counting from January 1961. When appointments are made to fill vacancies in the manner provided by section 2.14(a) of this charter, appointees shall qualify for and assume the duties of office within ten days after appointment unless such time be extended for not more than sixty (60) days by the council.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSITION NO. 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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PROPOSITION NO. 2	PROPOSITION NO. 4
<p>Shall the following amendments be made to Chapter 3.12, Section 3.12.040 of the Valdez Municipal Code to increase the residential property tax exemption from twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).</p> <p>AMENDMENTS ARE SHOWN WITH <u>NEW LANGUAGE IN REDLINE</u>. LANGUAGE TO BE DELETED IS STRIKEOUT.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 3.12 PROPERTY TAXES</p> <p>Section 3.12.040. Additional exemptions. Thirty percent of the assessed value, up to a maximum of <u>fifty thousand dollars</u>, twenty thousand dollars of a principal residence owned and occupied by the taxpayer is exempt from taxation. Property tax exemptions shall be governed by Alaska Statutes 29.45.050, as of <u>January 1, 2016</u> January 1, 2007, or as may be hereafter amended.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSITION NO. 2</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHARTER AMENDMENT</p> <p>Shall the following amendments be made to Chapter 12, Section 12.1 and Section 12.2 of the Valdez City Charter which shall allow the city council to establish by ordinance the policy for making of contracts.</p> <p>AMENDMENTS ARE SHOWN WITH <u>NEW LANGUAGE IN REDLINE</u>. LANGUAGE TO BE DELETED IS STRIKEOUT.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chapter XII. CONTRACTS</p> <p>Section 12.1. Authority of Council. (a) The power to authorize the making of contracts on behalf of the city is vested in the council, <u>subject to such exceptions as are provided for by ordinance</u>.</p> <p>(b) All contracts, except as otherwise provided in section 12.2 hereof, shall be authorized by the council and shall be signed on behalf of the city by the mayor and the city clerk, after having been approved as to form by the city attorney.</p> <p>Section 12.2 <u>Procurement Procedures</u>. Purchase and Sale of Personal Property. The council shall establish by ordinance the procedure for the <u>contracting for, or procurement of, supplies, materials, equipment, or contractual services</u> purchase and sale of personal property. Such procedures shall include a provision for centralized purchasing on behalf of the city. The procedures shall also provide the dollar limit within which <u>such contracting or procurement</u> purchases and sales of personal property may be made without securing competitive bids, and the dollar limit within which <u>contracting or procurements</u> purchases may be made without specific council approval. Such procedures shall also provide for the making of emergency purchases and contracts <u>and procurements</u>, which shall not be subject to section 12.3(c) of this chapter when an emergency exists.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSITION NO. 4</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>
PROPOSITION NO. 3	
<p style="text-align: center;">Advisory Question</p> <p>Shall legislation be considered for enactment by the city council to provide a stipend for the mayor and council members in an amount not to exceed \$100.00 per regular city council meeting for council members and an amount not to exceed \$125.00 per regular city council meeting for the mayor?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSITION NO. 3</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	