



City of Palmer • Notice of Election

The City of Palmer will hold a
Regular Election on Tuesday, October 6, 2020,
 for the Purpose of
Electing the Following Offices and Propositions:

**CITY OF PALMER
 Council Member Seats**
 Three-year term ending October 2023
 (Vote for no more than two)

() COMBS, Linda
 () COMBS, Sabrena K.
 () DANIELS, Brian
 () Write-In: _____
 () Write-In: _____

**CITY OF PALMER
 PROPOSITION NO. P-3**
 (Resolution No. 20-010)

AMENDMENT OF THE PALMER CITY CHARTER,
 CHAPTER III,
 SECTION 3.2 Terms of Office

Shall Chapter III, Section 3.2 of the Charter of the City of Palmer be amended to read as follows (new language is **underlined** and **bolded** and deleted language is stricken and [bracketed]):

Section 3.2 Terms of office.
 The terms of two councilmen shall expire each year, except that in each third year, counting from 1963, the terms of the Mayor and of two Councilmen shall expire. When appointments are made to fill vacancies in the manner provided by Section 2.13(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 days by the Council. **A person serving as a council member may not serve for more than two consecutive, full terms without a break in service for at least one full year. No member of the council shall serve more than four consecutive terms, as the mayor and a council member, without a break in service for at least one full year. Years of service of an appointee filling a vacated seat does not count toward the total term limit.**

PROPOSITION NO. P-3 Yes ()
 No ()

**CITY OF PALMER
 PROPOSITION NO. P-1**
 (Referendum Ordinance No. 20-004)

REFERENDUM ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 20-004: A Referendum Ordinance of the Voters of the City of Palmer Repealing Palmer Municipal Code Chapter 5.32 Marijuana Businesses, Prohibiting the Operation of Marijuana Cultivation Facilities, Marijuana Manufacturing Facilities, Marijuana Testing Facilities, and Retail Marijuana Stores Pursuant to AS 17.38.110 Local Control, but Not Restricting Industrial Hemp as Defined Herein.

Ordinance No. 20-004 would repeal PMC 5.32 and allow marijuana businesses in the City of Palmer. Effective date would be at the certification of the election, which is scheduled for October 12, 2020.

PROPOSITION NO. P-1

Yes () (A yes vote enacts the referendum ordinance.)
 No () (A no vote fails the referendum ordinance.)

**CITY OF PALMER
 PROPOSITION NO. P-4**
 (Resolution No. 20-019)

UTILITY REVENUE BONDS FOR WASTEWATER UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS

Shall the City of Palmer incur utility revenue bonded indebtedness and issue utility revenue bonds in the principal amount not to exceed Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000.00) to finance capital improvements to the City's wastewater utility facilities and pay costs of issuance of such bonds?

The bonds shall be paid from wastewater utility revenues. The bonds shall not be a general obligation of the City, and neither the full faith or credit nor the taxing power of the City shall be pledged to the payment of the principal of or interest on the bonds.

PROPOSITION NO. P-4 Yes ()
 No ()

**CITY OF PALMER
 PROPOSITION NO. P-2**
 (Resolution No. 20-011)

AMENDMENT OF THE PALMER CITY CHARTER, CHAPTER I,
 SECTION 1.9 Penalties for Violations

Shall Chapter I, Section 1.9 of the Charter of the City of Palmer be amended to read as follows (new language is **underlined** and **bolded** and deleted language is stricken and [bracketed]):

Violations of this charter, the code, or any ordinance of the city may be punished by a fine which shall not exceed [Three Hundred Dollars] **One Thousand Dollars**, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

PROPOSITION NO. P-2 Yes ()
 No ()

Polling Place Hours
 The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, October 6, 2020.

Polling Place
 The City of Palmer polling places are:

- Precinct #1: Matanuska-Susitna Borough Building Assembly Chambers 350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer, Alaska
- Precinct #2: Matanuska-Susitna Borough Building Gym 350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer, Alaska

To find out your polling place, go to <https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov/>.

Contact Information
 For additional information on the upcoming Regular City Election or the election process, please contact the Palmer City Clerk's Office at 761-1301 or visit the City of Palmer website at <http://www.palmerak.org/elections>.

Absentee By-Mail and Early Voting
 If you will be absent from the city during the election period, you may request an absentee ballot be mailed to you. Applications must be received by the City Clerk's Office no later than **Tuesday, September 29**, and may be obtained online at <http://www.palmerak.org/elections> or at the City Clerk's Office located at 231 W. Evergreen Avenue, Palmer.

Early Voting begins on September 21 continuing through October 5, offered at:

- Matanuska-Susitna Borough Building 350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer Monday – Saturday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Voting Assistance Information
 Special Needs Voting is available through Election Day for citizens that require special assistance due to a disability or bilingual need. For more information, please contact the City Clerk's Office 24 hours prior to the time of casting your ballot.

Canvass Board
 The Canvass Board will convene October 7, 8 and 9, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. each day in the Palmer City Hall (231 W. Evergreen Avenue).