



**KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH
NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION
October 4, 2022**

The Regular Borough Election is Tuesday, October 4, 2022. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. The following positions are open to be elected by qualified voters of the Borough:

- MAYOR:** One (1) seat for *three-year term*
ASSEMBLY: Two (2) seats for *three-year terms*
SCHOOL BOARD: Two (2) seats for *three-year terms*

The following proposition will be submitted to the duly qualified voters of the Borough:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Assembly Representation

Shall the present form of assembly representation whereby all members of the assembly are elected at-large by the qualified voters of the borough be retained?

- YES
NO

The following proposition will be submitted to the duly qualified nonareawide voters of the Borough (voters registered outside the City of Ketchikan and the City of Saxman, and registered in the North Tongass 1, North Tongass 2, and South Tongass precincts.)

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Nonareawide Library Powers

The Ketchikan Gateway Borough's nonareawide library powers were adopted through voter approval in 1985. Resolution 2956-CI proposes to repeal the nonareawide library powers. If this proposition is approved, the effective date of the repeal would be January 1, 2024. Shall the Ketchikan Gateway Borough's adoption of nonareawide library powers be repealed, as proposed in Resolution 2956-CI?

- YES
NO

Resolution 2956-CI, initiated by the citizens for voter ratification:

RESOLUTION 2956-CI

A Resolution of the Assembly of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough Repealing the Borough's Adoption of Nonareawide Library Powers and Providing for Voter Ratification

RECITALS

- A. **WHEREAS**, the Assembly received a citizen petition in August, 1985 requesting that a ballot question be placed on the municipal election ballot proposing the adoption of nonareawide library powers by the Borough; and
- B. **WHEREAS**, though the petition was of uncertain sufficiency at that time, the Assembly adopted Resolutions 632, 633, and 634 in response and placed the question on the ballot for the October 1, 1985, election; and
- C. **WHEREAS**, the ballot proposition was approved by the voters by a 475-217 margin, with the votes from the City of Saxman having been mistakenly included; and
- D. **WHEREAS**, since adoption of the nonareawide library powers, the Borough has provided funding to the City of Ketchikan by way of a millage tax levied on all taxable properties located outside of the City of Ketchikan and the City of Saxman; and
- E. **WHEREAS**, the Borough has received a request from Borough residents to discontinue the exercise of a nonareawide library power and to place on the October 4, 2022 ballot a ballot proposition seeking repeal of the Borough's adoption of nonareawide library powers.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ABOVE FACTS, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KETCHIKAN

GATEWAY BOROUGH AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1.** The Ketchikan Gateway Borough's adoption of a nonareawide library power is hereby repealed.
- Section 2.** **Voter Ratification Required.** That the following question shall be placed on the ballot at the Regular Election of October 4, 2022, to be voted on by the duly qualified registered voters of the Borough who are registered to vote outside of the City of Ketchikan and the City of Saxman, and who are voting on the question: "Nonareawide Library Powers - Shall the Ketchikan Gateway Borough's adoption of nonareawide library powers be repealed?"
- Section 3.** **Severability.** If any provision of this resolution or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this resolution and application thereof to any person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.
- Section 4.** **Effective Date.** Section 1 of this ordinance becomes effective January 1, 2024, on the condition that a majority of nonareawide borough voters ratify the proposition set out in Section 2 of this resolution. Section 2 becomes effective immediately upon adoption of this resolution.

Qualification of Voters: To vote in a Borough election a person must be registered to vote in State of Alaska elections at a residence address within the Ketchikan Gateway Borough at least 30 days before the municipal election at which the person seeks to vote.

Registration of Voters: Persons wishing to register or update addresses may do so at the:

- (1) Borough Clerk's Office;
- (2) City Clerk's Office;
- (3) Legislative Information Office; or
- (4) Online at <http://www.elections.alaska.gov/>

Registration closes at midnight, Sunday, September 4, 2022, for voters wishing to register or update addresses for this election.

Absentee Voting: Any qualified voter may vote an absentee ballot in person, or by-mail, by-fax, or by personal representative for special needs voting. Application forms for absentee ballots are available at the Borough Clerk's Office or may be downloaded from the election page on the Borough's website. Applications for by-mail absentee ballots must be postmarked no later than seven days prior to the election. Applications for by-fax absentee ballots must be submitted no later than the day immediately preceding the election. A voter may vote an absentee ballot in person at the Borough Clerk's Office beginning at 8:00 a.m., Monday, September 19, 2022, and ending at 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 3, 2022.

Precinct Descriptions: For the convenience of the voters, there are seven (7) voting precincts in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough. The Alaska Administrative Code contains the legal descriptions of these precincts. Information regarding precinct boundaries is also available at the Borough Clerk's Office. The polling places for the Regular Borough Election of October 4, 2022, are listed for the convenience of the voters, as follows:

- Ketchikan No 1.....Gateway Recreation Center, 601 Schoenbar Road
- Ketchikan No 2.....The Plaza, 2417 Tongass Avenue
- Ketchikan No 3.....AMHS Ferry Terminal, 3501 Tongass Avenue
- North Tongass No 1North Tongass Fire Station No. 6, 7550 N. Tongass Highway
- North Tongass No 2North Tongass Fire Station No. 8, 13110 N. Tongass Highway
- SaxmanSaxman Community Center, 2841 South Tongass Highway
- South TongassSouth Tongass Alliance Church, 376 Old Homestead Road

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