

**March 18, 2003
Special Election Results**

Votes Cast: 2038

Ballot Measure 1:	Results:	Yes	No
Shall the City and Borough of Sitka have a seasonal sales tax increase starting in 2004 of an extra percentage point from April 1 through September 30 of each year?	PASSED	1266	759
Bonding Proposition A:	PASSED	1197	828
Shall the City and Borough of Sitka issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$12,000,000 for a maximum term of 20 years for the purpose of funding the design, construction, and equipping of an auditorium as an addition to Sitka High School?			
Bonding Proposition B:	PASSED	1478	542
Shall the City and Borough of Sitka issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$9,000,000 for a maximum of 20 years for the purpose of funding the design, construction, and equipping of the following projects? Repair and pitch roofs Upgrade Blatchley Middle School water system District wide maintenance Covered play area at Barnaof			

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INSTRUCTIONS

To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval to the right of the word "YES" to vote against a question, fill in the oval to the right of the word "NO."

BALLOT MEASURE 1

Shall the City and Borough of Sitka have a seasonal sales tax increase starting in 2004 of an extra one percentage point from April 1 through September 30 of each year?

YES
NO

BONDING PROPOSITION A

Shall the City and Borough of Sitka issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$12,000,000 for a maximum term of 20 years for the purpose of funding the design, construction, and equipping of an auditorium as an addition to Sitka High School?

BONDS YES
BONDS NO

BONDING PROPOSITION B

Shall the City and Borough of Sitka issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$9,000,000 for a maximum of 20 years for the purpose of funding the design, construction, and equipping of the following projects?

Repair and pitch roofs at Baranof Elementary School, Blatchley Middle School, and Sitka High School.
(Approximate cost between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000)

Upgrade of Blatchley Middle School Domestic Water System.
(Approximate cost \$400,000)

Provide District-Wide Major Maintenance
(Replace obsolete lighting fixtures at Blatchley Middle School and Keet Gooshi Heen Elementary School; demolish maintenance building and related soil remediation)
(Approximate cost \$100,000)

Provide a Covered Physical Education Area at Baranof Elementary School.
(Approximate cost \$400,000)

BONDS YES
BONDS NO

TURN BALLOT OVER FOR INFORMATION ON MEASURES AND BONDS

INFORMATION REGARDING BALLOT MEASURE 1 AND BONDING PROPOSITIONS A AND B

Information Regarding Ballot Measure 1

The seasonal tax increase enacted by this ordinance shall only take effect if the voters ratify the authorization of issuance of bonds for the auditorium as set out in Bonding Proposition A, ratify the authorization of issuance of bonds for school district capital projects as set out in Bonding Proposition B, or ratify the authorization of the bonds set out in both Bonding Proposition A and Bonding Proposition B. The seasonal sales tax increase enacted by this ordinance shall expire once the bonds are paid off and/or sufficient revenues are collected as a result of the seasonal tax increase to pay off the bonds. This seasonal sales tax increase would exempt from the additional percentage point in the seasonal tax increase those rents of up to \$1,000 paid for rentals of real property by those renting for 30 or more consecutive days.

Information Regarding Bonding Proposition A

Use of these General Obligation bonds to build this project is contingent upon both (a) the adoption by the voters of the City and Borough of the seasonal sales tax increase set out in Ballot Measure 1 and (b) debt retirement assistance from the State of Alaska, of sixty (60) percent with a forty (40) percent local match.

Information Regarding Bonding Proposition B

Use of these General Obligation bonds for these capital improvements is contingent upon both (a) adoption by the voters of the City and Borough seasonal sales tax set out in Ballot Measure 1 and (b) debt retirement assistance from the State of Alaska, of at least sixty (60) percent with up to a (40) percent local match.

NOTE:

Tried using alpha characters to separate out, but couldn't find local municipalities that did the same. Only State.