

# SAMPLE BALLOT FRONT

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER:** To vote for the issue/candidate of your choice, **fill in the oval next to the issue/candidate you want to vote for.** Place your ballot inside the secrecy sleeve and then take your ballot to the ballot box.

If you make a mistake while voting, return the ballot to the election official for a new one.  
**A vote which has been erased or changed will not be counted.**

**CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
REGULAR ELECTION  
OCTOBER 7, 2025**

**Instructions:**

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

Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot. **NO RED INK.** If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, fill in the oval and print the person's name on the blank line provided for a write-in candidate.

| <b>FOR ASSEMBLY<br/>TWO to be elected<br/>Vote for no more than 2</b>  | <b>PROPOSITION NO. 1</b>   |
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| <p><input type="radio"/> Tracie L. Castle</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thor Christianson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Austin W. Cranford</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Katie Riley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jonathan Wolf</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sherri Blankenship</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> | <p>Shall Section 20.01 of the Home Rule Charter of the City and Borough of Sitka be amended to allow the Sitka Community Hospital Dedicated Fund to be used only for 1) debt expenses of the former Sitka Community Hospital and 2) bond debt and capital expenditures associated with athletic and recreational facilities?</p> <p>Informational: See Ordinance 2025-18A. This amendment proposes a change to how future funds in the Sitka Community Hospital Dedicated Fund may be used. Sitka Community Hospital closed on August 1, 2019. The Home Rule Charter states the Sitka Community Hospital Dedicated Fund shall only be used to pay for the operating, capital, and debt service needs of Sitka Community Hospital. While some residual expenses remain related to retirement benefits for former Sitka Community Hospital employees, funding is anticipated to be available that could be used to help pay bond debt and capital expenditures associated with new and revitalized athletic and recreational facilities, subject to Assembly and voter approval.</p> |
| <b>FOR SCHOOL BOARD<br/>TWO to be elected<br/>Vote for no more than 2</b>  |  |
| <p><input type="radio"/> Lance Ewers</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Courtney Amundson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul Rioux</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>  |  |
|  | <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>  |

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**PROPOSITION NO. 2**  
(By Initiative Petition Ordinance 2025-22)

Shall the City and Borough of Sitka (CBS) adopt proposed Ordinance 2025-22 requiring all citizen initiative applications to include a professionally prepared Economic Impact Study Report (EISR) as detailed below?

The EISR, dated no more than 30 days prior to the application, shall:

1. Provide a clear, comprehensive, and impartial analysis of the proposed initiative's economic impact on Sitka, including effects on municipal finances, employment, business activity, investment, and demographic and geographic groups;
2. Include the following elements related to the proposed initiative:
  - a. Executive summary and one-page visual summary;
  - b. Fiscal impact estimating the projected costs and savings to the CBS over one-, five-, and ten-year periods, including any new expenditure(s) and reduction(s) in services;
  - c. Revenue analysis of anticipated impact on municipal revenues, taxes, fees, grants, and other income sources;
  - d. Employment effects (municipal jobs and the non-municipal labor market);
  - e. Private sector implications;
  - f. An analysis of how economic benefits and burdens of the measure will likely be distributed among different income groups, geographic areas, and demographic populations within Sitka;
  - g. Each of the foregoing analyses must include projections for economic impacts during the first year following adoption of the initiative, from one to five years following adoption, and from five to ten years following adoption;
  - h. A description of the assumptions used, sources of data, and analytical methods and models employed in preparing the EISR;
  - i. Summaries of key data on which the analyses were performed and the findings and conclusions made; and
  - j. A signed statement by the Author certifying that they meet the qualifications required to prepare the EISR.
3. Be prepared by qualified professionals who hold advanced degrees, have relevant experience, and are independent from the initiative's sponsors; and
4. Be prepared and delivered at the sole expense of the sponsor(s) of the proposed initiative.

The Municipal Clerk shall reject any application that does not include a complete and compliant EISR. A copy of the EISR must be made available to the public at the Municipal Clerk's Office, and it must also be included in the petition booklets issued by the Municipal Clerk.

Informational: See Ordinance 2025-22.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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