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State of Alaska Official Ballot
General Election
November 4, 2014

HD14-JD3

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United States Senator
(vote for one)

- ◯ Fish, Mark S. — Libertarian
- ◯ Gianoutsos, Ted — Non Affiliated
- ◯ Sullivan, Dan — Republican
- ◯ Begich, Mark — Democrat
- ◯ _____ Write-in

United States Representative
(vote for one)

- ◯ McDermott, Jim C. — Libertarian
- ◯ Young, Don — Republican
- ◯ Dunbar, Forrest — Democrat
- ◯ _____ Write-in

Governor / Lieutenant Governor
(vote for one)

- ◯ Myers, J.R.
  Rensel, Maria P. — Alaska Constitution
- ◯ Parnell, Sean R.
  Sullivan, Dan — Republican
- ◯ Walker, Bill
  Mallott, Byron — Non Affiliated
- ◯ Clift, Carolyn F. "Care"
  Lee, Andrew C. — Libertarian
- ◯ _____ Write-in

State Senator District G
(vote for one)

- ◯ Arlington, Jim — Democrat
- ◯ Fairclough, Anna I. — Republican
- ◯ _____ Write-in

State Representative District 14
(vote for one)

- ◯ Pruner, Miles D. — Democrat
- ◯ Reinbold, Lora — Republican
- ◯ _____ Write-in

Ballot Measure No. 2 - 13PSUM
An Act To Tax and Regulate the Production, Sale, and Use of Marijuana

Ballot Measure No. 2

This bill would tax and regulate the production, sale, and use of marijuana in Alaska.

The bill would make the use of marijuana legal for persons 21 years of age or older. The bill would allow a person to possess, use, show, buy, transport, or grow set amounts of marijuana, with the growing subject to certain restrictions. The bill would ban the public use of marijuana. The bill would prohibit a person under 21 years of age from using false identification to buy or try to buy marijuana or marijuana accessories.

The bill would allow validly registered marijuana-related entities and persons 21 years of age or older who own or are employed by these entities to make, possess, buy, distribute, sell, show, store, transport, deliver, transfer, receive, harvest, process, or package marijuana and marijuana products, subject to certain restrictions. Alaska Statute 17.30.020 (Controlled Substances) would not apply to these entities.

The bill would require the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board to implement parts of the bill. But the bill would also let the legislature create a Marijuana Control Board to assume these duties. The bill would require the ABC Board to adopt regulations governing marijuana-related entities. The regulations would need to cover certain topics and be subject to certain restrictions. The bill would also create procedures for registering a marijuana-related entity. The procedures would be managed by the ABC Board and local governments.

The bill would allow a local government to prohibit the operation of marijuana-related entities. A local government could do that by enacting an ordinance or through voter initiative. The ordinances could cover the time, place, manner, and registration of a marijuana entity's operations.

The bill would allow a person 21 years of age or older to possess, use, show, buy, or transport marijuana accessories. Marijuana accessories are products individuals use to grow or consume marijuana. The bill would also allow persons 21 years of age or older to make marijuana accessories and to distribute or sell them to persons who are 21 years of age or older.

The bill states that it is not intended to require an employer to allow marijuana use, transportation, possession, sale, growth, or transfer or prevent an employer from prohibiting these activities. The bill does not intend to supersede laws prohibiting driving under the influence of marijuana. The bill does not intend to prohibit schools, correction facilities, hospitals, or private persons or entities from restricting marijuana on their property. The bill does not intend to limit the state's existing medical marijuana laws.

The bill would impose a $50 per ounce (or proportionate) excise tax on the sale or transfer of marijuana from a cultivation facility to a retail store or marijuana product manufacturing facility. The marijuana cultivation facility would pay the tax and send monthly tax statements to the Department of Revenue. The department of Revenue could exempt certain parts of the marijuana plant from the tax. It could also establish a lower tax rate for certain parts of the plant.

The bill defines numerous terms. The bill contains a statement of purpose and findings. The bill would impose civil fines and penalties for violations.

Should this initative become law?

◯ YES ◯ NO

Ballot Measure No. 3 - 13MINW
An Act to Increase Alaska's Minimum Wage

Ballot Measure No. 3

This bill would raise Alaska's minimum wage from $7.75 per hour to $8.75 per hour as of January 1, 2015. The bill would raise the minimum wage to $9.75 per hour as of January 1, 2016. The bill would adjust the minimum wage each year for inflation after 2016. The bill creates a method for this adjustment. Under the bill, if the adjusted minimum wage is less than one dollar over the federal minimum wage, Alaska's minimum wage will be one dollar over the federal minimum. Tips or gratuities would not count toward the minimum wage.

The bill has a statement of findings and declaration. This statement gives reasons for the bill. The reasons pertain to quality of life for low income workers, the effect of increases in the cost of living, the relationship of the Alaska minimum wage to the federal poverty level, and the minimum wage in other states.

Should this initative become law?

◯ YES ◯ NO

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Ballot Measure No. 4 - 12BBAY
An Act Providing for Protection of Bristol Bay Wild Salmon and Waters Within or Flowing Into the Existing 1972 Bristol Bay Fisheries Reserve

Ballot Measure No. 4

This bill would require the legislature to approve future large-scale metallic sulfide mines in the Bristol Bay Fisheries Reserve (BBFR) by passing a law. The law would have to find that any proposed mine would not endanger the BBFR fishery. The approval would be in addition to any other required permits or authorizations. The bill defines "large-scale metallic sulfide mining operation" as "a specific mining proposal to extract metals, including gold and copper, from sulfide-bearing rock and that would directly disturb 640 or more acres of land." The bill lets the Department of Natural Resources adopt regulations.

The bill would make findings. The bill's findings would be that the legislature found the BBFR important by creating it in 1972; that the bill's protections are necessary; that protecting the waters and wild salmon of the BBFR is of statewide interest based on the region's fisheries, economic benefits, cultural heritage, and unique wild salmon resources; and that metallic sulfide mining may harm these interests because mines can produce toxins and pollutants. The bill intends the legislature to approve any large-scale metallic sulfide mine in the BBFR or which could adversely affect its watershed.

The bill would apply only to large-scale metallic sulfide mines in the BBFR that lack all required permits, licenses, or approvals before the bill's effective date.

Should this initiative become law?

◯ YES ◯ NO

Supreme Court

Justice Stowers

Shall Craig Stowers be retained as Justice of the Supreme Court for ten years?

◯ YES ◯ NO

Third Judicial District Superior Court

Judge Guidi

Shall Andrew Guidi be retained as Judge of the Superior Court for six years?

◯ YES ◯ NO

Judge Miller

Shall Gregory A. Miller be retained as Judge of the Superior Court for six years?

◯ YES ◯ NO

Third Judicial District District Court

Judge Chung

Shall Jo-Ann M. Chung be retained as Judge of the District Court for four years?

◯ YES ◯ NO

Judge Clark

Shall Brian K. Clark be retained as Judge of the District Court for four years?

◯ YES ◯ NO

Judge Estelle

Shall William L. Estelle be retained as Judge of the District Court for four years?

◯ YES ◯ NO

Judge Illsley

Shall Sharon A.S. Illsley be retained as Judge of the District Court for four years?

◯ YES ◯ NO

Judge Motyka

Shall Gregory J. Motyka be retained as Judge of the District Court for four years?

◯ YES ◯ NO

Judge Rhoades

Shall Stephanie Rhoades be retained as Judge of the District Court for four years?

◯ YES ◯ NO

Judge Wolfe

Shall John W. Wolfe be retained as Judge of the District Court for four years?

◯ YES ◯ NO

Municipality of Anchorage Proposition No. 1

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Shall AO No. 2013-37(S-2) (as amended), an ordinance amending Anchorage Municipal Code chapter 3.70, Employee Relations, remain law?

◯ YES ◯ NO