

STATE OF ALASKA
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION
OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE HOME RULE PETERSBURG BOROUGH AND
THE CONCURRENT DISSOLUTION OF THE HOME RULE CITY OF PETERSBURG

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of AS 29.05.110 - 29.05.120, an election will be held in the proposed Home Rule Petersburg Borough area on Tuesday, December 18, 2012 to determine:

Shall the home rule Petersburg Borough be incorporated? (Incorporation of the home rule Petersburg Borough will result in the concurrent dissolution of the existing home rule City of Petersburg. The City of Kupreanof would remain)

The election will be conducted by mail Tuesday, December 18, 2012 and will be under the administration and supervision of the Director of Elections. The proposed home rule borough is to be named the Petersburg Borough. The boundaries ordered for the proposed Borough are those as stated by the Local Boundary Commission in its Decision dated August 22, 2012.

The offices of Mayor, Borough Assembly Member, Planning Commission Member, School Board Member and Hospital Board Member will be voted upon. All officials are elected at large. A candidate for mayor, borough assembly, planning commission and hospital board shall be a qualified voter of the proposed Petersburg Borough and a resident of the area within the proposed Borough for at least one year preceding the election. A candidate for the school board must be a qualified borough voter and a borough resident.

Individuals seeking office for mayor, borough assembly, planning commission, school board and hospital board, and desiring to have their name appear on the ballot must file nominating petitions. The petitions must include the name and address of the nominee, and a statement by the nominee that the nominee is qualified under the provisions of the Alaska Statutes, and the Petersburg Borough Charter for the office sought. Petitions must include the signature and resident addresses of 50 voters in the area of the proposed Borough. AS 29.05.120(b)

Nominating petitions will be available to candidates beginning October 2, 2012 and may be filed with the Division of Elections beginning October 2, 2012 through October 24, 2012. Signed petitions must be received by the Director of Elections no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24, 2012. Petitions may be faxed, mailed or delivered in person. Petitions may be mailed to the Division of Elections, P.O. Box 110017, Juneau, AK 99811-0017 or delivered in person to our office located at 240 Main Street, Suite 400, Juneau, Alaska or faxed to 907-465-3203. The original petition signatures that are mailed or faxed must be postmarked by October 24, 2012 and received no later than October 31, 2012.

Any person who is a qualified voter that has been registered to vote within the proposed Petersburg Borough since August 22, 2012 (30 days before the date of this election order) may vote in this election. AS 29.05.110(b)

A notice of the election will be mailed to each qualified registered voter on Friday, September 28, 2012. Ballots will be mailed to qualified registered voters on Monday, November 26, 2012.

The election will be conducted in the general manner as prescribed by the Alaska Election Code and will be conducted by mail in accordance with AS 15.20.800, 6 AAC 25.590 and 6 AAC 27.160 - .165. There will be no polling place open for regular in-person voting on Election Day. An Absentee Voting Official will be available for absentee in person voting at the Petersburg City Clerk's Office weekdays beginning Monday, December 3, 2012 through Election Day, Tuesday, December 18, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Absentee ballots may also be voted in person at any of the election offices listed below.

Region I Office
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Juneau, AK

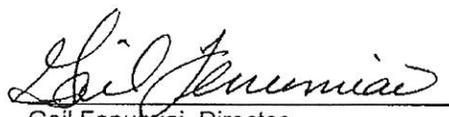
Region II Office
2525 Gambell Suite 100
Anchorage, AK

Region III Office
675 7th Ave., Ste H3
Fairbanks, AK

Region IV Office
State Office Bldg.
103 E. Front St
Nome, AK

Matanuska-Susitna Elections Office
North Fork Professional Bldg.
1700 East Bogard Rd Ste B102
Wasilla, AK

Dated this 21st day of September, 2012



Gail Fenuimiai, Director
Division of Elections