

Incorporation of the Home Rule Petersburg Borough and the Dissolution of the Home Rule City of Petersburg

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT REQUIRED CANDIDATE POFD

Although it is true that the City of Petersburg has been exempt from POFD requirements, such is not the case with the upcoming borough incorporation election because the election is run by the state. Candidates will need to file POFDs. Following incorporation, should it pass, the question to opt out of the POFD requirement can be put to a vote of the people.

The form provided with the candidacy nomination forms is not outdated. However, it differs slightly from the online version of the POFD which is easier to complete. For example, the online filing does not require specific income information rather a range of income. We encourage candidates to use the electronic filing option available either through APOCs website or through MyAlaska website.

Here are two links to the electronic POFD filing. This information is also available on the division's website.

<http://doa.alaska.gov/apoc/FilingFOnline.html> - provides information about filing online.

<https://myalaska.state.ak.us/apoc/form/> - takes candidates directly to online filing through MyAlaska.

All candidacy nominating paperwork, including POFDs, must be received by the division no later than 5:00pm on October 24, 2012.

Candidates will also need to register as candidates with APOC, either by filing a Candidate Registration or a Municipal Exemption Statement. This is also done via MyAlaska. Contact the APOC directly for questions regarding this requirement. 907-276-4176