

**Notice of Election of the Incorporation of the  
Proposed Xunaa Borough  
Tuesday, July 15, 2025**



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**This Election Will Be Conducted By Mail**

There will be no polling place on Election Day.

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★ You will be voting for:

**Ballot Questions:**

1. Shall the non-unified home rule Xunaa Borough be incorporated? (Incorporation of the non-unified home rule Xunaa Borough will result in the concurrent dissolution of the existing City of Hoonah.)
2. Shall the Xunaa Borough institute a 1% seasonal areawide sales tax and other sales taxes as proposed by Exhibit W in the incorporation petition?

**Initial Election Offices:**

The composition of the borough assembly and school board. If a majority of voters approves the ballot question, the Xunaa Borough will be governed by a seven-member borough assembly including a mayor, elected at large and the school board will have five members, also elected at large.

★ **Are you interested in becoming a candidate?** Candidates for mayor, borough assembly and school board shall be a qualified voter and a resident of the area within the proposed Xunaa Borough for at least one year preceding the election. Interested candidates must file a completed Nominating Petition Packet (including a Public Official's Financial Disclosure Statement) to appear on the ballot. **The Candidate Filing Deadline is 5:00pm on May 16, 2025.**

Nominating Petition Packets will be available beginning April 21, 2025, on the division's website [www.elections.alaska.gov](http://www.elections.alaska.gov) and at the Region I Election Office, 9109 Mendenhall Mall Rd, Ste 3, Juneau, AK.

★ **TO VOTE: A ballot will be mailed to you no later than June 23, 2025. Your ballot will be sent to the mailing address on your voter record.** If your mailing address has changed, your mail will be forwarded during this time, or you will not be at your mailing address, contact the **Region I office** at the number listed below. Ballots WILL NOT BE FORWARDED by the Post Office. You have from the time you receive your ballot until Election Day to vote your ballot.

**For your ballot to be counted, you must:**

1. Sign the return ballot envelope.
2. Provide at least one identifier on the return ballot envelope.
3. Have your signature witnessed. Ask an authorized official, such as the city clerk or absentee voting official **or** someone over the age of 18 to be your witness.
4. Vote your ballot and have it postmarked on or before **July 15, 2025.**

**An Absentee Voting Official will have ballots and will be available for absentee in-person voting and assistance in Hoonah at the City Clerk's Office, June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup>, Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm, closed July 4<sup>th</sup> and in Elfin Cove at the Keith Ware Residence, June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup>, Monday – Friday, 10:00am – 2:00pm, closed July 4<sup>th</sup>.** If you do not receive your ballot in the mail, you may vote at these locations or at one of the election offices below.

Additionally, ballots and other assistance will be available at the Juneau, Fairbanks, Anchorage, Mat-Su, and Nome election offices beginning June 30, 2025.

**Questions about voting by-mail?** Call the Division of Elections at:

Region I Election Office at (907) 465-3021 or toll free at 1-866-948-8683

This election is being conducted by the State of Alaska, Division of Elections,  
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**July 15, 2025**



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