



# City and Borough of Sitka

100 Lincoln Street Sitka, Alaska 99835

*Coast Guard City, USA*

## CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT** the results of the Regular Election held on October 1, 2013, has been certified by the Municipal Clerk and accepted by the Assembly on October 7, 2013 at a regular meeting.

The total number of ballots issued was 1337 and the number of ballots counted was 1308. 1232 ballots were cast and counted Election Day. An additional 76 question, absentee and special needs ballots were counted on October 3, 2013. A total of 24 ballots were spoiled, ineligible or not returned, broken down as follows: 20 spoiled, 4 ineligible and zero not returned. The results are tabulated below:

# ISSUED	BALLOT TYPE/DISPOSITION	COUNTED/CAST	REMARKS
1251	REGULAR	1232	Of regular ballots issued <19 were spoiled on election day
81	QUESTION, ABSENTEE AND SPECIAL NEEDS	76	Of the Q, A, & SN ballots issued: < 4 eligible < 1 spoiled
1332	←ISSUED		< 24 total ballots not counted for the reason(s) indicated above.
		COUNTED→	
		<b>1308</b>	

The following are the final results:

For Assembly two to be elected: 2- three-year terms:

**Aaron Swanson                      714    ELECTED**

**Benjamin J. Miyasato            676    ELECTED**

Assembly candidates Continued:

**Steven Eisenbeisz (write-in)    622**

Note: A number of write-in ballots for Eisenbeisz did not have the oval marked alongside his name. Both our local laws and state statutes require the oval be marked in some fashion along with the candidate's last name. Additionally, some ballots only listed his first name and were not counted. The above tabulation includes only properly marked ballots.

For School Board – one to be elected - three year term:

**Lon D. Garrison    877    ELECTED**

Other school board candidates:

Stephen Courtright    337

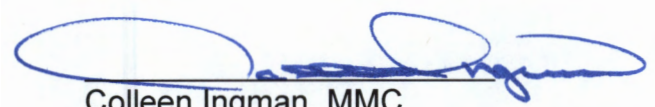
Proposition No. 1 – Shall the City and Borough of Sitka pay its remaining General Obligation Bonds authorized by the voters in 1996 for Baranof Elementary and Sitka High School improvements through the 1% additional seasonal sales tax collected from April 1 to September 30 instead of from the General Fund, estimated to be approximately \$380,000/year?

**YES                    918                    PASSED**

**NO                     367**

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013

ATTEST



Colleen Ingman, MMC  
Municipal Clerk

Attachments

## MUNICIPAL REGULAR ELECTION - OFFICIAL RESULTS OCTOBER 1, 2013

CANDIDATES	PRECINCT NO. 1	PRECINCT NO. 2	ABSENTEE// COUNT 10/3	TOTALS	PERCENTAGES %
<b>PROPOSITION NO. 1</b>					
Pay School Bonds through 1% additonal seasonal Sales Tax for additional two years					
Yes	396	463	59	918	71.4%
No	180	170	17	367	28.6%
<b>ASSEMBLY (2 - THREE YEAR TERMS)</b>					
AARON SWANSON	333	335	46	714	34.8%
BENJAMIN J. MIYASATO	292	347	37	676	32.9%
STEVEN EISENBEISZ <small>WRITE IN</small>	283	300	39	622	30.3%
Write-ins	16	24	1	41	2.0%
<b>SCHOOL BOARD (1 - THREE YEAR TERM)</b>					
LON D. GARRISON	396	428	53	877	71.3%
STEPHEN COURTRIGHT	141	177	19	337	27.4%
Write-ins	2	13	1	16	1.3%



## Sitka General Code

### 2.40.390 Counting ballots.

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G. Write-in votes are not invalidated by writing in the name of a candidate whose name is printed on the ballot unless the printed name is for the same office and has also been marked or unless the election board determines on the basis of other evidence, that the ballot was so marked as to be for the purpose of identifying the ballot.

H. In order to vote for a write-in candidate, the voter must write in the candidate's name in the space provided, and in addition, mark the oval to the right of the written-in name.

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## State Statutes

### Sec. 15.15.360. Rules for counting ballots.

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#### **(d) Write-in votes shall be counted according to the following rules:**

(1) writing in the name of a candidate whose name is printed on the ballot does not invalidate a write-in vote unless the director determines, on the basis of other evidence, that the ballot was so marked for the purpose of identifying the ballot;

(2) in order to vote for a write-in candidate, the voter must write in the candidate's name in the space provided and fill in the oval opposite the candidate's name in accordance with (a)(1) of this section; *Rules for counting ballots. (a) The election board shall count ballots according to the following rules: (1) A voter may mark a ballot only by filling in, making "X" marks, diagonal, horizontal, or vertical marks, solid marks, stars, circles, asterisks, checks, or plus signs that are clearly spaced in the oval opposite the name of the candidate, proposition, or question that the voter desires to designate.*

(3) a vote for a write-in candidate, other than a write-in vote for governor and lieutenant governor, shall be counted if the oval is filled in for that candidate and if the name of the candidate, as it appears on the write-in declaration of candidacy, or the last name of the candidate is written in the space provided;

(4) if the write-in vote is for governor and lieutenant governor, the vote shall be counted if the oval is filled in and the names of the candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, as they appear on the write-in declaration of candidacy, or the last names of the candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, or the name of the candidate for governor, as it appears on the write-in declaration of candidacy, or the last name of the candidate for governor is written in the space provided;

(5) in counting votes for a write-in candidate, the director shall disregard any abbreviation, misspelling, or other minor variation in the form of the name of a candidate if the intention of the voter can be ascertained.

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(b) The rules set out in this section are mandatory and there are no exceptions to them. A ballot may not be counted unless marked in compliance with these rules.