

SAMPLE BALLOT FRONT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER: To vote for the issue/candidate of your choice, fill in the oval next to the issue/candidate you want to vote for. Place your ballot inside the secrecy sleeve and then take your ballot to the ballot box.

If you make a mistake while voting, return the ballot to the election official for a new one. A vote which has been erased or changed will not be counted.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
City & Borough of Sitka
REGULAR ELECTION
OCTOBER 1, 2019

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for the CANDIDATE of your choice, fill in the oval to the right of candidate's name. To vote for a write in candidate, write in the candidate's name on one of the blank lines provided in each race, **AND** fill in the oval to the right of the candidate's name.

To vote in favor of a BALLOT PROPOSITION, fill in the oval to the right of the word "YES"; to vote against a ballot proposition, fill in the oval to the right of the word "NO".

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FOR ASSEMBLY TWO to be elected Vote for no more than 2		FOR SCHOOL BOARD ONE to be elected Vote for no more than 1	
THOR CHRISTIANSON	<input type="radio"/>	PAUL RIOUX	<input type="radio"/>
KEVIN KNOX	<input type="radio"/>	CASS POOK	<input type="radio"/>
STEVE LEE	<input type="radio"/>	WRITE IN	<input type="radio"/>
AARON D. BEAN	<input type="radio"/>		
BENJAMIN MIYASATO	<input type="radio"/>		
WRITE IN	<input type="radio"/>		
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PROPOSITION No. 1

(By Initiative Petition Ordinance 2019-11)

Shall the Sitka General Code be amended to add Chapter 9.28, entitled "DISPOSABLE PLASTIC SHOPPING BAG PROHIBITION", which prohibits a retail seller from providing or distributing disposable plastic shopping bags, enacts a fee for alternative bags and establishes a fine schedule for violations?

YES

NO

Informational: The purpose of this ordinance is to reduce the generation of waste from disposable plastic shopping bags and address the environmental problems associated with disposable bags. An affirmative vote of this ballot proposition would prohibit retail sellers in the municipality from providing or distributing disposable plastic shopping bags to customers for carrying purchases from the retail seller's premises. The prohibition would begin starting April 22, 2020. If a retail seller provides or distributes an alternative bag (generally a paper bag) to a customer, the retail seller shall be required to charge a minimum fee of \$0.10 per bag – which they may keep or donate to a Sitka nonprofit entity. Existing inventories of disposable plastic shopping bags may continue to be provided to customers after April 22, 2020 until that supply is exhausted, so long as retail sellers provide documentation that such bags were purchased on or before the date of enactment of this ordinance. A fine schedule for retail sellers who violate the code is also established.

Retail sellers may still provide or distribute, at no charge, the plastic bags listed below because they are not defined as disposable plastic shopping bags. Disposable plastic shopping bags do not include: bags used by customers inside stores to package bulk items such as fruit, vegetables, nuts, grains, candy or small hardware items; bags used to contain or wrap ice, frozen foods, meat, or fish; bags used to contain or wrap flowers, potted plants, or other items where dampness may be a problem; bags used to contain unwrapped prepared foods or bakery goods; bags used to protect a purchased item from damaging or contaminating other purchased items when placed in another bag; bags provided by pharmacists to contain prescription drugs; bags used for newspapers, door-hanger bags, laundry-dry cleaning bags, or bags sold in packages containing multiple bags for uses such as food storage, garbage, pet waste, or yard waste bags; and bags provided by a retail marijuana store in accordance with the requirements of any future statutes, ordinances, or regulations.

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