

# SAMPLE BALLOT

**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.**

**CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
MAY 28, 2025**

**Instructions:**

To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this: ●  
Use a blue or black ink pen to mark your ballot. NO RED INK. If you make a mistake, ask for a new ballot.

**Proposition No. 1**

Shall the City and Borough of Sitka (CBS) adopt proposed Ordinance No. 2024-33 to regulate all cruise ship visitation, beginning with the 2026 cruise season, by establishing:

1. regulations on large cruise ships (defined as ships accommodating 250+ overnight passengers) to include:
  - a. limiting port calls to the cruise season (defined as May 1 – September 30);
  - b. restricting port calls to a maximum of six days per week ensuring at least one day per week with no port calls;
  - c. an annual cap of 300,000 scheduled passengers ashore per cruise season; and
  - d. a daily cap of 4,500 scheduled passengers ashore;
2. requirements for the CBS to implement and administer a scheduling and permitting system for large and small cruise ships;
3. requirements for the CBS to enforce provisions for violations (principally through fines, permit revocation, and/or suspending permit eligibility for one year), to be imposed on cruise ship owners or operators; and
4. requirements for cruise ship operators to report visitation data to the CBS.

Informational: See proposed Ordinance No. 2024-33.

☐ YES

☐ NO