

February 4, 1997
Special Election

Votes Cast: 3244

Proposition No. 1

Adopting ORD 96-1392

Results

FAILED

Yes

1496

No

1699

Proposition No. 2

Adopting ORD 96-1398

Results

PASSED

Yes

1696

No

1485

- Opposing clearcutting logging on public lands in Sitka Local Use Area

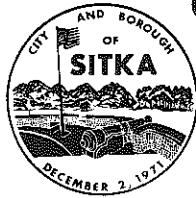
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Fire Policy
Act 1.04.100*

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SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT



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I HAVE VOTED -- HAVE YOU?

PROPOSITION NO. 1

SHALL ORDINANCE 96-1392 BE ADOPTED, ADDING CHAPTER 1.04.100 FOREST POLICY TO THE SITKA GENERAL CODE, WHICH:

1. establishes municipal policy to oppose clear-cutting and logging by similar methods of old-growth forest on public lands in the "Sitka Local Use Area," when the primary purpose is commercial timber extraction; and
2. directs the municipal administration and Assembly to advocate the policy objective to all appropriate government agencies and state and federal officials.

YES

NO

This proposition is in accordance with Ordinance No. 96-1392 and is available for review in its entirety at each polling precinct.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

SHALL ORDINANCE 96-1398 BE ADOPTED, ADDING CHAPTER 1.04.100 FOREST POLICY TO THE SITKA GENERAL CODE, WHICH:

1. establishes municipal policy to, in general, not oppose the use of timber harvest and silvicultural systems on all public lands identified as appropriate by the U.S. Forest Service and to encourage the U.S. Forest Service to provide a reliable, continuous supply of timber sales in the Sitka area that will support timber industry jobs in Sitka.
2. opposes all clear-cut harvest which is not located so as to minimize negative impacts to critical fish and wildlife habitat, subsistence resources and scenic quality, and requires that
3. the municipal administration and Assembly shall advocate the policy's objective to all appropriate agencies and state and federal officials.

YES

NO

This proposition is in accordance with Ordinance No. 96-1398 and is available for review in its entirety at each polling precinct.