

The two outstanding absentee ballots were then counted with the following results. For Mayor: Myrth Sarvela 1

J.E. Shennett 1
 For Council: Neill Andersen 2 Richard Cushing 1
 Hopewell Rands 1 Mark Rigling 1
 Cecil McClain 1
 For Utilities Board: H.L. Bradshaw 1
 Frank Guertin 1
 Bond Issue: 2 Yes

The question of whether the ballots for the General Municipal Election held October 2 should be recounted was brought up. Myrth Sarvela, Mayor elect, made a statement that she would agree to a recount if the Council so desired and if the count should not be the same then it would be up the District Court what further action should be taken. Mr. Knight regularly moved that the Council exercise its prerogative to canvass the ballots by counting them. Mr. Andersen seconded and after some discussion it was felt that such a move would clear the air of the confusion which had surrounded the election. On a roll call vote the motion carried unanimously.

Recess was then called for ten minutes after which the Council tallied the ballots, the results being essentially the same as those obtained by the Election Board. Mr. Knight then regularly moved that the Council accept the report of the Election Board as to the City General and Special elections held October 2, 1956. Mr. Calvin seconded and on a roll call vote the motion carried unanimously.

Complete results of the General Election as follows:

For Mayor:	Myrth B. Sarvela	262
	J.E. Shennett	259
	Louis Jensen	1
	Bookey Malchoff	1
For Council:	Neill Andersen	307
	Charles Burlison	93

	Richard J. Cushing	228
	Cecil N. Gould	104
	Cecil C. McClain	285
	Hopewell Rands	233
	Mark C. Rigling	196
	Patricia B. Smith	85
	George Eliason	1
	Zana Paxton	1
For Utilities Board:	Howard Bradshaw	272
	Francis L. Guertin	126
	Harold A. Veatch	94
	M.S. Mitrovitch	1

Results of the Special Bond Election as follows:

Bonds Yes	159
Bonds No.	156

Elected to officer were Mayor, Myrth B. Sarvela; Council, Neill Andersen, Cecil McClain and Hopewell Rands; Utilities Board, Howard Bradshaw. The bond issue failed as 65% of the ballots cast was required for passage.

Sample Ballot

CITY OF SITKA

General Municipal Election

October 2, 1956

Nº 4760

Nº 6681

Mark an 'X' in the square opposite the name
of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.

For Mayor

One-year term - Vote for one

☒ 261 Sarvela, Myrth B.

☒ 258 Shennett, J. E.

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For Board of Control Sitka Public Utilities

Five-year term - Vote for one

☒ 271 Bradshaw, H. C.

☒ 135 Guertin, Francis L.

☒ 94 Veatch, Harold A.

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For Members of the Common Council

Two-year term - Vote for three

☒ 305 Andersen, Neill

☒ 93 Burlison, C.

☒ 227 Cushing, Richard J. - Dick

☒ 104 Gould, Cecil N.

☒ 284 McClain, Cecil C.

☒ 232 Rands, Hopewell

☒ 125 Rigling, Mark C.

☒ 85 Smith, Patricia B.

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School Board
Frank Richards 211
Elsa Salsho 104
John Van Horn 235

Nº 6748

Nº 4827

SAMPLE BALLOT

CITY OF SITKA Special Election

October 2, 1956

PROPOSITION

Shall the City of Sitka, Alaska, incur indebtedness in a sum not to exceed \$350,000 for the purpose of acquiring a public work, consisting of sewer and street improvements and extensions (Project No. Aaa. 50-A-278), to be constructed by the United States of America and sold to the City of Sitka at a price not in excess of \$350,000, said indebtedness to bear interest at 2% per annum, to be evidenced by a Project Construction and Sales Agreement between the City of Sitka and the United States of America and by general obligation bonds to mature in not to exceed twenty (20) years, secured by a pledge of the full faith, credit and resources of the City of Sitka, Alaska, and levy a tax or taxes sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds when due and, in addition thereto, in consideration of the construction of said public work by the United States, agree to assessments which the City may by law assess and collect for such improvements, all as provided by Ordinance No. 176 of the City of Sitka, Alaska, passed and approved the 14th day of August, 1956, and assume the obligation to operate and maintain said sewer and street improvements and extensions in perpetuity?

Bonded Indebtedness - Yes ☒

Bonded Indebtedness - No ☒