

# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH PROPOSITION SUMMARY

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## PROPOSITION NO. 2 ADOPTING A MANAGER PLAN OF GOVERNMENT TO BE EFFECTIVE AFTER THE 2011 REGULAR ELECTION

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*Shall the Kenai Peninsula Borough adopt a manager plan of government, effective upon certification of the regular October 2011 election, where the chief administrative officer is a manager appointed by the assembly instead of the current form where the elected mayor runs the borough administration?*

Alaska Statutes provide that the borough may adopt a manager plan of government, which is initiated either by petition or by motion adopted by the governing body. Ordinance 2010-28 was enacted by the Assembly on August 3, 2010.

A manager plan of government changes the administration of the borough from the current form in which the elected mayor is the chief administrator for the borough to a manager form of government in which a manager appointed by the assembly is the chief administrator.

Alaska Statute 29.20.470 requires the governing body to provide by ordinance or resolution for a vote on the question of adopting a manager plan at the next election when it adopts a motion to submit the question to the voters.

If a majority of the voters voting on the question approve it, then the assembly shall adopt the manager plan within 60 days by resolution or ordinance, as required by AS 29.20.480.

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## BALLOT LANGUAGE

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Yes     [A Yes vote adopts a Manager Plan of Government after the 2011 Regular Election.]

No     [A No vote maintains the current form of Government.]