

Introduced by: Dimmick
Date: August 4, 1981
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Action:

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 81-133

PLACING ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT REGULAR BOROUGH ELECTION THE QUESTION OF THE FORM OF ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATION.

WHEREAS, AS 29.23.023(b) requires the Assembly to propose and submit to the voters of the Borough one or more alternate forms of Borough Assembly representation no later than the first regular election following the report of the Federal Decennial Census; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly, by Resolution 81-90, has examined the existing Assembly apportionment of 1981 and concludes that the existing apportionment meets the standards of the Alaska and United States constitutions, based upon the Federal Census of 1980; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Assembly's existing apportionment was imposed by order of the State of Alaska, Department of Community and Regional Affairs, dated June 29, 1980, which reapportioned the Borough from an assembly representation scheme of 16 members elected at large or appointed by their respective city councils to an apportionment plan which provided for four assembly election districts within which designated seats were provided; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has received a letter, dated July 23, 1981, from the State of Alaska, Department of Community and Regional Affairs which states that the Assembly is required to propose and submit to the voters of the Borough one or more forms of Borough Assembly representation at the October 6, 1981, regular election;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. That an election is ordered on the question of the form of Borough Assembly representation and that the following proposition shall be placed upon the ballot of the next regular Borough election of October 6, 1981:

"Which type of Borough Assembly representation and apportionment shall the Assembly provide by ordinance for the subsequent election of Assembly representatives?" (Check one "Plan" only.)

YES PLAN A, which constitutes an 11 member YES Assembly elected from six districts, with each Assembly member elected to a designated seat and required to live within the district which he or she represents:

District No. 1 which shall be composed of the Seward No. 1 Precinct, Seward No. 2 Precinct, the Bear Creek Precinct, the Cooper Landing Precinct, the Moose Pass Precinct and the Hope Precinct, with 1 Assembly seat;

District No. 2 which shall be composed of the Soldotna No. 1, Soldotna No. 2 Precinct, the Kalifonsky Precinct, the Ridgeway Precinct, the Sterling Precinct, and the Tustumena Precinct, with 2 Assembly seats A and B;

District No. 3 which shall be composed of the Kenai No. 1 Precinct, Kenai No. 2 Precinct, Kenai No. 3 Precinct, the Nikiski No. 1 and Nikiski No. 2 Precinct and the Tyonek Precinct, with two Assembly seats A and B;

District No. 4 which shall be composed of the Homer No. 1 Precinct, the Homer No. 2 Precinct, the Ninilchik Precinct, the Seldovia Precinct, the Anchor Point Precinct, the Diamond Ridge Precinct, the Fritz Creek Precinct, the Halibut Cove Precinct, the English Bay Precinct, and the Port Graham Precinct, with two Assembly seats A and B;

District No. 5, the combined Districts 2 and 3, composed of all the precincts in District No. 2 and District No. 3, with one Assembly seat;

District No. 6, which shall be composed of all precincts of the Kenai Peninsula Borough, with three Assembly seats A, B, and C.

OR ALTERNATIVELY:

YES PLAN B, the current form of Assembly representation which provides that 16 Assembly members shall be elected from four election precincts composed of the following State voting precincts, with each Assembly member occupying a designated seat and required to live within the district which he or she represents:

District I - includes the State voting precincts of Bear Creek, Cooper Landing, Hope, Moose Pass, Seward No. 1, and Seward No. 2; two seats, one designated A and one B;

District II - includes the State voting precincts of Kalifonsky, Ridgeway, Soldotna No. 1, Soldotna No. 2, Sterling, and Tustumena; five seats, one designated A, one B, one C, one D, and one E;

District III - includes the State voting precincts of Kenai No. 1, Kenai No. 2, Kenai No. 3, Nikiski No. 1, Nikiski No. 2, and Tyonek; five seats, one designated A, one B, one C, one D, and one E;

District IV - includes the State voting precincts of Anchor Point, Diamond Ridge, English Bay, Fritz Creek, Halibut Cove, Homer No. 1, Homer No. 2, Ninilchik, Port Graham, and Seldovia; four seats, one designated A, one B, one C, and one D.

OR ALTERNATIVELY:

YES PLAN C, which would provide for the election of 16 members of the Borough Assembly at large by all qualified voters of the Borough, with each seat to be a designated seat for which a candidate must file specifically.

Section 2. That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON
THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1981.

Paul Fischer, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Borough Clerk