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General Election
November 4, 2008

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What's on the Ballot?

2008 General Election Ballot Summary

Candidate Races On Ballot

United States President/Vice President

United States Senator

United States Representative

State Senator

(Senate Districts: A, C, E, G, I, K, M, O, Q, T)

State Representative

(All 40 Districts)

Judicial Retention

Supreme Court Justice

Court of Appeals Judge

Superior and District Court Judges

Bonding Proposition A

State General Obligation Transportation Project Bonds \$315,050,000
(Ch. 30, SLA 2008)

Bonding Proposition A

State General Obligation Transportation Project Bonds

(Chapter 30, Session Laws of Alaska 2008)

Providing for and relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of state transportation projects; and providing for an effective date.

Ballot Question

Shall the State of Alaska issue its general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not more than \$315,050,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of state transportation projects?

Bonds Yes []

Bonds No []

Votes Cast By Members Of The 25th Alaska Legislature On Final Passage

Senate:	Yeas	<u>16</u>	Nays	<u>4</u>
House:	Yeas	<u>24</u>	Nays	<u>16</u>

Legislative Affairs Agency Summary

The voters are asked if the state should issue bonds. The bonds will be used for transportation projects. The projects are listed. The total amount of the bonds will be \$315,050,000.

Statement of Scope

This bond proposition, if approved, would provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the State in the amount of not more than \$315,050,000 to pay the costs of the following projects:

Project List

The amount of \$271,700,000 is appropriated from the 2008 transportation project fund to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to be allocated among the following projects in the amounts listed subject to reallocation between projects in accordance with AS 37.07.080(e):

<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Sawmill Creek Road Upgrade Phase III with Separated Pedestrian Path – Whale park to Sawmill Creek	\$ 10,800,000
Mitkof Highway – Scow Bay to Crystal Lake Hatchery Road: Pavement Rehabilitation and Drainage Improvements	7,000,000
Glacier Highway – Back Loop Road: Intersection Safety Improvements	5,000,000
North Tongass Highway – Ward Cove To Refuge Cove: Pavement Rehabilitation and Drainage Improvements	8,900,000
Aleknagik – Wood River Bridge	20,000,000
Fairbanks – University Avenue Widening	30,000,000
Anchorage: Connect Anchorage Project	22,100,000

(Dowling Road – Old Seward Highway To Minnesota Drive)	
Dalton Highway Improvements	14,000,000
Kenai Peninsula Borough Road Projects	8,000,000
Nome: Snake River Bridge Replacement	10,000,000
Parks Highway: Weight Restriction Elimination	15,000,000
Seward Highway: Windy Corner Safety Improvements	20,000,000
Steese Highway/Johansen Expressway Area Traffic Improvements	15,000,000
Sterling Highway: Mackey Lake Road to Sterling Rehabilitation	11,000,000
Glenn Highway: MP 181 to 189 Tolsona Lake Road to Richardson Highway Junction Rehabilitate and Resurface, including Bikeway	13,000,000
Craig-Klawock Highway: Resurfacing of Craig-Klawock Section	4,800,000
Copper River Highway: Mile 38 – 43 Highway Protection	5,100,000
Ketchikan: Harriet Hunt Lake to Shelter Cove, Road Construction	10,000,000
Fairview Loop Road Reconstruction	22,000,000
Statewide: Emergency Bridge Repair	20,000,000

The amount of \$43,350,000 is appropriated from the 2008 transportation project fund to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to be awarded as grants under AS 37.05.315 to recipients for projects as follows:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Municipality of Anchorage: Expansion of the Port of Anchorage	\$10,000,000
Municipality of Anchorage: Victor Road – Dimond Boulevard to 100 th Avenue Upgrade	14,000,000
City of Wrangell: Heritage Harbor Reconstruction Phase II	5,000,000
City of Bethel: Road repairs and upgrades	2,500,000
Kodiak Island Borough: Road service area rehabilitation and paving	2,500,000
City of Ouzinkie: Dock replacement	2,850,000
City of Old Harbor: Dock replacement	4,000,000
City of Emmonak: Road improvements	2,500,000