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The Vote

In the off chance that the only way you get any information is the newsletter, we won. We won big. There were three attempts in the state to opt-out and establish areas of prohibition for cannabis. All three were soundly defeated. The Fairbanks North Star borough, The Kenai Peninsula Borough, and the city of Fairbanks proper.

These were big pieces of real estate and significant segments of population. The fact that there were also overlapping areas around Fairbanks was also significant. Best of all, were the margins that we achieved in the final totals. In the early returns, the margin was interesting. The very first return was a small pocket of the Kenai Peninsula Borough; a poll station at Fox River. The first numbers reported were on a 70 / 30 split. You would never try to gauge anything with such a small number of votes. 115 votes out of more than 8000 cast in the KPB. But still... It's a good feeling to start like that.

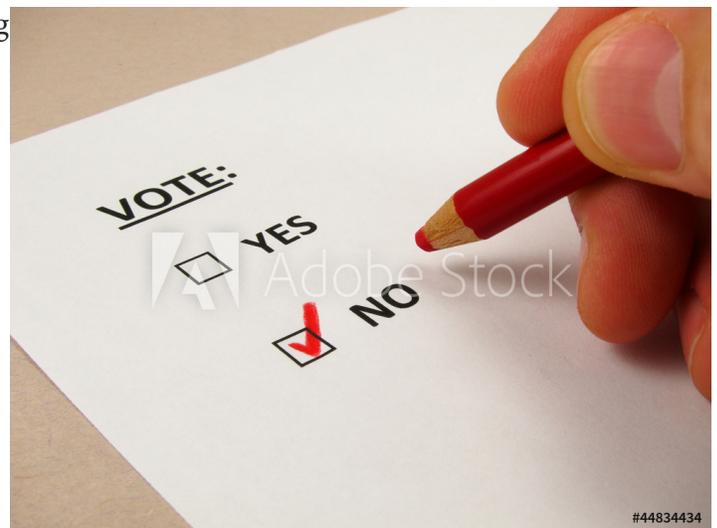
Then things started to pop, and by 8:30 pm the die was pretty much cast; the percentage remained static. The smallest margin of victory was in Mackey Lake, a poll with 356 voters with 54% No Votes and 46%

Yes. That was the poorest showing in the KPB, and it still was a solid win. Some of the smaller precincts had amazing results; in the outlying area of Seward the No vote won with 91% and in Hope the No Vote with 85% of the vote. A similar situation played out in Fairbanks. The first returns were 65% No and 35% Yes. The ration of support didn't change significantly after that. A well fought win and an outstanding job by everyone. You are all to be complimented for the time, energy, and dedication the cause. You are changing the dynamic of cannabis acceptance in the state.

Let's not kid ourselves, this will not be the last fight that we face and there are prohibitionists who are realizing that they didn't put in enough effort. We still have a long road ahead of us. I'm not trying to rain on anyones parade, it's just that we need to make sure that we are working forward constantly to get the public educated and put this kind of prohibition activity behind

us. Everyone who worked on this made the wins happen. 👍

**Board Elections are coming.
If you're a voting member -
PAY ATTENTION!**



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