



ALASKA SURVEY RESEARCH PRESENTS THE

2026 SPRING ALASKA SURVEY

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

PREPARED FOR THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SURVEY DETAILS

FIELDING DATES: April 16th - 19th, 2026

SAMPLE SIZE: 1011 Anchorage adults (18+), 718 who voted in the Municipal election

MARGIN OF ERROR: $\pm 3.8\%$ at 95% confidence level

WEIGHTING: Data was weighted to Anchorage population proportions by zipcode, age, race, ethnicity, gender, education level, political party affiliation, political ideology, and 2024 presidential vote

FIELDING METHODOLOGY: Text + panel survey

ANALYSIS: SPSS

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Questionnaire

This survey asked two open ended questions targeting municipal voters' reasoning in their proposition votes on the April 2026 Anchorage municipal election. Each open ended question was preceded by questions asking them how they voted on the proposition and how certain they were of their vote. The two open ended questions used a split sample: at the start of the survey, a respondent was assigned either to be in Group A or Group B. If the respondent was in Group A, they could only possibly see the open ended question for proposition 1, while if they were in Group B, they could only see the open ended question for proposition 9. This was done to prevent survey fatigue and maintain response quality. The relevant section of the survey is outlined below.

On the Municipal election ballot, proposition 1 was a \$79 million school bond for capital improvements, construction, upgrades, planning, design, and renovation of school facilities and educational facility building life extension projects within Anchorage.

1. How did you vote on Proposition 1?

- Yes
- No
- I didn't vote on it
- I don't recall

2. (IF VOTED YES OR NO ON PROPOSITION 1) How certain would you say your vote on Proposition 1 was?

- My mind was made up and I was 100% always going to vote [yes/no]
- I could have gone either way, but in the end decided to vote [yes/no]

3. (IF RESPONDENT IN GROUP A AND VOTED YES OR NO ON PROPOSITION 1) In your own words, what influenced you to vote "[yes/no]" on proposition 1? What was your main decision making issue?

Free response

On the Municipal election ballot, proposition 9 was a one-time \$12 million dollar tax levy to fund teacher positions and student programming at the Anchorage School District.

4. How did you vote on Proposition 9?

- Yes
- No
- I didn't vote on it
- I don't recall

5. (IF VOTED YES OR NO ON PROPOSITION 9) How certain would you say your vote on Proposition 9 was?

- My mind was made up and I was 100% always going to vote [yes/no]
- I could have gone either way, but in the end decided to vote [yes/no]

6. (IF RESPONDENT IN GROUP B AND VOTED YES OR NO ON PROPOSITION 9) In your own words, what influenced you to vote "[yes/no]" on proposition 9? What was your main decision making issue?

Free response

Thematic Analysis Methodology

The open-ended survey response data evaluation was conducted using the steps outlined in Braun and Clarke's reflexive thematic analysis method,¹ modified for this project. This survey collected 322 responses to the question about proposition 1 and 342 responses to the question about proposition 9.

1. **Familiarization** – To analyze the data, 8 staff members each reviewed a randomly selected sample of 30-40 responses from each question.
2. **Generating themes** – Staff reported the themes they identified in their sample, and these themes were combined to form an overall list of themes used to code the responses. This process identified 7 themes associated with the “yes” voters’ responses and 6 themes associated with the “no” voters.
3. **Coding responses** – Two researchers served as coders, “coding” the response if it matched a given theme. Responses could be assigned to multiple themes, as many respondents included more than one idea in a single response. The context of a respondent’s vote (yes or no) was used to help interpret their text response. In addition to the original 13 themes, two extra themes emerged during the coding process: the “I have children” theme and the “Concerns about curricula” theme. The same list of themes was used for the questions about proposition 1 and proposition 9 to enable comparisons between them.
4. **Defining and renaming themes** – The coders wrote names and definitions of the themes aligned with the coded responses.

Following coding, results were weighted to reflect the Alaska population based on zip code, age, race, ethnicity, gender, education level, political party affiliation, political ideology, and 2024 vote for president.

¹ Braun, V., & Clarke, V. (2006). Using thematic analysis in psychology. *Qualitative Research in Psychology*, 3(2), 77–101. <https://doi.org/10.1191/1478088706qp063oa>

Descriptions & Frequencies: Yes voter themes

These are the themes associated with responses that indicated a “yes” vote on the bond that they received the open-ended question about.

Theme	Total weighted frequency
Theme 1: Education is important	42.3%
Theme 2: Schools need more money	23.7%
Theme 3: Teacher compensation / retention and class size	19.7%
Theme 4: Investment in our youth	17.4%
Theme 5: Investment in community	15.6%
Theme 6: Inflexible voting pattern- yes	6.9%
Theme 7: School maintenance	6.3%
Theme 8: I have children	5.0%

Theme 1: Education is important

Total weighted frequency: **114 (42.3%)**

Prop 1 weighted frequency: **64 (51.1%)**

Prop 9 weighted frequency: **51 (34.9%)**

This broader theme was flagged in responses that emphasized that education was important. It frequently coincided with the themes Investment in Community and Investment in our Youth.

Quotes:

- “Education first!”
- “Schools are important bonds are cheap”

Theme 2: Schools need more money

Total weighted frequency: **64 (23.7%)**

Prop 1 weighted frequency: **21 (16.7%)**

Prop 9 weighted frequency: **43 (29.6%)**

This theme was flagged for responses that expressed the idea that schools need more funding to operate.

Quotes:

- “I work with kids in the schools and realize the need for more resources and supports”
- “Education needs more funding”

Theme 3: Teacher compensation / retention and class size

Total weighted frequency: **53 (19.7%)**

Prop 1 weighted frequency: **9 (7.1%)**

Prop 9 weighted frequency: **44 (30.5%)**

This theme represents responses that mentioned teacher retention, recruitment, or class size as reasons behind their support of the bond proposals. It was also flagged for responses that mention support for teachers in general.

Quotes:

- “Class sizes need to be reduced and providing funding to the district to retain teachers is the number one way to accomplish that”
- “Compassion for teachers and students”

Theme 4: Investment in our youth

Total weighted frequency: **47 (17.4%)**

Prop 1 weighted frequency: **20 (16.2%)**

Prop 9 weighted frequency: **27 (18.5%)**

This theme was flagged in responses that expressed the idea that investing in education is important for children or young peoples’ future.

Quotes

- “Schools! Fund our children”
- “Education is the future, I had good teachers and schools, this generation should too”

Theme 5: Investment in community

Total weighted frequency: **42 (15.6%)**

Prop 1 weighted frequency: **14 (11.3%)**

Prop 9 weighted frequency: **28 (19.2%)**

Responses flagged with this theme feature the idea that funding education is beneficial to the community, society, or nation in general.

Quotes

- “Good schools=good economy, community, safety”
- “Fund the future of Alaska”

Theme 6: Inflexible voting pattern- yes

Total weighted frequency: **19 (6.9%)**
Prop 1 weighted frequency: **13 (10.7%)**
Prop 9 weighted frequency: **5 (3.6%)**

Responses that fall under this theme are responses that indicated that they always vote in favor of either educational funding or bonds in general.

Quotes:

- “Education and teacher/school bonds are always a yes vote for me. Education is vital to our community!”
- “I always vote for bonds and tax increases. We pay so little tax and is offset by pfd. Our govt needs more money”

Theme 7: School maintenance

Total weighted frequency: **17 (6.3%)**
Prop 1 weighted frequency: **15 (12.3%)**
Prop 9 weighted frequency: **2 (1.1%)**

This theme was flagged for responses that mentioned school facility maintenance as a motivating factor behind their vote.

Quotes:

- “Schools are under funded and falling apart in some cases. Students and teachers deserve to have quality facilities to spend their days in”
- “We have to protect and maintain our public assets. It costs less to maintain them than do costly repairs when things fail”

Theme 8: I have children

Total weighted frequency: **16 (5.0%)**
Prop 1 weighted frequency: **5 (3.8%)**
Prop 9 weighted frequency: **9 (6.0%)**

This theme was flagged in responses that mentioned their children or grandchildren in ASD as a reason to vote yes on the bond and levy.

Quotes:

- “We have 3 grandchildren in the school district”
- “I have kids. Our schools are top priority”

Descriptions & Frequencies: No voter themes

These are the themes associated with responses that indicated a “no” vote on the bond that they received the open-ended question about.

Theme	Total weighted frequency
Theme 1: ASD mismanagement of funds	43.7%
Theme 2: Taxes are too high	28.7%
Theme 3: Low trust in ASD leadership	20.2%
Theme 4: Low quality education outcomes	13.6%
Theme 5: Money should come from somewhere else	4.1%
Theme 6: Inflexible voting pattern- no	3.8%
Theme 7: Concerns about curricula	2.5%

Theme 1: ASD mismanagement of funds

Total weighted frequency: **128 (43.7%)**

Prop 1 weighted frequency: **66 (46.7%)**

Prop 9 weighted frequency: **62 (40.8%)**

This theme was flagged for responses that indicated they felt that ASD mismanages its existing and / or past funding. Many of these respondents stated that ASD spends too much on administration and not enough on teachers.

Quotes:

- “The district refuses to manage their money well and refuses to cut administrative costs and fluff instead of teachers”
- “Poor management of funds”

Theme 2: Taxes are too high

Total weighted frequency: **84 (28.7%)**
Prop 1 weighted frequency: **48 (33.6%)**
Prop 9 weighted frequency: **37 (24.1%)**

Responses that stated concerns about tax burden or the “cost” of the ballot initiatives were flagged with this theme.

Quotes:

- “Too many bonds and all affect my property taxes and I’m tired of it”
- “Tax burden”

Theme 3: Low trust in ASD leadership

Total weighted frequency: **59 (20.2%)**
Prop 1 weighted frequency: **41 (28.8%)**
Prop 9 weighted frequency: **18 (12.1%)**

Responses that indicated a lack of trust in ASD leadership were flagged with this theme. This often coincided with the mismanagement of funds theme, but this theme was distinct in that these respondents specifically mentioned a lack of trust in ASD’s ability to make good decisions or use money as appropriated, not just dissatisfaction with spending priorities.

Quotes:

- “I don’t trust the school board”
- “I did not trust ASD to use those funds solely for retaining teachers”

Theme 4: Low quality education outcomes

Total weighted frequency: **40 (13.6%)**
Prop 1 weighted frequency: **21 (14.8%)**
Prop 9 weighted frequency: **19 (12.6%)**

This theme was flagged for responses that had negative feedback about the quality of public education in Anchorage.

Quotes:

- “No funding for a failing system”
- “We wildly overspend on education without a satisfying result. Money isn't the problem”

Theme 5: Money should come from somewhere else

Total weighted frequency: **12 (4.1%)**

Prop 1 weighted frequency: **6 (4.0%)**

Prop 9 weighted frequency: **6 (4.2%)**

This theme was flagged for responses that argued that education funding should not come from bonds. Some of the responses flagged with this theme had a specific source in mind (for example, the legislature) but others did not.

Quotes:

- “Rising the taxes on properties hell no. This state needs to get off its ass and start taxing the oil companies and putting back into this state”
- “I pay enough taxes. Someone else needs to start paying”

Theme 6: Inflexible voting pattern- no

Total weighted frequency: **11 (3.8%)**

Prop 1 weighted frequency: **5 (3.6%)**

Prop 9 weighted frequency: **6 (4.1%)**

These respondents indicated that they always vote against either educational funding, or bonds / taxes in general.

Quotes:

- “Anchorage passes every bond and I’m tired of paying increased property taxes for it. I have begun saying no to any tax increased bond no matter what it’s for”
- “I always vote against public education funding”

Theme 7: Concerns about curricula

Total weighted frequency: **7 (2.5%)**

Prop 1 weighted frequency: **2 (1.1%)**

Prop 9 weighted frequency: **6 (3.8%)**

This theme was flagged for responses that indicated concerns about ASD's curriculum. These responses tended to be concerned about teachers spreading "woke" or liberal ideology.

Quotes:

- "Let liberals donate their dollars to their pet indoctrination projects"
- "Not satisfied with what is allowed to be taught in our schools lately"

CROSSTABULATION TABLES

Areas of Anchorage

Column Percents

		AREAS OF ANCHORAGE:					Total
		Downtown / Spenard / Turnagain	University / M'view / East Anchorage	Sandlake / Bayshore / Oceanview	Lake Otis / Hillside	Eagle River / Chugiak	
DID YOU VOTE IN 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION	Yes	67.3%	63.5%	74.2%	64.2%	71.7%	67.6%
	No	32.7%	36.5%	25.8%	35.8%	28.3%	32.4%
HOW DID YOU VOTE ON PROPOSITION 1	Yes	62.1%	48.1%	39.8%	37.2%	32.9%	44.1%
	No	32.8%	46.8%	47.4%	57.6%	57.2%	48.3%
	I didn't vote on it	0.7%	2.0%	3.7%	0.0%	2.2%	1.8%
	I don't recall	4.4%	3.0%	9.1%	5.1%	7.7%	5.7%
HOW CERTAIN WAS YOUR VOTE ON PROPOSITION 1	I was always going to vote that way	76.5%	76.3%	76.0%	79.9%	81.2%	77.7%
	I could have gone either way	23.5%	23.7%	24.0%	20.1%	18.8%	22.3%
HOW DID YOU VOTE ON PROPOSITION 9	Yes	63.9%	45.6%	42.0%	45.0%	29.5%	45.4%
	No	32.2%	45.4%	46.6%	48.2%	64.2%	46.7%
	I didn't vote on it	0.0%	3.7%	2.6%	0.0%	1.3%	1.7%
	I don't recall	3.8%	5.3%	8.8%	6.8%	4.9%	6.1%
HOW CERTAIN WAS YOUR VOTE ON PROPOSITION 9	I was always going to vote that way	81.7%	79.6%	80.2%	85.6%	79.2%	81.3%
	I could have gone either way	18.3%	20.4%	19.8%	14.4%	20.8%	18.7%
CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD IN ASD	Yes	23.0%	19.0%	24.4%	20.9%	9.1%	20.0%
	No	77.0%	81.0%	75.6%	79.1%	90.9%	80.0%
Total		16.3%	26.8%	24.2%	20.7%	12.1%	100.0%

		AREAS OF ANCHORAGE:					Total
		Downtown / Spenard / Turnagain	University / M'view / East Anchorage	Sandlake / Bayshore / Oceanview	Lake Otis / Hillside	Eagle River / Chugiak	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - YES	Present	4.5%	5.7%	3.4%	0.4%	1.9%	3.3%
	Not present	95.5%	94.3%	96.6%	99.6%	98.1%	96.7%
INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY	Present	15.4%	4.3%	6.6%	6.2%	6.9%	7.5%
	Not present	84.6%	95.7%	93.4%	93.8%	93.1%	92.5%
EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT	Present	23.7%	19.3%	21.4%	20.3%	16.3%	20.3%
	Not present	76.3%	80.7%	78.6%	79.7%	83.7%	79.7%
INVESTMENT IN OUR YOUTH	Present	8.1%	8.3%	12.8%	6.3%	5.0%	8.4%
	Not present	91.9%	91.7%	87.2%	93.7%	95.0%	91.6%
TEACHER COMPENSATION / RETENTION AND CLASS SIZE	Present	9.5%	9.3%	10.3%	9.5%	8.1%	9.4%
	Not present	90.5%	90.7%	89.7%	90.5%	91.9%	90.6%
SCHOOL MAINTENANCE	Present	2.2%	3.2%	2.2%	3.3%	4.6%	3.0%
	Not present	97.8%	96.8%	97.8%	96.7%	95.4%	97.0%
SCHOOLS NEED MORE MONEY	Present	19.5%	4.8%	11.8%	14.4%	8.2%	11.3%
	Not present	80.5%	95.2%	88.2%	85.6%	91.8%	88.7%
I HAVE CHILDREN	Present	3.3%	1.3%	4.3%	2.2%	0.5%	2.4%
	Not present	96.7%	98.7%	95.7%	97.8%	99.5%	97.6%
Total		16.3%	26.8%	24.2%	20.7%	12.1%	100.0%

		AREAS OF ANCHORAGE:					Total
		Downtown / Spenard / Turnagain	University / M'view / East Anchorage	Sandlake / Bayshore / Oceanview	Lake Otis / Hillside	Eagle River / Chugiak	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - NO	Present	2.9%	1.8%	2.1%	2.0%	1.2%	2.0%
	Not present	97.1%	98.2%	97.9%	98.0%	98.8%	98.0%
ASD MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS	Present	10.1%	24.4%	21.8%	27.5%	28.7%	22.7%
	Not present	89.9%	75.6%	78.2%	72.5%	71.3%	77.3%
LOW TRUST IN ASD LEADERSHIP	Present	5.6%	9.1%	10.6%	11.8%	16.7%	10.5%
	Not present	94.4%	90.9%	89.4%	88.2%	83.3%	89.5%
LOW QUALITY EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES	Present	5.9%	7.6%	6.6%	5.6%	10.6%	7.1%
	Not present	94.1%	92.4%	93.4%	94.4%	89.4%	92.9%
TAXES ARE TOO HIGH	Present	13.2%	9.1%	15.4%	21.9%	16.2%	14.9%
	Not present	86.8%	90.9%	84.6%	78.1%	83.8%	85.1%
MONEY SHOULD COME FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE	Present	1.5%	2.8%	3.7%	1.6%	0.0%	2.1%
	Not present	98.5%	97.2%	96.3%	98.4%	100.0%	97.9%
CONCERNS ABOUT CURRICULA	Present	1.1%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	1.3%
	Not present	98.9%	98.0%	100.0%	100.0%	95.7%	98.7%
Total		16.3%	26.8%	24.2%	20.7%	12.1%	100.0%

CROSSTABULATION TABLES

Age of Respondent

Column Percents

		AGE				Total
		18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	
DID YOU VOTE IN 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION	Yes	42.4%	69.7%	71.3%	85.7%	67.7%
	No	57.6%	30.3%	28.7%	14.3%	32.3%
HOW DID YOU VOTE ON PROPOSITION 1	Yes	51.1%	48.9%	40.6%	40.6%	44.2%
	No	33.6%	43.8%	50.4%	55.3%	48.3%
	I didn't vote on it	4.0%	1.5%	2.6%	0.8%	1.8%
	I don't recall	11.2%	5.7%	6.3%	3.3%	5.7%
HOW CERTAIN WAS YOUR VOTE ON PROPOSITION 1	I was always going to vote that way	76.5%	79.7%	75.4%	77.8%	77.6%
	I could have gone either way	23.5%	20.3%	24.6%	22.2%	22.4%
HOW DID YOU VOTE ON PROPOSITION 9	Yes	55.8%	50.9%	43.9%	39.7%	45.5%
	No	34.3%	41.0%	47.7%	53.2%	46.4%
	I didn't vote on it	6.2%	1.5%	1.6%	0.0%	1.7%
	I don't recall	3.7%	6.5%	6.8%	7.2%	6.3%
HOW CERTAIN WAS YOUR VOTE ON PROPOSITION 9	I was always going to vote that way	69.4%	81.1%	83.0%	85.6%	81.4%
	I could have gone either way	30.6%	18.9%	17.0%	14.4%	18.6%
CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD IN ASD	Yes	17.8%	38.7%	38.7%	6.3%	19.8%
	No	82.2%	61.3%	61.3%	93.7%	80.2%
Total		17.6%	21.3%	14.5%	46.6%	100.0%

		AGE				Total
		18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - YES	Present	7.4%	3.4%	5.2%	1.3%	3.3%
	Not present	92.6%	96.6%	94.8%	98.7%	96.7%
INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY	Present	11.2%	7.1%	9.0%	6.2%	7.6%
	Not present	88.8%	92.9%	91.0%	93.8%	92.4%
EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT	Present	30.2%	23.2%	15.3%	17.5%	20.3%
	Not present	69.8%	76.8%	84.7%	82.5%	79.7%
INVESTMENT IN OUR YOUTH	Present	10.1%	12.3%	6.8%	6.7%	8.4%
	Not present	89.9%	87.7%	93.2%	93.3%	91.6%
TEACHER COMPENSATION / RETENTION AND CLASS SIZE	Present	7.5%	13.4%	9.4%	8.3%	9.4%
	Not present	92.5%	86.6%	90.6%	91.7%	90.6%
SCHOOL MAINTENANCE	Present	1.5%	4.8%	3.9%	2.7%	3.1%
	Not present	98.5%	95.2%	96.1%	97.3%	96.9%
SCHOOLS NEED MORE MONEY	Present	18.6%	14.7%	9.8%	8.3%	11.5%
	Not present	81.4%	85.3%	90.2%	91.7%	88.5%
I HAVE CHILDREN	Present	2.7%	5.7%	3.0%	0.7%	2.4%
	Not present	97.3%	94.3%	97.0%	99.3%	97.6%
Total		17.6%	21.3%	14.5%	46.6%	100.0%

		AGE				Total
		18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - NO	Present	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	1.8%	2.0%
	Not present	100.0%	94.4%	100.0%	98.2%	98.0%
ASD MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS	Present	20.9%	16.9%	29.2%	23.2%	22.6%
	Not present	79.1%	83.1%	70.8%	76.8%	77.4%
LOW TRUST IN ASD LEADERSHIP	Present	4.9%	7.7%	15.4%	11.7%	10.4%
	Not present	95.1%	92.3%	84.6%	88.3%	89.6%
LOW QUALITY EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES	Present	0.0%	5.9%	7.0%	9.9%	7.1%
	Not present	100.0%	94.1%	93.0%	90.1%	92.9%
TAXES ARE TOO HIGH	Present	13.4%	16.2%	13.7%	15.7%	15.1%
	Not present	86.6%	83.8%	86.3%	84.3%	84.9%
MONEY SHOULD COME FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE	Present	0.0%	4.4%	2.4%	1.8%	2.1%
	Not present	100.0%	95.6%	97.6%	98.2%	97.9%
CONCERNS ABOUT CURRICULA	Present	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%	2.1%	1.3%
	Not present	100.0%	99.5%	98.9%	97.9%	98.7%
Total		17.6%	21.3%	14.5%	46.6%	100.0%

CROSSTABULATION TABLES

Political Party Affiliation

Column Percents

		POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION				Total
		Republican	Democrat	Other party	No party	
DID YOU VOTE IN 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION	Yes	69.3%	74.0%	53.3%	66.2%	67.7%
	No	30.7%	26.0%	46.7%	33.8%	32.3%
HOW DID YOU VOTE ON PROPOSITION 1	Yes	20.2%	71.4%	46.0%	46.3%	44.2%
	No	72.4%	15.7%	44.9%	48.0%	48.3%
	I didn't vote on it	2.1%	4.2%	0.0%	1.0%	1.8%
	I don't recall	5.2%	8.7%	9.1%	4.8%	5.7%
HOW CERTAIN WAS YOUR VOTE ON PROPOSITION 1	I was always going to vote that way	75.6%	80.4%	75.2%	77.8%	77.6%
	I could have gone either way	24.4%	19.6%	24.8%	22.2%	22.4%
HOW DID YOU VOTE ON PROPOSITION 9	Yes	20.9%	80.2%	40.5%	45.8%	45.5%
	No	74.5%	10.8%	48.5%	45.0%	46.4%
	I didn't vote on it	1.2%	4.2%	0.0%	1.2%	1.7%
	I don't recall	3.3%	4.8%	11.1%	8.0%	6.3%
HOW CERTAIN WAS YOUR VOTE ON PROPOSITION 9	I was always going to vote that way	83.4%	82.0%	65.4%	81.1%	81.4%
	I could have gone either way	16.6%	18.0%	34.6%	18.9%	18.6%
CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD IN ASD	Yes	19.0%	27.4%	18.0%	17.9%	19.8%
	No	81.0%	72.6%	82.0%	82.1%	80.2%
Total		22.5%	16.0%	3.8%	57.7%	100.0%

		POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION				Total
		Republican	Democrat	Other party	No party	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - YES	Present	1.7%	5.6%	0.0%	3.5%	3.3%
	Not present	98.3%	94.4%	100.0%	96.5%	96.7%
INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY	Present	1.7%	15.7%	15.8%	7.5%	7.6%
	Not present	98.3%	84.3%	84.2%	92.5%	92.4%
EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT	Present	8.7%	43.0%	4.7%	19.7%	20.3%
	Not present	91.3%	57.0%	95.3%	80.3%	79.7%
INVESTMENT IN OUR YOUTH	Present	5.3%	12.4%	27.7%	7.6%	8.4%
	Not present	94.7%	87.6%	72.3%	92.4%	91.6%
TEACHER COMPENSATION / RETENTION AND CLASS SIZE	Present	6.4%	10.8%	5.2%	10.5%	9.4%
	Not present	93.6%	89.2%	94.8%	89.5%	90.6%
SCHOOL MAINTENANCE	Present	0.7%	8.1%	0.0%	3.0%	3.1%
	Not present	99.3%	91.9%	100.0%	97.0%	96.9%
SCHOOLS NEED MORE MONEY	Present	2.9%	24.5%	0.0%	12.1%	11.5%
	Not present	97.1%	75.5%	100.0%	87.9%	88.5%
I HAVE CHILDREN	Present	2.6%	3.4%	9.8%	1.6%	2.4%
	Not present	97.4%	96.6%	90.2%	98.4%	97.6%
Total		22.5%	16.0%	3.8%	57.7%	100.0%

		POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION				Total
		Republican	Democrat	Other party	No party	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - NO	Present	2.2%	0.0%	10.7%	2.0%	2.0%
	Not present	97.8%	100.0%	89.3%	98.0%	98.0%
ASD MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS	Present	38.5%	2.6%	5.1%	22.2%	22.6%
	Not present	61.5%	97.4%	94.9%	77.8%	77.4%
LOW TRUST IN ASD LEADERSHIP	Present	20.2%	1.6%	5.1%	9.0%	10.4%
	Not present	79.8%	98.4%	94.9%	91.0%	89.6%
LOW QUALITY EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES	Present	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%	7.1%
	Not present	89.7%	100.0%	100.0%	92.0%	92.9%
TAXES ARE TOO HIGH	Present	18.0%	6.7%	30.1%	15.4%	15.1%
	Not present	82.0%	93.3%	69.9%	84.6%	84.9%
MONEY SHOULD COME FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE	Present	2.9%	3.0%	6.1%	1.3%	2.1%
	Not present	97.1%	97.0%	93.9%	98.7%	97.9%
CONCERNS ABOUT CURRICULA	Present	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	1.3%
	Not present	96.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.5%	98.7%
Total		22.5%	16.0%	3.8%	57.7%	100.0%

CROSSTABULATION TABLES

Political Ideology

Column Percents

		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			Total
		Conservative	Moderate	Progressive	
DID YOU VOTE IN 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION	Yes	75.8%	60.0%	72.6%	67.7%
	No	24.2%	40.0%	27.4%	32.3%
HOW DID YOU VOTE ON PROPOSITION 1	Yes	13.2%	46.8%	84.0%	44.2%
	No	79.5%	43.1%	12.6%	48.3%
	I didn't vote on it	2.2%	2.0%	0.9%	1.8%
	I don't recall	5.1%	8.1%	2.5%	5.7%
HOW CERTAIN WAS YOUR VOTE ON PROPOSITION 1	I was always going to vote that way	82.4%	70.3%	82.5%	77.6%
	I could have gone either way	17.6%	29.7%	17.5%	22.4%
HOW DID YOU VOTE ON PROPOSITION 9	Yes	14.7%	47.6%	85.8%	45.5%
	No	78.4%	40.7%	10.7%	46.4%
	I didn't vote on it	1.8%	2.1%	0.9%	1.7%
	I don't recall	5.1%	9.6%	2.5%	6.3%
HOW CERTAIN WAS YOUR VOTE ON PROPOSITION 9	I was always going to vote that way	87.8%	72.5%	86.4%	81.4%
	I could have gone either way	12.2%	27.5%	13.6%	18.6%
CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD IN ASD	Yes	18.7%	21.3%	18.8%	19.8%
	No	81.3%	78.7%	81.2%	80.2%
Total		32.1%	42.3%	25.6%	100.0%

		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			Total
		Conservative	Moderate	Progressive	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - YES	Present	0.0%	3.7%	7.0%	3.3%
	Not present	100.0%	96.3%	93.0%	96.7%
INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY	Present	1.9%	7.3%	15.7%	7.6%
	Not present	98.1%	92.7%	84.3%	92.4%
EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT	Present	4.4%	17.7%	45.3%	20.3%
	Not present	95.6%	82.3%	54.7%	79.7%
INVESTMENT IN OUR YOUTH	Present	2.6%	9.9%	13.6%	8.4%
	Not present	97.4%	90.1%	86.4%	91.6%
TEACHER COMPENSATION / RETENTION AND CLASS SIZE	Present	2.9%	10.1%	16.7%	9.4%
	Not present	97.1%	89.9%	83.3%	90.6%
SCHOOL MAINTENANCE	Present	0.9%	3.6%	5.3%	3.1%
	Not present	99.1%	96.4%	94.7%	96.9%
SCHOOLS NEED MORE MONEY	Present	0.5%	12.0%	24.9%	11.5%
	Not present	99.5%	88.0%	75.1%	88.5%
I HAVE CHILDREN	Present	1.0%	3.5%	2.4%	2.4%
	Not present	99.0%	96.5%	97.6%	97.6%
Total		32.1%	42.3%	25.6%	100.0%

		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			Total
		Conservative	Moderate	Progressive	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - NO	Present	3.4%	1.9%	0.2%	2.0%
	Not present	96.6%	98.1%	99.8%	98.0%
ASD MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS	Present	44.4%	16.6%	3.5%	22.6%
	Not present	55.6%	83.4%	96.5%	77.4%
LOW TRUST IN ASD LEADERSHIP	Present	20.0%	8.5%	0.9%	10.4%
	Not present	80.0%	91.5%	99.1%	89.6%
LOW QUALITY EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES	Present	14.5%	4.9%	0.7%	7.1%
	Not present	85.5%	95.1%	99.3%	92.9%
TAXES ARE TOO HIGH	Present	20.3%	15.8%	7.2%	15.1%
	Not present	79.7%	84.2%	92.8%	84.9%
MONEY SHOULD COME FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE	Present	0.9%	3.1%	2.3%	2.1%
	Not present	99.1%	96.9%	97.7%	97.9%
CONCERNS ABOUT CURRICULA	Present	2.6%	1.0%	0.0%	1.3%
	Not present	97.4%	99.0%	100.0%	98.7%
Total		32.1%	42.3%	25.6%	100.0%

CROSSTABULATION TABLES
Union Member in Household
Column Percents

		UNION MEMBER IN HOUSEHOLD		Total
		Yes	No	
DID YOU VOTE IN 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION	Yes	73.0%	66.3%	67.7%
	No	27.0%	33.7%	32.3%
HOW DID YOU VOTE ON PROPOSITION 1	Yes	49.2%	42.7%	44.2%
	No	41.8%	50.2%	48.3%
	I didn't vote on it	3.3%	1.4%	1.8%
	I don't recall	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%
HOW CERTAIN WAS YOUR VOTE ON PROPOSITION 1	I was always going to vote that way	79.0%	77.3%	77.7%
	I could have gone either way	21.0%	22.7%	22.3%
HOW DID YOU VOTE ON PROPOSITION 9	Yes	50.4%	44.0%	45.5%
	No	41.1%	48.1%	46.5%
	I didn't vote on it	3.9%	1.1%	1.7%
	I don't recall	4.6%	6.9%	6.3%
HOW CERTAIN WAS YOUR VOTE ON PROPOSITION 9	I was always going to vote that way	81.6%	81.3%	81.4%
	I could have gone either way	18.4%	18.7%	18.6%
CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD IN ASD	Yes	25.3%	18.3%	19.9%
	No	74.7%	81.7%	80.1%
Total		23.8%	76.2%	100.0%

		UNION MEMBER IN HOUSEHOLD		Total
		Yes	No	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - YES	Present	6.5%	2.4%	3.3%
	Not present	93.5%	97.6%	96.7%
INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY	Present	9.9%	7.0%	7.7%
	Not present	90.1%	93.0%	92.3%
EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT	Present	26.2%	18.4%	20.2%
	Not present	73.8%	81.6%	79.8%
INVESTMENT IN OUR YOUTH	Present	7.5%	8.7%	8.4%
	Not present	92.5%	91.3%	91.6%
TEACHER COMPENSATION / RETENTION AND CLASS SIZE	Present	12.1%	8.6%	9.4%
	Not present	87.9%	91.4%	90.6%
SCHOOL MAINTENANCE	Present	2.1%	3.4%	3.1%
	Not present	97.9%	96.6%	96.9%
SCHOOLS NEED MORE MONEY	Present	13.3%	10.9%	11.5%
	Not present	86.7%	89.1%	88.5%
I HAVE CHILDREN	Present	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%
	Not present	97.7%	97.6%	97.6%
Total		23.8%	76.2%	100.0%

		UNION MEMBER IN HOUSEHOLD		Total
		Yes	No	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - NO	Present	0.6%	2.4%	2.0%
	Not present	99.4%	97.6%	98.0%
ASD MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS	Present	16.3%	24.4%	22.6%
	Not present	83.7%	75.6%	77.4%
LOW TRUST IN ASD LEADERSHIP	Present	9.6%	10.7%	10.4%
	Not present	90.4%	89.3%	89.6%
LOW QUALITY EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES	Present	3.9%	8.0%	7.1%
	Not present	96.1%	92.0%	92.9%
TAXES ARE TOO HIGH	Present	13.7%	15.5%	15.1%
	Not present	86.3%	84.5%	84.9%
MONEY SHOULD COME FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE	Present	1.9%	2.2%	2.1%
	Not present	98.1%	97.8%	97.9%
CONCERNS ABOUT CURRICULA	Present	0.0%	1.7%	1.3%
	Not present	100.0%	98.3%	98.7%
Total		23.8%	76.2%	100.0%

CROSSTABULATION TABLES
Annual Household Income
Column Percents

		ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME				Total
		\$0 - \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$100,000+	Not sure	
DID YOU VOTE IN 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION	Yes	49.0%	64.1%	76.4%	66.5%	67.7%
	No	51.0%	35.9%	23.6%	33.5%	32.3%
HOW DID YOU VOTE ON PROPOSITION 1	Yes	45.5%	41.0%	45.8%	40.3%	44.2%
	No	45.6%	47.5%	49.0%	50.4%	48.2%
	I didn't vote on it	1.8%	3.4%	1.3%	0.0%	1.8%
	I don't recall	7.1%	8.2%	4.0%	9.3%	5.7%
HOW CERTAIN WAS YOUR VOTE ON PROPOSITION 1	I was always going to vote that way	75.9%	76.4%	78.6%	77.0%	77.6%
	I could have gone either way	24.1%	23.6%	21.4%	23.0%	22.4%
HOW DID YOU VOTE ON PROPOSITION 9	Yes	53.0%	44.3%	44.7%	41.8%	45.5%
	No	36.4%	46.9%	49.1%	39.3%	46.4%
	I didn't vote on it	0.0%	4.5%	1.0%	0.0%	1.7%
	I don't recall	10.5%	4.3%	5.2%	18.9%	6.4%
HOW CERTAIN WAS YOUR VOTE ON PROPOSITION 9	I was always going to vote that way	71.0%	83.0%	82.9%	81.0%	81.3%
	I could have gone either way	29.0%	17.0%	17.1%	19.0%	18.7%
CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD IN ASD	Yes	23.0%	16.3%	21.6%	11.1%	19.9%
	No	77.0%	83.7%	78.4%	88.9%	80.1%
Total		14.8%	26.1%	54.7%	4.4%	100.0%

		ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME				Total
		\$0 - \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$100,000+	Not sure	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - YES	Present	1.2%	1.5%	4.6%	2.8%	3.3%
	Not present	98.8%	98.5%	95.4%	97.2%	96.7%
INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY	Present	11.1%	5.1%	8.0%	9.1%	7.7%
	Not present	88.9%	94.9%	92.0%	90.9%	92.3%
EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT	Present	14.1%	21.6%	19.7%	32.9%	20.2%
	Not present	85.9%	78.4%	80.3%	67.1%	79.8%
INVESTMENT IN OUR YOUTH	Present	15.1%	8.4%	7.8%	1.2%	8.4%
	Not present	84.9%	91.6%	92.2%	98.8%	91.6%
TEACHER COMPENSATION / RETENTION AND CLASS SIZE	Present	11.5%	9.1%	8.9%	12.0%	9.4%
	Not present	88.5%	90.9%	91.1%	88.0%	90.6%
SCHOOL MAINTENANCE	Present	2.6%	3.1%	3.6%	0.0%	3.1%
	Not present	97.4%	96.9%	96.4%	100.0%	96.9%
SCHOOLS NEED MORE MONEY	Present	4.0%	12.2%	13.3%	5.1%	11.5%
	Not present	96.0%	87.8%	86.7%	94.9%	88.5%
I HAVE CHILDREN	Present	3.2%	2.5%	2.4%	0.0%	2.4%
	Not present	96.8%	97.5%	97.6%	100.0%	97.6%
Total		14.8%	26.1%	54.7%	4.4%	100.0%

		ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME				Total
		\$0 - \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$100,000	\$100,000+	Not sure	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - NO	Present	1.2%	1.3%	2.4%	3.0%	2.0%
	Not present	98.8%	98.7%	97.6%	97.0%	98.0%
ASD MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS	Present	13.2%	18.0%	26.6%	19.3%	22.5%
	Not present	86.8%	82.0%	73.4%	80.7%	77.5%
LOW TRUST IN ASD LEADERSHIP	Present	3.6%	10.0%	11.4%	17.2%	10.4%
	Not present	96.4%	90.0%	88.6%	82.8%	89.6%
LOW QUALITY EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES	Present	3.7%	7.2%	8.1%	3.0%	7.1%
	Not present	96.3%	92.8%	91.9%	97.0%	92.9%
TAXES ARE TOO HIGH	Present	16.4%	20.8%	12.5%	13.7%	15.1%
	Not present	83.6%	79.2%	87.5%	86.3%	84.9%
MONEY SHOULD COME FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE	Present	6.3%	2.9%	1.1%	0.0%	2.1%
	Not present	93.7%	97.1%	98.9%	100.0%	97.9%
CONCERNS ABOUT CURRICULA	Present	0.0%	0.8%	1.7%	2.4%	1.3%
	Not present	100.0%	99.2%	98.3%	97.6%	98.7%
Total		14.8%	26.1%	54.7%	4.4%	100.0%

CROSSTABULATION TABLES

Education Level

Column Percents

		EDUCATION LEVEL			Total
		High school/GED or less	Some college	College graduate	
DID YOU VOTE IN 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION	Yes	39.2%	69.6%	80.9%	67.7%
	No	60.8%	30.4%	19.1%	32.3%
HOW DID YOU VOTE ON PROPOSITION 1	Yes	35.2%	36.8%	54.2%	44.2%
	No	51.1%	54.6%	41.0%	48.2%
	I didn't vote on it	2.0%	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%
	I don't recall	11.8%	6.5%	3.3%	5.7%
HOW CERTAIN WAS YOUR VOTE ON PROPOSITION 1	I was always going to vote that way	73.8%	77.7%	78.5%	77.6%
	I could have gone either way	26.2%	22.3%	21.5%	22.4%
HOW DID YOU VOTE ON PROPOSITION 9	Yes	33.4%	38.1%	56.3%	45.5%
	No	57.2%	51.8%	38.1%	46.4%
	I didn't vote on it	0.0%	2.4%	1.5%	1.7%
	I don't recall	9.4%	7.6%	4.2%	6.4%
HOW CERTAIN WAS YOUR VOTE ON PROPOSITION 9	I was always going to vote that way	70.7%	80.6%	84.7%	81.3%
	I could have gone either way	29.3%	19.4%	15.3%	18.7%
CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD IN ASD	Yes	29.7%	16.0%	21.2%	19.9%
	No	70.3%	84.0%	78.8%	80.1%
Total		9.5%	46.8%	43.7%	100.0%

		EDUCATION LEVEL			Total
		High school / GED or less	Some college	College graduate	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - YES	Present	0.7%	2.6%	4.6%	3.3%
	Not present	99.3%	97.4%	95.4%	96.7%
INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY	Present	5.1%	5.9%	10.1%	7.7%
	Not present	94.9%	94.1%	89.9%	92.3%
EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT	Present	11.7%	16.2%	26.3%	20.2%
	Not present	88.3%	83.8%	73.7%	79.8%
INVESTMENT IN OUR YOUTH	Present	10.3%	7.3%	9.1%	8.4%
	Not present	89.7%	92.7%	90.9%	91.6%
TEACHER COMPENSATION / RETENTION AND CLASS SIZE	Present	4.7%	8.1%	11.8%	9.4%
	Not present	95.3%	91.9%	88.2%	90.6%
SCHOOL MAINTENANCE	Present	6.6%	1.6%	3.8%	3.1%
	Not present	93.4%	98.4%	96.2%	96.9%
SCHOOLS NEED MORE MONEY	Present	3.0%	7.3%	17.7%	11.5%
	Not present	97.0%	92.7%	82.3%	88.5%
I HAVE CHILDREN	Present	2.7%	2.0%	2.7%	2.4%
	Not present	97.3%	98.0%	97.3%	97.6%
Total		9.5%	46.8%	43.7%	100.0%

		EDUCATION LEVEL			Total
		High school / GED or less	Some college	College graduate	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - NO	Present	1.3%	3.2%	0.9%	2.0%
	Not present	98.7%	96.8%	99.1%	98.0%
ASD MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS	Present	19.2%	22.7%	23.0%	22.5%
	Not present	80.8%	77.3%	77.0%	77.5%
LOW TRUST IN ASD LEADERSHIP	Present	8.8%	9.5%	11.8%	10.4%
	Not present	91.2%	90.5%	88.2%	89.6%
LOW QUALITY EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES	Present	4.5%	10.0%	4.8%	7.1%
	Not present	95.5%	90.0%	95.2%	92.9%
TAXES ARE TOO HIGH	Present	21.3%	19.2%	9.5%	15.1%
	Not present	78.7%	80.8%	90.5%	84.9%
MONEY SHOULD COME FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE	Present	1.5%	3.2%	1.2%	2.1%
	Not present	98.5%	96.8%	98.8%	97.9%
CONCERNS ABOUT CURRICULA	Present	0.0%	1.8%	1.2%	1.3%
	Not present	100.0%	98.2%	98.8%	98.7%
Total		9.5%	46.8%	43.7%	100.0%

CROSSTABULATION TABLES

Race of Respondent

Column Percents

		RACE			Total
		White	Native / American Indian	Other race	
DID YOU VOTE IN 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION	Yes	75.1%	50.8%	52.1%	67.7%
	No	24.9%	49.2%	47.9%	32.3%
HOW DID YOU VOTE ON PROPOSITION 1	Yes	45.6%	31.3%	42.8%	44.1%
	No	49.4%	55.3%	41.1%	48.4%
	I didn't vote on it	0.8%	10.0%	3.0%	1.8%
	I don't recall	4.2%	3.3%	13.1%	5.7%
HOW CERTAIN WAS YOUR VOTE ON PROPOSITION 1	I was always going to vote that way	79.2%	67.4%	74.2%	77.6%
	I could have gone either way	20.8%	32.6%	25.8%	22.4%
HOW DID YOU VOTE ON PROPOSITION 9	Yes	44.2%	41.0%	52.1%	45.4%
	No	49.0%	40.1%	38.4%	46.5%
	I didn't vote on it	1.0%	10.0%	1.3%	1.7%
	I don't recall	5.7%	8.8%	8.2%	6.4%
HOW CERTAIN WAS YOUR VOTE ON PROPOSITION 9	I was always going to vote that way	83.4%	72.6%	75.3%	81.3%
	I could have gone either way	16.6%	27.4%	24.7%	18.7%
CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD IN ASD	Yes	16.6%	28.7%	30.8%	19.9%
	No	83.4%	71.3%	69.2%	80.1%
Total		77.2%	7.6%	15.2%	100.0%

		RACE			Total
		White	Native / American Indian	Other race	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - YES	Present	3.1%	0.0%	5.6%	3.3%
	Not present	96.9%	100.0%	94.4%	96.7%
INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY	Present	7.9%	5.3%	7.4%	7.7%
	Not present	92.1%	94.7%	92.6%	92.3%
EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT	Present	17.6%	18.9%	34.3%	20.2%
	Not present	82.4%	81.1%	65.7%	79.8%
INVESTMENT IN OUR YOUTH	Present	7.8%	10.9%	10.6%	8.4%
	Not present	92.2%	89.1%	89.4%	91.6%
TEACHER COMPENSATION / RETENTION AND CLASS SIZE	Present	9.3%	8.2%	10.5%	9.4%
	Not present	90.7%	91.8%	89.5%	90.6%
SCHOOL MAINTENANCE	Present	3.0%	1.7%	4.6%	3.1%
	Not present	97.0%	98.3%	95.4%	96.9%
SCHOOLS NEED MORE MONEY	Present	12.7%	6.3%	6.3%	11.3%
	Not present	87.3%	93.7%	93.7%	88.7%
I HAVE CHILDREN	Present	2.8%	0.0%	1.3%	2.4%
	Not present	97.2%	100.0%	98.7%	97.6%
Total		77.2%	7.6%	15.2%	100.0%

		RACE			Total
		White	Native / American Indian	Other race	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - NO	Present	2.1%	1.9%	1.2%	2.0%
	Not present	97.9%	98.1%	98.8%	98.0%
ASD MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS	Present	24.4%	19.9%	14.3%	22.6%
	Not present	75.6%	80.1%	85.7%	77.4%
LOW TRUST IN ASD LEADERSHIP	Present	10.5%	10.6%	10.0%	10.4%
	Not present	89.5%	89.4%	90.0%	89.6%
LOW QUALITY EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES	Present	7.1%	1.3%	9.4%	7.1%
	Not present	92.9%	98.7%	90.6%	92.9%
TAXES ARE TOO HIGH	Present	13.9%	25.1%	17.5%	15.1%
	Not present	86.1%	74.9%	82.5%	84.9%
MONEY SHOULD COME FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE	Present	1.9%	3.6%	2.6%	2.1%
	Not present	98.1%	96.4%	97.4%	97.9%
CONCERNS ABOUT CURRICULA	Present	1.2%	1.5%	1.9%	1.3%
	Not present	98.8%	98.5%	98.1%	98.7%
Total		77.2%	7.6%	15.2%	100.0%

CROSSTABULATION TABLES

Gender of Respondent

Column Percents

		GENDER			Total
		Male	Female	Other	
DID YOU VOTE IN 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION	Yes	72.0%	63.1%	74.4%	67.8%
	No	28.0%	36.9%	25.6%	32.2%
HOW DID YOU VOTE ON PROPOSITION 1	Yes	40.4%	48.6%	50.9%	44.2%
	No	51.9%	44.1%	42.5%	48.2%
	I didn't vote on it	2.9%	0.5%	0.0%	1.8%
	I don't recall	4.8%	6.8%	6.6%	5.7%
HOW CERTAIN WAS YOUR VOTE ON PROPOSITION 1	I was always going to vote that way	79.3%	76.5%	56.8%	77.6%
	I could have gone either way	20.7%	23.5%	43.2%	22.4%
HOW DID YOU VOTE ON PROPOSITION 9	Yes	40.1%	51.7%	54.6%	45.5%
	No	51.3%	40.8%	38.8%	46.4%
	I didn't vote on it	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%
	I don't recall	5.4%	7.5%	6.6%	6.4%
HOW CERTAIN WAS YOUR VOTE ON PROPOSITION 9	I was always going to vote that way	85.7%	76.9%	60.8%	81.3%
	I could have gone either way	14.3%	23.1%	39.2%	18.7%
CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD IN ASD	Yes	18.3%	21.4%	30.3%	19.9%
	No	81.7%	78.6%	69.7%	80.1%
Total		51.8%	46.4%	1.7%	100.0%

		GENDER			Total
		Male	Female	Other	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - YES	Present	2.9%	3.9%	0.0%	3.3%
	Not present	97.1%	96.1%	100.0%	96.7%
INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY	Present	5.7%	10.0%	4.6%	7.7%
	Not present	94.3%	90.0%	95.4%	92.3%
EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT	Present	17.2%	23.1%	35.7%	20.2%
	Not present	82.8%	76.9%	64.3%	79.8%
INVESTMENT IN OUR YOUTH	Present	4.3%	13.5%	0.0%	8.4%
	Not present	95.7%	86.5%	100.0%	91.6%
TEACHER COMPENSATION / RETENTION AND CLASS SIZE	Present	7.0%	12.1%	11.4%	9.4%
	Not present	93.0%	87.9%	88.6%	90.6%
SCHOOL MAINTENANCE	Present	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	3.1%
	Not present	96.8%	96.8%	100.0%	96.9%
SCHOOLS NEED MORE MONEY	Present	11.4%	11.5%	12.8%	11.5%
	Not present	88.6%	88.5%	87.2%	88.5%
I HAVE CHILDREN	Present	1.9%	3.0%	0.0%	2.4%
	Not present	98.1%	97.0%	100.0%	97.6%
Total		51.8%	46.4%	1.7%	100.0%

		GENDER			Total
		Male	Female	Other	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - NO	Present	3.3%	0.6%	0.0%	2.0%
	Not present	96.7%	99.4%	100.0%	98.0%
ASD MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS	Present	24.0%	21.4%	4.0%	22.5%
	Not present	76.0%	78.6%	96.0%	77.5%
LOW TRUST IN ASD LEADERSHIP	Present	11.9%	9.0%	4.0%	10.4%
	Not present	88.1%	91.0%	96.0%	89.6%
LOW QUALITY EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES	Present	7.5%	6.9%	0.0%	7.1%
	Not present	92.5%	93.1%	100.0%	92.9%
TAXES ARE TOO HIGH	Present	14.3%	15.0%	41.5%	15.1%
	Not present	85.7%	85.0%	58.5%	84.9%
MONEY SHOULD COME FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE	Present	2.4%	1.9%	0.0%	2.1%
	Not present	97.6%	98.1%	100.0%	97.9%
CONCERNS ABOUT CURRICULA	Present	1.3%	1.4%	0.0%	1.3%
	Not present	98.7%	98.6%	100.0%	98.7%
Total		51.8%	46.4%	1.7%	100.0%

CROSSTABULATION TABLES
ASD Children in Household
Column Percents

		CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD IN ASD		Total
		Yes	No	
HOW DID YOU VOTE ON PROPOSITION 1	Yes	43.5%	44.4%	44.2%
	No	48.0%	48.3%	48.3%
	I didn't vote on it	2.1%	1.7%	1.8%
	I don't recall	6.4%	5.5%	5.7%
HOW CERTAIN WAS YOUR VOTE ON PROPOSITION 1	I was always going to vote that way	79.4%	77.2%	77.6%
	I could have gone either way	20.6%	22.8%	22.4%
HOW DID YOU VOTE ON PROPOSITION 9	Yes	52.2%	43.9%	45.5%
	No	42.5%	47.4%	46.4%
	I didn't vote on it	0.5%	2.0%	1.7%
	I don't recall	4.8%	6.7%	6.3%
HOW CERTAIN WAS YOUR VOTE ON PROPOSITION 9	I was always going to vote that way	79.7%	81.8%	81.4%
	I could have gone either way	20.3%	18.2%	18.6%
Total		20.0%	80.0%	100.0%

		ASD CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD		Total
		Yes	No	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - YES	Present	4.2%	3.1%	3.3%
	Not present	95.8%	96.9%	96.7%
INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY	Present	7.5%	7.7%	7.6%
	Not present	92.5%	92.3%	92.4%
EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT	Present	19.3%	20.5%	20.3%
	Not present	80.7%	79.5%	79.7%
INVESTMENT IN OUR YOUTH	Present	10.6%	7.9%	8.4%
	Not present	89.4%	92.1%	91.6%
TEACHER COMPENSATION / RETENTION AND CLASS SIZE	Present	9.6%	9.3%	9.4%
	Not present	90.4%	90.7%	90.6%
SCHOOL MAINTENANCE	Present	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%
	Not present	96.8%	96.9%	96.9%
SCHOOLS NEED MORE MONEY	Present	14.4%	10.8%	11.5%
	Not present	85.6%	89.2%	88.5%
I HAVE CHILDREN	Present	9.2%	0.7%	2.4%
	Not present	90.8%	99.3%	97.6%
Total		20.0%	80.0%	100.0%

		ASD CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD		Total
		Yes	No	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - NO	Present	1.2%	2.2%	2.0%
	Not present	98.8%	97.8%	98.0%
ASD MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS	Present	24.7%	22.0%	22.6%
	Not present	75.3%	78.0%	77.4%
LOW TRUST IN ASD LEADERSHIP	Present	12.4%	9.9%	10.4%
	Not present	87.6%	90.1%	89.6%
LOW QUALITY EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES	Present	1.8%	8.3%	7.1%
	Not present	98.2%	91.7%	92.9%
TAXES ARE TOO HIGH	Present	15.6%	15.0%	15.1%
	Not present	84.4%	85.0%	84.9%
MONEY SHOULD COME FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE	Present	1.6%	2.3%	2.1%
	Not present	98.4%	97.7%	97.9%
CONCERNS ABOUT CURRICULA	Present	0.0%	1.6%	1.3%
	Not present	100.0%	98.4%	98.7%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

CROSSTABULATION TABLES

Vote on Proposition 1

Column Percents

		VOTE ON PROPOSITION 1				Total
		Yes, mind made up	Yes, could have gone either way	No, could have gone either way	No, mind made up	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - YES	Present	11.8%	7.3%	N / A		5.0%
	Not present	88.2%	92.7%			95.0%
INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY	Present	13.9%	5.4%	N / A		5.5%
	Not present	86.1%	94.6%			94.5%
EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT	Present	54.8%	38.3%	N / A		23.7%
	Not present	45.2%	61.7%			76.3%
INVESTMENT IN OUR YOUTH	Present	15.6%	17.5%	N / A		7.5%
	Not present	84.4%	82.5%			92.5%
TEACHER COMPENSATION / RETENTION AND CLASS SIZE	Present	6.0%	10.1%	N / A		3.3%
	Not present	94.0%	89.9%			96.7%
SCHOOL MAINTENANCE	Present	13.4%	11.2%	N / A		6.0%
	Not present	86.6%	88.8%			94.0%
SCHOOLS NEED MORE MONEY	Present	19.0%	9.5%	N / A		7.8%
	Not present	81.0%	90.5%			92.2%
I HAVE CHILDREN	Present	3.7%	4.1%	N / A		1.8%
	Not present	96.3%	95.9%			98.2%
Total		35.3%	11.4%	11.2%	42.1%	100.0%

		VOTE ON PROPOSITION				Total
		Yes, mind made up	Yes, could have gone either way	No, could have gone either way	No, mind made up	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - NO	Present	N / A		0.0%	4.5%	1.9%
	Not present			100.0%	95.5%	98.1%
ASD MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS	Present	N / A		19.4%	53.3%	24.6%
	Not present			80.6%	46.7%	75.4%
LOW TRUST IN ASD LEADERSHIP	Present	N / A		27.2%	28.8%	15.2%
	Not present			72.8%	71.2%	84.8%
LOW QUALITY EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES	Present	N / A		5.6%	17.1%	7.8%
	Not present			94.4%	82.9%	92.2%
TAXES ARE TOO HIGH	Present	N / A		50.7%	29.9%	18.3%
	Not present			49.3%	70.1%	81.7%
MONEY SHOULD COME FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE	Present	N / A		6.2%	3.4%	2.1%
	Not present			93.8%	96.6%	97.9%
CONCERNS ABOUT CURRICULA	Present	N / A		0.0%	1.4%	0.6%
	Not present			100.0%	98.6%	99.4%
Total		35.3%	11.4%	11.2%	42.1%	100.0%

CROSSTABULATION TABLES

Vote on Proposition 9

Column Percents

		VOTE ON PROPOSITION 9				Total
		Yes, mind made up	Yes, could have gone either way	No, could have gone either way	No, mind made up	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - YES	Present	4.5%	0.0%	N / A		1.8%
	Not present	95.5%	100.0%			98.2%
INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY	Present	19.0%	20.9%	N / A		9.5%
	Not present	81.0%	79.1%			90.5%
EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT	Present	37.0%	26.6%	N / A		17.2%
	Not present	63.0%	73.4%			82.8%
INVESTMENT IN OUR YOUTH	Present	15.9%	29.5%	N / A		9.2%
	Not present	84.1%	70.5%			90.8%
TEACHER COMPENSATION / RETENTION AND CLASS SIZE	Present	29.9%	31.2%	N / A		14.9%
	Not present	70.1%	68.8%			85.1%
SCHOOL MAINTENANCE	Present	1.4%	0.0%	N / A		0.5%
	Not present	98.6%	100.0%			99.5%
SCHOOLS NEED MORE MONEY	Present	35.9%	6.7%	N / A		14.8%
	Not present	64.1%	93.3%			85.2%
I HAVE CHILDREN	Present	4.9%	9.7%	N / A		2.9%
	Not present	95.1%	90.3%			97.1%
Total		39.2%	10.0%	9.0%	41.8%	100.0%

		VOTE ON PROPOSITION				Total
		Yes, mind made up	Yes, could have gone either way	No, could have gone either way	No, mind made up	
INFLEXIBLE VOTING PATTERN - NO	Present	N / A		5.0%	3.9%	2.1%
	Not present			95.0%	96.1%	97.9%
ASD MISMANAGEMENT OF FUNDS	Present	N / A		27.4%	43.7%	20.7%
	Not present			72.6%	56.3%	79.3%
LOW TRUST IN ASD LEADERSHIP	Present	N / A		14.3%	11.6%	6.1%
	Not present			85.7%	88.4%	93.9%
LOW QUALITY EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES	Present	N / A		10.5%	13.0%	6.4%
	Not present			89.5%	87.0%	93.6%
TAXES ARE TOO HIGH	Present	N / A		30.9%	22.7%	12.2%
	Not present			69.1%	77.3%	87.8%
MONEY SHOULD COME FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE	Present	N / A		8.7%	3.3%	2.1%
	Not present			91.3%	96.7%	97.9%
CONCERNS ABOUT CURRICULA	Present	N / A		0.0%	4.6%	1.9%
	Not present			100.0%	95.4%	98.1%
Total		39.2%	10.0%	9.0%	41.8%	100.0%

OPEN ENDED RESPONSES

Proposition 1

Yes, I was always going to vote that way

Alaska MUST produce excellent education using any monies required. Until we do we'll consistently rate in the lower 50% of the US. Even remote education is a MUST.

Always vote for school bonds

Always vote yes on all bonds

ASD absolutely needs to spend more wisely, however failing a whole generation for two, three, four years is not the way to go.

ASD needs our help. Administration hates kids.

Children are the future and they need to be well educated well fed and be given opportunities to excel this is critical. We are at the bottom of America and we need to improve. I realize we're a blue-collar state and most people never made it past high school but that has got to change. We've done well with the stem programs and music and Arts. We need to continue encouraging our young people to work in other fields, other than the basics of hospitality, Construction, and retail.

Concern for the community

Deferring proper care of our assets (property, students, educators, etc.) will always be more expensive over time.

Education

Education and the spaces where students learn should be prioritized.

Education for all benefits the community.

Education is a core government function

Education is a major priority for me.

Education is important and Alaska is sadly not up to my standards

Education is important and I'm willing to pay extra tax if it would go to fund education.

Education is important and with budget shortfalls, the money has to come from somewhere .

Education is important for a functional society

Education is needed for Alaska growth

Education is the solution to all problems, I believe that education should be our biggest investment as taxpayers.

Education is very important and has been underfunded.

Education matters.

Education needs more money

Fix what we have

Flat funding from the governor

friends

Funding schools benefits everyone. I don't even have kids and education remains a priority for a stronger community because common sense.

Good schools=good economy, community, safety

Help schools

I always support school bonds

I always support school Bonds. I trust the process and support strong schools, inc secure buildings

I always vote for bonds for improvements on public projects/services/schools. It's the very reason we have taxes.

I always vote for improvements I see as legit.

I always vote for schools

I am a former educator.

I am a strong supporter of public education

I am usually in favor of more funding for services.

I believe Alaska's children and youth are our most valuable asset and deserve good education in functional facilities.

I believe in education.

I believe in the mission of public education

I have always supported education and I am pro development. Jobs!

I have children in the school district and I wanted their life positively impacted. Now I have sad kids over programs being cut in their school during important high school years.

I love Anchorage. I want to maintain my community, therefore that requires that proposition 1 be approved.

I pretty much always vote yes on the bonds, they need the money and it doesn't add very much to property taxes.

I support my community and schools

I support public education

I support public schools and Anchorage public schools needed the funds because of the lack of investment by the state for far too long

I support public schools. We need to invest in the children; they are our future.

I support the current municipal administration

I TOTALLY support our schools, and right now they're in bad shape.

I usually support bond issues. We need to keep parks, schools, etc maintained.

I voted for our children and to give them the learning safe and nurturing environments that they need!

I voted yes because the funding was going to be used to restore instructional FTE

I want fully funded schools in good repair, fully staffed and serving our community

I want good schools to support education

I want my kids to have good public schools

I want the schools to be in good shape in all areas and to offer all aspects of different classes and opportunities. Children are the future.

I want to better our community, and in order to do that, I'll financially support our public schools.

I want to prioritize improving public schools, whether it's making sure the buildings aren't crumbling or paying the teachers a competitive rate to retain talent.

I will always vote to fund education

I will always vote yes for public school funding

I work with kids in the schools and realize the need for more resources and supports

I'll vote yes on most bonds. Investment in our community is a good thing, even if it comes through taxes.

It costs money to maintain a standard of living and I think this supporting this prop supports a standard of living closer to what we expect

It was necessary

It's needed

It's needed

It's for the kids, my wife was gonna vote no to offset my vote.

The inlet view school being built while other schools close was a contentious point for us

Kids

Kids are our future and with the state government's inability to fund education, it is on us as Anchorage residents to make up the difference

Kids need good education and proper buildings.
 Kids need safe and updated places to learn
 Made sense
 Making sure we have schools and teachers in the future
 My children go to school that was on Prop 1
 My daughters IGNITE program is being cut because they don't have funding
 My kids are in school. I work for ASD. I see the need for this every day
 N/A
 News
 Opportunity for state reimbursement of funds
 Our Children deserve good facilities to learn.
 Our education system is poorly funded and we are failing our children in providing a quality public education.
 Our public schools are biggest asset as a city. We must support them.
 Our school district is struggling and needs more money
 Our schools and educational establishments have been gutted; educating the next generation should always be a top priority.
 Our schools are not prioritized and we need to invest in our kids education
 Our schools are terribly underfunded and while there are MANY problems and challenges facing Alaska, Anchorage, and the people who live here, a failing school system not only exacerbates the problems we have right now, but it sets up the city (and by extension the state) for continuing and worsening social and economic problems for years to come. Properly funded education saves, on average, \$7 in "corrective" costs (repairs, hiring, law enforcement, and so on) for every \$1 spent on education. If we want a functional city (and state!), we can't afford NOT to fund education.
 Our schools need continued maintenance to be able to function
 Our schools need more funding, I will always vote to give them money.
 Plummeting quality of education
 Prioritizing infrastructure for our children.
 Public education is the cornerstone of a free and equal society, mandated in our State constitution & is suffering from lack of State support.
 Public education is very important
 Public schools are important and need to be funded
 Public schools need funding
 Quality education isn't free and we need to ensure that our future leaders and workforce are prepared.
 Schools are a priority and need funding
 Schools are critical for the health of a society. It is short-sighted to underfund them.
 Schools are important bonds are cheap
 Schools are important, future of Alaska
 Schools need funding.
 Schools need funding. We need to invest in our schools and in education. It's appalling to me what's happening in Alaska with school funding.
 Schools need help
 Schools need improvements
 Schools need the money

Schools need the money, and education needs to be a priority.

schools SUCK. they gotta fix them bruh

Schools!!! Fund our children

so am always hoping to improve our school systems.

Strongly support of public education

Supporting education is fundamental to any successful society that includes building schools

Supporting education is very important

Teachers

The funds are desperately needed.

The quality of public education has dropped precipitously in the past 20 years. Anchorage test scores were once the highest in the country, now Mississippi has better reading scores.

The school district is expected by many to do more with less which defies credulity.

The schools have been underfunded for too long

The schools in Alaska need all the help they can get. Maintenance crews can't keep up, so capital projects are needed.

The State has failed to support Alaska's schools as it should. I voted yes to provide additional local funds to make up for some of the State's failing.

There has been a lack of funding for ASD schools for YEARS. Teaching staff underpaid, classroom sizes becoming larger. As a parent I'm very concerned whether to send my child to public school in Alaska

There have been too many cuts on schools already and it extremely important to invest in the future

To support the district

Very child is entitled to a free and quality education which includes a safe and warm environment in which to learn. The city of Anchorage provided that to me and my brother. It is currently providing that to my nephews. I don't have children, but I want the children of Anchorage to have the same opportunities I did. Someone else paid for me, I pay for the kids now.

very concerned about education in this state

Wanted all children to have a free quality public education

We as citizens have a responsibility to maintain community infrastructure. Quality schools are a vital part of that development, and proper maintenance of school buildings is a long-term investment that prevents higher costs later.

We have to overcome years of underfunding school maintenance and improvements.

We have to protect and maintain our public assets. It costs less to maintain them than do costly repairs when things fail.

We need to do everything we can to support public education. The state government Has done everything to economically starve school districts in the name of testing and improving outcomes. You can't improve outcomes without strong funding of education. This goes for teacher salary and benefits. If you out garbage in, you're going to get garbage out.

We need to fix our schools

We need to fund our schools and our capital budget. As a homeowner with more resources than most residents, I felt like I could pay my fair share.

We need to fund schools desperately

we need to invest in schools being as safe as possible for our children. schools are old buildings and in Alaska schools have a track record of building failures.

We need to support public education!

We need to support the school infrastructure

We travel a lot and tourism brings in a lot of income to our state. Our road management etc; is very important to maintain.

While the ASD needs to improve their the fiscal management, our children deserve a good education with small class sizes to allow for more individualization in safe, clean, and well maintained schools. Teachers deserve a living wage, and to be paid for all of their time, not just their time in the classroom. Well compensated teachers gets with manageable workload reduces turnover and creates consistency for students.

Ya gotta think ah the chilldreen

OPEN ENDED RESPONSES

Proposition 1

Yes, I could have gone either way

Because when there is a problem you fix the problem. Not paying to cover the education costs just means that you are trying to find blame. That said, there are absolutely things that SHOULD have been included with that proposition. I would start with eliminating some school board seats and 10% of the non-teaching/non-maintenance staff (thing administration). Every time cuts come up for schools they target teachers and student programs first when realistically speaking those should be the absolute LAST things to be cut.

Better schools=better community

Building overhauls and security improvements.

Compassion for teachers and students

Education is a priority. I don't always agree with the school board. I definitely disagree with how they use their budget.

education is important. I'd rather fund it.

Education is the most important thing that government does

Funding schools is important

I don't remember

I had to give them the benefit of the doubt that it's the best thing for the children.

I see improvements as benefitting kids

I support increased funding for schools and infrastructure generally.

I was reluctant, but I think local communities need to take ownership of their issues and costs and not rely on the State to pay for everything

I was unsure

Investing in education

It took a long debate but sainting schools felt important and wanted to go with what the teacher union wanted

Keeping up with maintenance is essential regardless of who occupies the building

Kids matter

Money was needed

Safe Schools are very important

School buildings should be maintained regularly. It shouldn't get to a point where so much is required at once.

Schools need to be safe and the capital investment protected, regardless of how badly I think the school board is doing running the school system.

Schools needing maintenance

State education funding being a football in Juneau and local education needing funding

Support schools

The children

The Governor is failing to support Alaskan schools so the local community must step up

The number of positions it saved

The overreach of the federal government destroying education across all levels, especially college.

The school board closing Campbell stem, lake Otis and Fire lake was my main decision for voting yes on prop 1

Unsure

Want ASD to succeed

We have 3 grandchildren in the school district.

we have to try to give the young people of Anchorage a decent education

we need educated kids

We need more support of our fiscal institutions

OPEN ENDED RESPONSES

Proposition 1

No, I was always going to vote that way

Abuse and misuse of funds and power

Administrative cost reduction, head count, and better use of existing t

Alaska schools have some of the worst performance in the nation. I am not funding failure plus, the superintendent isn't even qualified to be in his position he should get fired.

Are they crazy? Can they not read the room. ASD has money. Use what they have. They do a terrible job indoctrinating our children. ASD and the tyrants at the council are friggin idiots. They are so incompetent. Tie me down and torture me and I will still never give a red cent to the ASD or the trailer trash city council. Woke liberals are "joiners" They are the first to get on any board. They are not independent Alaskans. how does the manor of humanity like Lafrance ever win? and most likely we will never rid ourselves of her. Idiots without an original thought in their head.

ASD has a huge budget. I actually do contract work at some of their facilities. I notice a LOT of waste as far as interns sitting around, maintenance crews sitting in their trucks in the parking lots. I personally do not believe that ASD is doing a good job being a steward of the funds allocated. Hence the \$90M debt and shortfall. Clean up the waste and abuse!

ASD incompetence

ASD is a criminal organization

ASD is a huge money pit. Anchorage taxes are too high.

ASD is a joke! They don't need more money, they need to act like responsible adults.

ASD is irresponsible with taxpayer money. You don't build new schools while actively closing other schools. ASD is focused on the wrong things in curriculum and this is why parents continue to remove kids from public schools. ASD needs an overhaul and a more conservative Board, but that's not what gets elected so the erosion and destruction will continue.

ASD is out of control

ASD is wasting money and needs to tighten things up

ASD miss-manages the funds they currently receive, every election cycle they continue to ask for more money. Alaska's nationwide student education ranking is in the bottom 20 percent, so more money is not the answer.

ASD needs to prove their value instead of just asking for more money. Our students are low scoring across national averages and the superintendent is not qualified for the position he holds

ASD wants more money, but isn't showing where it's actually being spent on. They wanted money in 2024 for 2 schools and are now going to close them in 2026. I'm done pissing money away. Compare the amount of money I pay to ASD vs any other service! It's not financially responsible to own a home anymore.

ASD wastes too much money

Bad management. Too many chiefs and not enough Indian's.

Balance the budget first

Because they don't know how to stick with a budget why do they need more money?

Budget deficit

Common sense

Cost

Declining enrollment

District fraud

District leadership overspend and under educate

Fiscally irresponsible use of the money they already have; poor outcomes in schools

History, logic, and reason.

How ASD utilizes their funding and their ability to provide for their teachers salary and students education.

I always vote against public education funding.

I always vote no on bonds.

I am an automatic no vote on all bonds, taxes, etc, no matter what it's for until our bloated, wasteful government starts cutting size and setting rational priorities for limited spending. And I will NEVER vote yes on any bond the school district wants, they've been fleecing the tax payer for decades, while churning out underachieving graduates that are barely literate.

I believe the schools waste money on management

I didn't want property tax increased when oil companies can be taxed for the education money

I do not trust current leadership to prioritize the funding to where it needs to go

I don't believe the school district are financially responsible with the funds they already have. More money will not fix the issues. I would never put my children in the school district and I don't want to financially support it.

I don't think they need more money, I think they need to re-allocate the money they already have. I think there need to be less school board members getting paid 200K a year and more actual educators and improvement projects getting done.

I felt like funds have been mismanaged

I have no kids in school and feel my taxes are too high.

I have students in the school district and think they are not fiscally responsible. The school board is an unqualified joke.

I no longer trust ASD with bond money. They tell you it is needed for important improvements but since they sit on approve bonds for a very long time and then use the money for something that was not approved by the public then it feels like they are disingenuous when asking for money. I also thought it was a big mistake to ask for bond money for a school slated to be closed. I would not be surprised if bonds continue to be shot down until a long term plan on future school closures are shared with the public.

I think that it's unfair to require only property owners to fund schools and other services and capital costs associated with operating and maintaining the Municipality of Anchorage. There needs to be a broader based head or sales tax — everyone in our community should contribute to education just as they did from 1949 to 1980 by paying the education tax.

I think the municipality needs to cut some of there spending. I think a lot of it is waist full.

I vote no on every bond and will continue to do so until we get a sales tax that offsets property taxes. Enough is enough.

I'm afraid of my taxes continually going up. We need better representation in Juneau to unlock, er, u, restore state funding

It all adds up when there are a lot of bonds and as a private citizen I have to live w/l my financial means. It should be under 50 million. No other competing school funding.

Kids

Kids are not taught enough life skills. Enrollment is down so why throw more money at it.

Lack of fiscal responsibility

Miss management of current finding

miss management of funds

Misuse of existing funds

Money

Money is being spent that is not necessary in the system. They need to stop giving money on hopeless causes and bleeding hearts. Private parties should cover the cost of issue that concern them, not the government

Most all of our outrageous property taxes already go to schools. We have the highest taxes and the dumbest students. We pay the most per student for the worst educations

Muni not stewarding funds it already had well

My yearly taxes on my home are way too high already

NEA and affiliates

No children

No extra taxes

Our schools are not performing.

Poor ASD leaders

Poor fiscal management

Poor management of funds

Prices in Alaska are increasing at an astronomical rate and it's because of taxation not inflation. We need to find a more comprehensive way to balance the budget because we are making the cost of owning a home or buying goods in Anchorage almost impossible.

Property owner with no kids

Property taxes are already too high

Property taxes to fund education are high enough and ASD needs to work within their means

Property taxes too high

Reckless use of tax payer dollars

Rising the taxes on properties hell no. This state needs to get off it's ass and start taxing the oil companies and putting back into this state

School Board is inept.

School district is not spending our money wisely. Spend way too much on terrible curriculum. Spending to rebuild some schools that are half empty but then close other schools.

Schools are extremely mismanaged and abusing the proportions and bonds.

Schools don't need upgrading, need more teachers

Schools get enough money. They don't need more, they need to work within their budget.

Taxes are high enough. Our debt is high enough. More money has never made ASDs education better.

Taxes are too damn high!

Taxes too damn high already and the school system is a joke. More money will not solve this.

The cost per student is one of the highest in the nation. The academic results is one of the lowest in the nation.

The district refuses to manage their money well and refuses to cut administrative costs and fluff instead of teachers

The issue is not the funding but the leadership of the school board and Superintendent are making poor decisions with the money they have

The Muni wastes all money that comes in and I'll always vote on props that raise taxes

The reconstruction of Inlet View Elementary. What a waste of money.

The school district is bloated with administrators the scores are low and enrollment is down

The school district is doing a horrible job educating students on important things, but spending huge amounts of time and money on unimportant or foolish things. Plus the Superintendent is making over 1.4 million dollars (whole package) but he is doing nothing good.

The school district needs to get their finances straight
 The school district needs to stop all the bonds every year and figure put a better way to handle their money. They need to get rid of the Dr. BRYANT. and most of the school board.
 The school district's complete waste of money. Never used for what it's promised for.
 There's enough money in education.
 They are closing schools but need more money and education results are poor
 They need to be more transparent where the money goes before they get anymore money.
 They need to cut spending
 They need to fix the kids grades
 Throwing money at a failing institution doesn't work. Money should be allocated based educational outcomes
 Tired of all municipal funding coming off the backs of property owners.
 Tired of giving the schools money. They don't manage it well
 Tired of increasing taxes
 Tired of property owners paying all the taxes for wasteful spending
 Too much money and no concrete plan for the expenditures
 Too much bloat in the administrative positions and very poor grades for students.
 Too much money
 Too much spent on education funding
 Too much waste of our tax dollars.
 Too much waste, fraud, and abuse in ASD. Too much Admin wasted money. Too much increased cost.
 Finally closing Fire Lake was last straw
 Until an outside audit is completed and a line by line list of items are tax dollars are spent on, I will not vote yes on any increases until the fraud, waste and abuse is rooted out!!!
 Waste of funds
 Waste of money
 We cant afford it
 We can't afford it. Property taxes are already too high.
 We should be lower our expenditure. To the money we take in while also weening ourselves off the bonds issued over the years, by paying the down through the decreasing our footprint and selling assets not necessary. Till we are not issuing bond any longer.
 well earned mistrust of ASD. They keep being non-responsive to parents and community, and pushing their own favored agenda instead.
 Working with ASD I see the spending being superfluous on many items and a ton of admin staff.
 Zero fiscal responsibility within the district now. I won't give them more money to squander. Also previously approved bonds have been used for different purposes than what the voters approved.

OPEN ENDED RESPONSES

Proposition 1

No, I could have gone either way

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ASD has lost trust of the community and parents by pushing through inlet view, closing/not closing/closing schools depending on small groups of parents, etc. They clearly are not making intentional, firm choices and have very weak spines and leaders. I think education needs the funds badly but I have no confidence in their ability to spend it well.

ASD needs a more seasoned superintendent that actually has done more teaching in the classroom rather than what he has. See what our teachers are actually working with and not some administrative bureaucrat

Declining enrollment; don't believe in bonding maintenance

Don't want increase property tax

Every family is struggling right now with the higher cost of living. Adding more money to our taxes when we're already stretched so thin is not the answer. In addition, the government keeps taking money away from us with the PFD. And that turned, we don't have enough to give.

Financial management lack of transparency

Funding education is important, however the ASD has failed to manage their money properly and is currently too top heavy. Pay teachers more, superintendents less.

High cost

I didn't agree with the underlying ambiguity connected with the bill.

I don't think ASD would spend the money wisely

I don't trust the school board.

I feel that the funding gap is a result of Alaska government's inability to pass a budget that supports education. The people shouldn't suffer due to their failure.

I have lost trust in the school board after their decision to close Campbell STEM. I don't trust them to use the funds for the good of the students.

I have voted for school props every time as a yes & all I see is no accountability and no real leadership which makes me question how the money is managed.

I look at all the bond proposals and vote yes to around 50% and no on the others. I don't have children, so I tend not to vote on school repairs unless I remember voting on it before.

I pay taxes.

If it raises my taxes I'm not doing it

Increased property taxes

It is putting undue pressure on a single group to fund school upgrades. This needs to happen at the state level.

My choice

Need to close schools that are under capacity, not continue to fund them

No itemized dollar spending amounts

No more increase in property taxes

our property tax is high already

Property tax increases, we don't have children,

See the school district as spending money on unnecessary things

Sits on the shoulders of property owners in property taxes. Disappointed in Dunleavy and Govt in not putting education first. The ASD is always in the news fighting their way to educate children. Too may time big money in the news, and all this falls only on property owners.

Tax burden

The Current financial situation nationally Statewide and local was really the main influence for me. I also strongly feel the state government could be doing more to tax oil and other large Industries in Alaska to raise more tax dollars to better fund school and infrastructure.

The school board's mishandling of Campbell STEM.

Too much administration with overly high wages. Needs to reduce higher staff and save money. Give teachers more autonomy

We are constantly giving money

OPEN ENDED RESPONSES

Proposition 9

Yes, I was always going to vote that way

\$ goes prevent teacher layoffs and support smaller class sizes
 Alaska needs good schools and good teachers in order to provide good education for future generations.
 An educated populace begins to solve many problems in a community
 ASD closing Lake Otis, Fire Lake, and Campbell STEM. First time I ever voted against a school bond.
 Board had \$ for Lake Otis and Campbell last time and now is closing them. And the two schools were
 again this ballot. I think immersion schools are great, but closing a Title 1 school to house a wealthier and
 far less diverse school is unacceptable. They closed Campbell with no prior notice.
 ASD has been chronically underfunded. I'll vote for state politicians if they support more state funding for
 ed. In the meantime, I'm willing to pay more local tax for ed.
 ASD is bleeding excellent teachers and we need to support them better.
 Because of education
 Because of the way it could help the Mui
 Belief in Public education, and the importance of it in American society
 Can't run schools without money
 City needs it
 Class sizes need to be reduced and providing funding to the district to retain teachers is the number one
 way to accomplish that.
 Classroom size is important. We need to hire teachers to keep those number low
 Contributing to our future
 Don't be cheap
 Due to teachers not getting paid there worth they left, we need them for our children education!
 Education
 Education and teacher/school bonds are always a yes vote for me. Education is vital to our community!
 Education first!
 Education is a fundamental and critical priority for Alaska.
 Education is an investment in our future as a community. It's wrong that the municipality has to step in for
 the Governors failure to adequately fund schools, but the alternative is to let our public schools fail,
 which is far worse than paying a bit extra in property taxes.
 Education is an investment in the future of our community. We need to do all we can to build a better
 future & when federal & state funding fails, our community needs to fulfill the promise of public
 education.
 Education is important and underfunded
 Education is important.
 Education is one of the most important uses for taxes, and teachers are a mandatory part of that process.
 Education is very important for long term outcomes and for kids
 Education matters
 Education need more funding
 Education needs funding in all facets
 Education of young people is key to our future. Without educating young people, idiots will be running the
 state when I am old.
 Education.
 First order of civics is Education.
 FUND OUR SCHOOLS
 Fund teachers, invest in the future
 Fund the future of Alaska.
 Funding education matters! We are going to rot if we don't

Helping teachers and students

Hopeful it would improve children's education

I agree in funding the teachers

I almost always vote yes on school board propositions.

I always support public school funding. I feel it is a critical need and is currently at a critical point where support by everyone is needed to keep a strong, quality public offering available to all Alaskans, not just the wealthy.

I always vote for bonds and tax increases. We pay so little tax and is offset by pfd. Our govt needs more money

I always vote yes on education bonds

I always vote yes to support schools

I am always willing to pay more taxes for better schools & teachers. With more teachers, classroom sizes would be smaller which means better student learning.

I am normally a person that votes to make improvements or renovations and incentives for the schools as I believe education is very important and the children deserve the best teachers and environment in order to receive and enjoy a great education.

I am willing to pay any amount for education.

I care about teaching positions and programs. That's where I want my taxes to go. Paying for charter schools and remodeling certain schools while closing others is highly irritating. The lack of transparency in traditional ASD bonds left a bad taste in my mouth. This bond was clear and laid out where the money was going and I support that.

I feel our public school system is being torn down by lack of funding.

I find it to be very important

I generally always support funding public education and educators, as well as generally always support educators getting paid better.

I generally support the idea that having a functional civil society requires funding. I don't have kids, but I live in a community that does and they need a good education, for their individual benefit and that of the community as a whole.

I had friends that this affects explain it

I have a student in ASD schools

I have been an ASD substitute teacher for over 25 years. Teachers need more money, and support in the classroom, and better benefits. Class sizes must get smaller. Money is needed for lessening all of these problems.

I have children in ASD and I was raised by a teacher

I have children in school and I have seen the decline in funding, cutting programs, and impact of not having enough teachers. We need to find the school and teach our children

I have closely watched the shocking deterioration of our Anchorage School District (ASD) over my almost 20 years in Anchorage. Over that time my son attended ASD schools from pre-K through 12th grade. My son is fortunate to have graduated from high school several years ago before the worst of the deterioration of ASD occurred. Due to underfunding of our schools by the state ASD has gone from high quality level schools to struggling, underfunded schools that have excessively high & increasing class sizes, significant erosion of educational class offerings in 6th through 12th grades, reduced music & arts curriculum, loss of a dedicated program for intellectually gifted students, diminishing school counselor & nurse resources, & the loss of large numbers of excellent teachers by the state as a result. Our municipality must do the maximum legally allowed by the state to help our deteriorating schools provide a high quality education to the children in ASD. Whether or not you have children in the ASD we all need

to help the children of our community get a high quality education as they are the future workers & leaders of our community. This affects ALL of us!

I have grandchildren in the ASD and

They deserve the same high quality education that my children got. We need to support our future leaders.

I have kids in ASD at direct risk of decreased quality of life from education budget cuts

I have kids. Our schools are top priority.

I know teachers

I like education

I strongly support teachers.

I support developing my community and making quantifiable investments into its future while the state's extractive economy seems increasingly uncertain going forward. If the rest of the state suffers, I at least want this city to thrive

I support education always

I value education and the state is no longer supporting it

I wanted to fund schooling. For far too long, we have continue to defund schooling when it's such an important foundation for children.

I was a teacher. Class size makes a big difference in how you can help all the students to do their best. Too big a class size makes it impossible to help all the students. It leads to burnout for the teacher because it's impossible to reach all of the students!!

I'm a teacher. Smaller class sizes make a big difference.

I'm sick and tired of our schools being underfunded, gut to the bone, my kids school closed last year, both daughters are in ignite- boom gone, and I'm sick and tired of the boomers in this state that think we are still in oil boom times when in fact they screwed us over for not planning for the future leaving us with huge crumbling infrastructure repair builds and deferred maintenance. I'm sick of all the people talking about fiscal responsibility and how Anchorage and ASD doesn't have any but I highly doubt these people actually go to the multiple budget meetings over the years let alone listen.

If we keep defunding education, we're going to end up with more masses who lack critical thinking skills and lead to an uneducated voting base

If we want a better place to live in, we need to invest in educating our youth. They will soon fill our work force and its important to create a sense of pride and being part of the community. And building from within instead of relying on non-Alaskans to fill these jobs.

I'm a fan of having schools be funded so we can actually have a functional society.

Investing in education is the most common-sense thing we can do. It is an upstream investment that pays dividends. We are shooting ourselves in the foot by underfunding our schools.

Keeping teachers

Kids

Kids are our future.

Kids are our future. Education is key to our success as a state

Kids need good schools with resources and teachers

My children are students at ASD.

My children's Future

My kid is in kindergarten and I don't want more students in her class

My ongoing support of our public educators and the hard work they provide our community

My vote was intended to counter the grossly unfortunate Dunleavy vetos and actions of the Commissioner of Education along with the myopic actions of republican legislators.

NA

Not sure

Nothing

Oh well, educated community is a strong community

One reason for Anchorage's (and Alaska's) slow but noticeable decline is our continuous underinvestment in education. We need to work together as a community to stop this. Funding schools through a one time tax levy ballot measure is a sad excuse for a solution, but if it is the only option to curb further decline then I will vote for it. We really need a better long term plan for education and to prioritize education as a city and state to a much higher degree.

Our education system is in desperate need of support

Our future , todays students need to be a high priority.

Our kids deserve well-funded schools

Our public education needs more funding.

Our Public schools need help! The classroom sizes are too large for optimal learning. It's unfair to teachers and creates indifferent students. The test ranking of our students is deplorable and embarrassing.

Our schools and teachers need help and investment.

Our schools are in critical distress because of chronic underfunding. They need a bridge to a better governor, state legislature, and Federal gov't, all of which I believe are possible in the next 1-3 years.

Our schools are suffering and it'll only be made worse with less funding

Our teachers and kids need it

Public education continues to be underfunded

Public school teacher (and students) need all the help they can get. Cost-cutting in education is NOT a good idea over the long term. The dividends from a quality educational system far outweigh the costs.

Public schools deserve funding

Public schools need more funding and the teachers need to be paid more.

School matters

Schools and education are important. We can't keep up without properly compensated educators.

Schools and teachers need money

Schools are under funded and falling apart in some cases. Students and teachers deserve to have quality facilities to spend their days in.

Schools badly need more funding

Schools need funding!!!

Schools need help

Schools need help

Schools need more funding

Schools need work!

Scum funding is needed

Smaller class sizes are essential and we all have a responsibility to pay for education.

Smaller classrooms are better for both the teachers and students.

Spending more money on schools/teachers is the only way to get less stupid neighbors

Strong schools = strong community

Strong, adequately-funded public education is societally vital.

Support education

Support education that has been underfunded for a long time. People claim ASD is always over budget or mismanaging, but they've been underfunded for so long.

support is needed

Support public schools.

Support schools is important

Supporting education is important. The state should try it.

Teacher are important & should be paid more then they are

Teachers and schools deserve our investment

Teachers are a priceless resource. We need to make it a career that draws people who are dedicated to helping their students excel.

Teachers are necessary, investment in them is required.

Teachers are our base source of education. They need to be paid well enough so that their concentration is on teaching, instead of trying to “ make ends meet “

Teachers are the foundation of education

Teachers need to be valued especially with the current administration running the school board

Teachers need to get paid

The ASD is underfunded

The bond was setup to pay for teachers, and reducing class sizes yields better academic outcomes. We should be maximizing teaching positions as best as possible as an electorate.

The community needs services and they need to be funded like we care about them.

The money needs to come from somewhere.

The need is there. Every year the budget is an issue with critical jobs and programs threatened.

The need to reduce class sizes

The quality of education needed saving

The right thing to do

The state failing to properly fund education and the massive shortfall ASD is faced to figure out

The state has not been adequately funding schools for the last 8 years.

Things can't improve if they don't get funding

To better fund our schools

To keep the teachers my children know in their schools and keep classroom sizes low

To provide quality education for Anchorage

Underfunded education by state

Value education and teachers

We are as fucked as we are bc of the progressive defunding of education over the past 40 years. If you want a functioning democracy, you have to fund education.

We have badly neglected properly funding our schools. If we want Anchorage to grow & develop in a positive way we must have good public schools.

We have to find ways to fund and maintain the education system in this community or we won't have one anymore

We need better education systems and better funding

We need funds for teachers

We need more and better teachers.

We need teachers!

We need to fund the schools and make up for cuts and lack of inflation adjustments from the state

We need to invest in our youth. They are the future of our state. Thank you.

We need to put more value in our teachers. They are the ones who spend the most with our youth and help mold healthy functional community contributing adults.

We need to support our educators

We need to support to community

We should always be willing to look for ways to support our teachers and boost education funding.

We should be supporting schools, teachers, and public education to help youth grow to be upstanding people

Would support teachers.

X

OPEN ENDED RESPONSES

Proposition 9

Yes, I could have gone either way

Better to support education and community initiatives than to withhold financial support because I'm critical of their policies

Children

Children's future and increased teacher hiring

Despite voting yes public schools keep shutting down and funding keeps running out for many schools. I thought this would help our problems were having but nothing seems to change.

Didn't know enough to vote no

Education

Education deserves greater financial support from this state and it's citizens

Education is SO important, but our system of inequality prevents us from properly educating our children.

In sum, tax the rich.

Education is the future, I had good teachers and schools, this generation should too.

Family members & friends in education

I didn't I voted no and can't figure out how to go back and correct the survey. I voted no and was always a no

I support education

I think teachers are underpaid based on their impact in the community

I think that we have to find a way to retain the teachers, we cannot feed a starving system. I was also frustrated with how top heavy ASD is (I am ONLY referring to the amount of "senior" directors and directors position in the current cabinet. I didn't understand the need for chief academic officer AND deputy of all schools, then a director for leadership retention/PD for all admins. It's too much.

I want students to have teachers and music and sports

I was torn because "teacher positions" makes sense, but I don't know what "student programming" refers to. I was and am concerned that the school district will claim they will use that money to keep teachers, but they will instead use it elsewhere, for whatever "student programming" means to them. I do not want to give them more money that they do not know how to use properly, or they do not use in the way that everyone thinks they are using it. In the end I voted yes but have little hope that it would help keep teachers. My child already suffered this whole past year by the loss of one of her teachers. I voted yes in the past for them to get their measures approved, but it did not keep her teacher then, and I doubt it will now.

It was confusing on what the money would be used for and how it would work with potential state funding. But I have kids in ASD and voted to support schools.

Kids are our future and we need to support their learning, continuing to increase class sizes is not the way to do that

My issue was less that it should pass, and more about the state matching/funding. I don't trust the state to do anything they promise, so voting for something that is dependent on that gave me question.

My kids education

our "elected" officials need to do WTF is right 4Alaskans!!!!

Our education system is going downhill fast, and something needs to be done immediately.

Property tax increase when no childhood age kids.

Teacher support

Teachers deserve funding but wasn't sure of student side of wording

Teachers need to be paid better or they will leave

The children's education impacts our future

We get what we pay for

We have some good and we are losing them because their tired and they need help to stay on

While I don't believe a one-time tax is the right solution, at least it's something. The funding of education in Alaska is in the toilet. I think it's pathetic that we aren't spending our tax dollars on an issue as important as teaching the next generation of adults.

Without proper AND FUNDED Education what would society even be? Educated children become Educated Adults who would hopefully become and make, overall, a better society

Working in the schools, I saw the pain and anxiety first hand that both students and staff felt about the uncertainty of their job for the following year. The impacts run much deeper through our community than just dollar amounts and FTE's can communicate in the page. Prop 9 made me feel like I could keep some teachers in the schools that have built amazing classroom communities of success and learning.

OPEN ENDED RESPONSES

Proposition 9

No, I was always going to vote that way

It feels like throwing money at the problem was their solution. The assessment on my home went up and throwing more money at a schools without tackling issues that should be addressed was not what I was willing to pay for.

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0 account ability for money spending, out of touch political class Suzanne Lafrance take international vacations on tax payer dollars, the assembly has catered expensive meals and vanity projects that cost money like changing the city seal yet at the same time cry poor and want to constantly raise taxes by any means necessary. Sales taxes, crazy property valuations, and bond proposals if they want to raise my taxes I want only money spent on 100% necessities no mayor art 100k grants no local ad buy for the assembly patting themselves on the back for liquor tax.

A one-time tax levy is not a long term solution for increased teacher wages. The tax payer should not be responsible for budget mismanagement and executive wage bloating. There's no reason an executive should have record high pay when teachers have been making less money than me (I work in sales and have far less of an impact on the development of our youth) for years.

Ability to pay for higher taxes.

An 18% increase in my property appraisal.

Anchorage passes every bond and I'm tired of paying increased property taxes for it. I have begun saying no to any tax increased bond no matter what it's for.

ASD already gets 50% of property tax Monday they need be more transparent where all that money goes before I can vote to say they need more and aren't just wasting it

ASD does not know how to manage money.

ASD has a spending problem. Way to top heavy.

ASD has gone downhill. I have 2 kids that went through and my husband was a teacher. We need to go back to basics.

ASD is a complete joke. Giving them more money at the expense of homeowners won't solve their spending problem.

ASD is a fiscal dumpster fire.

ASD is a mismanaged, bloated money pit with utterly dismal education results.

ASD is an unproductive union, we have too high of taxes.

ASD mismanagement, dishonesty, and manipulation of the public. Instead of cutting poorly instituted programs that cost a lot of money and weren't well funded to begin with, such as the Career Academies, they threaten to hurt teachers and students. And then have the gall to try and get a ~\$70M bond sale passed without knowing if ~\$40m State reimbursement would really happen. Politicians at the state level have no reason at all to cough up ~\$40M if they see that voters already approved and guaranteed full-faith payment from our own taxes.

So soon after the Inlet View Elementary scam.

ASD needs to do better for funding and not asking for a proposal for one time funding. Mismanagement of funds no way will I vote yes and I even have kids in the school district.

ASD needs to work with the budget they have.

ASD receives the MAJORITY of property taxes and continually shuts down schools and they are ALWAYS BROKE and looking for money. Plus, they are too "woke" and support so many things I disagree with.

ASD should be fiscally responsible

ASD waste and mismanage their funding. To many administrators, not enough teachers!!

ASD wastes money. The Super and SB are quick to want to cut teachers, Fine Arts programs and sports But they refuse to consolidate schools, downsize the headshed, promote incompetent principals to be some "director of education".

Botched Muni property assessments and the need for ASD to close some under-capacity schools.

Budgeting

Building a new school for in the view, when we're closing other schools

Choosing to close fully occupied schools shows no thought process on fiscal matters

Closing schools on one hand and getting funds on the other. Make up there mind on actions.

Current poor choices in use of available funds

Disliked school board and the assembly

Do not like the way the school system teaches and promotes liberal "woke" beliefs in students

Don't believe it would really be one time.

Done paying for stupid shit

Education process is below par; too much money spent on BS curriculum and frivolous programs and not enough time spent on basics; teachers union should be disband; too much money spent in buildings and designs when all schools cud have similar designs and save costs on architectures etc.

Enough with not working within your budget - cut the mgmt. out of education and fund basic education.

This isn't hard people.

Firstly, bonds are a way for the Muni to get around the tax cap. They know in advance what they need to budget for. They either budget for it, then get a bond so they can then claim the budgeted funds are now unallocated so they can use for pet project, or they are completely incompetent and did not budget what was needed. The Anchorage Muni needs to get their act together and properly budget so that bonding is not necessary. The Anchorage School district needs to tighten their belt and get rid of waste. There are 5200 employees with only 2200 teachers. Yet they always threaten to cut teachers when they don't get the funds they need. The need to get rid of overhead waste, ditch their woke policies, and get back to basic education. Our education system in Alaska is a joke.

Fiscal mismanagement

Fiscal responsibility

Fix the school system before throwing more money at it. Reduce administration, give teachers what they want, get better.

fuck them

Head shed over staffed

They first need to take a 50% pay cut with 0 benefits

No double dipping

Homeowners should not have to bear the burden of the city. The city needs to allocate and use the "Sin" tax accordingly.

I am tired of my taxes increasing to fund schools when performance continues to fail. It fails the child, the community, and the state. The existing public education model no longer works.

I do not need more taxes.

I don't trust ASD to use the money in the way they described.

I pay 5500 a year in property taxes and those that rent pay nothing

I pay too much as is. Make anchorage affordable again.

I refuse to pass any bond that puts the burden on property owners. Pass a damn sales tax.

I studied the facts came up to a fact, paced conclusion

I think ASD does need to downsize and I don't know much about how they're using their current money.

I'm also feeling stretched with our personal finances.

I think the state should be funding education better and not adding one time levies

I'm not giving the school district any money until we see significantly improved results for our students

If I'm close to undecided I vote no on fiscal items.

Increased property taxes

Increased property taxes

It was going to cost me a LOT of money personally and I'm tired of bailing out ASD.

It was the wrong thing to do.

Lack of proper money management

Misuse of previous funding, no trust

My property taxes

Na

Need a back button. Meant to hit yes.

Need to find alternate funding sources. Property owners cannot continue to foot the burden. Increase taxes on corporations and the rich.

No comment

No funding for a failing system

No more bond debt... Please! As property owners in the MOA, we have billions in obligated bond debt on our shoulders.

No on all prop

No on bonds

Not satisfied with what is allowed to be taught in our schools lately.

One time taxes become permanent, also the issue is deeper, this was not a solution, they need to reduce overhead and admins so they can pay teachers, also teachers should be given more room to discipline kids

Our school district is bloated

Over the last few decades the ASD has continually been given more money and I've personally seen how it has been misused and wasted on poorly managed programs, projects and equipment. They don't need more money, they need oversight and proper resource management to help the health of the youth in the community.

Overall extremely disappointed in our school board and superintendent. They NEVER listen to us parents

Past experiences

Pay for performance. The graduation rate is horrible. If I do a poor job, I don't expect a raise.... teachers do.

Poor budgeting and over spending is the districts problem Anchorage taxpayers have had enough.

Poor use of existing funds. Poor education outcomes. Lack of transparency and planning.

Previous fiscal management and bonding proposals

Property taxes already place an unfair burden in the lower and middle class. Find a way to tax the rich to pay for public services and education.

Raised my property taxes again

School district budget needs an overhaul before they get another dime.

School district wastes money by using folks in the "good old boy" network". And lazy in doing their jobs in project management.

School

Budget management isn't very good

Schools are not performing adequately ...I will always vote no for school bonds until the level of education improves.

Schools need better management and less snow days

Stay within budget, just like the rest of us.

Taxes are too high; ASD gets half of city budget for very poor results; It shouldn't cost so much to simply live; Let liberals donate their dollars to their pet indoctrination projects

The Anchorage School Budget has significant huddles that need to be addressed before throwing more money at it

The lack of accountability from the school district. There are neither transparent or accountable in any way shape or form.

The liberal agenda of public education

The raise in property taxes

The school board has mismanaged funds for years. It's just giving more money to those who spend frivolously.

The school budget is bloated as is, and the dept of education should be closing more empty schools and using classrooms more efficiently rather than using ADDITIONAL debt (above the huge public education budget) to make more upgrades to those same schools.

The school district has a bloated top half. I will never vote to give them more money until there is an audit and they become transparent with how they spend the money.

The school district has a long track record of financial mismanagement and a one time levy will turn into further bond propositions down the road. ASD continues to drive the municipality further into debt and raise property taxes with nothing to show for it except worse and worse test scores.

The school district needs a full overhaul and better fiscal responsibility.

The school district needs to figure out how to work with in a budget not ask for money every year

The school district receives a lot of money from taxes. They miss manage the money given to them. They need to cut from the top. No reason the high administration should make the amount of money that they do.

There aren't 80 qualified teachers willing to fill the positions the money would pay for.

There is enough money in the budget.

There needs to be a regular, on going levy on every Alaskan to help fund schools. And new leadership making decisions. Not good currently.

They don't balance their budget and haven't. If they can't balance it in past years why keep giving it 🤖. I can't take from others if I run out of money why do they keep taking more of mine... not free education system is it... it keeps costing ME.

They need to make more cuts.

They said it was a one time tax but since it was not being used to establish an endowment, it's obvious that they would have to come back next year and ask again. More importantly, the school district gets more tax than any other department but only serves a small part of the population. In fact the portion of our taxes that go to the school district is more than everything else combined. That's a ton of money, they can learn to live within their means.

They should be able to budget with the funds they currently receive

Throwing our tax dollars at an ongoing issue has never worked

Tired of paying for failure

Tired of property taxes and wasteful spending

Too many bonds and all affect my property taxes and I'm tired of it

Too much

Until our school board starts getting back to basics and spending our money wisely, I'm not interested in giving them one more cent!

Watching money being wasted. Then it's always lay off teachers and cut programs, I've lived here my whole life. It's the same cycle every year. Pull at the heartstrings to get more money and then not apply it towards that issue.

We have voted in favor of all school bonds, and other municipal bonds over the last thirty plus years. I don't have the answers as to why our school system is failing, but I refuse to vote in favor of the bonds, when my Grandchildren choose to be Home Schooled or attend Charter Schools. Out of Five, only one continued is education in the Anchorage school system. The other four have gone on to higher outside education and even rewarding Careers. The one who chose the Anchorage school system is a career Bartender.

We spend more per capita already and are last in results. Enrollment is down yet they always want more money.

We spend too much \$\$ for our shitty results

We were already hit with high property taxes, why would I want to pay more. Additionally, I never had a child attend an ASD school.

We wildly overspend on education without a satisfying result. Money isn't the problem.

why more money? tax the oil companies

Will become reoccurring and we have fewer students and school district always wants more.

OPEN ENDED RESPONSES

Proposition 9

No, I could have gone either way

Additional property tax amount affecting living on a fixed income.

ASD isn't spending money prudently. Teach government and economics again. Today's students know nothing about life experiences. Have after school activities again to keep kids engaged, then I would consider a yes vote.

ASD school closures have negatively affected my family. ASD screams "it's for the children, children outcomes, etc" however, ASD has terrible student outcomes. Caring about our children then shutting down their schools was the reason I will never support them. No community support because ASD doesn't care about the community

Every election, there's always a bond for schools, parks, fire & public...majority of them normally pass so I generally vote no because I don't see positive results from these bonds.

Generally disgruntled with public education in Anchorage

I am a big supporter of education, but I do not trust the ASD to be good stewards of my money.

I did not trust ASD to use those funds solely for retaining teachers

I felt that if I voted yes on all the bonds then I could not afford all the hike in property taxes.

I generally oppose higher taxes

I have no confidence that our school district is making wise choices with the money that they do have.

I pay enough taxes. Someone else needs to start paying.

It was a big ask in terms of dollar amount and knowing how Anchorage feels about funding their schools, I knew it wouldn't pass, but was hopeful for prop 1

Lack of accountability by administrators

Lack of confidence in money management

Mismanagement of funds that cause us to even think about a levy like this in the first place

My experience with the school system since Covid. My children are not being taught anymore and until this changes I don't think we should give them better pay till they do a better job. Teachers seem to have gotten spoiled and don't think they need to teach anymore.

No raise on property taxes

Not having enough information on why that was required to retain teachers.

Objective seemed vague and did not trust transparency of objectives put forth

Order

School district needs to work within their budget.

State government should be doing a better job supporting local education issues.

The main decision making issue was how the proposition was going to be paid for. My family and I don't have the means to support continued raising of certain taxes and fees, so as much as I would have loved the idea I can't support it without hurting us.

The city has wasted money on bike lanes, there should be a huge amount of marijuana revenue nobody talks about, the homeless drugs and bad roads are out of control with nothing being done except by churches all while they are stealing our PFDs

The school district has consistently for at least half a decade continuously asked for more money and for the same projects repeatedly without completing the projects without being specific enough about which project the money will complete & with lack of transparency and accountability of funds, the community outreach surveys the use are a joke and they appointed the current very young Mr. Bryant who came up from Texas over a seasoned Alaska teacher who had more experience and more knowledge of Alaska and Alaskans needs and infrastructure & who would likely have done a much better job, and they keep changing curriculum when it doesn't need to change, the Chromebooks system is a joke...just sticking to pencil paper and textbooks and perfectly good curriculum would save loads of money. They are also going after alternative homeschools and charter schools which actually save the district money, and on

and on. I do like the safety measures being implemented at the schools and I understand they cost, but I do think the board and superintendent are wasteful and lack transparency.

The school districts poor fiscal track record

There's more important things our tax dollars can be used for

OPEN ENDED RESPONSES

Main source of information about propositions

This survey asked one additional free response question of all respondents who had voted in the municipal election. The responses to this question were not analyzed using thematic analysis and are provided below.

7. What main sources of information did you use to learn about Proposition 1 and Proposition 9 prior to the election?

a one time levy does not good. they will be back year after year for another one time levy

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Voter election flyer.

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.News

907 initiative

A teacher friend showed me where to look up and read about it.

Abuse and misuse of power and funds

Add is out of control

AND (x10)

ADN ,Alaska voter info online

ADN and friends

ADN and in home mailers with regard to these propositions

ADN and school newsletter.

ADN articles

ADN articles and online election information

ADN newspaper and various websites

ADN reporting, LWV mailer

ADN, AKPM, listening to school board candidates on both sides, PTA members, teachers I know.

ADN, ASD ads

ADN, Facebook, various other sources

ADN, KSKA, Beacon, friends

ADN, KTUU, school board meetings

ADN, League of Women Voters

ADN, LWV voter guide, Alaska Public Media

ADN, Muni website, other media

ADN, Public Radio, friends, election pamphlet

ADN, radio, TV and talking with friends and family

ADN, social media, mailers

ADN, went to school board meetings, and read opinion pieces, but this is an area I work in and know about first hand.

ADN.com

Again education is a priority to me.

Again support education

Again tired of all the taxes here and schools wasteful spending

Again, prioritizing children and education
 AI
 Ak legislators / governor can't get it done/ have failed
 Ak news source, personal friends with ASD
 Alaska Daily News
 Alaska news source. AEA. School district meetings. Personal experience as a teacher.
 Alaska public media
 Alaska Public Media and ADN
 Alaska Public Media and ADN
 Alaska Public Media and League of Women Voters
 Alaska public media voter guides
 Alaska teachers used to have best job/benefits; now there is no initiatives for new hires. This hurts students
 All I could find
 Always vote for school bonds
 Am radio, friends
 Anchorage Assembly meetings, local news
 Anchorage Daily News
 Anchorage Daily news and the League of Women Voters voter guide.
 Anchorage Daily News articles and editorials
 Anchorage Daily News
 Alaska Public Media through KSKA
 Anchorage school district and their communication. Op-eds and having kids in the school district and seeing teachers expected to more with less and seeing long time teachers choosing to leave. It's a huge void. And it's really impacting kids and families.
 APRN, ADN, and legislative newsletters.
 Articles
 Articles
 Articles and videos on social media and research online
 ASD (x3)
 ASD and Mayor LaFrance
 ASD cannot come up with a decent budget. They should be able to work with the money they have.
 ASD communication and local news
 ASD information
 ASD information
 ASD is absolute garbage.
 ASD is not good with money. They hire a bunch of interns and people that do not produce any work.
 Wasting tax payers money that could fund teachers.
 ASD needs our help. Administration hates kids.
 ASD needs to retain teachers and programs
 ASD needs to work within their means
 ASD newsletters
 ASD propaganda, independent research
 ASD website
 Asking friends and family

Assembly meeting when the levy was proposed. My local Assembly member's updates. The Alaska Story blog.

Attended a presentation by Tom Fenoseff on ASD bonds

Attended school board meeting on closures. ADN. LWV.

Attending community meetings

Awareness!

Bad management.

Tax increases.

Balance the budget

Ballot (x3)

Ballot, news, internet

Broad reading on all news sources

Budget deficit

Can't improve education without quality teachers

Commercials on TV and print adverts. Never vote for ANY bond.

Common sense

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Common Sense, and Experience

Common sense, talking with teachers and students, understanding we need to fund the future

common sense, watching these people over the years, only cements the fact that they are out of touch

Common sense.

Common sense. Having been born and raised in CA, I know that throwing more money at public schools doesn't fix anything.

Cost of per student education is the highest in America, the results of academic is lowest in the country

Cut administration costs first. Bloated educational bureaucracy is hampering education and focused on administrative nonsense. Teachers are much more capable of proper resource identification and consistently out perform administrative processes.

Daily news (x2)

Didn't care. The closures alone and me having to drive my child across town now was the decision making factor

Directly from the ballot.

District emails

District fraud abuse

Division of Elections and AK Public Media

Division of Elections website

Do not support student indoctrination being done by Anchorage teachers

Don't trust school system

Don't use education dollars well

Don't recall.

Don't remember.

Education deserves funding

Education from my union & the school district

Education is important and I'm will to pay more taxes to fund education.

Education is important. We need good teachers, not just who can survive on what ASD offers (which is inadequate).

Education matters.

Education should be a top priority

Election brochure

Election flyer

Election handbook

Election information

Election materials, Alaska public media

election materials, ASD emails

Election pamphlet

Election pamphlets

experience

Experience

Facebook

Facebook and Internet

Facts cited by people I know and the superintendent letter written a while back.

Facts on the quality of ASD education/ranking

Facts presented

Falls on shoulders of property owners. Need to motivate the government and oil companies to support.

Family and group chats

Family experience

Family members

Family, friends, News

Family, internet.

Father who works for ASD, research online, and personal experience with 2 kids in elem school and from working with asd as a contractor.

First hand information from the teachers themselves.

Fliers, computer research, talking to neighbors

Frankly, I didn't really feel the need to do much research. Our child is a product of ASD. We are grateful to all who supported him and we want other families' children to have the same opportunity. The ASD has been under-funded for years and I think it's imperative to provide adequate funding. It's probably fair to say that I read and heard pieces from ADN and Alaska Public media.

Friends (x3)

Friends who are teachers.

Friends, family, neighbors.

From meetings

From my own internet research on Google.

Fund teachers

Funding education and paying our teachers a living wage should be a priority

GALS group on Facebook

Reading the ballot measure

General ASD resources and information from my son's school. But I would have voted yes based just on the text, I support public education and trust the school district to make reasonable requests.

Get rid of the terrible unqualified superintendent and school board , that will help with the budget

Good schools = good economy, community and safety
 Google (x5)
 Google searches, mail pamphlets, commercials
 Googled a few websites, talked with friends and educators
 Googling and social media
 Great Alaska Schools, ASD mailers, LWV pamphlet
 History of public school
 Home owners burden is high enough
 Home work
 I always vote for bonds for improvements on public projects/services/schools. It's the very reason we have taxes.
 I always vote to support teachers and schools
 I am a former educator
 I attended meetings, read information and talked
 With teachers and parents
 I attended multiple school board meetings.
 I attended public schools, my kids attended public schools and I support public schools.
 I believe in education.
 I can't remember, but I always vote for schools and teachers.
 I did not research it. I read through the description on the ballot.
 I didn't have enough info honestly
 I didn't use many. I read the language. I always support schools. The schools need money, I want them to be good schools. I can only hope the school district will use the money wisely, should the prop be passed.
 I didn't feel the need to research them. I always vote against public education.
 I do not trust current leadership to allocate the funding properly
 I don't recall
 I don't support the School Board and their lack of fiscal responsibility
 I don't know anything
 I get all the ASD newsletters and I have their app.
 I have a friend who is a teacher and I know the burden they bear.
 I have been following those issues impacting Anchorage: a education funding and budget difficulties for some time.
 I have lived in Alaska for over 45 years. I have historical knowledge, I read news, and I stay well informed on local, national, and international issues.
 I honestly don't recall specific sources but I know I followed my normal research process and did a lot of research online from both mainstream media in other voting specific resources.
 I just read the info on the ballot
 I just wanted to give one more yes bot in hopes it would pass
 I know it's tough. But as an educator more teachers and smaller class sizes is the answer.
 I lack trust in the current ASD management to adequately appropriate the funds allotted.
 I listened to talk radio, and a lot of very well informed people and I also go off of the opinions of people that I trust
 I live with a Muni attorney
 I looked at my tax bill

I read about them in the election information booklet that is sent out by postal mail. (Maybe it's the League of Women Voters who puts it out?)
 I read the actual propositions and determined throwing money on a dumpster fire isn't going to put out the fire
 I read the ballot measures.
 I read the ballot proposal in detail.
 I read the information in the voters guide
 I read the Legislation.
 I read the measure, talked with friends and family who all have children in the district, and I reflected on how I have seen the district behave in the past.
 I read the proposals, read through the league of women voters mailer and listened to Mike Pocarro on the radio.
 I read the proposition on the ballot form.
 I read the proposition.
 I read the propositions
 I read the school budget and see the results of the education system.
 I read the supplemental ballot material provided to me that I received in the mail in order to know what I am voting for before heading to the ballot box.
 I read...
 I review the mailer from League of women voters
 I support public schools
 I support teachers however, we are administration heavy and need to reprioritize spending.
 I support the mission of teachers
 I think they need to cut this kind of waist full spending. I think it getting out of hand.
 I tour schools for my children and see the shape they are in.
 I used our local reporting and news sites as well as my connections in the school district.
 I used the league of women voters pamphlet to view the line items of the props. I also followed the school board's closures and chopping block schools/programs.
 I vote them all down on principal if the burden goes to property owners
 I voted no. Question moved on before I could fix.
 I want teachers to be fairly compensated to support education
 I wanted to vote no, because of how poorly managed the district is but the teacher union wanted so wanted to support friends who are teachers
 I will always vote no on new taxes until the local gov't can stop wasting funding
 I will always vote to fund education. If ASD continues on its current trajectory my family will move states before my daughter begins middle school.
 I will always vote to support education
 I worked for ASD for 30 years.
 I'm a certified teacher, I know enough, I used to work for ASD.
 I'm a retired ASD teacher, and I am appalled at what has happened to our once exceptional education system.
 I'm a teacher and have witnessed the waste for over 25 years.
 I'm a teacher.
 If they are putting LGBT in schools no

I'm a teacher. I know how fucked the school system was going to be even if Prop 9 had passed. Next year is going to be a cluster. I'm seriously considering early retirement to avoid the shitshow that will be next school year. Hopefully people will see how bad it is & press the legislature for more funding.

Independent research

Info from media and division of elections

Info from school district

Information from the Alaska Center and teachers in ASD that I know

Information mailer received w ballot

Information put out by neutral sources, which showed both sides

Information, especially in the paper

Internet (x16)

Internet and speaking with colleagues.

Internet research

Internet research

Internet research

Internet research and conversations with friends

Internet resources

Internet search

Internet word of mouth

Internet, LEAGUE OF WOMEN

Internet, some social media and word of mouth.

Investment in teachers and families of anchorage

It was necessary

It's called living here for the last 25 years and watching the same cycle over and over.

It's clear our schools are underfunded so I support efforts to create more funds. Again, I find it appalling what's happening with the funding of our schools statewide.

It's needed

It's always rise the property tax every time so no.

I've lived most of my life here. I know what the ASD cartel is all about.

Just general

Just heard they wanted more money while frivolously spending so I voted no on all bonds

Just read what was put out by asd and whatever was on ballot.

Kida

Kids

Kids

Kids go to public school

Knowing the benefits

KSKA ADN KNBA

Ktuu

Ktuu news

Lack of confidence in money management

Lack of qualified teachers

Language on the propositions, news...

League of voters booklet

League of Women Voters

League of Women Voters
League of Women Voters
League of Women Voters and media articles
League of Women Voters flyer
league of women voters mailer, reddit, ADN
League of Women Voters pamphlet, and Google
League of Women Voters provides good neutral explanations of ballot questions. Also, kuan and adn.
League of Women Voters, ADN and other mailouts.
League of Women Voters; news from Alaska Beacon: Northern Journal; APRN, ADN
League of Women's Voter pamphlet, internet research
Lifetime in education
Listening to the hearings
Living here for 36 years
Local media (x2)
Local media sources esp. Public Broadcasting
Local news (x4)
Local news and discussions
Local news and personal experience
Local news articles
Local news, outlets, and social media
Local newspaper, friends who monitor education policy.
Local newspapers
Local radio, npr.
Looked at the state of public schools in Anchorage. More money is not the answer.
Looking around the city and assets, speaking to other citizens
LWV paper
LWV, ADN.
Mail
Mail literature
Mail pamphlet
Mailers and internet research
Mailers and online news sites
Mailers, online info
Mailings
mailings, in person info event at Loussac library.
Many
Mayor's press release, reading the proposition, Great Alaska Schools
Media and online research
Media and the fact that I've been here 60 years and see the downfall of education here. Sad
Media, do not believe or trust the ASD, ZERO CONFIDENCE
Mi opinion personal
Misuse of existing funds and resources
More education is better
More teachers
Mostly local media.

Mostly talking with friends and family a little online looking
 Mostly word of mouth from local teachers
 Multiple
 Muni ballot notebook
 Muni election info mailers.
 Muni election site
 Muni election website
 Muni site and google search of proposition
 Muni website, League of Women voters info
 Muni website, media, opinions for and against
 Muni, candidates, knowledge of the process and situation.
 My annual property tax bill.
 My answer is the same, independent oversight and more of it is the answer not falling children for years at a time
 My daughter is a teacher
 My family who are school teachers
 My firsthand knowledge of the Anchorage school district and the Municipality of Anchorage local government.
 My gut, literature, and Internet
 My husband works in politics
 My mom
 My overall thoughts of the school system
 My own children and their education
 My own experience
 My own experience with our local government
 My own feelings about the subject of the propositions. Our schools are greatly in danger of losing our students and teachers.
 My own personal brain
 My own research (x2)
 My partner works in education, I serve on boards and commissions, I'm not a willfully ignorant knuckle dragging moron who lives in a world of fantasy and conspiracy.
 My property tax bill
 My wife and I split on this vote as well. Same thing, one time tax issue that should be solved by the state
 My wife is a school teacher in the district.
 N/A (x4)
 Nea
 Need to cut spending
 Need to get rid of unnecessary staff positions such as admin and give the teachers their salary and benefits they deserve. The teachers are the backbone of schools.
 New
 News (x11)
 News and google
 News articles
 News articles and the published information from assembly members.
 News articles and video from assembly members on Facebook

News articles,
 News articles, interviews, and ballot information.
 News articles.
 News coverage.
 News media
 News media, searching online
 News on tv. Board has a 130 million deficit.
 News reports and voting information.
 News sources, people involved
 News, ballot info
 News, ballot research
 News, Google, Family & Friends in education
 News, internet
 News, newspaper, personal knowledge.
 News, personal experience
 News, presentations from Chamber Of Commerce and municipal leaders, and general knowledge of fiscal issues
 News.
 Newscasts and social media.
 Newspaper (x3)
 Newspaper (ADN)
 Newspaper I received in the mail and looking it up online.
 Newspaper, AK Public Media, Mailers,
 Newspaper, voter guide, discussion with district employees about waste within the district.
 Newspapers and local news
 No children
 No more money till they clean up this town
 No more
 Taxes on citizens, the funding can easily come from somewhere else within the state budget or oil revenue, Dunleavy could work his buddies in the fed to get some money
 No new property taxes
 No new taxes
 None (x13)
 none I hate asd
 None really. I read the ballot language.
 None.
 None. Schools need all the funding they can get. Period.
 Not sure
 Not sure. I pretty much always vote yes for capitol bonds. Why wouldn't I pay 20\$ for trails, school, parks, maintenance etc.
 Nothing
 Nothing
 Nothing
 Nothing. Common sense.
 NPR, local news

Once again, just blind faith hoping it's the best for the children and our future.

One of the people in my household is a teacher in the Anchorage School District. I know a lot about the working and learning conditions in the district right now. Anything that improves them will get my support, and it all begins with adequate funding. My main other source of information was reading the proposition text in the League of Women Voters mailer and saying "yes" to funding the schools.

Online (x7)

Online and muni.org

Online documents and talking with both students and teachers about their thoughts.

Online info and friends

online news articles

Online news outlets

Online news publishing and social media conversation

Online research

online research, league of women voters pamphlet

Online search

Online websites, the proposition itself, news media.

Online, various news organizations

Other trusted friends and the internet

Our elected officials need to take a class in Finance!!! put the money where it needs to go!!

Our schools need more money, I will always vote to help them.

Our teachers need better support

Pamphlet in the mail

Pamphlets in the mail or Internet searches.

Pamphlets, news school board info

Paper

Past experience as voter and Alaska news source.

Periodicals

Personal

Personal experience (x2)

Personal experience and observation.

Personal experience and research

Personal experience and studies I've read over the years detailing cost-benefit analyses on public school education spending.

Personal experience with my child in the school system

Personal knowledge

Personal knowledge

Personal research

Planned Parenthood Action's endorsements

Policy text

Poor fiscal management

Poor leadership at Board and Superintendent

Primary documents and online articles.

Print and tv news and internet research

Professional relationships with people in the education field

Property taxes are already too high.

Property taxes too high
Public newspapers and TV news
Public schools need funding
Publications
Quite simple if they can afford an assistant for \$250k a year, they can afford to keep teachers. Allocate funds according to what's in the bank, like I have to do.
Radio (x3)
Radio internet
Read previous comments
Read ADN information and read pamphlets.
Read brochures.
Media
Read details from each one
Read local news, op ed pieces
Read mail ads
Read pamphlet
Read some information, listen a little to the opinions of others
Read the bond measures
Read the proposition
Read the props
Read the pros and cons of the proposal and formed my opinion from that
Reading ADN and other sources of information about all propositions
Reading and news
Reading literature, ASD website and Muni info.
Reading news. Ballot information
Reading proposition
Reading the ballot measures
Reading the damned bonds.
Reading the propositions themselves, news interviews with ASD representatives, analysis of school report card data
Reading them.
Reading, news, word of mouth
Reading. Educated about education funding and standards in the US.
Reading/ critical thinking
Reign in home school spending and use that money to public schools
Reddit
Research (x2)
Research on line and description of ballot items
Research reading
Research trusted sources
Research, news article, website of staff directory.
Researched about it
Reviewing information from the news and local friends.
Reviews . My own research and seeing first hand the waste in our education system
Roundtable discussion with community members

Same answer as previous question
 Same as before
 Same as what I said for the first one.
 Same better student outcomes need to come first
 Same reason our kids need quality education
 Same very mismanaged
 Sample ballot
 school closures; student enrollment dropped; cannot justify hiring more and there were no talks of benefits etc. 12 million pipe dream
 School district
 School district is fiscally irresponsible
 School district websites, conversations with educators and parents of children in schools, local news sources
 School district, online news sources
 School emails, social media
 Schools need funding.
 Schools need more money
 See my last.
 See the response in the previous question
 Self research
 Several sources including social media, searching facts.
 so many of my teachers were laid off when I went to high school. FUND THEM.
 Social
 Social media (x2)
 Social media and links.
 Social media posts
 Social media, AK public media
 Social media, spoke with teachers
 Sometimes
 State and school sites
 Students not improving regardless how much we spend
 Support education
 Talk radio.
 Talking
 Talking to friends, reading the paper.
 Talking to informed elected officials, news, listening to school board meetings
 Talking to my teacher friends. They are all part of the teachers union.
 Talking with friends who have experience with the schools budget
 Tax burden
 Teachers and kids
 teachers are essential for maintaining community cohesiveness
 Teachers are so valuable! They need our support! And I don't want bigger class sizes!
 Teachers are underpaid. The ones that like what they do.
 Teachers need funding
 Teachers need help

Teachers need to be paid more
 Teachers no longer teach by facts. They are indoctrinating children to further their agendas.
 Teachers should be paid fairly.
 Teachers, newspaper
 That they'd add to taxes, my vote is no to all bonds!
 That too is needed
 The Alaska Department of Education is criminally underfunding our schools, and Anchorage students deserve better.
 The ASD
 The balance in my bank account
 The ballot (x2)
 The ballot information, schools and reading through the brochures
 The ballot measures themselves
 The ballots themselves
 The district refuses to manage their money well. And continues to refuse to cut administrative positions instead of teachers
 The election booklet and google
 the government website
 The informational paper sent out before all anchorage elections
 The internet (x2)
 The internet and the pre election pamphlet that was sent out.
 The Internet, and discussing with peers
 The internet. Guidance from ASD.
 The interwebz
 The language of the proposition.
 The local news talking about each proposition. I also used the post card ASD sent out about the bonds to verify my memory that lake Otis elementary was on the bond list and closure list.
 The argument ASD made for leaving it on the bond list was disingenuous. Since our population is shrinking due to fewer people having children, school closures will continue for the foreseeable future. Meaning the likelihood we will reopen closed schools is slim and by the time we do, they will be so outdated that they will be demolished and rebuilt.
 The mailer that was sent in the mail going over all the ballot initiatives.
 The Muni website
 The news (x3)
 The news and talking with peer group
 The news and the voter pamphlet
 The news, school, board, comments, and overall grades and performance of the students of the students
 The news.
 The people it would directly affect
 The proposal itself.
 The school board closing Lake Otis, Fire Lake and Campbell STEM was my main reason for why I voted yes on the levy. Plus the fact that I have 3 children in ASD secondary schools.
 The school district is going down hill. They need to manage their funds better and come up with a better solution than having the people paid more every year. To bail them out. Does Dr. BRYANT and the top administrator need to make as much as they do. And still make poor decisions for the district. And go against parents wishes. They need to stay way from our PFD as well. And make their own.

The state funding shortfall
The voter guide
The voting ballot
The wasted money and inefficiencies in ASD. Not giving them any more \$ until they figure out the funds they have correctly
The web
There is too much administrative spending and it should be allocated to teachers, etc. We don't need to put more money into a broken system
There's enough money in education.
They deserve higher pay
They need to find other funding sources than property taxes and they need to manage the money they have better
This research study
Throwing money at a problem will not fix it
Tired of the district asking for money when they have plenty of money
To support the district
Too much fiscal waste
TV commercials and personal online research
TV news
TV news & stories. ADN subscriber.
U tube
Understanding cost sharing and tax revenue
Unsure
Variety
Various Internet news outlets. I also read the Muni booklet they put out.
Various news media
Various sources, including historical use of voter approved funds, opinion pieces, and local discourse.
very little
Voter booklet that was mailed out and Internet research.
Voter guides
Voter info booklet
Voter information publication
Voter pamphlet. ADN, KTUU, ASD
Voters guide, internet
Voters pamphlet
Voting info books through the mail and Alaska beacon
Voting packet
Want ASD to succeed
Waste of money
We need better schools and teachers are the path way to this
We need better teachers and to keep them
We need public education
we need to fund education
We need to have education for our children.
We need to take care of the roads we drive on. Fixing up building isn't the solution.

web

Website, newspaper

Websites (not news)

Went to PTA and school board meetings

Western Civilization, all volumes.

What I read in the ballot.

What I see in the school and how the teacher and supplies in the schools are being use a lot of waste
teachers have no support from principal or school board there alone

Who really believes the assembly would stop after one time? It's the camel's nose under the tent.

Why fund schools that are closing? Students are not learning values, morals, respect, or how to debate,
or think for themselves. Only parrot what they hear.

Without teachers the whole system breaks down.

Women's Voter Guide

Word of mouth

Word of mouth and I always support education and teachers.

Word of mouth, news

X

Yes on all bonds always

Zack Fields