



Fairbanks North Star Borough

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January 26, 2023

Dear Property Owner,

There is a proposed Service Area Election affecting the Deep Forest Service Area.

ORDINANCE PROPOSING SERVICE AREA ELECTION

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-08. An Ordinance Providing For An Election For Tax Cap Revision To the Deep Forest Service Area. (Sponsor: Mayor Ward)

FINANCE COMMITTEE AND PUBLIC HEARING

This ordinance is scheduled to be heard at the Assembly Finance Committee meeting on February 2, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the Mona Lisa Drexler Assembly Chambers, 907 Terminal Street, Fairbanks. Citizen comments are not taken during the meeting, but it is open to the public to listen to the staff report and questions/discussion of the Assembly regarding the ordinance.

Public Hearing will take place on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at or after 7:00 p.m., at the same location. If the ordinance is adopted, an election will be held on Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

For information on how to provide testimony and how to listen to Assembly meetings, visit <https://www.fnsb.gov/415/Stay-Connected-with-the-Assembly> or contact the Borough Clerk's Office at 459-1401.

You may view the ordinance, map and additional information including ballot applications online at www.fnsb.gov/SAElections.

VOTING IN THE SERVICE AREA ELECTION

If the ordinance is adopted, an election will be held on Tuesday, March 28, 2023. **Ballots are not automatically mailed.** All voting in service area elections is done by absentee voting (either absentee in person, by fax or by email.)

TO VOTE:

- Vote absentee in person at the Clerk's Office beginning February 27, 2023, through March 28, 2023 (excluding weekends and holidays) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Vote absentee by mail or electronic transmission by completing an absentee ballot application and having a ballot sent to you. Applications can be found online at: www.fnsb.gov/SAElections, or picked up at the Clerk's Office.

VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

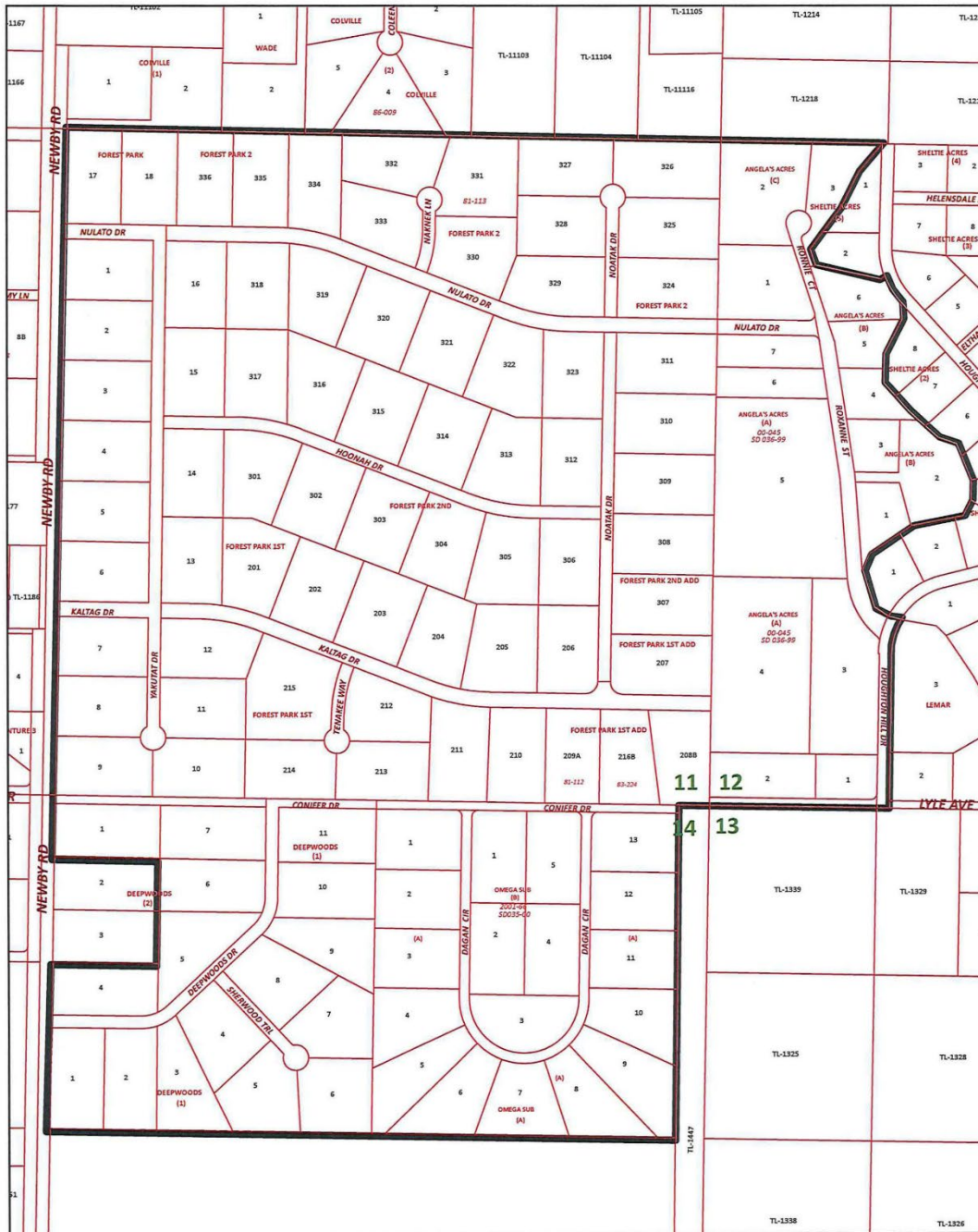
Receipt of this letter does not automatically qualify you to vote. You must be a resident of and registered to vote at an address within the boundaries of the Deep Forest Service Area at least thirty days prior to the election.

April Trickey, MMC
Borough Clerk



DEEP FOREST SERVICE AREA

Ordinance 2023-08 Exhibit A



If the ordinance is adopted, an election will be held on March 28, 2023, to place before the registered voters residing within the Deep Forest Service Area the following question: Shall the Deep Forest Road Service Area be authorized to increase its annual property tax revenue in the amount of \$7,038 in order to fund road maintenance and capital construction services? An increase of \$7,038 will add approximately 0.228 mills to the rate allowed by the existing cap.