In spite of cuts to our state budget, Alaska is spending our savings to balance our budget. This is not sustainable. There is bipartisan agreement that we cannot simply cut our way to a balanced budget. In the next two years, Alaska will be debating a variety of revenue options. Below are some of those options. Select 4 options that you support and want policymakers to consider:

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Number of Register Voters Participating = 483
OTHER:

NO OPTIONS SELECTED

• None of the above – 3
  “None of these are a solution to the problem. Go back to the drawing board.”
• Cut budget/spending- 8
  “Spend the savings.”
• “Stop running people out of Alaska”
• “Boost retirement age for State workers to 62 (PERS/TRS), require 40 hour
  workweek for State workers, and no more automatic pay increases for state
  workers. All merit based.”
• “Build roads, railroads, and airfields. Assimilate residents together.”
• “Politians [sic] & Government Live on min wage and pay the bills and put schools
  back the way they should be.”

SELECTED ONE OR MORE REVENUE OPTIONS

• Cut the budget/spending - 10
• “UAF has had a lot of $ given for things that are and were wants—not needs. Stop
  it!”
• “Decrease the beauracracy [sic]”
• “Live within the budget – Build the State infrastructure.”
• “Cut crony jobs and crony capitalistic ventures. State employees should not have
  regular raises no matter what! The private sector doesn’t. State employees should
  not have gray train jobs and gravy train pensions. The private sector doesn’t for the
  most part. Road and other projects should be managed more frugally, etc. etc. etc.”
• “None of these are good choices. There needs to hard choices as to what needs to
  be cut before seeking new “revenue.” The biggest liability is the once (and forever)
  state retirement dist...Time to restructure that before raising taxes.”
• “Come up with new solutions.”

COMMENTS ABOUT STATE INCOME TAX

• “Provide generous return to residents and penalize non-resident workers.”
• “Tax people that work here not residents.”
• “2%”

COMMENTS ABOUT STATE SALES TAX

• “I will support a sales tax only if they remove the property tax.”
• “Only if you remove property tax.”
• “Summer sales tax”
• “Even for Non-Residents”
• “Seasonal sales”
• “Seasonal sales tax (May-September) to capture revenue from tourists.”
COMMENTS ABOUT THE PERMANENT FUND
• “No No Raids.”
• “Use small part of the Permanent Fund.”
• “Perm fund was intended to support gov’t in bad times, not provide an ever-increasing unearned dividend. Cap the dividend between $500-$1000 and go to Percent of Market Value. Spend a judicious at. Of fund for programs. Continue to save in good times.”
• “Use all PFD money paid in dividends so the people in the state pay a little more attention to our current politicians.”
• “Never!”
• “Do away with the Permanent Fund.”
• “Use Permanent Fund Earnings now and if it has impact on the dividend. Everyone has a reason to pay attention to how we spend our revenue.”
• “I would be willing to give up 100% of PFD to solve these problems.”
• “Take the PFD before a State Income tax. I would then be taxed twice on the PFD which seems silly.”
• “Abandon PFD for individuals. Use entirely to fund public programs.”
• “Use all of the Permanent Fund (while maintaining our annual dividend at a capped level”
• “Stop letting the Military suck Alaska dry.”
• “Rescind military PFD ad infinitum benefit!”

COMMENTS ABOUT RESTRUCTURE OF CURRENT OIL TAX/PRODUCTION CREDITS
• “Eliminate tax credits for oil production.”

COMMENTS ABOUT INCREASED EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY TAXES
• “Increase extractive industries, even if at the minimal expense of current industries (i.e., Pebble Mine, Bristol Bay)”
• “Let them pay their way! Take over the pipeline and North Slope and use the oil to help the people who live here.”
• ”Tax commercial fishermen, and terrist [sic].”
• “Only if regs are reduced”
• “Fishing”

COMMENTS ABOUT SCHOOL TAX
• “Only if $10 set like last time.”

COMMENTS ABOUT GASOLINE TAX
• “To be 100% dedicated towards transportation infrastructure expenses.”
• “No!”
• “Roads only.”
OTHER SUGGESTIONS

• “Institute a tax on filming/production in Alaska”
• “Reduce property taxes! They are much more than most places.”
• “We need to extract a tax on the many fisherman and construction and tourism people who come here for summer and contribute nothing to our treasury.”
• “Visitor tax for tourists.”
• “Increase the tax on alcohol.”
• “All government officials should take a pay cut.”
• “Oil taxes”
• “Lottery”
• “Alcohol/cannibas [sic] tax”
• “Legal gambling”
• “Any revenue option should be progressive.”
• “Develop a long range fiscal plan. Our legislatures [sic] need to be proactive—cuts won’t do it!”
• “Gasline and or trucking to the interior”
• “Restructure the University into one university with interchangeable programs—get rid of duplication.”
• “Work on developing natural resources.”
• “Issue a “visitor/wildlife” stamp for tourists $20.00 stamp for >2 million visitors/yr. Tourism is a state asset just like mining, fishing, and oil!”
• “Build Susitna now”
• “Any local marijuana taxes should be used to decrease the mill rate for property tax payers.”
• “Reduce Welfare system.”
• “Military School Money Should go where the Military Children Are.”

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