Final votes tallied: Prop 2 rejected

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Proposition 2, known as the Home Heating Initiative, has been defeated. The proposition to continue a four-year ban against Fairbanks North Star Borough regulation of air pollution failed on the 3,193 “yes” votes and 3,559 “no” votes. The measure’s failure marks the first time since 2010 that the borough will have the ability to impose regulations to combat the community’s poor wintertime air pollution.

“Feel like we’ve made a step in the right direction, and we’re at a place that we can try to do something at the local level,” said Patrice Lee, a co-coordinator for Citizens for Clean Air. Citizens for Clean Air was the most active group opposed to the Home Heating Initiative since it was a group that actively campaigned against the issue because of growing concerns about the health consequences of chronic exposure to air pollution. The ban was first introduced in 2010, with supporters arguing the initiative should focus on voluntary efforts and leave regulation to the state, the Alaska PFD Special Revenue Bond.

The borough will have the ability to impose regulations to combat the community’s poor wintertime air pollution.

Parnell and Walker debate

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Republican incumbent Sean Parnell, left, and independent challenger Bill Walker answer questions during the gubernatorial debate on Tuesday afternoon at the Carlson Center.

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