

# Summer Village of Waiparous 2017 Municipal Election Information Sheet

## What is the Election for?

Waiparous 2017 Municipal Election will be held for the election of three (3) Councillors

## When can I vote?

Saturday, August 19, 2017 from 10 am to 7 pm

## Where do I vote?

Voting Station will be at the Waiparous Community Services Facility 2 Wildrose Place in Waiparous, Alberta

## Who are the Candidates?

Candidates in the upcoming election are:

Larry Anderson, Brian F. Fleming, Michael Leblanc and Matthew Sundal

## Who is Eligible to Vote?

A person is entitled to vote in the election if:

- a) The person is at least 18 years of age, a Canadian Citizen and has resided in Alberta for 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and is a permanent resident of the summer village on election day,
- b) The person is at least 18 years of age, a Canadian citizen and is named on the certificate of title as the person who owns property within the summer village, or
- c) The person is at least 18 years of age, a Canadian citizen and is the spouse or adult interdependent partner of a person referred to in clause (b).

## What if I am not able to attend the voting station on Election Day?

If an elector is unable to attend the voting station on Election Day due to physical incapacity or absence from the summer village on election day, a special ballot may be requested to the returning officer either:

- in writing by mail to the Returning Officer Summer Village of Waiparous Box 19554 RPO South Cranston Calgary AB T3M 0V4
- by fax 403-206-7209, or
- by email [election@waiparous.ca](mailto:election@waiparous.ca)

When making an application for a special ballot the request must include the following information:

- first and last name of elector;
- municipal address of the residence of the elector (Waiparous address);
- mailing address to which the special ballot is to be sent;
- contact telephone number;
- contact email address (if elector is unavailable by phone) and;
- reason why a special ballot is being requested.

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## Is there a deadline for returning Special Ballots?

Completed Special Ballot packages must be received by the returning officer on or before 4 pm on Thursday, August 17, 2017.

We encourage anyone requiring a special ballot to make your request as soon as possible to allow time for the returning officer to mail the Special Ballot package to you and time for you to get the completed Special Ballot package back to the Returning Officer by 4 pm on August 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Do I bring anything with me to the voting station?

Yes, all voters are required to bring acceptable voter identification showing name and address. Proof of identity and current residence is now required to be able to vote in municipal elections. Check the Notice of Election for a list of documents that has your name and address on it that will be accepted as valid proof of identity.

## Frequently Asked Questions about Voter Identification

### What if I don't have any photo ID like a driver's license?

- It doesn't matter. Just bring anything else you have from the list shown on the Notice of Election that has your name and address on it.



### Do I need more than one document?

- No, only one document with your name and address is needed.

### What if all of my documents have a post office box address?

- That is ok. As long as it makes sense that a person in your voting subdivision or ward would have a post office box at your mailing address, it will be accepted. The post office box doesn't have to be in your voting subdivision or ward – just reasonably close by.

### I used to have to sign a form to say that I am eligible. Do I still have to sign that form?

- Yes, you will still have to sign the Statement of Elector Eligibility as well as provide one of the above documents that contains your name and address.

### What if I don't have any accounts or documents in my own name?

- Have your landlord, facility, or organization manager sign a letter or form (attestation) to confirm your address, and bring it with you to the voting station. You will have to do this before you come to vote, so plan ahead.

*(The above is being included as information only - for further information, please refer to the Local Authorities Elections Act R.S.A. and the official Notice of Election)*