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November 20, 2023

TO: ALL RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF SOUTH VIEW

RE: BYELECTION 2023 - NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the conclusion of Nomination Day, held on November 18, 2023, for the Summer Village of South View Byelection 2023, the following nominations were accepted for the **two (2)** vacancies on Municipal Council:

CANDIDATES NOMINATED	VACANCIES TO
(November 18, 2023)	BE FILLED
GONKOWICZ, Greg Scott	
HOOPER, Mark	
MCLEOD, Robert Fraser	Two (2)
RICHARDSON, Colleen	
WARD, Garth	

AND THEREFORE, an Election will be held on Saturday December 16, 2023 at the Darwell Seniors Hall, 54225 Hwy 765, Darwell AB.

The Official Notice of Election (Form 7) and voter identification and eligibility guidelines are enclosed. There are two voting opportunities for this election:

ELECTION DAY, Saturday December 16, 2023 – 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Darwell Seniors Hall, 54225 Hwy 765, Darwell AB.

SPECIAL BALLOT – Special Ballots have been authorized for this election. Electors who are not able to vote on election day due to physical disability or because they are absent from the local jurisdiction are eligible to vote by special ballot. Requests for a Special Ballot must be made using Form 22 – Request for Special Ballot Package and be recieved in writing, by fax, in person, or by email no later than 12 noon on Monday December 4. Completed Ballot packages must be received at the Summer Village Administration Office no later than 3 p.m. on Friday December 15. Form 22 can be downloaded from alberta.ca/municipal-election-forms or a copy may be requested from the Summer Village Administration Office.

To be eligible to vote in this election, you must be:

- At least 18 years old, and
- A Canadian citizen, and
 - o Reside in the Summer Village of South View, or
 - Be named on the certificate of title as the person who owns property within South View, or
 - o Be the spouse or adult interdependent partner of a person who is on the certificate of title as the person who owns property within South View.

Please note: It is an **offence** under Section 148 of the Local Authorities Election Act to vote in an election where you are not eligible. Any person who votes, knowing they are ineligible, could be <u>fined up to \$10,000 or face imprisonment of not more than 6</u> months.

If you have any questions regarding nominations, the upcoming election and voting opportunities, or to request Form 22, please contact me at the Summer Village Administration Office, 780-967-0271 or svsouthview@outlook.com.

Sincerely

Angela Duncan Returning Officer

Cc: Wendy Wildman, Chief Administrative Officer

Cathy McCartney, Substitute Returning Officer

Encl: Form 7 – Notice of Election and Requirements for Voter Identification Voter Identification Requirements: Voter Identification and Eligibility for Municipal Elections

Notice of Election and Requirements for Voter Identification

Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 12, 35, 46, 53)

LOCAL JURISDICTION:	Summe	r Village of South View	, PROVII	, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA	
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:					
Office(s)		,	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)	
Councillor			2		
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Voting will take place on the and $\frac{7~\mathrm{p.m.}}{\mathrm{Closing~Time}}$. Voting s	tations will be l			ours of 10 a.m. Start Time	
In order to vote, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of					
Note Attached - Voter Ide	ntification & E	ligibility Requirements for acceptable Forms of Identification	or Municipal Elect	tions (2022 Edition)	
as required by section 53 c					
DATED at the	County	of	Lac Ste Anne	, in the	
Province of Alberta, this	ay of _	November , 2023			

Voter Identification Requirements

Voter Identification and Eligibility for Municipal Elections

Proof of identity and current residence is required to be able to vote in municipal elections.

Any of the following documents that has the voter's name and address on it will be accepted as valid proof:

- Identification issued by a Canadian government, whether federal, provincial or local, or an agency of that government, that contains a photograph of the elector and their name and current address.
- Bank or credit card statement or personal cheque.
- Government cheque or cheque stub.
- Income or property tax assessment notice.
- Insurance policy or coverage card.
- Letter from a public curator, public guardian or public trustee.
- Pension plan statement of benefits, contributions or participation.
- Residential lease or mortgage statement.
- Statement of government benefits (for example, employment insurance, old-age security, social assistance, disability support or child tax benefit).
- Utility bill (for example, telephone, public utilities commission, television, hydro, gas or water).
- Vehicle ownership, registration or insurance certificate.

A letter or form (attestation) confirming that the person lives at the stated address will also be accepted as valid proof. The letter can be signed prior to the vote by any of the following:

- authorized representative of a commercial property management company;
- authorized representative of a correctional institution;
- authorized representative of a First Nations band or reserve;
- authorized representative of a postsecondary institution;
- authorized representative of a facility that provides services to the homeless; or
- authorized representative of a supportive living facility or treatment centre.

If a voter's identification shows a post office box number as the address instead of a residential or legal address, it can be accepted as verification of current address if it is in reasonable distance to the voting jurisdiction. The address does not have to be in the voting division or ward.

An elected authority could, by bylaw, require additional verification or a combination of verification to establish the person's specific current address.

Contact

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Municipal Services Division

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