

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

NOMINATION DAY

Excerpts from the *Local Authorities Election Act*

Nomination Day

25 Nomination day shall be four (4) weeks before election day.

NOTE: *for the purposes of the 2017 Local Authorities Election, Nomination Day for the positions of Mayor or Councillor is Monday, September 18, 2017.*

Nomination Forms

Your nomination must be filed on the prescribed form (Form 3). You may photocopy additional form(s) if you need them.

Form of nomination

27(1) Every nomination of a candidate shall be in the prescribed form and signed by at least 5 electors eligible to vote in that election and resident in the local jurisdiction on the date of signing the nomination, and shall be accompanied with a written acceptance signed in the prescribed form by the person nominated, stating

(a) that the person is eligible to be elected to the office,

(a.1) the name, address and telephone number of the person's official agent, and

(a) that the person will accept the office if elected,

NOTE: *The City of Lacombe does not require payment of deposits for the filing of nominations.*

NOTE: *It is advised that prospective candidates seek more than 5 electors for signatures in the event that a dispute over eligibility occurs.*

NOTE: *Local Authorities Election Act, Section 28(3.01) If a nomination is not signed by at least the minimum number of electors required to sign the nomination, the returning officer shall not accept it for filing.*

Filing of Nomination Papers

The Returning Officer shall receive nominations at the City Administration Office located at 5432 56th Avenue **only between the hours of 8 AM and 12 PM (noon) on Nomination Day, Monday, September 18, 2017.**

Nomination papers will NOT be accepted by surface mail, e-mail or fax. The clock in the main office area of the City Administration Office shall be used for the purposes of time determination.

At any time after 12 noon on nomination day until the term of office to which the filed nomination papers relate has expired, a person may request to examine the filed nomination papers during regular business hours and in the presence of the Returning Officer, Deputy or Secretary.

Qualification of Electors Who Sign Nomination Papers

NOTE: Any person who signs a candidate's nomination papers MUST be eligible to vote in that election and resident in the local jurisdiction on the date of signing the nomination.

Excerpt from the Local Authorities Election Act

Eligibility to vote

- 47(1)** A person is eligible to vote in an election held pursuant to this Act if the person
- (a) is at least 18 years old,
 - (b) is a Canadian citizen, and
 - (c) has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and the person's place of residence is located in the area on election day.

NOTE: "Area" means the area within the boundaries of a local jurisdiction.

A person who signs the nomination papers must be a resident in the local jurisdiction on the date of signing the nomination papers.

To ensure validity of their nomination papers, a candidate may submit more than the required signatures of 5 (five) electors.