

city of

Wetaskiwin

PRESS RELEASE

Nominations open for the 2021 general municipal election

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(Wetaskiwin, Alberta) – Nominations for Wetaskiwin’s general municipal election—to be held on October 18, 2021—are now open until September 20, 2021.

Anyone interested in or intending to run for municipal office is encouraged to read [A Candidate’s Guide: Running for Municipal Office in Alberta](#). This guide offers information regarding eligibility to run, nominations, campaigning, collecting campaign contributions, and incurring campaign-related expenses. For women running for municipal office, the province’s [Ready for Her](#) web page offers guidance and shares why diversity in decision-making bodies is important.

“My experience on Council has been amazing. Working with residents, business owners and community groups has given me the opportunity to connect with Wetaskiwin in ways I couldn’t have imagined,” said Wetaskiwin Mayor Tyler Gandam. “There are few opportunities to serve your community like you can by being a member of City Council. It can sometimes be a thankless, stressful job—and you may find yourself wondering why you ever ran in the first place—but then a new project, development, or community-changing event happens and you were glad to be part of it!”

To be eligible to run for municipal office, candidates must be at least 18 years of age on nomination day, a Canadian citizen, and must have been a resident of the local jurisdiction for the six consecutive months immediately preceding Nomination Day—which is September 20, 2021.

More information and resources for candidates can be found online at www.wetaskiwin.ca/election.

About the City of Wetaskiwin

Wetaskiwin is a secure, connected, and inclusive community home to a diverse population of 12,655 people. Located only 30 minutes south of the Edmonton International Airport, the City of Wetaskiwin provides a high quality of life through ample recreation opportunities, diverse cultural activities, and a modernized, business-friendly downtown.

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