

READY TO VOTE?

HERE'S WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

If you want a council that truly represents residents, look past the campaign slogans.
Don't just ask hard questions – demand real answers.

Candidates often say what they think you want to hear. Some mean it, many don't.
Beware of the “unifying council” pitch. Council doesn't need more yes men.
We need independent voices who ask challenging questions, demand accountability,
and make decisions based on facts and community interests.

After reviewing platforms, records, and community feedback, we're endorsing candidates who
share our values and raising cautions about others.

✓ **Our Endorsed Candidates**

Div. 1 – Kevin Hanson: Balanced; fiscally astute; strategic thinker with attention to residents
Div. 2 – Bev Copithorne: Strong grasp of local and county issues; deep community roots
Div. 3 – Alison Whiting: Policy expertise; well-rounded; clear vision for balanced growth
Div. 4 – Samantha Wright: Resident-focused; transparent; effective advocate for policy reform
Div. 5 – Milt Scott: Stronger choice than incumbent; ties to feedlot raise concerns
Div. 6 – Sunny Samra: Grounded; community-focused; trusted representative for east Rocky View
Div. 7 – Gerard Lucyshun: Solid policy background; strong community involvement

⚠ **Candidates of Concern**

Div. 1 – Mark Kamachi: Part of 2017's pro-development majority; avoided 2021 election to escape lawsuit over pecuniary conflicts & inappropriate expenses
Div. 2 – Don Kochan: Inconsistent track record; blurs the line between public service and executive roles; short-sighted approach to important issues
Div. 2 – Allison Colbourne: Has lived here for only one year; smooth talker; limited local knowledge; pro-development agenda
Div. 3 – Crystal Kissel: Unreliable leadership; behaviour changed after becoming reeve – more political, less principled
Div. 4 – Roc Spence: Despite running in 2021, has remained absent on local issues, only surfacing to support controversial Ascension development resulting in his removal from Comm. Assoc. board
Div. 6 – Jerry Gautreau: Member of 2017's pro-development council; intends to remain as CAO in Empress; prioritized personal gain over community interest with contentious live-work policy
Div. 7 – Rolly Ashdown: Recycled from 2014's pro-development council; history of ignoring residents
Div. 7 – Ron Wenstrom: One issue candidate with axe to grind on public safety

Bottom Line

Let's preserve our rural way of life, demand honest leadership, and ensure residents come first.
Decide carefully – your vote shapes your community, your future, and your tax dollars.
Choose candidates who stand with you.



Get informed – Vote on October 20th!

Together we can make a difference!

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