The Council for the R.M. of Cana No. 214 has set a byelection for January 20, 2021 to fill the vacancy of Councillor for Division No. 6.

**Term of Office**
The term of office for the position being filled is approximately 2 years, commencing once results of the election are declared until the 2022 general municipal election.

During that time, you should plan to attend the following:

- Meetings of council;
- Meetings of council committees;
- Meetings of other boards and agencies as a representative of council;
- Conferences, seminars, workshops and conventions for training and discussion; and
- Events that promote the municipality.

**Nomination Day**
Nominations may be filed any time during regular office hours from the time the call for nominations is posted until the deadline of 4:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, which is **Wednesday, December 16, 2020**. If a further call for nominations is required as a result of insufficient candidates, the second nomination period expires on **December 30, 2020**.

**Who can be Nominated?**
You are eligible for nomination as a candidate for municipal office if you are:

1. at least 18 years old on Election Day;
2. a Canadian citizen;
3. eligible to vote in the rural municipality; and
4. a resident of Saskatchewan

You require at least two voters to sign your candidate’s nomination paper. When running for election as a Councillor for Div. No. 6, the nominators must be eligible to vote in Division No. 6.

Your nomination paper must be duly completed, signed, and accompanied by the candidate’s signed acceptance and a completed **Public Disclosure Statement**.
R.M. of Cana No. 214
2021 Byelection – Councillor Div. No. 6

Election Day
Election Day is **Wednesday, January 20, 2021**.

Who Can Vote?
To be eligible to vote, you must:

- be at least 18 years old;
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- qualify as **one** of the following:
  a. a resident in the rural municipality for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the election;
  b. the registered owner (or purchaser under a bona fide agreement for sale) of land in the rural municipality;
  c. assessed with respect to land in the rural municipality under a lease, license, permit, or contract in agreement with the registered owner;
  d. assessed with respect to an improvement in the rural municipality;
  e. hold a permit in the rural municipality with respect to a trailer or mobile home;
  f. a spouse of a person mentioned in clause (b), (c), (d), or (e); or
  g. the chief executive officer of a duly incorporated co-operative, corporation or religious association that is assessed on the last revised assessment roll with respect to property in the rural municipality that is not exempt from taxation.

Reeves are elected at large by all voters, whereas councillors are elected only by voters qualifying to vote in that division. Your property tax notice contains information about the division in which you are entitled to vote.

How to Vote
Eligible voters can vote at the polling station set up in their municipality. The Notice of Vote includes details about the location of polling places. Please watch the municipal website (www.rmofcana.ca) and the Melville Advance for the all Notices.

The polling station is open from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Voters are required to provide proof of identity. Instructions on how to vote are posted at the polling station. If you need help, the Deputy Returning Officer, who gives you your ballot paper, will assist you.

Please contact your municipal office for any questions regarding the 2021 byelection.