

# R.M. of Cana No. 214

## 2026 Municipal Elections

On **November 9, 2026**, municipal elections will be held for councillors representing **even-numbered divisions** in rural municipalities.

### Term of Office

The term of office for all members of council is four years, which typically commences at the first meeting following the 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, October 7, 2026**. If a further call for nominations is required as a result of insufficient candidates, the second nomination period expires on **October 21, 2026**.

### 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. If you are seeking nomination as the reeve, the nominators may be any voter in the rural municipality. If you are running as a councillor, the nominators must be eligible to vote in the division you wish to represent.

Your nomination paper must be duly completed, signed, and accompanied by the candidate's signed acceptance and a completed **Public Disclosure Statement**.

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### Election Day

Election Day is **Monday, November 9, 2026.**

### 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](http://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 2026 elections.