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Polls set to open in County's 2017 Municipal Election October 7, 14 and 16

The County is encouraging all eligible residents to take some time out of their day and vote in the upcoming municipal elections. Residents can vote at Advanced Polls on October 7 and 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. if they are unable to vote this Municipal Election Day on October 16.

“With only 25 per cent of eligible voters in the County casting a ballot during the 2013 municipal election, the County hopes to see a much larger voter turnout this election,” said Sheryle Runhart, Returning Officer. “Voting is the best way to make your voice heard and to ensure your opinions on the direction of the County matter.”

The County has developed an online interactive mapping application to make voting even easier for residents. The application can be accessed at www.countygp.ab.ca/election. The application allows residents to locate what electoral division they are in and where their voting stations are; get directions to the nearest Advanced Voting and Election Day polling stations; find out what candidates are running and their contact information; and watch the election results come in live on October 16. Further information on identification required to vote is also located at www.countygp.ab.ca/election.

Voting will take place in divisions 2-7 and 9. No voting will be taking place in divisions 1 and 8 as they have been acclaimed due to only one nomination of candidacy submitted in each of these divisions.

The advanced polling stations will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 7 and 14 at the following locations:

DIVISION	LOCATION
All excluding 1 & 8	County Public Works Building
2 & 9	Sexsmith Civic Centre
3 & 4	Saskatoon Lake Community Hall
5, 6 & 7	Albright Community Hall

Municipal Election Day voting will take place on Oct. 16 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the following locations:

DIVISION	LOCATION
2	Grande Prairie Alliance Church - Whispering Ridge



2	Clairmont Seniors Centre
2 & 9	Sexsmith Civic Centre
3	Five Mile Hall
3 & 4	Peace Wapiti School District Office
4	Dimsdale Hall
4 & 5	Wembley Community Centre
5	Albright Community Hall
5	Saskatoon Lake Community Hall
5 & 6	Beaverlodge Community Centre
6	Hinton Trail Community Hall
6 & 7	Goodfare Hall
7	Hythe Golden Age Centre
7	Demmitt Hall
7	Lymburn Hall
9	Teepee Creek Hall
9	Webster Community Hall

Residents with questions about the Municipal Election can contact Sheryle Runhart, Returning Officer at 780-532-9722.

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