



## **News Release – For Immediate Release –Thursday, September 12, 2013**

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### **Nomination Day is September 23; Candidates must file papers between 10 a.m. and 12 noon**

Candidates running in the 2013 County of Grande Prairie Municipal Election must file nomination papers with the Returning Officer on Monday, September 23, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon at the County Public Works Building located next to the County Administration Building, at 10001-84th Avenue, Clairmont.

County of Grande Prairie residents will elect one Councillor from each of the nine electoral divisions. Candidates elected to office will now serve a four-year term.

Nomination forms can be accessed online at [www.countygp.ab.ca](http://www.countygp.ab.ca) or hard copies can be picked up at the County Public Works Building.

Candidates must obtain at least five signatures from eligible electors in their division. Any person may file completed nomination papers on a candidate's behalf. Nomination papers cannot be faxed or emailed.

Candidates can withdraw their nomination papers within twenty-four hours after the close of nominations. The notice of withdrawal must be submitted in person, in writing, to the Returning Officer.

Voting stations will be open on Election Day from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters who are away or cannot get to their voting station on that day may vote at one of the advance polling stations on October 5.

For further information on the 2013 Municipal Election visit [www.countygp.ab.ca](http://www.countygp.ab.ca) or call Deputy Returning Officers Sheryle Runhart or Sherry Green at 780-532-9722.

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