



2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FAQ GUIDE

WHICH MUNICIPAL ELECTION DO I VOTE IN?

County residents who also own property in another municipality may only vote in the municipal election in the jurisdiction in which they reside on election day. This is under the *Local Authorities Election Act (s. 47)*.

Complete Rules of Residence Requirements can be found on the County website at www.countyofnorthernlights.com/voter-info

WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO VOTE?

Under the *Local Authorities Election Act (s. 47, 48, 53)*, a person is eligible to vote if they meet **ALL** of the following criteria:

- Is at least 18 years old
- Canadian citizen
- Resides in Alberta and is a resident of the County AND the Division on election day
- Acceptable voter identification
- Have not voted before in this election
- Are listed on the elector register and/or sign a declaration that qualifications are met

Note: It is the voter's responsibility to ensure they are eligible.

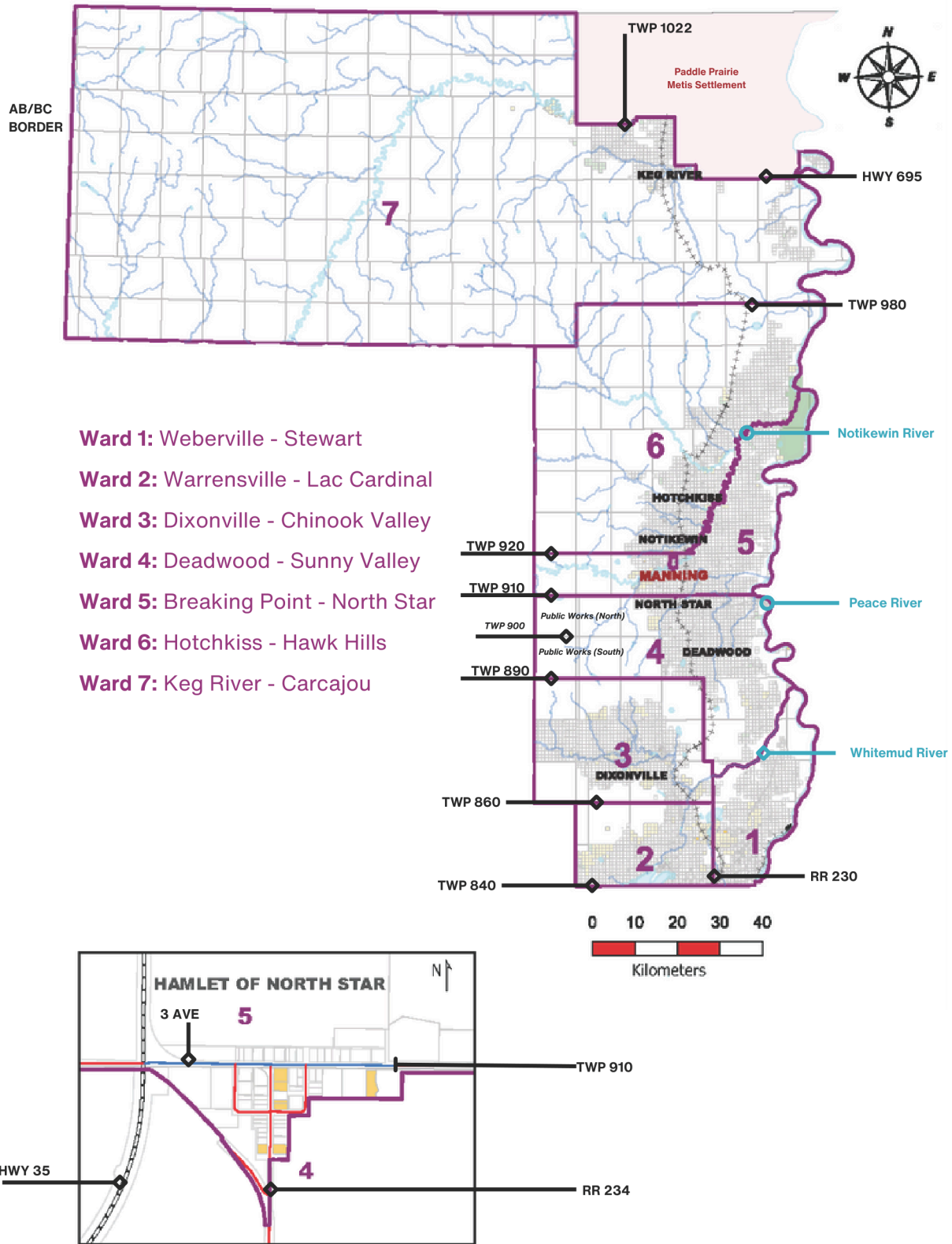
WHICH WARD DO I RESIDE IN?

A County of Northern Lights Ward boundary map can be found on the County website at: www.countyofnorthernlights.com/ward-map

Residents can also access the online public GIS system to look up ward boundaries at: <https://gis.countyofnorthernlights.com/>

To turn on the Electoral District Layer, navigate to the Council group layer and turn on the layers in the drop-down.

WARD MAP



Note:

Paddle Prairie Métis Settlement and the Town of Manning are not within the boundaries of the County of Northern Lights.

WHO IS VOTING FOR WHAT?

ALL WARDS (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7)

Residents in **all seven wards** in the County of Northern Lights will have the opportunity to cast a ballot on the 'Question to the Voters' regarding the proposed Nuclear Power Project.

The two (2) questions are:

1. Do you support the County of Northern Lights engaging with residents, businesses, and other levels of government to explore the potential impacts and benefits of a nuclear power plant within the County or neighbouring County?
2. Do you support a nuclear power generation facility within the County of Northern Lights?

WARDS 1, 5, and 6

In addition to the 'Question to the Voters' ballot, residents in the following wards will be voting for 1 (one) council representative

- Ward 1 (Weberville – Stewart)
- Ward 5 (North Star – Breaking Point)
- Ward 6 (Hotchkiss – Hawk Hills)

WHO ARE THE CANDIDATES FOR WARDS 1, 5, AND 6?

Below are the officially declared candidates for the 2025 Municipal Elections in the County of Northern Lights.

It is up to the discretion of the candidates to determine if they wish to organize and host open houses/debates or other campaign-related events. It is also the candidate's responsibility to advertise such event

Curious about your candidate's platform? Contact them directly to discuss!

COUNTY OF NORTHERN LIGHTS 2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

WARD ONE (WEBERVILLE - STEWART)



Gannon, Albert

- 780-625-4413
- breakviewranch@gmail.com



These, Gary

(incumbent)

- 780-624-3913
- 780-625-6668



Thompson, Roy

- 780-618-9513

WARD FIVE (BREAKING POINT - NORTH STAR)



Coulter, Pat

- 780-836-0125
- pcoul2020@outlook.com



Dechant, Gloria

(incumbent)

- 780-836-6578
- gloriadechant@outlook.com



Yasinski, Allan

- 780-836-0110
- iamzappaman@gmail.com

WARD SIX (HOTCHKISS - HAWK HILLS)



Ungarian, Terry

(incumbent)

- 780-836-2141
- 780-836-5264
- terryu@agt.net



Van Oort, Tony

- 780-625-2664
- tlvanoot@gmail.com

Wards 2, 3, 4, and 7 have council representation
elected by acclamation.

Your official representatives are

- Ward 2 (Warrensville – Lac Cardinal):
 - Kayln Schug, incumbent
- Ward 3 (Dixonville – Chinook Valley):
 - Brenda Yasinski, incumbent
- Ward 4 (Deadwood – Sunny Valley):
 - Brent Reese, incumbent
- Ward 7 (Keg River – Carcajou):
 - Linda Halabisky, incumbent

PEACE RIVER SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

For information related to the Peace River School Division (PRSD) board trustee elections, including polling dates, trustee boundary maps, and candidates, please visit the PRSD website at www.prsd.ab.ca/our-division/board-of-trustees/elections

Or contact Rhonda Freeman, PRSD Returning Officer, at 780-624-3601

WHEN AND WHERE DO I VOTE?

Residents can cast ballots for candidate elections and 'Question to the Voters' regarding the proposed Nuclear Power Project on Advance Polling days or on Municipal Election Day (Monday, October 20).

Please ensure you bring all necessary ID documents with you.

ADVANCED POLLING

RESIDENTS OF WARDS 1, 2 & 3 (WEBERVILLE – STEWART; WARRENSVILLE – LAC CARDINAL; DIXONVILLE – CHINOOK VALLEY)		
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 09, 2025	WARRENSVILLE PW SHOP 240079 TWP RD 844 (ACROSS FROM THE WARRENSVILLE COMMUNITY HALL)	10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025	WARRENSVILLE PW SHOP 240079 TWP RD 844 (ACROSS FROM THE WARRENSVILLE COMMUNITY HALL)	10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
RESIDENTS OF WARDS 4, 5, 6, & 7 (DEADWOOD – SUNNY VALLEY, NORTH STAR – BREAKING POINT, HOTCHKISS – HAWK HILLS, KEG RIVER – CARCAJOU)		
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 09, 2025	COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING #600-7TH AVE. NW, MANNING	10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025	COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING #600-7TH AVE. NW, MANNING	10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20 POLLS OPEN 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM		
WARD 1 (WEBERVILLE – STEWART)	WEBERVILLE COMMUNITY HALL	220078 TWP RD 850
WARD 2 (WARRENSVILLE – LAC CARDINAL)	WARRENSVILLE COMMUNITY HALL	240080 TWP RD 844
WARD 3 (DIXONVILLE - CHINOOK VALLEY)	DIXONVILLE GOLDEN AGE SENIORS CENTRE	8A HWY 689 EAST
WARD 4 (DEADWOOD - SUNNY VALLEY)	DEADWOOD COMMUNITY HALL	224013 HWY 690
WARD 5 (BREAKING POINT - NORTH STAR)	COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING	600 - 7 AVE. NW MANNING
WARD 6 (HOTCHKISS - HAWK HILLS)	HOTCHKISS COMMUNITY HALL	230081 TWP RD 932
WARD 7 (KEG RIVER - CARCAJOU)	KEG RIVER COMMUNITY HALL	243009B TWP RD 1014

WHAT ARE THE ID REQUIREMENTS?

New legislation under the *Local Authorities Elections Act* now requires municipalities across Alberta to have a **Permanent Electors Register (PER)**.

Please ensure that you are registered to vote and that your information is up to date by visiting the Voterlink website at www.voterlink.ab.ca

To vote, you must prove your identity and current address.

If you ARE ON the Permanent Electors Register (PER):

- **ONE** government-issued photo ID that includes your name, physical (or mailing) address, and photo. This government-issued ID must match what is on the Permanent Electors Register.

If you are NOT on the Permanent Electors Register (PER):

If you are not on the Permanent Electors Register (PER) or need to register at a new physical address, you will need additional identification to prove your physical address (i.e. legal land description, lot-block-plan, or rural address) prior to voting.

- **ONE** Government-issued photo ID that includes your name, physical (or mailing) address and photo;
- **AN ADDITIONAL** document that supports proof of residence, such as:
 - Tax Notice
 - Utility Bill (Electric, Gas, Water, Cable, Telephone, Internet)
 - Residential Lease or Sublease
 - Prescription Bottle Insert or Container
- **AND** the completed and signed FORM 13 issued at the polling station

NOTE: A passport cannot be used as one piece of identification, as the address is handwritten by the individual

If you are an Alberta resident who can legally live in Canada and do not have a valid government-issued photo ID, you can apply for an ID card to use as photo identification by visiting Registry Services.