



**CITY OF CAMROSE  
2017 MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

- 1) **How often are elections held?**  
Elections are held every four years.
- 2) **Where can I pick up a Nomination Form?**  
Nomination Forms can be picked up at City Hall and are also available on the City website and the Municipal Affairs website at [www.camrose.ca/election](http://www.camrose.ca/election) or [http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/mc\\_elections](http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/mc_elections)
- 3) **Is a deposit required to be handed in with a Candidate's Nomination Form?**  
No, the City of Camrose has not passed a bylaw requiring a deposit.
- 4) **When is Nomination Day?**  
Nomination Day will take place on Monday September 18, 2017 at the **City of Hall (Committee Room 126)** located at 5204-50 Avenue, Camrose.  
  
Candidates for the office of Mayor and Councillor must file their nomination papers with the Returning Officer at **City Hall**.
- 5) **How can Nomination Forms be delivered to the Returning Officer?**  
Any person may file a completed Nomination Form on behalf of a candidate to the Returning Officer at **City Hall** between 10:00 am and 12 noon, September 18, 2017. Faxes or e-mail will NOT be accepted. The candidate is responsible for the accuracy and completion of the nomination form, not the Returning Officer. If a nomination is not signed by at least 5 electors, the Returning Officer shall not accept it.
- 6) **Who can be Nominated for Council?**  
A person may be nominated as a candidate if, on Nomination Day, he/she
  - (a) is eligible to vote in this election,
    - is at least 18 years old,
    - is a Canadian Citizen, and
    - has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding Election Day and the person's place of residence is located in the City of Camrose on Election Day.
  - (b) has been a resident of the City of Camrose for 6 consecutive months immediately preceding Nomination Day, and
  - (c) is not otherwise ineligible or disqualified.
- 7) **Can a Candidate withdraw their nomination?**  
If more than the required number of candidates for the office of Councillor are nominated, any person so nominated, may, at any time within 24 hours after the close of the nominations: that is, before **12 Noon on September 19, 2017**, withdraw his/her name as a candidate for the office for which he/she was nominated by filing in person a written notice of withdrawal to the Returning Officer.

Faxed or emailed notices of withdrawal are NOT accepted.

- 8) **What happens if the nominations received meet, but do not exceed the number of positions available?**

If the number of nominations does not exceed the number of positions available, after the close of nominations, the Returning Officer will declare the candidate(s) nominated for the position elected by acclamation.

- 9) **What remuneration do Council members receive?**

Members of City Council receive the following honorarium:

Mayor            \$61,866.00 per annum  
 Councillor:     \$19,441.00 per year annum

One third of an elected official's remuneration is non-taxable. \*Note the above is currently under review and new rates will be set effective January 1, 2018.

- 10) **What positions are open?**

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| Mayor      | 1 position  |
| Councillor | 8 positions |

- 11) **Is there a Voters List?**

No, the City of Camrose does not have a Voters List. When you go to the voting station of your choice, you will be asked to sign a statement that you are eligible to vote in this election.

- 12) **Do You Need to show voter identification when you Vote?**

**Yes**, you will need to produce one piece of photo identification with name and current address that is issued by a Canadian government (federal, provincial, or local, or an agency of the government) **OR** one piece of identification with name and current address.

- 13) **Does Camrose have a ward system?**

No. Council members represent the community at large.

- 14) **Who can vote?**

A person is eligible to vote in this election if:

- you are at least 18 years old,
- you are a Canadian Citizen, and
- you have resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding Election Day, and
- your place of residence is located in the City of Camrose on Election Day.

- 15) **Can I vote in advance of Election Day?** Yes, the City of Camrose is providing 3 advance voting opportunities.

**ADVANCE VOTING STATIONS**

CAMROSE CITY HALL, 5204 - 50 Avenue, Camrose

- Friday, October 6, 2017                                10:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Wednesday, October 11, 2017                        1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Saturday, October 14, 2017                           10:00 am – 5:00 pm

16) **Can anyone vote in an Advance Vote?**

Yes, anyone who is eligible to vote in the election may vote at an Advance Voting Station. If you are eligible to vote there are no restrictions to voting at an Advance Voting Station.

17) **When is Election Day?  
What time can we Vote?  
Where can we Vote?**

Election Day is Monday, October 16, 2017 between the hours of 10 am - 8 pm at the locations listed below:

- Mirror Lake Centre (Auditorium) 5415 – 49 Avenue  
(Former Camrose and District Senior Centre)
- Camrose Community Centre/Field House 4516 – 54 Street
- Camrose United Church 4829 – 50 Street
- Century Meadows Baptist Church 3720 – 66 Street
- Sparling Elementary School 5216-52 Avenue
- Institutional Travelling Vote (Hospital & Lodges)

You may vote at any of the above Voting Stations on Election Day or at an Advance Voting Station prior to Election Day.

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\*\* For further information on the Municipal Election for the City of Camrose please contact:

Kim Isaak, Returning Officer Phone: 780-678-3027  
Jenny Wallace, Deputy Returning Officer Phone: 780-672-4426

**For Additional Information on Municipal Elections in Alberta please visit the Municipal Affairs website to view *Local Authorities Election Act – FAQ's* at <http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/local-authorities-election-act-faq>**

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