

Notice of Election

Local Authorities Election Act

Section 12, 35, 46, 53

Local Jurisdiction: Town of Stavely, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies
Mayor	1
Councillor	6

An **Advance Vote** will take place on the **11th Day of October, 2017** between the hours of 4pm and 8pm. The voting station will be the Stavely Town Office, located at:

5001 – 50th Avenue

Regular Voting will take place on the 16th Day of October, 2017 between the hours of 10am and 8pm. The voting station will be the Stavely Community Hall, located at:

5109 – 52nd Street

In order to vote, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of:

One piece of identification issued by a Canadian government, whether federal, provincial or local, or an agency of that government, that contains a photograph of the elector and his or her name and current address, or

One piece of identification authorized by the Chief Electoral Officer under the Election act with name and Address, (more information regarding identification can be found on the Town website or in person at the Town Office) as required by section 53 of the Local Authorities Elections Act.

Dated at the Town of Stavely, in the province of Alberta, this 28th Day of September, 2017.

Clayton Gillespie

Returning Officer

CANDIDATES FOR STAVELY TOWN COUNCIL

RUNNING FOR MAYOR

Gentry Hall – Incumbent

My name is Gentry Hall, I moved from rural Stavely into the Town of Stavely in 2004 where my wife Michelle and I have resided ever since. My four children are proud to call Stavely home. From 2006-2010 I sat on Town Council. In 2010 I had a liver transplant. The overwhelming community support encouraged me to show my appreciation by running for Mayor. In 2013, I was elected Mayor of Stavely. I would like to continue serving my community in this upcoming election.

Town Council serving as a successful team has accomplished:

- Good working relationship with the M.D. of Willow Creek
- New walking path that connects the north subdivision with the rest of the Town Of Stavely
- Flood mitigation improvement
- Acquired new industrial land north of the Town Shop

If elected, my plan with Council is to:

- Finalize the acquisition of industrial property, sub divide, service and sell lots
- Create new jobs by enticing new business
- Continue upgrades in infrastructure
- Maintain the open communication between Town Council and citizens

Please attend the forum in October and come out to vote!

Beth Hudson

Beth Hudson and her husband retired to Stavely 7 years ago. Her working background is in the medical field and management. Academically she has studied psychology and briefly English studies. She is a compassionate supporter of Stavely and Stavely's heritage. She has been President of the Stavely Garden Club for 6 years which has been supportive to the Youth Hall through donations and gifts. She enjoys writing news stories, poetry, and short stories. She believes accessibility, accountability and impartiality are essential in civic affairs. If elected Mayor, Beth Hudson will deliver these necessary fundamentals for open governance for all Stavely residents.

RUNNING FOR TOWN COUNCIL

Janice Binmore – Incumbent

My name is Janice Binmore, I am married to Michael, and have lived in Stavely for the past five years. I originally come from Vancouver, moved to Calgary for thirty years, and then Stavely. After living here for less than a year, both my husband and I decided we would not live anywhere else, we were home. I have been privileged over the past four years to be a Councillor for the Town of Stavely. I have learned lots, read lots and as I promised the townspeople when I first became a Councillor, answered any and all concerns to the best of my abilities. I hope the past four years speaks well of me. I have been on the Boards for the Stavely Golf Course, Golden Age Society, Museum of Stavely and District, Porcupine Hills Lodge, the Parents Advisory Committee, and the Youth Hall Society. Over the past four years, I have also been able to handle the Stavely website (still learning); reading and crafting with children at the Library; woodworking with the Passion Projects handled by the School (and loving it); helped the ATB Agency out with their awesome Jr. ATB banking program for our school children. I am an avid golfer (still learning), a woodworker and leather worker, and writer. I hope you have the confidence in me and my past four years to re-elect me for the position of Councillor.

Kathy Dixon

Hello, my name is Kathy Dixon and I am running for Stavely Town Council. I've been a resident of Southern Alberta for over 35 years. Eleven years ago my husband and I discovered Stavely. We love it here. I am an active member of the Community. I am on the Golden Age Board, FCSS Board, the Youth Hall Board, and the Museum Board. I am a volunteer member with the Stavely Royal Purple Elks Lodge #99. Although new to politics, I would like to work towards issues that would attract more businesses and residents to the community in the most cost effective manner possible. This might include up-dates in telecommunications and other services that would accommodate future growth. My lack of civic experience is secondary to my determination to work towards creating a better community.

Dale Gugala-Incumbent

Hi, my name is Dale Gugala and I am running for Town Council. If the name doesn't look familiar, it may be because a lot of people in Town know me as Friday. I am currently serving my first term as a Councillor for the Town of Stavely. My family was born and raised around Stavely, and I spent a lot of my childhood here. 12 years ago my wife and I moved into Town, and now along with our son Parker (6) and our daughter Kinsley (3), we love being a part of this amazing community. Being a part of Town Council this past four years has been a real learning experience for me. One doesn't realize all the small details that a town has to deal with on a daily basis, just to keep their operations functioning. I think as a Council we have done a very good job dealing with problems and keeping costs down when we could. Since being elected to Council, I have had the pleasure of being part of many great changes to town. Getting Axia to come to town was one of my main goals, and much time was put into making that a reality, and I'm glad to see it finally paying off. Also, the town's lack of commercial/industrial property available was a big concern, but with our recent purchase of land to develop, I'm happy to see the town's potential growth. I hope to get re-elected this term so I can be a part of this process as well as any other potential projects that can continue to grow this amazing community we all love. Thank you!

Don James

Hello, my name is Don James and I want to represent the residents of Stavely in the governance of the Town. My personal policies are integrity, equality and openness. My background during my working career was in mechanics focusing mainly in agriculture. After retiring, I was successful in representing County of Westlock residents as Councillor. I served on several boards including Westlock Water Commission (\$30 million project), FCSS, Regional Landfill Commission, Public Works Committee, Pembina Seniors Lodge (including lodge construction \$12 million project), Municipal Planning Appeal Board. My wife of over 50 years and I moved to Stavely 3½ years ago. We have three grown children. We find the town friendly and peaceful.

If elected I will work with the Mayor and Council to:

- see this town grow commercially and residentially
- obtain high speed internet (needed for businesses)
- examine the possibility to increase the town's water supply
- maintain tax levies at the lowest possible rate.

On October 16, 2017 please vote: **James, Donald**

Tim Martin

My name is Tim Martin. I have lived in Stavely for approximately 12 years. Stavely has been an amazing town to raise my family. It is a community that I feel safe in and hope to help it be a safe place for years to come. I am an active member of the Stavely Fire Department. Becoming a member has been one of the greatest decisions I have made. I have recently completed and passed my 1001 level 1 firefighter's course to better assist when our community needs it. I have met a great group of people that I consider my friends and hope to meet many more wonderful people to come. I would also like to see our town more open in welcoming new business. We have a beautiful downtown and a very nice industrial section with a lot of empty space and room to grow. Stavely has poor communications such as cell and internet service. I would like to see this improve. A new cell tower would be great, I know this has been declined in the past but I feel we as a community can figure out how to make this work. Stavely prides itself on being part of the farming and ranching community where neighbors help neighbors, I feel this doesn't need to stop at the town sign. I would like to implement a way for local residents that need a hand shoveling a sidewalk or need assistance doing some yard work to get help from a fellow willing neighbor. I also feel a community garden would be a beneficial community binder that would help out local residents that are unable to care for one on their own or just don't have the space. I would love to help my amazing community and be here to listen to the people of the community. Good luck to all of you running for Council.

Don Norby – Incumbent

My name is Don Norby. My Stavely heritage is life long, my parents were married in Stavely's United Church. My childhood summer holidays were spent in Stavely with my Grandparents. In the fall of 1974 I returned to Stavely to install water and sewer in the then "new" Stavely subdivision and decided to call Stavely home forever. I am running for my third term as Councillor. I believe my business and actual experience in town infrastructure has been an asset to the Council. As Stavely heads into our 106th year the Town will face challenges to keep us the envy of all small towns as the Hub of the best anywhere. There will be many important decisions to be made that will affect Stavely for the next 100 years. I hope to be a part of that Council. Thank you.

Linda Todd

My name is Linda Todd and I love living in Stavely. I like living in a place where children can still play hockey in the street. I like living in a place where we can still throw out candy during our parade. I enjoy the fact that our property taxes are among the lowest in Alberta. Lower real estate prices have allowed us to purchase more house for our money than it would in most other locations. The result is a better standard of living. Much of this has been achieved because of our vast pool of volunteers, and; because of the financial support that the town receives from taxes paid by small businesses. We could do with a few improvements, but let's make smart choices and protect our unique identity. I would not like to see this apple cart destroyed by the NYMBY attitude of a selfish few. Most of us left the city because we wanted a lifestyle with fewer restrictions.

Ramona Whittingham

When you live in a community envied by others for it's well-known community spirit, I believe it is an honor and a privilege to service the community in as many ways as possible. Growing up in Stavely, I learned what it meant to be part of and to take responsibility for your community. I would love to be part of keeping it that way. I returned to Stavely in 2014 with my husband Jim of 34 years. We have 2 grown children and one granddaughter. Before returning home we spent 22 years in Airdrie. We enjoyed being part of that community and volunteering for many city events. I sat on numerous committees and on the executive of the Legion. Since I have been back I have sat on the 105th Celebration committee, FCSS chair and VP for the Golf Club. Being on Town Council would give me the opportunity to serve the town and preserve it's recognized community spirit. I understand Council requires teamwork and professionalism. We need to work collaboratively and market our great little town to young families and new business.

TOWN of STAVELY ELECTION FORUM

Wednesday October 11th, 2017

Stavely Community Centre

7:00 pm

(Doors Open at 6:30 pm)

*Come and listen to what your Election Candidates
have to say! Ask questions that you'd like answered!*

We have invited:

- Mayorial Candidates
- Town Council Candidates
- School Board Candidates

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DIVISION 2