

# TOWN - MUNICIPAL ELECTION PROCESS 2016

## September 2, 2016

**Call for Nominations:** Pick up forms at the Municipal Office

## September 21, 2016

**Nomination Day:** Nominations must be received in hand by 4 pm

## September 22, 2016

**Nomination Withdrawal:** Candidates can withdraw any time before 4 pm

## September 22, 2016

### **Declarations**

- If # of Candidates = # of Vacancies, all candidates are declared elected. (No election takes place).
- If # of Candidates < # of Vacancies, nominated candidates are declared elected. A second call for nominations takes place.
- If # of Candidates > # of Vacancies, an election is held.

## October 19, 2016

**Election Advanced Poll**

## October 26, 2016

**ELECTION**

## **SUBMITTING YOUR NOMINATION FORM**

Submit prior to 4 pm on September 21<sup>st</sup>: in person, through a person acting on the candidate's behalf, by registered or ordinary mail, fax, or e-mail. *Note: If mailing, the nomination form must be received by the deadline. Mailing date does not apply.* It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure we have received the form before 4 pm on Nomination Day. The person being nominated is responsible for the completeness and truthfulness of the nomination paper. The nomination officer receiving nominations does not judge the truthfulness of the form, only if it is complete.

### **Form must contain the Nominee's:**

- name and occupation
- street address OR legal land description located in the municipality on which your eligibility to vote is based

### **Form must contain the Nominator's:**

- street address OR legal land description located in the municipality on which their eligibility to vote is based

### **Form must contain the nominee's acceptance which must be:**

- dated and signed by the person nominated
- witness by two people

# WHO CAN VOTE?

## TOWN of NAICAM

You can vote if you are:

- At least 18 years of age on Election Day
- A Canadian citizen and a Saskatchewan Resident for the past six months

**AND**

- A resident of the municipality or owner of assessed land in the municipality for the past three months.

# WHO CAN BE A CANDIDATE?

## TOWN of NAICAM

You can be a candidate for office if you are:

- At least 18 years of age on Election Day
- A Canadian citizen and a Saskatchewan Resident for the past six months

**AND**

- A resident of the municipality for the past three months.

➤ ***Your Nomination form must be signed by at least 5 eligible voters of the municipality.***

➤ ***An incumbent is **NOT** required to resign from their position to seek election.***

## RESIDENCY

- A person's residence is the place they typically refer to as "home".
- A person does not lose residency if they are temporarily absent
- As long as the person remains in Saskatchewan, they do not lose residency until they acquire another residence
- A person who is NOT a FULL TIME STUDENT cannot have more than one residence in Saskatchewan.
- If a person who IS NOT a full time student has more than one residence in Saskatchewan, they must choose ONE as their place of residence for voting purposes.