



ELECTION 2017

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

Plain Language

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DEFINITIONS



Voter - the person that picks one choice from a list of people to vote for

Vote or voting - to pick your choice from a group of choices

Advance voting - voting before the actual voting day or election day

Special Provision - special things you might need to be able to vote

Voting station - the building such as a school, church, or community centre where you vote

Ballot - paper used to vote with

Special ballot - a special mail in paper used to vote with

Subdivision - the area in the city of Red Deer that you live in or your residential area

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held to fill the following spots:



Mayor of The City of Red Deer - 1 spot

The people of Red Deer vote for the Mayor.
The Mayor leads City Council.

Councillors of The City of Red Deer - 8 spots

The people of Red Deer vote for 8 Councillors.
Councillors are members of a team that make decisions about what is best for the community.
Councillors are leaders in the community.



Trustees of the Red Deer Public School District #104 - 7 spots

Trustees are members of a team that make decisions about the schools in their area.
Trustees have to go to community and board meetings for the school boards.

Trustees of the Red Deer Catholic Regional Division #39 Red Deer and Area - 5 spots

Trustees are members of a team that make decisions about the schools in their area.
Trustees have to go to community and board meetings for the school boards.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ELECTION DAY & HOURS

October 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Voting will take place on

MONDAY OCTOBER 16, 2017

Between 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

See the **Advance Voting** or **Special Provisions** pages if:

- You will be out of the area on election day or during the advance vote
- You are unable to attend a voting station
- You are unable to leave your home to vote
- You are in the hospital
- You have a visual impairment or can not see



All voting stations are handicapped accessible
(See **Voting Station** page)

ELECTION DAY AND HOURS

WHO CAN VOTE?

You can vote in this election, if you meet these rules:

- You are at least **18 years old**
- You are a **Canadian citizen**
- **All voters must show one piece of identification that shows the person voting's name and address**
- You have **lived in Alberta for the last six months** before the election day which means since April 16, 2017
- You **live in Red Deer** on election day



Other things to know:

- The City of Red Deer does not make a list of voters. You have to fill out a form that says you meet the rules for voting (see the section above).
- A person who votes is only able to vote at the voting station in the area that they live (see **Voting Station** page).
- To vote for a Catholic School Trustee the person voting must be Catholic and live in the Catholic School District.
- A student who goes to a college or university within or outside Alberta and has not moved there permanently votes at the same place as the family members that they usually live with do

WHO CAN VOTE?

ADVANCE VOTING

Vote and mark your ballot on one of the advance voting days listed below:



Advance Voting Days and Times:

- Saturday, September 30 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Friday, October 6 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, October 7 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Friday, October 13 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, October 14 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

September 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
October 2017						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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ADVANCE VOTING WILL BE AT:

Red Deer Museum + Art Gallery
 Stewart Room
 4525 - 47A Avenue,
 Red Deer, Alberta

ADVANCE VOTING

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

If you are visually impaired

There is special equipment to help visually impaired voters to vote with or without help. **This service is available on the advance voting days only.**

See advance voting dates on the [ADVANCE VOTING](#) page.



If you will be out of town during the election or advance vote

A special ballot is a mail-in ballot and can be used if:

- You meet the rules for voting (see [WHO CAN VOTE](#) page)

AND

- You are unable to get to the advance vote and are away on election day

OR

- You are physically unable to or you have a physical impairment that keeps you from going to the advance vote or to the voting station on election day.



If you are unable to leave your home to vote

Any voter who is physically unable to attend a voting station or advance voting station may be able to have election staff go to their home during the hours an advance voting station is open, in order to take his or her vote.

Call Legislative Services at 403-342-8132 to ask for this service.



SPECIAL PROVISIONS

2017 VOTING STATIONS

You must vote in the voting place already selected for your subdivision or residential area.

Voting stations are set up in school gymnasiums, churches, or community centres.

If you are unsure or do not know where your voting place is

check online at
<http://elections.reddeer.ca/>

Or

call
Legislative Services at 403-342-8132



All voting stations are handicapped accessible.

VOTING STATIONS

For more election information:

Legislative Services
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Red Deer, AB T4N 3T4
403-342-8132
elections@reddeer.ca

Check online at <http://elections.reddeer.ca>



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