



Elections - 2010 Municipal Newsletter

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2010 MUNICIPAL ELECTION



VOTE-BY-MAIL KIT INFORMATION



Vote-by-Mail Voter's Kits have been mailed.

If you do not receive a Vote by Mail Voter's Kit by
October 12, 2010

Please contact the Revision Centre at the Municipal Office

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Traditional Advance Polls

For purposes of using the Vote-by-Mail system, Advance Polls are not necessary but will be deemed to be conducted during the following time frame while the Ballot Return/Revision Centre (located at the Municipal Office) is open:

October 4th – 22nd, 2010
Monday - Friday
(9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

October 11th, 2010
Thanksgiving Day
Closed

October 25th, 2010
(10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

Also during this period, Return Voter's Kits may be received by mail; returned by hand; and/or persons not on the Voter's List may obtain a Replacement /Blank Voter Kit.

Electors are encouraged to participate in the Municipality of Red Lake Municipal Election by voting using their Vote-by-Mail Voter's Kit.

Voters should check the contents of their Vote-by-Mail Voter's Kit. If any of the contents below are missing, voters should call the Clerk's Office during regular business hours Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 735-2096, Ext. 232.

The Vote-by-Mail Voter's Kit includes:

- 1. Ballot**
- 2. Voting Instructions & Voter Declaration Form (to be signed by Elector)**
- 3. Secrecy Envelope (White)**
- 4. Postage-paid Reply Envelope (Yellow)**

Ballots have been prepared for counting on electronic voting tabulators and should not be folded in any manner other than as originally creased and as per instructions. Also, as the original ballots in your Voter's Kit has been formatted specifically for use in the electronic voting tabulators, please **DO NOT** photocopy this ballot and remark. If you require or a replacement ballot, please attend the Municipal Office in Balmertown.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What if I chose not to vote?

Electors should destroy their ballot by shredding it. This way, no one else can take away your right to vote or exercise this right on your behalf.

2. When do the ballot packages (Return Voter's Kits) have to be mailed to reach the Revision Centre (Municipal Office)?

Electors should **MAIL** their completed Return Voter's Kits to the Municipality of Red Lake by **October 16, 2010**, to ensure its delivery prior to Voting Day (October 25th, 2010).

Of course, we will still accept your package right up to 8:00 p.m. on Voting Day (October 25th, 2010), but the earlier the better to ensure your ballot package reaches us in good time.

3. When will the results be tallied?

Results will be tallied at the close of voting at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25th, 2010, and will be processed by voting tabulators. A statement showing the unofficial results will be prepared and posted on the white board and/or Municipal Office doors at the Municipal Office. The unofficial results will be posted on the website as soon as possible after the final count/reconciliation.

Official results will be finalized and made available on Tuesday, October 26th, by 4:00 p.m.

4. What are we voting for?

Electors will be voting for six (6) Councillors only.

There are eleven (11) candidates running for six (6) Councillors seats.

5. Do I have to vote for 6 candidates?

No – you can vote for a **maximum of six (6)** candidates.

If you vote for one 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 candidates – your ballot will be **accepted**.

If you vote for seven (7) or more candidates – your ballot will be **rejected**.

**If you have any questions
please contact the Clerk/Returning Officer
at the number noted on Page 1.**