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Please call 727-2597



VOTE BY MAIL INFORMATION



The 2014 Municipal Elections are being conducted by Vote by Mail.

Voter Kits have been delivered to the local post offices and will be placed in your mailbox.

If you have not received a Voter Kit, please contact or attend the Ballot Return/Revision Centre at the Municipal Office:

2 Fifth Street
Balmertown, Ontario
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Clerk/Returning Officer – Shelly L. Kocis
Phone: 807-735-2096 Ext. 232
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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 6th – 24th, 2014
Monday - Friday
(8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

October 13th, 2014
Thanksgiving Day
CLOSED

October 27th, 2014
(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 Voter Kit.

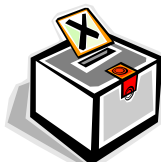
Voters should check the contents of their Voter Kit. If any of the contents listed below are missing, voters should call the Clerk's Office during regular business hours Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 735-2096, Ext. 232.

A Voter Kit includes four pieces:

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

A Vote by Mail video is available at

<http://www.datafix.com/tutorials/vbm/MIVTutorial.html>



**Municipal Election
October 27th, 2014
Voting Day**



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 Ballot Return/Revision Centre (Municipal Office)?

Electors should **MAIL** their completed Return Voter Kit to the Municipality of Red Lake by **October 18, 2014**, to ensure its delivery prior to Voting Day (October 27th, 2014).

Of course, we will still accept your package right up to 8:00 p.m. on Voting Day (October 27th, 2014), 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 27th, 2014, and will be processed by manual count. A statement showing the unofficial results will be prepared and posted on the 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 28th, 2014 by 4:00 p.m.

4. What are we voting for?

Electors will be voting for office of Mayor and Councillor.

There are three (3) candidates running for one (1) Mayor seat.

There are seven (7) candidates running for four (4) Councillor seats.

5. Do I have to vote for 4 candidates for Councillor?

No – you can vote for a **maximum of four (4)** candidates for Councillor.

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

If you vote for five (5) or more candidates for Councillor – your ballot will be **rejected**.

If you have any questions, please contact the following:

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