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FORM 7

Notice of Election and Requirements for Voter Identification

LOCAL JURISDICTION: Village of Big Valley, 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	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
Councillor	3	N/A

Advance Voting will take place on the 9th day of October, 2021, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Voting station will be located at:

Big Valley Community Hall
36 Main Street, Big Valley AB

Regular Voting will take place on the 18th day of October, 2021, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Voting station will be located at:

Canadian Northern 1912 Railway Station
56 Railway Avenue, Big Valley AB

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

One piece of Government issued identification showing a picture, name and current address, or two pieces of identification (1) showing a picture with identification and (1) current utility bill, tax notice or any other acceptable form of identification for residency purposes.

As required by section 53 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*.

DATED at the Village of Big Valley, in the Province of Alberta this 22nd day of September, 2021.



Returning Officer

Integrity and Accountability makes for a Great Community

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Harry Nibourg and I'm running to represent you for another 4 years. I ran last time to bring accountability and integrity to the council and administration. As you all know it's been a rocky ride, but I believe we have done the right thing with all the new changes. I know some people do not like change, but that was what was needed to move forward. I believe the team we have built is proactive rather than reactive as I had seen it in the past. I believe our team is highly qualified to be able to get our infrastructure up to standard, our infrastructure is our greatest challenge, because it was greatly neglected in the past, for many reasons and one of which was funding. I believe our team has forward thinking in looking to the future and having our infrastructure last for future generations to come. I grew up in a small town (well that's not quite correct, as I haven't quite grown up yet) and I was born to immigrant parents, so I know the struggles of hard-working parents, raising a family and I wouldn't change it for anything, because it taught me so much about life. I've worked in almost every industry. I have gained a vast amount of knowledge and I bring that to every meeting. I don't want you to vote for me, because I can do something for you. I want you to vote for me, because I can do what needs to be done for the Village of Big Valley with accountability and integrity. Thank you all for taking the time to listen to all the candidates and I wish them all the best.

Hello my name is Dan Houle.

My family and I have lived in Big Valley for 13 years. I am married and have 3 boys, ages 15, 11 and 9, I am a pipefitter by trade and have worked in Stettler for 15 years. I am a volunteer with the Big Valley fire department for 8+ years. This community has served my family well over the years. I hope to be given the chance to give back and serve as councillor for our village.

As councillor, I will listen to the issues brought forth by our citizens and fight for what I believe will help or improve our village. I am thankful for the opportunity to run for councillor and I hope you all make it out to vote.

Hello Villagers,

My name is Amber Hoogenberg. I grew up on a beef farm outside of a small farming community in Manitoba, much like Big Valley. After graduating high school and completing a year of university, I decided to move to Alberta with my family. I found a job at the hospital in Long Term Care and discovered my true passion. Taking care of others. While working at the hospital, I continued my education to become a Health Care Aide.

Fast forward 12 years, I work at Points West Living in a Dementia cottage and also as a Hospice nurse when needed. I'm married with two children, raising our little family in Big Valley.

This small village quickly became home. I found myself joining the Big Valley Ladies Club and helping plan events throughout the year. And when nominations for council came up, it felt like an extension of helping others by serving my community further.

I'm running for council because I feel I offer a younger perspective, motivation and passion to see our village grow. I want to represent what the community wants. I want our voices and concerns to be heard by those who live here. In the village. By those who love this village, as much as I do.

Village of Big Valley

Candidates

2021

Greetings to all the residents of our community!

My wife Nadine and I have been retired in Big Valley now for 5 years. The past two years as a Councillor in the village have been both challenging and rewarding for me. I feel that my business background (37 years in the oil and gas industry) and common-sense approach has been an asset in strengthening Council and Administration's approach to all aspects of municipal governance. I've also enjoyed being involved in the community, especially with the youth, coaching ball and hockey. If re-elected I will continue to work hard to ensure best value for the ratepayer and the stability of Big Valley as a municipality.

Thank you
-- Clark German

