

## **Municipal Election 2010**

Local government elections are held every three years under the authority of the Local Authorities Election Act.

### **Elected offices for the Town of Millet are:**

**Mayor (1)**

**Councillor (6)**

### Important dates to know:

Nomination Day is Monday, September 20, 2010 (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Election Day is Monday, October 18, 2010 (10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

Advance Vote – TBA

Additional information concerning elections and prospective candidate seminars can be accessed at the Alberta Municipal Affairs Website at [www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/](http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/).

### **Candidate Information:**

#### **Qualification of Candidates (Section 21(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act)**

You are qualified to be nominated as a candidate in any election under this Act if on nomination day the person:

- (a) is eligible to vote in that election,
- (b) has been a resident of the local jurisdiction and the ward, if any, for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding nomination day, and
- (c) is not otherwise ineligible or disqualified.

#### **Ineligibility**

See sections 22 and 23 of the Local Authorities Election Act: (attached to nomination package)

#### **Nomination Packages:**

Nomination Packages are available in electronic format from [www.millet.ca](http://www.millet.ca) or in paper format from the Town Office, 5120-50 Street Monday – Friday, hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1pm).

## **Nomination Requirements**

A candidate requires at least five (5) eligible electors to sign their Nomination Paper. A person who signs the Candidate's Nomination Papers must be a resident in the local jurisdiction on the date of signing the nomination papers, a Canadian Citizen and at least 18 years of age.

## **Nomination Papers:**

Nomination papers for Mayor and Councillors will only be accepted between the hours of 10:00 am and 12:00 noon at the Council Chambers, Town Office, 5120-50 Street.

## **Election Sign Guidelines:**

Pursuant to Town of Millet Land Use Bylaw, election signage does not require a development permit provided it is removed within 14 days after the completion of the relevant election or plebiscite.

## **Voter Information:**

You are eligible to vote in the Town of Millet municipal election if you are:

- 18 years of age;
- A Canadian citizen;
- Have resided in Alberta at least 6 months prior to election day; and
- Are a resident of the Town on election day.

There is no Voter's List, however, all voters must sign the voting register stating that they meet these qualifications before they will be given a ballot.

## **School Board Elections:**

For information about school board elections, please contact:

Wetaskiwin Regional Public School Division at 780-352-6018.

Contact Us:

For more information call 780-387-4554 or millet@millet.ca

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