

Candidate Questionnaire -

1. What inspired you to put your name forward for consideration in this election?
2. What qualifications and/or experiences will assist you in being an effective councillor?
3. Please list your top 5 strategic priorities that you will commit to during your four year term.
4. What opportunities for growth and development do you see in the future for Dunmore? What strategies will you seek to implement in order to achieve this?
5. In the past Intermunicipal Collaboration has been entered into on a voluntary basis. The Municipal Government Act review will make the adoption of an Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework a requirement. What aspects of the current Tri-Area Intermunicipal Development Plan would you like to see expanded, eliminated or amended?
6. In many municipalities across Alberta the non-residential tax rate can be significantly higher than the residential tax rate. In your opinion what is a reasonable residential to non-residential ratio? What factors should be considered when calculating the non-residential tax rates?
7. How do you feel that the County can provide a more efficient business-to-government process to streamline government services for business?
8. As costs for services increase and costs to businesses increase at all levels of Government, how will you evaluate the increases in fees and charges to ensure fees structures are reasonable and that any increases are implemented over a reasonable period of time?
9. The fire services agreement with the City of Medicine Hat fire department will expire at the end of this year. What are your plans for future fire and emergency response delivery?
10. What are your plans and/or strategies for achieving financial sustainability while balancing service delivery, capital requirements, cost containment and fair taxation levels?