Rural Municipality of Sherwood No. 159
2026 Rural Municipal General Election and By-Election
Reeve

The Rural Municipality of Sherwood No. 159 will be holding an Election for Members of Council for even-numbered divisions and a By-Election for the election of Reeve and Councillor for Division No. 3. The Election will be held on **Monday, November 9th, 2026** from **9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at the Municipal Office located at 4400 Campbell Street, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Advance Poll
The municipality will provide opportunities to vote at an Advance Poll, date and time will be determined at a later date.

Mail-In Ballot
The municipality adopted a Bylaw No. 04/26 General Election Bylaw. Under this bylaw, ratepayers can sign up to vote for municipal elections using a mail-in ballot voting system. For more information on mail-in ballot voting, please contact the Municipal Office at 306-525-5237 or by visiting our website at https://rmofsherwood.ca/council/elections/.

Term of Office
Terms of office for all members of Council is four years, commencing at the first meeting of Council following the date of the general Election.

Term of office for Reeve and Councillor for Division No. 3 will be the remainder of the unexpired term of the person who they replaced (until November 2028 election).

Nomination Day
The nomination period begins on **September 12, 2026**, with the publishing of the Notice of Call for Nominations. Nominations may be filed any time during regular office hours from the time the Notice of Call for Nominations is posted until the deadline of 4:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, which is **Wednesday, October 7, 2026**.

Candidate Eligibility (S. 42 of *The Local Government Election Act, 2015)*
A person is eligible to be nominated as a candidate in a rural municipality municipal election and to hold office as a member of Council if the person:

1. Is at least 18 years of age on the day of the Election;
2. Is not disqualified pursuant to this or any other Act;
3. Is a Canadian citizen at the time that he/she submits the nomination paper;
4. Has resided in Saskatchewan for at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the date on which he/she submitted the nomination paper;

5. Resides in Saskatchewan; and,
6. Is eligible to vote in the rural municipality.

Nominations
Nomination forms may be obtained from the Municipal Office
or
Email: info@rmofsherwood.ca
or
On our website at https://rmofsherwood.ca/council/elections/

A completed Nomination Form will consist of:

1. **Form I – Nomination (front) and Candidate's Acceptance (back)**
    - The correct number of nominators (eligible voters).
        i. Councillor: Two eligible voters of the division the candidate is seeking office.
        ii. Reeve: Two eligible voters of the RM.
    - The Candidate's Acceptance portion is complete including the signatures of two witnesses.
        i. The form must be signed by the Candidate and witnessed by two people; who do not need to be nominators or eligible voters; and,
        ii. The Returning Officer or Nomination Officer may wish to avoid witnessing the Candidates' Acceptance.
2. **Public Disclosure Statement**
    - Nominees are required to attach a completed Public Disclosure Statement to the nomination paper. If the public disclosure statement is not attached, the Returning Officer or Nomination Officer shall not accept the nomination paper.

General Duties of Councillors (Section 92 of *The Municipalities Act)*
Councillors have the following duties:

a. to represent the public and to consider the well-being and interests of the municipality;
b. to participate in developing and evaluating the policies, services, and programs of the municipality;
c. to participate in council meetings and council committee meetings and meetings of other bodies to which they are appointed by the council;
d. to ensure that administrative practices and procedures are in place to implement the decisions of council;
e. subject to the bylaws made pursuant to section 81.1, to keep in confidence matters discussed in private or to be discussed in private at a council or council committee meeting until discussed at a meeting held in public;
f. to maintain the financial integrity of the municipality;
g. to perform any other duty or function imposed on councillors by this or any other Act or by the council.

General Duties of Reeve (Section 93 of *The Municipalities Act)*
In addition to performing the duties of a councillor, a mayor or reeve has the following duties:

a. to preside when in attendance at a council meeting unless this Act or another Act or a bylaw of council provides that another councillors is to preside.
b. To perform any other duty imposed on a mayor or reeve by this or any other Act or by bylaw or resolution.

The may or reeve is a member of all council committees and all bodies established by council pursuant to this Act, unless the council provides otherwise.

Voting in a Rural Municipality
A person is eligible to vote in a rural municipality who, on election day:

- Is a Canadian citizen;
- Is at least 18 years old;
- and qualify as one of the following:
    a) has resided in the rural municipality, or on land now in the rural municipality, for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the election;
    b) is the registered owner of property in the rural municipality, or property now situated in the municipality;
    c) is the assessed person with respect to property in the rural municipality, or property now situated in the municipality, pursuant to section 207 of *The Municipalities Act*;
    d) is the occupant of a trailer or mobile home in the municipality that is the object of a permit required pursuant to section 306 of *The Municipalities Act*;
    e) is the spouse of a person mentioned in (c) and (d); or,
    f) is the chief executive officer of a duly incorporated co-operative, corporation or religious association that is assessed on the last revised assessment roll with respect to property in the rural municipality that is not exempt from taxation

Reeves are elected at large by all voters, whereas councillors are elected only by voters qualifying to vote in that division. Your property tax notice contains information about the division in which you are entitled to vote.