

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTER IDENTIFICATION

Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 12, 35, 46, 53)
Alberta Senate Election Act (Sections 5, 37)
Referendum Act (Section 7)

Local Jurisdiction: Town of St. Paul, Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given:

A. That an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

| Office(s) | Number of Vacancies |
|--|----------------------------|
| Town of St. Paul – Councillors | 6 |
| St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 – Ward C School Trustees (public) | 2 |

- B. That an election will be held for the election of a Senate nominee for the purposes of the Alberta Senate Election Act;
- C. That a vote of the electors will be held on the following referendum question(s) under the *Referendum Act*:
 - a. Should Section 36(2) of the *Constitution Act, 1982* Parliament and the Government of Canada's commitment to the principle of making equalization payments be removed from the Constitution?
 - b. Do you want Alberta to adopt year-round Daylight Saving Time, which is summer hours, eliminating the need to change our clocks twice a year?

VOTING STATIONS & TIMES

Voters <u>may</u> choose to cast their vote on <u>either</u> of the following dates and times:

ADVANCE VOTE

Date: October 8, 2021 Time: 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Location: St. Paul Recreation Centre (4802 - 53 Street)

ELECTION DAY

Date: October 18, 2021 Time: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Location: St. Paul Recreation Centre (4802 - 53 Street)

VOTER IDENTIFICATION (ID) REQUIREMENTS

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

- 1 piece of government issued ID containing your photograph, full legal name and current street address in the Town of St. Paul, such as an Alberta driver's license or Alberta identification (ID) card, or;
- 2 pieces of acceptable ID with your name from a government or government agency, financial institution, health care provider, educational institution, or employer, landlord or utility company. At least 1 of the pieces of acceptable ID must have your current street address.

as required by section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act.

QUESTIONS?

Email: election@town.stpaul.ab.ca / Website: www.stpaul.ca/Municipal-Elections / Phone: 780-645-8540

DATED at the Town of St. Paul, in the Province of Alberta, this 28th day of September, 2021.

Aline Brousseau, Returning Officer

OTHER INFORMATION:

- 1. Attention Residents of Saddle Lake Cree Nation (SLCN), please be advised that Smoky Lake County was selected by Municipal Affairs to coordinate your nation's Senate and Referendum ballots. The closest voting station would be: Vilna Cultural Centre, 5431 50 Street. More information can be obtained by contacting Smoky Lake County's Returning Officer, Michelle Wright at 780-656-5398 or you may go to http://www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca.
- 2. Historically, the Advance Vote day in the Town of St. Paul seemed to be a slower day. This may be your best option to avoid line ups at the polls.
- 3. To help reduce the spread of COVID-19, masks (covering your nose, mouth & chin) and physical distancing are <u>mandatory</u> in all indoor space as per provincial requirements when entering our polling station. Hand sanitzier and single use pens/pencils will be available to voters. If requested, a mask can be provided at no cost.
- 4. Elections Alberta will announce the official results for the Senate Election and Referendum Vote on October 26, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Results will be available on their website: https://www.elections.ab.ca.
- 5. On February 22, 2021, Town of St. Paul Council passed Bylaw 2021-03: Voter ID Bylaw. A copy of the voter ID requirements list was mailed to each resident with an existing utility billing account in their July/August 2021 billing, during the week of September 12, 2021.