



# 2024 Election

Municipalities are the government office closest to the people, delivering services residents rely on every day. **Dundurn needs citizens** to act in leadership roles as council members, representing the community and provide direction on policies, programs, and services.

All candidate's in the **2024 Municipal election**, must complete and file the prescribed nomination papers with the Returning Officer or designated nomination officer during the nomination period.

**The nomination period is from  
Monday, September 23 to Wednesday, Oct 9, 2024.**

Nomination papers will be accepted during normal business hours and on nomination day, October 9, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

To submit a candidate nomination form for the election, **you must provide:**

- A completed nomination paper in the prescribed form – signed by the candidate and witnessed by two people;
- The appropriate number of eligible endorsements (5 signatures for Mayor and Councillor);
- A public disclosure statement in the prescribed form;
- A completed **Criminal Record Check** (will accept a criminal record check dated 3 months before September 23, 2024).

Eligibility of Candidates in a Municipal Election

- At least 18 years of age on election day;
- Not be disqualified under the LGEA or any other Act;
- Be a Canadian citizen on the day of which the nomination papers are submitted;
- Have resided in Saskatchewan for at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the date of which nomination papers are submitted; and
- Have resided in Dundurn for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the date of which nomination papers are submitted.

## Important Dates

### Advance Poll

Town of Dundurn                      **November 4, 2024,                      4:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

### Election Day

Town of Dundurn                      **November 13, 2024,                      9:00 AM – 8:00 PM**

(Everyone in the polling place or waiting for admission into the polling place at 8:00pm will be permitted to vote)

**First meeting of Council    November 19, 2024 5:30 PM**

*For more information on the election or required forms please visit our  
Website: [townofdundurn.ca](http://townofdundurn.ca) / email: [admin@townofdundurn.ca](mailto:admin@townofdundurn.ca)  
or call the Town Office at 306-492-2202*



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## Becoming an Elected Official

Becoming a member of council is a challenging but rewarding experience. As an elected official, you will have the opportunity to influence the future of Dundurn. You will be expected to represent the community and act on its behalf.

There will be an expected level of commitment as a member of council. In addition to regular meetings, you may be required to attend special meetings, committee and board meetings, and various public meetings and functions.

Council meetings typically start at 5:30 PM, unless otherwise determined by Council.

You will be expected to serve a four-year term. Your term of office begins at the first council meeting following the general election and continues until the first meeting of council following the next general election.

## Town Council

The Town Council consists of a Mayor and 4 Councillors. Through legislation, the Province of Saskatchewan sets out the purpose of towns and the powers of municipal governments.

The purpose of towns are set out in the *Municipalities Act section 4(2)*:

- a) to provide good governance;
- b) to provide services, facilities and other things that, in the opinion of council, are necessary and desirable for all or part of the municipality;
- c) to develop and maintain a safe and viable community;
- d) to foster economic, social and environmental well-being;
- e) to provide wise stewardship of public assets.

A town is required to act through its council. The Town Council is required to carry out business in a transparent way and ensure accountability to the people who elect them. It is also responsible for encouraging and enabling public participation in the government process.

Dundurn's Council member procedures and code of ethics are set out in:

- 2023-06 Council Procedure Bylaw
- 2023-09 Council Code of Ethics Bylaw
- 2023-17 Social Media Policy

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