

R.M. of Orkney No. 244

2024 Municipal Elections

On **November 13, 2024**, rural municipal elections will be held for Reeve and Councilors for Division 1, 3 and 5 in rural municipalities.

Term of Office

The term of office for all members of council is four years, which typically commences at the first meeting following the election day. During that time, you should plan to attend the following:

- Meetings of council;
- Meetings of council committees;
- Meetings of other boards and agencies as a representative of council;
- Conferences, seminars, workshops and conventions for training and discussion; and
- Events that promote the municipality.

Nomination Day

Nominations may be filed any time during regular office hours from the time the call for nominations is posted until the deadline of 4:00 p.m. on Nomination Day, which is **Wednesday, October 9, 2024**.

Who can be Nominated?

You are eligible for nomination as a candidate for municipal office if you are:

1. at least 18 years old on Election Day;
2. is not disqualified pursuant to this or any Act;
3. a Canadian Citizen;
4. has resided in Saskatchewan for at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the date on which the nomination paper is submitted; and
5. is eligible to vote in the rural municipality.

You require at least two voters to sign your candidate's nomination paper. If you are seeking nomination as the reeve, the nominators may be any voter in the rural municipality. If you are running as a Councillor, the nominators must be eligible to vote in the division you wish to represent.

Your nomination paper must be duly completed, signed and accompanied by the candidate's signed acceptance and a completed **Public Disclosure Statement**.

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Who Can Vote?

To be eligible to vote, you must:

- be at least 18 years old;
- be a Canadian citizen; and
- qualify as **one** of the following:
 - a) a resident in the rural municipality for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the election;
 - b) the registered owner (or purchaser under a bona fide agreement for sale) of in the rural municipality;
 - c) assessed with respect to property in the rural municipality under a lease, license, permit or contract in agreement with the registered owner;
 - d) hold a permit in the rural municipality with respect to a trailer or mobile home;
 - e) a spouse of a person mentioned in clause b), c), d) or e); or
 - f) 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 councilors 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.

How to Vote

Eligible voters can vote at the polling station set up in their municipality. The Notice of Vote includes details about the location of polling places. Please watch the municipal website (www.rmorkney.com) and The Yorkton This Week newspaper.

The polling station is open from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Voters are required to provide proof of identity. Instructions on how to vote are posted on the polling station. If you need help, the Deputy Returning Officer, who will give you your ballot paper will assist you.

Please contact your municipal office for any questions regarding the 2024 elections.