

ELECTION 2017 – CANDIDATE PROFILES

The Village of Kitscoty accepted eight (8) nomination papers on September 18th, 2017. These eight candidates are vying for five (5) Council positions. At the suggestion of one of the candidates we are providing profiles so you can learn about each of the candidates in advance of voting on Election Day, **Monday, October 16th, 2017.**

Here are the questions we asked the candidates to answer:	
1. How long have you lived in Kitscoty (and where did you relocate from)?	2. Why did you choose to live in Kitscoty?
3. Provide personal details: family, occupation, etc.	4. What are your interests, hobbies, etc.?
5. Are you currently involved in any aspect of the community? If so, in what capacity?	6. What do you think makes Kitscoty a great community?
7. What challenges do you see for our community?	8. What is your future vision for Kitscoty?
9. Why did you choose to run for Village Council?	10. What skills / experience do you have that you will bring to Council?

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I have lived in Kitscoty for 14 years. 2. I chose Kitscoty to live in as we had friends that lived here and we knew it was a great small community. I wanted to raise my kids in a small town. 3. I have been married to Rhonda for 18 years and we have 4 teenagers in the house – 2 boys and 2 girls. They keep us busy. Living in a small town has been great to raise our family. 4. I love spending time with my family. I collect old model cars and motorbikes with my boys. I enjoy sitting around the campfire with family and friends. 5. I volunteer at the <i>Kitscoty Hall</i> on the maintenance committee. I help out with the <i>Kitscoty / Canada Day Celebrations</i>. I volunteer in the community when I can. 6. I think Kitscoty is a great small town community. It has very friendly neighbors, a great small town atmosphere. It is a great place to raise a family. It is close to Lloydminster and Vermilion but allows you to come home to a quiet community. 7. One of the challenges Kitscoty has is there is not a lot to offer older youth within our community. Right now we have a lot of young families with small children and as they grow the need to have more opportunities for them within the community is going to become a bigger challenge than it already is. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. My vision for Kitscoty is that it will continue to provide that small town family atmosphere. Kitscoty will continue to have a strong sense of community working together to meet the needs of the area. Kitscoty will remain a family friendly community that offers a good balance of recreational activities for all ages within our community. My vision for Kitscoty is that it strives for continuous improvement and growth in all areas. 9. I wanted to be involved in the community. I want to be able to have an impact on decisions that are made within our community. I want to be a part of helping Kitscoty become a great place for people to raise their families. 10. I have sat on Council for one term and have learned a lot. I would love to have the opportunity to have input into the future goals of Kitscoty. Having raised my family here, I feel I am aware of some of the needs and challenges that face our community. I hope to continue to work towards meeting some of those challenges in this great community. |
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