

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 moved to Kitscoty in September, 2010 from Tofield, Alberta. 2. I had worked in the area for a decade or more before moving here, and I had a good familiarity with the local communities. Kitscoty stood out to me as the best option available based on that familiarity, and word-of-mouth from local friends and colleagues. 3. My immediate family consists of my 12 year old son, and my girlfriend who lives with us. I've worked for KLASS Inspection as an oilfield tubing inspector since May of 2000. I've been manager of this business since 2003. My previous work experience was technology (internet) and customer-service based. 4. I'm primarily a homebody, and my hobbies are reading, listening to educational podcasts and watching movies. I'm very interested in behavioral economics. I've recently discovered a joy of singing and can occasionally be found with my girlfriend haunting karaoke nights. 5. I have been treasurer for the Kitscoty School Council since 2011. 6. A community is only as great as the residents who participate in it. Kitscoty possesses a wealth of people who are involved in organizing and planning the activities that brings its people together. 7. The challenges are significant – even just to maintain the | <p>status quo in an economy that is significantly diminished since the last civic election – yet more than just maintenance is required. High quality services and infrastructure must be set up to retain and attract community members.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. I hope to see Kitscoty thrive in challenging times. We need to attract new people, develop new play areas and opportunities for our children, and continue to be the warm and welcoming place we currently are. 9. Simply out of a desire to be involved and offer my perspective on the decisions that our town will need to make over the next four years. It's largely a happy Village, but I definitely hear and sympathize with some of the complaints that I've heard voiced. I'm a geek, first and foremost, and so I'll offer a quote from the recent Wonder Woman movie. "...you can either do nothing or you can do something". I want to be the guy doing something. 10. I've been successfully managing a small business through good times and bad for 14 years. I can draw on that experience and take it to a larger scale. I'm also a technology and future oriented person. Kitscoty is inhabited by a lot of people who share that trait, and I think it offers a perspective that is not currently well-represented in Council. I'd like to add that I'm very heartened to see the amount of candidates that will be running in October, and I think it bodes well for the future of the Village to see so much interest and involvement this time around. |
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