

## ELECTION 2017 – CANDIDATE PROFILES

The Village of Kitscoty accepted eight (8) nomination papers on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

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

### HEATHER PERRYMAN

1. I have lived in Kitscoty for almost 3 years, relocating from Lloydminster where I spent 12 years. Before that I lived in southern Saskatchewan almost my whole life.
2. I chose Kitscoty because it was close to Lloydminster and because the size of community it was.
3. I am a mother to 4 children, whom have all left the nest. I also have one grandson who is 13. I live with my partner Mark who works in the oilfield. I am currently working at Superstore in Lloydminster, and I will be attending university classes in January to complete a degree in Human Resources through Athabasca University.
4. I enjoy taking pictures of nature and family. I have had a garden at the community garden plots for the last few years which keeps me busy. Mark and I also like to get out fishing as much as possible during the summer.
5. I am diving in feet first in the community by running for Council! I have in the past been a baseball coach and been a member of the Kinette group.
6. I think Kitscoty's great because when you go to the store, or out for a bite to eat, people recognize you and a conversation sparks. I also like the close distance to the City and the fact that it is usually pretty quiet around here except for the odd tractor driving by the house.
7. Being so close to the city does not allow business to thrive here is a big obstacle. Another one being the intersection on Highway 16 and Highway 897.
8. I would like to see Kitscoty thrive a little more with some business activity. I know the downtown area does not have many rental spots, but we could try to attract some unique stores that would bring people to the community to seek

out such a store. I would also like to see a wider intersection at the junction of Highway 897 and Highway 16. It is a major accident zone and requires a 100% attention when entering it in order to be safe. I would also like to see a senior complex or nursing home built in the community, this would enable the senior population to stay closer to family in their years of need. I know these are long term plans, but with some research and planning I see these becoming very feasible goals.

9. I felt this was a good opportunity to put some of my energy and ideas to work. I have always thought about running for Council and now the opportunity is here and I jumped at the chance.

10. I have a lot of life experiences that would be beneficial to the Village. I have some exposure to small government from my time in southern Saskatchewan, attending meetings and functions to do with the local municipal office. I also have a Business Administration diploma from Lakeland College, which will help with the technical side of the job. I have had work experiences in the oilfield and I also grew up on a farm which will help me stay in touch with the voters that have retired from the farm or oilfield.

