

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?

DENNIS ROTH

1. I have lived in Kitscoty for 26 years. Before moving here my family lived in Morning Gold Estates between Kitscoty and Blackfoot.
2. We wanted our kids to remain in the Alberta school system and the small town atmosphere. Enjoyed golfing here, as you didn't have to be a really good golfer – just golf for fun!
3. I am married and we have two daughters – now between them we have 5 grandchildren. I am retired.
4. I like to watch local minor hockey and golf.
5. I have been Deputy Mayor for the last 4 years. I sit on the *Kitscoty Community Hall* board, *Pioneer Lodge / Pioneer House* board, *Alberta Central East (ACE)* regional water pipeline board and a few other boards associated with the Village.
6. Minor sports and the many volunteers. It is a small community that is very friendly and clean.
7. Keeping property taxes as reasonable as possible. Keeping our infrastructure up and working properly.

8. I think Kitscoty needs to keep growing and keep our schools going – adding another school when it is needed.
9. To help keep our Village growing and keep improving the infrastructure and services.



10. I enjoy working together with other Villages and the County and am open to new ideas through discussions. I'm very mechanically minded and am interested in the water and sewer systems within the Village.