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# **CIVIC ELECTIONS**

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26, 2016** 

**POLLS OPEN** 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

A VOICE FOR EVERY VOTER



MAYOR • COUNCILLORS • PUBLIC AND CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES

# \* IMPORTANT \* **NEW INFORMATION**

### **FOR VOTERS**

See Details Inside

- The AutoMARK Voter Assist Terminals (VAT) will only be available at these two Advance Poll locations:
  - Market Mall: Oct. 15, 20, 21, 22
  - City Hall, Committee Room 'E': Oct. 15, 17-22

The VAT will not be available on Election Day, October 26.

- There are new Ward boundary changes for Wards 2, 4, 7, 9.
- Homebound Voting will be conducted October 21, 24, 26.
- Smartphone technology use your phone to prove your identity and residence (see page 3).

Please note: the taking of photographs is not permitted at the polls.

Free Saskatoon Transit for Voters on Election Day, October 26, passes available on back cover.

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# \* IMPORTANT \* **DEADLINES** FOR VOTERS

- \* October 14 Deadline for application for homebound voting (see page 4).
- \* October 25 Last day to pick up mail-in ballot applications (see page 5).

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# NOTICE OF 2016 SASKATOON CIVIC ELECTIONS

Civic elections will be held in Saskatoon on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 Voting time: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Eligible voters will vote on the following:

### **SASKATOON CITY COUNCIL**

Mayor - to be elected at large

**Ten City Councillors** - one to be elected in each of the ten Wards

Six Trustees - one to be elected in each of these following Wards:

Ward 2, Ward 4, Ward 6, Ward 7, Ward 8 and Ward 9.

ST. PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL

Seven Trustees - to be elected at large

# **NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT OF POLL**

Whereas a poll is not required pursuant to *The Local* Government Election Act, 2015 for the offices of:

**Public School Board - Ward 1** 

**Public School Board - Ward 3** 

**Public School Board - Ward 5** 

**Public School Board - Ward 10** 

No voting for the said offices will take place, and the following persons are elected by acclamation.

Public School Board Trustee - Ward 1

Public School Board Trustee - Ward 3

Public School Board Trustee - Ward 5

Public School Board Trustee - Ward 10

Dated at Saskatoon. Saskatchewan this 22nd day of September, 2016.

### **QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS / GENERAL VOTING RULES**

You can vote in City of Saskatoon municipal elections if, on the day of the election, you are:

- · a Canadian citizen;
- at least 18 years old;
- a resident of the City of Saskatoon for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the election; and
- a resident of the Province of Saskatchewan for at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the election.

If you don't live in Saskatoon but have owned assessable land in Saskatoon for at least three consecutive months immediately preceding the day of the election, you can vote for the Mayor and Ward Councillor. You are not eligible to vote for the School Boards if you do not live in the city. You can only vote ONCE in a municipal election in Saskatoon, regardless of how many properties you own.

In order to vote for the Separate School board in Saskatoon, you must be of the religious faith of the minority that established the Separate School Division which means you must be of the Roman Catholic faith. If you are of the Ukrainian or Chaldean Catholic rites, or your faith recognizes the Pope as the leader of your church, you are considered to be a member of the minority Catholic faith, thereby becoming an elector for the Roman Catholic separate school board.

There is no Voters List. At your polling station, you are required to provide appropriate identification (see next page) and to sign a declaration that you are eligible to vote.

### \* VOTER IDENTIFICATION

All voters must provide identification to be eligible to vote. The purpose of the voter identification is to establish the voter's identity and give evidence of residence. Government-issued photo identification is your best option but there are many ways to prove your identity and your residence.

### **OPTION 1:**

- One original piece of identification that includes your photo, name and address.
- The identification must be issued by a federal, provincial, or municipal government, such as a Saskatchewan Driver's Licence.

If your identification does not meet these criteria it will not be recognized as an acceptable form of photo identification.

If you do not have a driver's licence, you may obtain photo identification from Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

### **OPTION 2:**

- Two original pieces of information, both of which must contain your name and at least one that contains your address. Examples of acceptable identification options include a utility bill issued to you within the last six months, and a credit card statement.
- NEW! Use your smartphone to prove your identity and residence by showing, for example: your bank statement, utility bill or rental/lease agreement on your phone.

### **OPTION 3:**

If you do not possess any form of acceptable identification you may have another voter vouch for you to verify your identity and address. In this case, the following requirements must be met:

- You must be accompanied by another voter who has acceptable identification;
- The voter who is vouching for you must be entitled to vote in Saskatoon; and
- A form to vouch for another voter must be completed. These forms are available at the polling station.

### **HOW TO VOTE**

There is no Voters List. At your polling station, you will be required to sign a declaration that you are eligible to vote and to show the appropriate identification. You will be given one ballot containing the appropriate races for Mayor, Councillor and School Board Trustee, to be taken into a voting booth and filled out. After you have voted, the ballot will be fed into a vote-counting machine, which will automatically count the votes and issue the results after the polls have closed.

### WHAT DOES RESIDENCY MEAN?

The residence of a person is the place where that person normally resides. A person who is temporarily absent from the place where he or she normally resides does not lose his or her residency. If a person has more than one home in the Province, that person must choose one as his or her residence.

### NOT SURE WHERE TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY? HERE'S HOW TO FIND OUT:

- Refer to the Ward maps on pages 6-11 in this guide to find the Ward in which you reside, and the location of your poll.
- Poll boundaries run down the centre of the street or lane. If you live on the boundary, you will vote at the polling station on the same side of the boundary as where you live.

Use the poll finder at saskatoon.ca/election2016 to find your poll. You will be asked to enter your home address. From there you will be provided with your poll number, location name and address. For example: Poll 603, Nutana Collegiate, 411 - 11th Street East

### OR

Call the City Clerk's Office at 306-975-3240.

### **POLL LOCATION INFORMATION**

- You may vote only at the poll location for the polling area in which you reside on Election Day. If you go to a poll other than that one, you will be directed to the proper poll.
- Before you vote, you will be asked to establish your identity, give evidence of your residence and complete a Voter's Registration Form.
- Poll locations will be open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Election Day, Wednesday, October 26, 2016.
- If you reside outside of the City of Saskatoon but are eligible to vote for the municipal election because you own property within the city, you must vote in the poll in which the property is located.
- If you own more than one property in the city, you can only vote once. You must vote in the Ward where your highest assessable property is located.
- At your poll location you will be required to sign a declaration that you are eligible to vote.
- If you are a resident of Whitecap Dakota First Nation, you will vote for the Ward 7 Public School Board Trustee at Poll 706, Circle Drive Alliance Church, 3035 Preston Avenue South.

Visit saskatoon.ca/election2016 for more information and a complete list of acceptable identification options.

### **ADVANCE POLLS**

\*Important: The AutoMARK Voter Assist Terminal (VAT) will only be available the during the Advance Poll at City Hall, October 15, 17-22, and Market Mall, October 15, 20, 21, 22.

Advance Poll voting is available at these locations if you wish to vote prior to October 26, 2016:

### 1. City Hall, Committee Room 'E' \*AutoMARK Voter Assist Available

Please enter City Hall through entrance 1A off 4th Avenue. There will be parking available for voters on 4th Avenue during Advance Polls.

Saturday, Oct. 15	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Monday, Oct. 17	11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 18	11:00 am - 6:00 pm
	11:00 am - 6:00 pm
	11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 21	11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday, Oct. 22	10:00 am - 5:00 pm

### 2. Advance Polls at Malls

Please enter through the mall's main entrance and proceed to the polling location. Polling location is available at the Information Kiosk at each mall location.

The Mall at Lawson Heights (134 Primrose Dr.)

**Confederation Mall** (300 Confederation Dr.)

Market Mall (2325 Preston Ave. S.) \*AutoMARK Voter Assist Available

The Centre Mall (3510 8th St. East)

Saturday, Oct. 15	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 20	11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 21	11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday, Oct. 22	10:00 am - 5:00 pm

### 3. University of Saskatchewan - Place Riel (1 Campus Dr)

Enter through the front doors of Place Riel and proceed to the polling location.

Monday, Oct. 17	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 18	9:00 am - 4:00 pm

### **HOMEBOUND VOTING**

City Council has established homebound voting for voters who, due to disability or limited mobility, are unable to leave their residence to vote at an established polling place. Their resident caregivers may also vote using this service.

### Homebound voting will be conducted on October 21, 24 and 26.

If you wish to use this service, you need to fill out an application form and file it with the Returning Officer by no later than Friday, October 14, 2016 at 5:00 pm. Application forms are available on the City's website saskatoon.ca/election2016 or from the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 222-3rd Avenue North, 306-975-3240. You will then be advised of the date and time an election official will visit your home to take your vote. When the election official visits your home, you will be required to provide identification. Government-issued photo identification is your best option but there are other alternatives available to you.

### **HOSPITAL VOTING**

### - FOR PATIENTS ON ELECTION DAY, OCTOBER 26

If you will be a patient in any of the Saskatoon hospitals on Election Day, you will have the opportunity to vote at the hospital.

There will be a stationary polling location in each hospital:

Royal University Hospital 5th Floor North Atrium, 9:00 am - 11:00 am **City Hospital** 3rd Floor Atrium Bridge, 9:00 am - 11:00 am St. Paul's Hospital 5th Floor Hub, 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Election day workers will also provide bedside voting to patients that are unable to vote at the hospital location. The workers will be going to patients' bedsides between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm.

To vote you will need to provide identification to establish your identity and give evidence of residence in Saskatoon. You will need either one piece of government issued photo i.d. such as a Saskatchewan Driver's Licence, or two pieces of identification, at least one of which establishes your place of residency. Patients at the hospitals can use their hospital wrist band for one piece of identification and then would be required to have another piece of identification that states their name and address, for example a utility statement or a blank cheque.

Voters who have surgery scheduled for October 26, 2016 could also vote in the Advance Polls prior to admission to hospital or request a mail-in ballot. To receive a mail-in ballot please proceed to the City Clerk's Office, City Hall and register before 5:00 pm October 25, 2016.

### **MAIL-IN BALLOT**

If you are a qualified voter (see page 2) and you anticipate being unable to vote at an advance poll or on the day of the election, you can still participate in the 2016 municipal election by way of a mail-in ballot.

Qualified voters can apply to vote using a mail-in ballot. An application must be made in person at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall. The last day to apply for a mail-in ballot is October 25, 2016 at 5:00 pm. When you apply, you will be required to complete a Voters' Registration Form and produce the necessary voter identification. Photo identification, such as a Saskatchewan Driver's Licence or an SGI-issued identification card is the best option, but there are other options available.

The mail-in ballot packages will be mailed to you in October. The ballot package will contain:

- A ballot
- Instructions on how to complete the ballot
- Instructions on how to correctly return the ballot in the envelopes you have received
- A return envelope.

It is important that you carefully follow the instructions for completing and returning the envelope. Returned ballots which are not correctly filled out according to the instructions provided in the package will not be accepted by the Returning Officer to be counted on election night. Your ballot must be received by the Returning Officer by 8:00 pm on October 26, 2016 in order to be counted.

### **VOTING ASSISTANCE**

If you need help to vote, you may bring a friend to assist you on Election Day, October 26, or use the AutoMARK Voter Assist Terminal during the Advance Polls at Market Mall and City Hall.

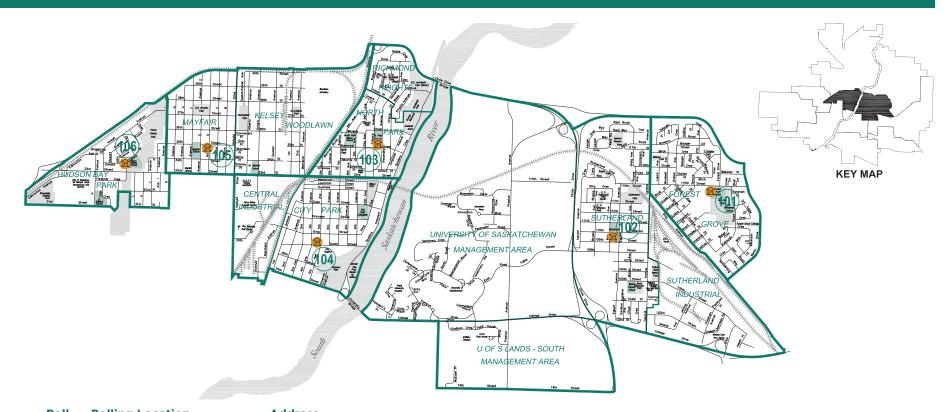
There are several options if you need assistance to vote:

### **Poll Location Support: All Polls, All Dates**

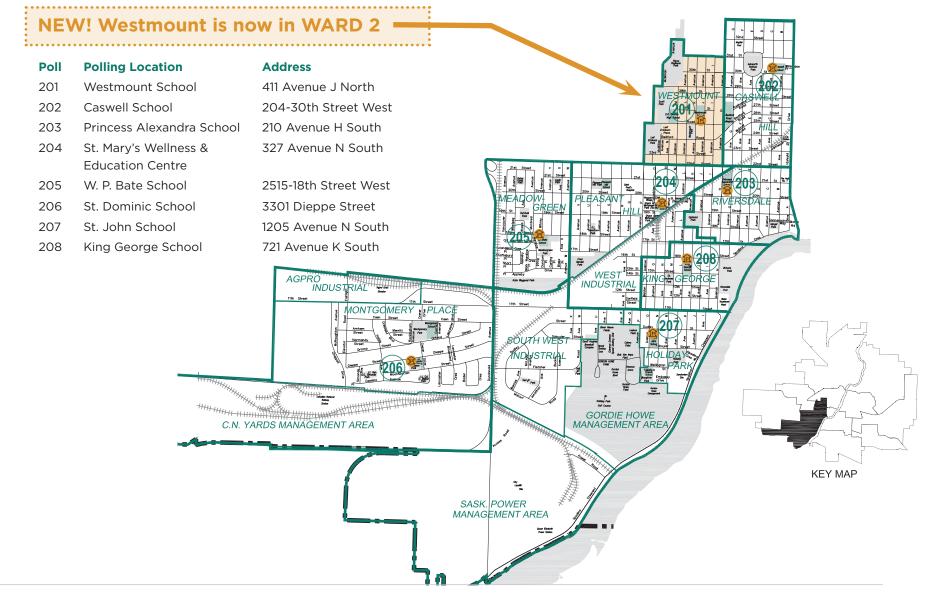
- Election officials at each poll location are available to provide assistance to voters who have a physical disability, or who have difficulty reading or writing.
- Voters may also bring a friend with them to the poll location. After they sign a declaration, they may help you vote in any way you require.
- Magnifying devices are available at the poll locations upon request.
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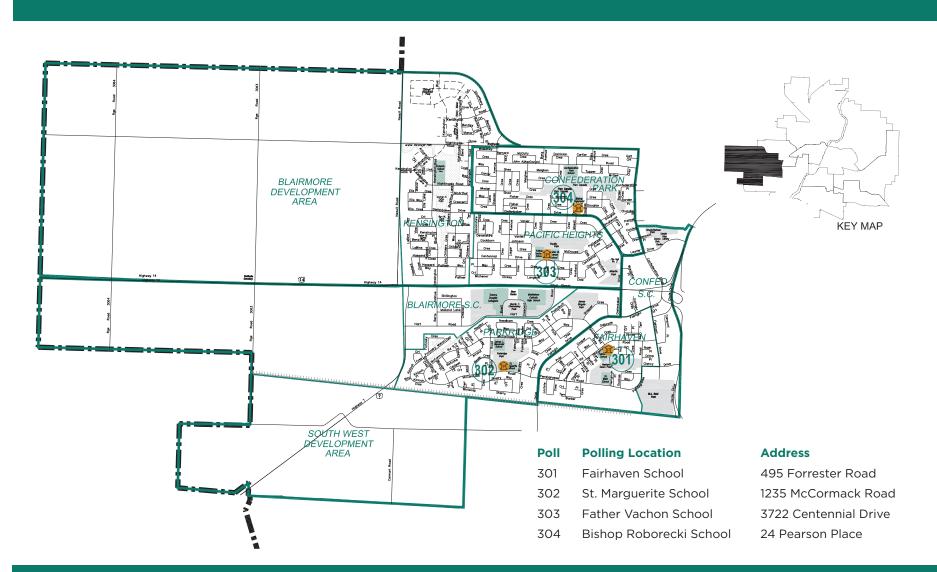
The AutoMARK Voter Assist Terminal (VAT) is an optical scan ballot-marking terminal that assists voters who are visuallyimpaired or have physical impairments that would make it difficult or impossible to mark a ballot in the usual way. It uses a touch screen to let voters mark paper ballots privately and independently, and is wheelchair accessible. Assistance options include:

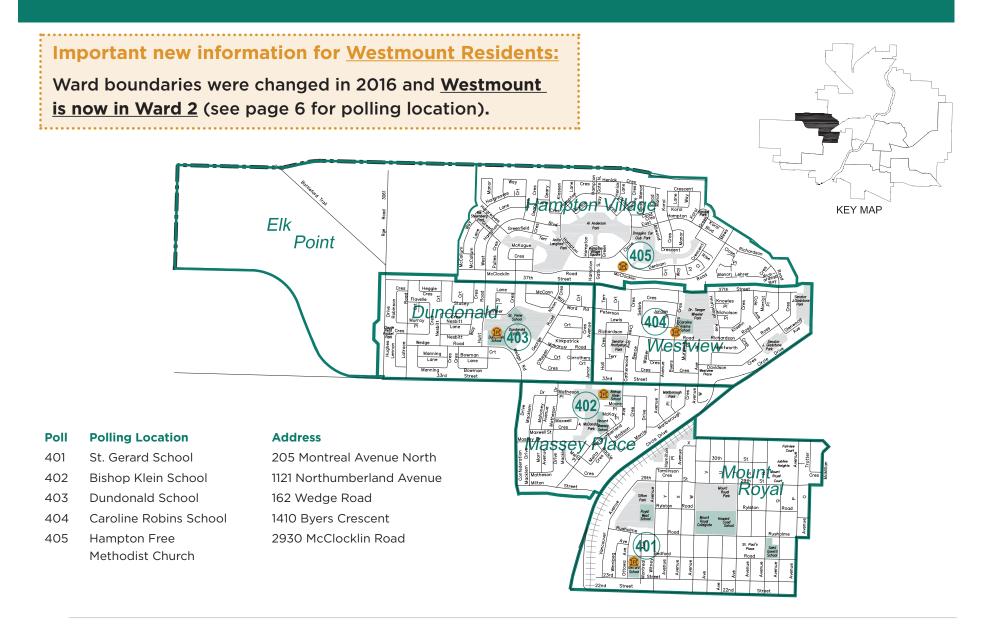
- Rocker Paddle/Foot Switch for voters with limited motor control
- Braille key pad for voters who are blind or have limited visibility
- Audio Function allows voters who are blind or have limited visibility to hear the choices
- A zoom feature that enables the voter to increase the font size of each office listed on the ballot
- Sip/Puff Device

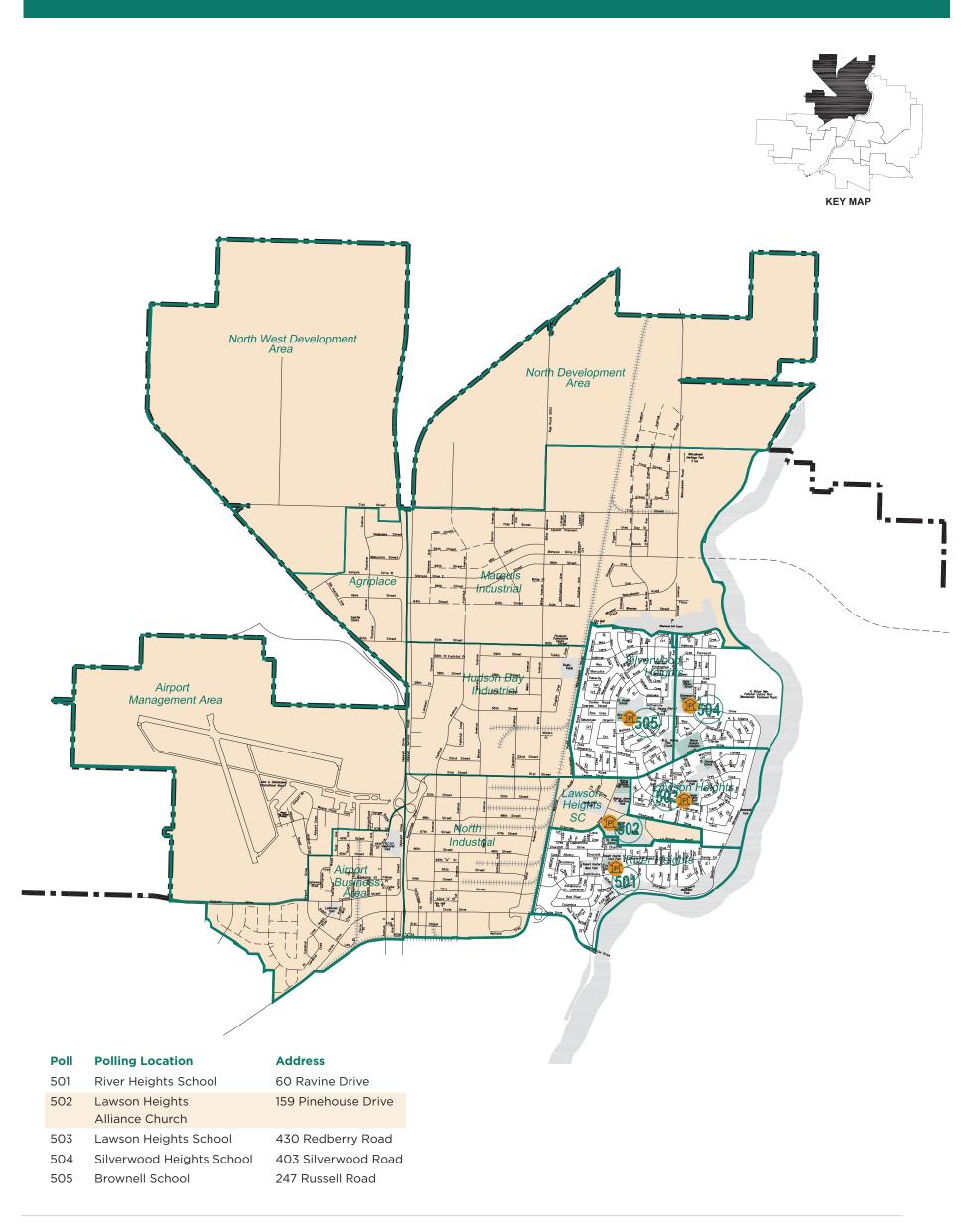


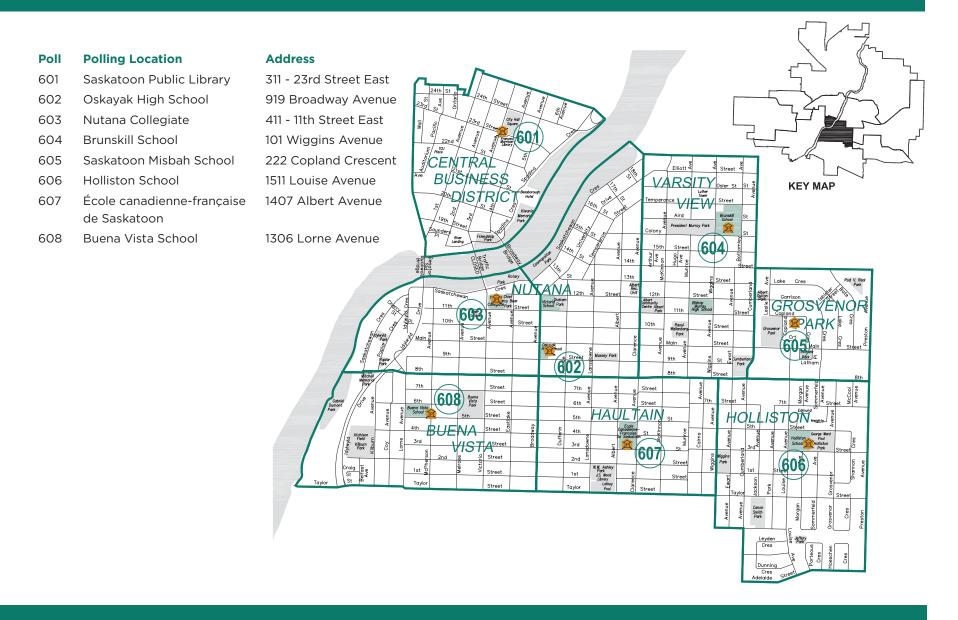
Poll	Polling Location	Address
101	Forest Grove School	501-115th Street East
102	Sutherland School	1008 Egbert Avenue
103	St. Paul School	1527 Alexandra Avenue
104	First Mennonite Church	418 Queen Street
105	Carpenter's Church	1339 Avenue D North
106	Henry Kelsey School	16 Valens Drive





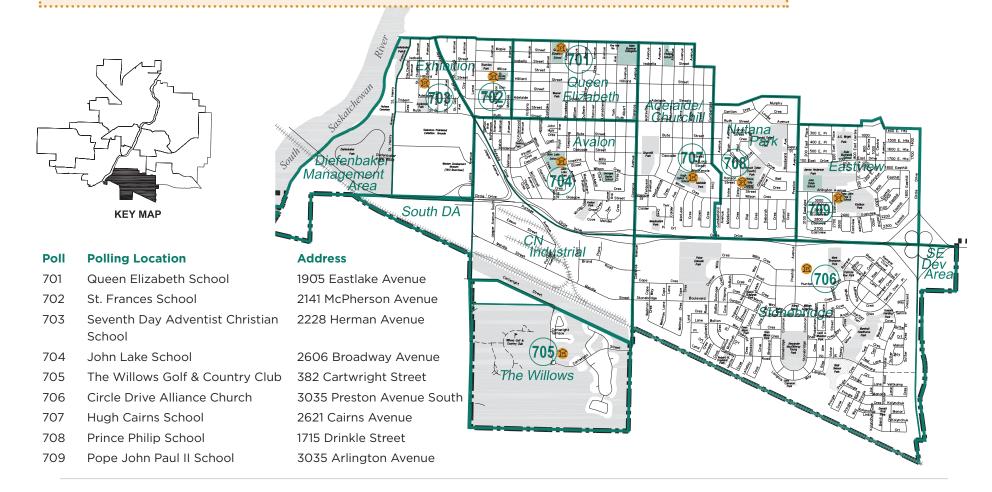


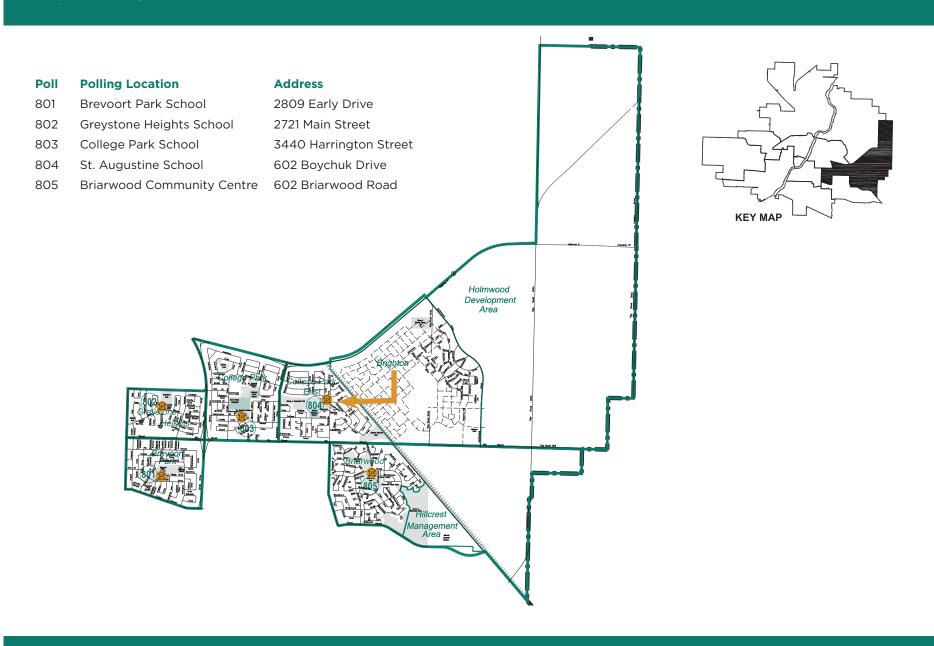


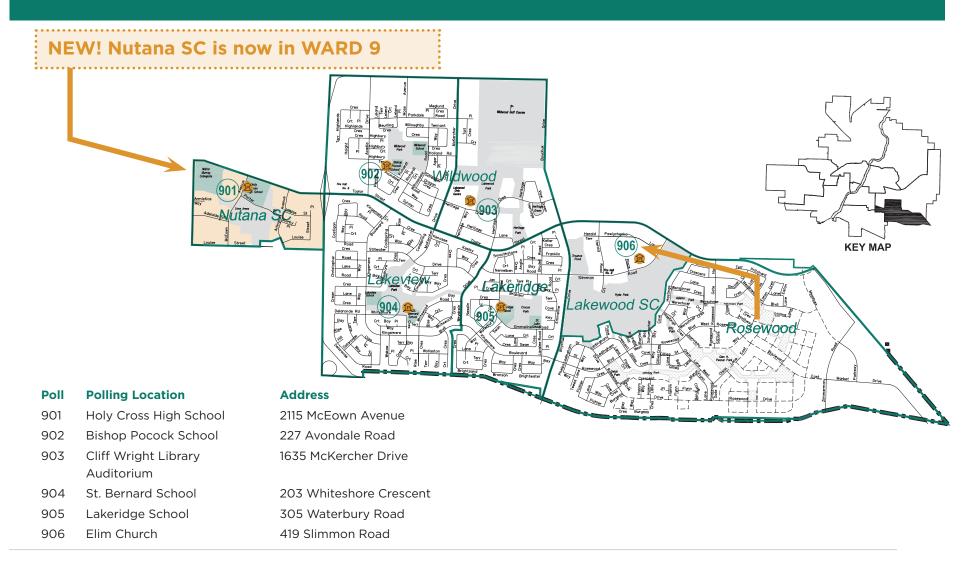


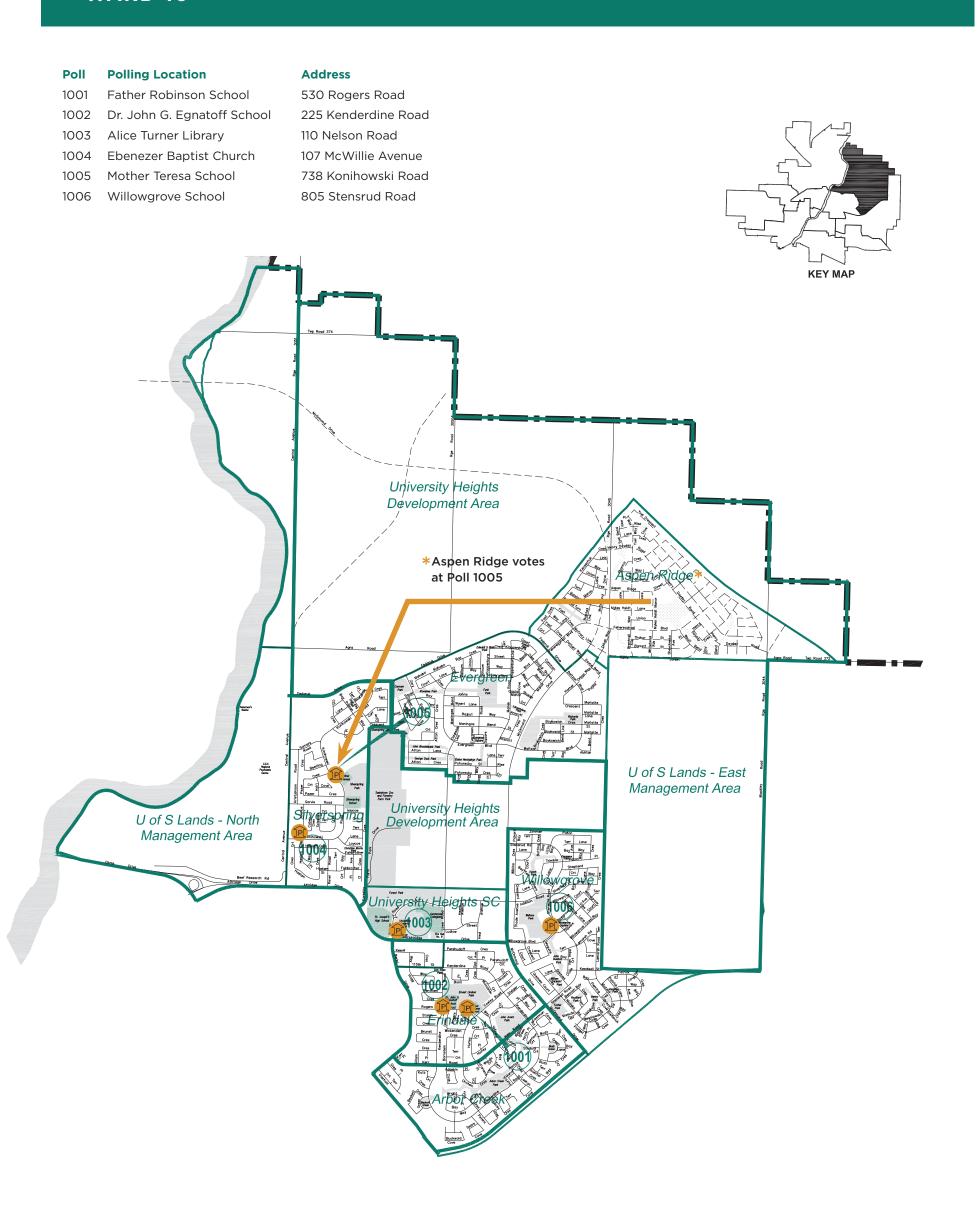
# WARD 7

Important new information for Nutana SC residents: Ward boundaries were changed in 2016 and Nutana SC is now in Ward 9 (see page 10 for polling location):











### **CANDIDATE PROFILES**

To assist voters in the election process, candidates were given the opportunity to provide a profile, photograph, and contact information. These profiles could include a statement of up to 150 words, a recent head-and-shoulders photograph, and contact information.

All of the following candidate information was provided by the candidates themselves. The information was not edited, checked for spelling or grammatical errors and appears as submitted.

Candidate profile information was accepted by online submission until September 22.

The Returning Officer, the City of Saskatoon, and the Public and Catholic School Boards are not responsible for verifying or investigating the accuracy of any information provided by any candidate.

Furthermore, the information, viewpoints and opinions expressed are fully the responsibility of the candidate.

A candidate for City Council may also run to be a Public or Catholic School Board Trustee in the same election.

### **ELECTED AT LARGE**



### **DONALD ATCHISON**

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Donald Atchison has guided Saskatoon through more than a decade of exceptional economic expansion and population growth. Saskatoon is recognized as one of Canada's most diverse and balanced regional economies. Don believes leadership and building partnerships matter. His philosophy and cooperative attitude bring together governments, the private sector, not-for-profits and diverse community groups to build a great city. Those partnerships have brought more than half billion dollars of investments into Saskatoon, including Circle Drive South, Parkway Bridge and Traffic Bridge, and Potash Corp Play Land at Kinsmen Park. Don and his wife Mardele raised their five children in Saskatoon. As he says, "If anything teaches consensus building, it's having five children and 12 grandchildren."



### **CHARLIE CLARK**

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I am married to Sarah Buhler, a law professor at the University of Saskatchewan and have three children, Simon, Ben, and Rachel. For 10 years, I have been the City Councillor for Ward 6. I have received Planet S Magazine's City Councillor of the Year award for all but one of the years I was a councillor. I was recognized as a city builder in Spacing Magazine, the national urban planning magazine. I have presented nationally at conferences on affordable housing, urban development, and policing and community safety issues.

My professional background is in the area of mediation and community economic development.

Education includes: B.A. in Conflict Resolution, University of Winnipeg; Bachelor of Education, University of Toronto; M.A. in Environmental Studies, York University. Board of Director roles include: Canadian Association of Police Governance; Board of Police Commissioners; Meewasin Valley Authority Board of Directors

### LIST OF CANDIDATES - Name as it will appear on the ballot

### **MAYOR**

Don Atchison Charlie Clark Devon Hein Kelley Moore

# CITY COUNCILLORS

### Councillor - Ward 1

Tyrell Alexander Wes Cameron Darren Hill Jeff Wortman

### Councillor - Ward 2

Robert Godfrey Hilary Gough Vernon J. Linklater Pat Lorje Kelly Parker Mark Zielke

### Councillor - Ward 3

Ann Iwanchuk Mark Mills

# Councillor - Ward 4

Troy Davies Tobi Loopkey

# Councillor - Ward 5

Randy Donauer Paul Miazga

## Councillor - Ward 6

Cynthia Block Howard Fullford Mike McKague Mark Prebble Ian Rambally Josie Steeves Troy Wruck

### Councillor - Ward 7

Monique Koskie Mairin Loewen

## Councillor - Ward 8

Evan Drisner Sarina Gersher

### Councillor - Ward 9

David Cook Bev Dubois Thomas Hrynuik Jeff Jackson Roxanne Kaminski Aaron Kernaghan Robin Mowat

### Councillor - Ward 10

Zach Jeffries Mattea Merta





### **DEVON HEIN**

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Devon was born and raised in Saskatoon. Devon was inducted in the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame as part of the Saskatoon Hilltops Canadian National Championship Football Team and is also a member of the Saskatoon Sports of Hall of Fame. Devon received a commendation from the Saskatchewan Arts Board in the area of Fine Arts for bronze western sculpture. Having attended the University of Saskatchewan, Devon worked for a Crown Corporation and later for the family radio and telecommunications company. Devon is offering voters a candidate representing a clear mandate of change versus more of the same with a central focus on holding the line on taxes, ending the crime problem, and addressing the road replacement and maintenance problem.



### **KELLEY MOORE**

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Kelley Moore is a professional regional and urban planner and small business owner with 20 years' experience in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. Her involvement in her late father's business, Moore Financial Services Ltd. instilled a strong business acumen that has contributed to her ongoing leadership success in business and government.

She is a U of S alumni with a Master's thesis in Participatory Democracy and Land Use. Her experience as a Senior Planner with the City of Saskatoon followed by roles with the Provincial government as Regional Intersectoral Committee Coordinator, Director of Housing Policy and Program Development, and as Director of Community and Client Services demonstrates her qualifications and abilities. Her belief in authentic public service has touched many lives in Saskatoon. She was acknowledged for this dedication as the recipient of the Premier's Award for Excellence in Public Service in 2013.

### LIST OF CANDIDATES (continued) - Name as it will appear on the ballot

### **PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES**

### Ward 1\*

Holly Kelleher

### Ward 2

Vernon J. Linklater Winston McKay

### Ward 3\*

Donna Banks

### Ward 4

Dan Danielson Cameron Scott

### Ward 5\*

Colleen MacPherson

### Ward 6

Kathleen Brannen Randal Wunder-Buhr

### Ward 7

Joe Gill Joe Patterson Christa Shepherd Hills Ross Tait Sarah Vermette

### Ward 8

Robin Bellamy Dan Richert Brad Schiele Suzanne Zwarych

### Ward 9

Charmaine Bellamy Manya Traeger-Faria

# Ward 10\*

Rav Morrison

# SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEES

### Elected at large

J.R. (Ron) Boechler Diane Boyko Jim Carriere Dana A. Case Mike Cey Bronwynn M. Cutts Tom Fortosky Marija Gonari Denis R. Hall

Tim Jelinski Alice Risling Doris Turcotte Lovie Wesolowski Sharon Zakreski-Werbicki





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Originally from Montreal Tyrell has always had a keen interest in local issues. He graduated from Concordia University with a BA in Political Science and ran for a Montreal Borough Council seat in 2005, and in 2008 for a Parliamentary seat. Between 2010 and 2014 he lived in Ottawa and worked for the Federal Government and took an interest in local planning issues. His passion for community issues was such that he decided to enrol in the Regional and Urban Planning Program at the University of Saskatchewan in 2014.

He believes that a successful city has a strong culture of community engagement and Tyrell is running for Ward 1 because he strongly believes his experiences living in diverse communities and his Planning education have given him the right tools to work with local residents to protect and enhance their quality of life.



**WES CAMERON** 

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Hello and welcome! My run for city council has its motivations in my belief in the principle of choice in democratic representation and my belief in the need for equitable access to opportunity for all persons.

As Saskatoon continues to grow we need to make intelligent and forward thinking choices about whether we wish to be a city of sprawl, steel, and concrete - or a one of ecological consciousness, diversity, and affordability.

I stand for the latter, to grow Saskatoon into not only a model prairie city but a into a model Canadian city that we are - and will always be - proud to call home.

For my full platform and biography, please visit my website.

As we head towards election day on October 26th, I look forward to talking with you - be it online, by email, phone, or in person while I am visiting doorsteps around the ward.



**DARREN HILL** 

darrenhill.ca

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My name is Darren Hill and I am seeking re-election in Ward 1. As a longtime resident of Ward 11 have lived in Sutherland, Mayfair, North Park, and City Park, where I currently live with my family. I am honored to be the President/ CEO of Junior Achievement for Saskatchewan. I have experience in numerous business sectors, including 30 years running my own business. I play an active role on my community association and with our community garden. My mandate is to have a responsive council committed to advancing Saskatoon into being a leader in addressing infrastructure deficiencies, road repair, social programming, economic development, cultural relations, and safe communities. I have seen firsthand the power of individuals to affect positive change and I ask for your support to continue to create a community where all its members have a voice. I humbly ask for your vote on October 26th.



**JEFF WORTMAN** 

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My name is Jeff Wortman, I am 39 vears old. In 2006 I married my wife and had our son in 2009. In 2011 I started a journey I thought I'd never take, I signed up with herbal magic and successfully lost 180 pounds. I have lived a healthy eating lifestyle ever since. I have worked in construction for the last 6 years. We have lived in Coop Rainbow housing for almost 2 years, I am currently on the Board Of Directors for Rainbow Housing.

I would like to see improvements with the sidewalks, more bike lanes, improved public transportation, fixing roads, I'd like to see more community gardens, which would improve healthy eating, more affordable living, more coop housing, promote private security for safer neighborhood's

# CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCILLOR

### WARD 2



### **ROBERT GODFREY**

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Hi, My name is Robert. I live in the house my parents - Jack and Betty - built in 1959.

This year, Montgomery Place celebrated 70 years and was named a national historic site. I am proud to live here.

I graduated from MRCI '72, YMCA Leader/Counselor, Lifeguard/ Instructor, Camp Easter Seals alumnus, Canadian Crossroads volunteer (Guyana '75). Have a 30 year taxi-driving diploma, longtime volunteer broadcaster, 43 years - 47 if you attended MRCI when I did. International VP of JHAS since 1997.

Currently drive 1/4-ton standard for David at PDQ Courier.

I've always followed politics at all levels and looked forward to engaging all Ward 2 constituents during my third nomination as a candidate in the ward.



**HILARY GOUGH** 

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Born and raised in Saskatoon, Hilary lives and works in Ward 2. She is a community builder with experience in health promotion and evaluation. Her work as the Operations Manager for a national non-profit based in Saskatoon focuses on the building blocks of healthy individuals, families, and communities. Hilary's practical approach and dedication to safe, healthy, and welcoming communities is evident in both her career and volunteer work, which is why she is the right choice for Ward 2. Hilary has been listening to residents across the Ward who want to see efficient services and a good life for themselves and their neighbours. Hilary is ready to serve as Councillor. Her ability to forge strong relationships with colleagues and community members will help her to be heard as a consistent, reliable, and respected voice for the diverse needs of Ward 2.



**VERNON J. LINKLATER** 

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Vernon has lived in the core area, since 1996. I was the president of the Riversdale Community. I raised my family here and has watched the community grow. I'm involved in this area and has served as an elected Trustee on the Saskatoon Public School Board representing Ward 2 constituency for 10 years. I'm committed to the wellness of the city. We need change. Change is a good thing and I'm committed to leading Council in a direction that will see Ward 2 prosper. I know the struggles of our population and have experienced the darkness of poverty, grief. My passion for the people of Ward 2 is grounded in my sincere belief that this area of the city is capable of being the pride of Saskatoon. I believes that my voice is the catylist for positive change and my representation as Councillor will achieve the vision we all want.



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Serving Ward 2 for the past 10 years, I have earned a reputation for having a fearless and independent voice. I speak up and question things that others won't. Although people may not always agree with me, they know that I stand up for my constituents, and I get results.

As a long-term resident of the Ward, I know the unique makeup and challenges of all eight neighbourhoods. My record of getting results is proof of my hard work hard to resolve issues for our Ward and for our city. I take pride in the West Side, and work full-time for Ward 2 residents.

I work for stronger neighbourhoods, safer streets and effective community involvement. Roads, railways and safety issues are special priorities for me. As your strong, experienced, full-time representative, I stand up for you. I respectfully ask for your continued support on Oct. 26th.



### WARD 2 (continued)



### **KELLY PARKER**

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Saskatchewan has been my home for my whole life. I have a good grasp of the people who live in this fine province and city. I have always been an artist at heart. As owner operator of Turtle Island Music, my career has been producing and distributing music of independent artists, and winning many awards. I am now interested in taking on greater challenges and responsibilities.

It is my goal to create a better dialogue and understanding between cultures with the belief that we are all the same people with more similarities than differences. The truest democracy is the one where the freedoms of the minorities are allowed to flourish and be respected. Saskatoon faces many challenges and needs to take responsibility for decisions. This is why I have decided to represent Ward to 2 - to take care of the concerns of people and ensure that they have a voice.



### **MARK ZIELKE**

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I'm a small business owner with a social conscience. I love Saskatoon and want to give back to Ward 2. I believe Ward 2 should be the envy of the rest of Saskatoon.

We need leadership that will build bridges and bring people together to make that happen - more of the same won't change anything.

I want to use my skills and experiences to help bring more opportunities and strengthen our communities.

We need to foster a positive business climate while taking steps to help those who need it the most.

That's why I am committing to:

- Vote against any Budget that increases property taxes.
- Propose tax incentives to develop infill lots.
- Propose by-laws to crack down on vacant / derelict lots.
- Work with Saskatoon Public Transit to get buses running on
- Speak out for and be accessible to - all residents in Ward 2.

### WARD 3



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First elected to represent Ward 3 in October of 2011, I immediately went to work to address issues such as safety and infrastructure. I have been instrumental in addressing our "needs" instead of our "wants" such as road repair, snow removal, traffic safety, and sound walls. My long-term plan for addressing city-wide residential snow removal has been embraced by my colleagues, and as a result, residents will continue to see improvements in snow removal every year. In addition to my extensive portfolio, I chaired the Committee on Environment, Utilities and Corporate Services and was Vice-Chair of the Finance Committee.

A lifelong Saskatoon resident, I have lived in both Confederation Park and Pacific Heights. My expertise is in the field of Industrial Relations -- specializing in arbitrations and negotiations.

My husband Andy and I have a blended family of three daughters, their partners, and their children.



**MARK MILLS** 

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My name is Mark Mills and I would like to be Ward 3 City Councillor. I have been happily married to my wife Betty for 37 years. We purchased our house, in Ward 3, 35 years ago and are proud to call Ward 3 our home. We share our home with two dogs and have no children. Since 1979, we have taken pride in serving the citizens of Saskatoon through our business. Since becoming semi-retired, I have more time to devote to the problems facing our ward and our city as a whole. If elected, I will work hard to make positive changes and to work diligently on every concern brought to me by the constituents of Ward 3. With your help, together we can make a more prosperous Ward 3.

# CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCILLOR

### WARD 4



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In 2012 Troy was elected to represent Ward 4 and hopes to continue this role after the election. Troy has worked as an Advanced Care Paramedic since 1994 and continues to do so today. In 2006, Troy received the STARS OF LIFE Award and in 2015 the Governor Generals Award for his contributions and dedication to furthering Emergency Medical Services in the Province of Saskatchewan.

A notable achievement is Troy's involvement with Synergy 8 Community Builders. Troy founded the non-profit group in 2009. The group of eight bring in a golf celebrity each year and raise funds to purchase equipment that will make a direct impact on the lives of children. To date the group has raised 2.1 million dollars. www. synergycommunitybuilders.ca

Troy and his wife Nicole opened a salon in downtown Saskatoon in June of 2006. Currently the salon has nine full time employees that includes Troy's mom, Donna.

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### **TOBI LOOPKEY**

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### WARD 5



### **RANDY DONAUER**

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Randy, Lauren and their three sons have called Ward 5 home for 25 years. Randy attended the University of Saskatchewan, and worked for Citizenship and Immigration for 11 years including supervisor of the Saskatoon office. He runs a business in Saskatoon and serves in administration at a local church.

In 2009 Randy was appointed to the Saskatoon Health Board where he has contributed to a diversity of committees. In 2012 Randy completed the Professional Director Certification Program (Pro Dir) with the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy.

Randy was first elected in 2010 and again in 2012. During his time on Council, he has enjoyed serving the residents of Ward 5 and getting involved with various committees and commissions including District Planning, Municipal Planning, Regional Planning for Growth, and the SREDA board of directors.

Randy is passionate about Saskatoon, and desires to continue serving you with common sense leadership.



### **PAUL MIAZGA**

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I was born and raised in Saskatoon, studied journalism in Toronto and lived in Ukraine for a decade before returning here in 2011 to start and raise a family. My roots are here; this is where I grew up, and yet living abroad has given me a whole new perspective on this city and the meaning (and nature) of community service.

Through flow magazine, I've been an outspoken promoter and advocate for the city, its small businesses, local products and services—everything that makes Saskatoon great. As a small business owner, I've come to know hundreds of people from across the city: police officers, business developers, community organizers, public employees, private citizens and entrepreneurs like myself. They are my eyes and ears in every corner of Saskatoon and beyond.

Saskatoon is a great place to live and could be even better if we work together to make it so.





### **CYNTHIA BLOCK**

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Cynthia Block wants Saskatoon to become a progressive city that leads in safety, sustainability and livability.

It all begins with the basics in Ward 6.

- Close Basic Infrastructure Gaps
- · Address Community Safety
- Advocate for Meewasin Valley Authority
- Adopt Smart, Sustainable Urban Planning

The former CTV News anchor owns her own small business: Block Communications.

"Innovation and homework are critical to keep up with the challenges ahead. If you elect me, I will actively seek out best practices to build a city that can adapt and thrive into the future."

Cynthia has lived in Ward 6 more than 20 years where she and husband, Mike Bone are raising Casey and Davis.

Cynthia is passionate about public service, volunteering for numerous community events and charities including: YWCA Saskatoon, Sask. Brain Injury Association(SBIA), Interprovincial Association Native Employment(IANE), Lieutenant Governor's Centennial Arts Gala, CIS University Cup.

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### **HOWARD FULLFORD**

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I am a 68 year old retired Canada Postal Worker. I have lived in the Buena Vista area for 35 plus years.I have lived in Saskatoon all my life.I in retirement am interested in golf, belong to the Millennium Lions Club and am involved in services for seniors and Operation Red Nose at Christmas. I also spend time volunteering for various local community groups.I am interested in local politics and ran in the last civic election. I am single so have lots of time to look after local matters.



### **MIKE MCKAGUE**

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Mike McKague is a father, volunteer community leader and businessman in Ward 6.

Passionate about his neighbourhood and city, Mike has provided leadership with the Nutana community association for the past eight years. He has served as in civics liaison (4 yrs), soccer coordinator (5 yrs) and president (4 yrs).

Mike also volunteers with the Royal University Hospital Foundation and currently sits on its Board of Directors.

He works at Precedence Private Wealth, a boutique financial planning firm. He specializes in tax strategies, helping clients retire wealthier.

Mike is an avid sports fan, but happiest when he's participating. He has finished over 100 triathlons since 1988, including four Ironman events. He is a YMCA member. Mike is an avid cyclist, and a terrible golfer.

A twenty-seven-year resident, Mike lives in Nutana with his wife, Juliet Sarjeant, and their three kids, Isabel (12), Liam (11) and Stella (8).



### **MARK PREBBLE**

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Mark was raised in Nutana and has been a long-time resident of Ward 6. He has worked to build a more livable community over the last decade as a founding board member of the SES Solar Cooperative, on various community associations within our ward, and in his promotion of environmentally sustainable homes. Mark also volunteers with Camp Circle of Friends, an organization he and

Mark has participated in numerous consultations in Saskatoon, including Local Area Plans, Saskatoon's Infill Guidelines, Saskatchewan Citizens' Hearings on Climate, and Saskatoon's Growth and Active Transportation

his wife Lindsay have been closely

involved with for the past 8 years.

Mark looks forward to earning your trust in advancing the priorities of our residents, and in building a sustainable city - one with better transit, creative housing solutions, an innovative economy, and more livable and vibrant neighbourhoods that all residents share and are supported in.

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### WARD 6 (continued)



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As parents of two beautiful girls, Dylann age 11, and Jalyn age 9, there is no place in the world my wife of 13 years, Amber and I would choose to raise our family other than Saskatoon. My parents emigrated from Trinidad and Tobago in the mid 1970's and I was born in our beautiful city in 1975.

Throughout my career, I have worked extensively with independent, locally owned small and medium businesses, which are the backbone of every community. As your City Councillor, I will do everything in my power to make sure local businesses have a voice in their municipal government. We have incredibly talented and driven people in Saskatoon, and we must insure that individuals and groups that put their blood, sweat and tears into their businesses have the support of City Hall.



### **JOSIE STEEVES**

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Josie Steeves believes Saskatoon should work for everyone.

A co-founder of Align Cooperative and former President of the University of Saskatchewan Students' Union, she is an experienced leader in the community committed to equity and fairness. She will be a persistent and loud voice for Ward 6, and will call for a strong Council that is at the centre of decisionmaking within the city. With a Master's degree in Political Science and an almost-completed PhD in Educational Administration, Josie will make that happen.

Ward 6 has been Josie's home since 2004, where she has been an advocate on issues of housing affordability, increased access to public transit, and a safe active transportation infrastructure. As a renter herself, Josie is keenly interested in the rights of tenants, and believes these kinds of perspectives must be included to build a city that works for everyone.



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Born and raised in Saskatoon, Alyssa and I have been married twenty-two years and live in Nutana with our sons Oliver and Sebastian who go to Brunskill School. We love living steps off Broadway and for eleven years have enjoyed this active and vibrant community.

My professional career spans two decades primarily working in accounting, sales, and marketing. I am currently in senior management with Park Town Enterprises as Director of Marketing & Sales for Park Town Hotel and Parkville Manor.

As a long-time member of Toastmasters International, I previously served in a variety of high-level leadership positions including District 42 Governor, CEO of a communication & leadership organization overseeing operations and management of 9 Division Governors, 48 Area Governors, 1700 Club Officers, & 4000 members spanning both provinces of Alberta & Saskatchewan.

I currently serve Tourism Saskatoon as a member of their National Strategic Advisory Committee.

### WARD 7



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Monique Koskie is an experienced information technology professional, mental health philanthropist, and radio show host on CFCR 90.5 FM. These roles, combined with being the mother of two young daughters, have equipped Monique to assist individuals and clients with a variety of professional and personal needs. Monique enjoys applying her science and psychology post secondary education by offering opinions and advice to those who ask, and looks forward to ongoing professional opportunities and community contributions.



### **WARD 7** (continued)

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My name is Mairin Loewen and I'm running for re-election as Councillor in Ward 7, where I live and have spent most of my life. I grew up in the Avalon area and attended elementary and high school in Ward 7. I have earned a B.A from Carleton University and an M.A. from the University of Saskatchewan.

In 2013 I co-founded Girls Rock Saskatoon, a non-profit dedicated to empowering youth through music. I have volunteered with the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra, Open Door Society, and Heart of the City Piano Program, and I enjoy playing sports in my free time. My experience in community development and my time on council have allowed me to develop a deep understanding of our community's needs.

It's been an honour to serve on Council since 2011. I'm seeking re-election to continue to work towards a more inclusive, efficient, and sustainable Saskatoon.

# WARD 8



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Evan is an experienced leader in the Finance, Construction and Not for Profit Industries. He and his wife, Danielle, moved to Saskatoon to pursue studies in 2002. They are proud to raise their two sons - Noah and Jude - in Saskatoon. Evan is a devoted husband and father, optimist, coach, music lover and Reverend. He is passionate about business and community building and actively seeks opportunities to be of service to the people of Saskatoon. In addition to his work as Division Manager for Nu-Fab Building Products, he donates his time to a variety of charitable causes and events. Evan hosts the Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce's monthly "Chamber on Tap" event and serves on several boards and committees in Saskatoon.



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As a resident of Ward 8 for nearly three decades, Sarina Gersher brings a wealth of knowledge, commitment, and experience as a City Councillor candidate. With four generations of family in the ward, she understands the importance of building strong communities for all generations.

Sarina's commitment to Saskatoon and its residents is reflected in her job with the Meewasin Valley Authority as a GIS Analyst. This career choice builds on Sarina's Bachelor of Science from the University of Saskatchewan.

As a board member of the Saskatchewan Environmental Society and founding member of Bus Riders of Saskatoon, Sarina is active at City Hall, presenting and participating in consultations regarding Saskatoon's growth plans.

When Sarina is not working or advocating for the community, she frequents local businesses and music hot spots, volunteers at a number of events and for a variety of causes, and keeps active with multiple athletic teams.

### WARD 9



**DAVID COOK** 

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David Cook was born in Essex, England in 1941. In 1975 he, along with his wife and two young sons, immigrated to Canada to work as an electrician in the mining industry. David and his young family settled in Saskatoon. The instability of the mining industry has meant that David has worked in numerous mines throughout Canada and has had an opportunity to meet people from across the country. Retirement came with the recent closure of the Rabbit Lake Mine in northern Saskatchewan. Despite the inconsistencies of working in the mining industry , David's past and present community involvements include; coaching hockey, membership in the PTA ,member of Mine Rescue, and current board member of his Wildwood condo association. David enjoys working on his golf swing and spending time with his family. With retirement comes an opportunity to focus his time on getting involved in his community.

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### WARD 9 (continued)



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Bev Dubois is a lifelong resident of Saskatoon. She is a three term city Councillor with the commitment and experience to be an effective representative for Ward 9.

Bev has an extensive business management history with, for example, Saskatoon Regional Economic Development Authority, Meewasin Foundation, Ernst & Young, and as a business owner. She also sits on corporate boards provincially and federally.

Bev serves on numerous volunteer boards and committees that include Children's Wish Foundation, Leadership Saskatoon, STARS Air Ambulance, and Rotary Club of Saskatoon. Her many years of community involvement have resulted in her being awarded three volunteer medals.

Bev will utilize her city council experience, and background in the business community and volunteer sector to find solutions to the challenges facing our growing city. She will be accountable for the efficient use of your tax dollars.

Bev asks for your vote in Ward 9 on October 26



### **THOMAS HRYNUIK**

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My Name is Thomas Hrynuik, and I would like to introduce myself. A father of two sons along with my partner Daphne we call Ward 9 home, I believe it is important to live in the area I strive to represent. I have spent the majority of my work life in the service industry and now work for EGADZ, a nonprofit organization as a Financial Administrator. I spend my days helping the organization realize its goals to serve the community and help ensure "every child grows up to become a contributing citizen." I want to be the voice for Ward 9 and speak for everyone, no matter a person's race, religion, economic standing, sex or sexual orientation. Equality is big to me and I feel all people should be treated equally. Let me be your voice. #VoteForThomas.



### **JEFF JACKSON**

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Jeff Jackson has lived in Ward 9 for 30 years and is a small business owner and I.T. consultant. Jeff is an active member of the Municipal Planning Commission, that advises City Council with respect to all matters pertaining to community planning and development gaining invaluable experience.

On the doorstep this year, as he introduced himself to Ward 9, Jeff and the ward discussed their priorities for Saskatoon:

- Safer Streets Ensuring the police service has the resources to investigate, apprehend and deter crime.
- Increased planning for infrastructure & parks - Establish strategic planning for long term greenspace renewal.
- Remove barriers and maximize opportunities to grow small & medium business - Leverage the expertise of both SREDA and Square One to help successfully establish new business and assist existing business with expansion.
- Fiscal discipline to provide all this and keep taxes competitive.

On October 26th elect JEFF JACKSON for a better Saskatoon.



**ROXANNE KAMINSKI** 

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I am a dedicated professional and mother and I WILL WORK HARD, USE COMMON SENSE AND GET **RESULTS FOR YOU!!"** 

I received my two degrees (B.Comm. in Finance and MSc.) from the University of Saskatchewan and my immigration consultant certificate from Humber College in Toronto. Today, I work as a Commercial Manager for an engineering and construction management.

My knowledge, experience and skillset is what City Council needs to make more forward thinking, strategic decisions on our projects and spending.

I believe that Saskatoon is a city rich with diversity. We are artists, innovators, researchers and entrepreneurs. The citizens of Saskatoon are engaged in its development and growth and are active in maintaining and improving our vibrant neighborhoods.

We have a good quality of life in Saskatoon, and through the engagement of our citizens, I see Saskatoon becoming the most livable city in Canada.



### WARD 9 (continued)

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### **AARON KERNAGHAN**

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My name is aaron kernaghan, i am currently a second year linguistics student as well as i am the hotel evening supervisor for the ramada hotel. I am running for council because i saw some significant problems in the way we currently run the city and i think that i am the right person to help fix them. Please feel free to contact me at any time, any way.

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Robin is a long-time resident of Saskatoon and Ward 9. He graduated from Evan Hardy Collegiate and earned a BA at the University of Saskatchewan. At the university, he was President of the Students' Union and a member of both the Board of Governors and University Senate. For more than twenty years, Robin was a reservist in the Canadian Armed Forces, serving on operations at home (Red River Flood, Quebec/Ontario Ice Storm) and overseas (UN mission to Syria/Golan Heights). An active volunteer, Robin has worked with many community groups and non-profit organizations, and was a member of the City of Saskatoon's Board of Revision. Robin is an Investigator and business consultant at the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission. He lives with his wife, Janelle, and two children in Wildwood.

Robin pledges prudent budget management, active reinvestment in basic city infrastructure, strong community policing, and strategic planning and development.

### **WARD 10**



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Saskatoon is an amazing community and it has been an honour to serve you and your family as Ward 10 City Councillor.

Saskatoon has been home for my entire life and I am a proud homeowner in Ward 10. Over the last four years we've accomplished much together including starting construction on the new North Bridge. If re-elected, I will take my experience on Council to push for money saving initiatives at City Hall to keep your taxes in check, lobby for a new NE leisure centre, and work to get our traffic lights properly timed in the city. Together, we will get things done.

On October 26th, I humbly ask for your support to continue the work that we've started. Let's keep building Saskatoon together.

For a Councillor who values hard work, a common sense approach, and results, vote Zach Jeffries.

Check my website for more information: www.votezach.ca.



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I have grown up in Saskatoon along with my three brothers and have lived in Ward 10 for over 12 years. I grew up working alongside my parents and brothers in our family construction business; learning the importance of hard work, communication and teamwork. I volunteer for charitable and non-charitable organizations throughout the city, as well as helping in my community through service projects. I am looking forward to the opportunity to work hard and serve my community!

### WARD 1\*Acclaimed

### **HOLLY KELLEHER CONTACT INFORMATION** Email:

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Holly Kelleher has served on the Public School Board for two terms. As a trustee, former lecturer and new mother, Holly is keenly aware and passionate about the need to build strong educational fundamentals in early years to prepare students for success after secondary school. Holly has over a decade of experience working in the private and non-profit sectors, most recently working with STEP, a non-profit enabling local companies realize global opportunities. Holly volunteers with numerous non-profit organizations and is a strong advocate of student volunteerism and community engagement.

If elected, she will continue to stress the importance of physical education, healthy lifestyle choices and financial literacy as well as advocate for adequate funding to support quality education and programming.

Holly graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a Bachelor of Commerce and Master of Business Administration and is a long time home owner in Ward 1.

### WARD 2



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I have been elected three times in Ward 2, thanks to the voters, I have done many community actions in the core, one recently was to get the name and logo changed from Redman to Red Hawks.

I have supported the two strategic priorities, Litercy for Life and Collegiate Renewal. I have shared the experiences from an Indigenous point of view to the other Trustees, Admin. Council and even in the class rooms. I would love to be re-elected as your Trustee. VOTE 4 VERN in 2016.

### WINSTON MCKAY

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My name is Winston McKay I've lived in Saskatoon since 1983. Though out my years I've accumulated plenty of experience as a school board trustee and in politics.

I was a trustee for the Northern Lights School Divison for 11 years. I've always supported and promoted the education field.

I have always been an active member in youth sports and have volunteered in sports and specifically canoeing for most of my life. I was the Co-ordinator for canoeing and have been involved in the North American Indigious games since its inception. I chose to do this because I take pride in giving the youth opportunities I wish I could of had.

Through my years I have gained plenty of valuable experience and have learned how to make a positive difference in any situation I am put in.

### WARD 3\*Acclaimed



### **DONNA BANKS**

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Donna Banks has embraced and appreciated the opportunity to represent Ward 3 as the Saskatoon Public School Board Trustee over the past seven years. Donna continues to live in Ward 3 where her son now attends Tommy Douglas Collegiate. She supports and is committed to furthering the Saskatoon Public Schools priorities including Literacy for Life and Collegiate Renewal. Donna also sits on the Executive of the Saskatchewan School Boards Association to lend a voice to the issues surrounding publicly funded education. She currently is a board member of the Saskatchewan High School Athletics Association, Big Brothers Big Sisters and Sundog Arts Society. Donna's primary objective is to ensure that all students receive a quality education through Saskatoon Public Schools. She hopes to continue to represent Ward 3 in this year's election on October 26th. Your vote counts.





### **DAN DANIELSON CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Dan Danielson has a passion for education. He has a BA in economics, a B.Ed in teaching, a PGD in administration, an M.Ed in education administration and a Professional Board Director Designation. Dan has experience as a volunteer, teacher, trustee, board chair and serving on the finance, pension and risk management committees as well as the SSBA and SAMA provincial executives. He is a business owner and author of the book "Memories of a Suitcase Farmer". Dan says: "Education is the greatest equalizer of individual achievement and the foundation of our democratic society. As an investment in our future we must provide the human and financial resources needed for success in public education and always strive toward continual innovation and improvement - Our kids are our future". For proven leadership guided by education and experience re-elect your neighbor Dan Danielson to the Saskatoon Public School Board

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### **CAMERON SCOTT**

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# **WARD 5\*Acclaimed**



### **COLLEEN MACPHERSON**

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Colleen MacPherson was first elected to the Saskatoon Public School Board in Ward 5 in 2009, and works hard to ensure all students can achieve to their highest potential. She brings to the board the knowledge and experience needed to address the challenges ahead. Among them are: managing continued and unprecedented growth in Saskatoon Public Schools; achieving sufficient funding for our school system; opening four new schools in the fall of 2017; and navigating whatever "transformational change" in education means for Saskatoon and the province.

In her time as a trustee, Colleen has served three terms as vice-chair of the board, and currently chairs the board's Governance Committee and the committee that oversees the pension plan for non-teaching employees.

An independent writer and editor, Colleen and her husband Les have lived in Ward 5 for almost 30 years.

### WARD 6



### **KATHLEEN BRANNEN**

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Kathleen Brannen is an educator and mother of two who lives in Nutana. She holds a Bachelor of Music from the University of Saskatchewan and a Professional Director designation from Brown Governance/Johnson Shoyama School of Public Policy. She is a member of the Board of the Saskatoon Public Schools Foundation and the Saskatoon Opera Board. She has worked as a teacher of English in Japan, France and Canada, and currently teaches yoga and voice in Saskatoon.

Her work as a Saskatoon Public School Board Trustee has been guided by her belief that all children should receive an excellent education, be treated fairly, have equal representation for their educational needs, and feel they belong. As an advocate for life long learning, Kathleen will continue to bring her communication and leadership skills to the role of Saskatoon Public School Board Trustee.

### **WARD 6** (continued)

### WARD 7



### **RANDAL WUNDER-BUHR**

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Randal Wunder-Buhr is a proud husband and father, entrepreneur and resident of the Buena Vista neighborhood. Randal grew up in rural Saskatchewan but has been a Saskatoon resident for the past 28 years. Randal attended the University of Saskatchewan, College of Arts and Science. In 1999 he founded Espresso Macchina Sales and Service Inc. currently located in the North Industrial neighborhood. Randal is a former board member and president of the Kickstart Small Business Cooperative which oversaw funding for entrepreneurs. Randal is actively involved with his children's school and extracurricular activities. Randal supports the Saskatoon Public School Board's Literacy for Life and Collegiate Renewal initiatives as well as their goal to "build with our community shared ownership and responsibility for the well-being and education of our children and youth." Randal believes a diverse, creative and inclusive educational culture is critical to the success of the students.



**JOE GILL** 

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I am a father, lawyer, and active member of the Saskatoon community. I am fortunate to call Saskatoon my home and have been a resident of the Stonebridge neighborhood in Ward 7 since 2013. I practice law in Saskatoon with the McKercher law firm and am a proud graduate of the University of Saskatchewan College of Law. My practice focuses on tax and corporate law as well as advising for-profit and non-profit companies and their boards on corporate governance matters. I am actively involved in my community as a sessional lecturer at the University of Saskatchewan and a provincial board member for a non-profit devoted to inspiring, connecting, and engaging young entrepreneurs and professionals. I am passionate about educational matters and want to lend my skills to overseeing a first class public education system in Saskatoon for my son and for all your sons and daughters.



### **JOE PATTERSON**

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Joe was born and raised in Ward 7. He attended Hugh Cairns V.C. elementary school and Aden Bowman Collegiate, two of the schools he would serve if elected. Joe has dedicated his 30-year career to performing human service work in our community and most of the work has been with children and youth. He now operates an activity based counselling and therapy business for youth.

Work has included:

- An 8 year tenure at Red Willow Centre (A residential assessment and stabilization facility) as a Youth Worker for Saskatchewan Social Services
- Facilitator for Youth Care Worker/Educational Assistant Program at a local regional college
- Youth Outreach Worker at John **Howard Society**
- · Youth Care Leader at Ranch Erhlo Society
- · Educational Assistant for Saskatoon Public School Division
- Hockey and Soccer coach in Ward 7
- Camp Coordinator and counsellor for several summer camps for high risk youth



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Growing up in Ward 7 I attended Prince Philip School and Aden Bowman Collegiate. Now raising my family here, my boys have attended the same schools. When my children were at Prince Philip I sat on School Community Council. Now I volunteer with the Restorative Action Program, which offers conflict resolution and leadership development programs in 9 high schools. I am passionate about making school a positive place where all kids experience belonging and are fully engaged in learning.

I have worked with young people for over a decade in child protection services, public schools, and at the Saskatchewan Advocate for Children and Youth. My familiarity with education sector policy and legislation has deepened as I champion the needs of my son with Autism in the school system.

I am committed to being an accessible Trustee who consults and communicates with you. In that spirit, I look forward to connecting!



### **WARD 7** (continued)



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For the past 29 years my wife and I have lived in Ward 7 where we raised our two children. I have worked with Saskatoon Public Schools for 31 years, 22 of which were spent in the elementary system and the past 9 in the high school system. I am especially proud of my years working as a Community School Coordinator, meeting countless parent volunteers.

In Ward 7 and across the city, we are all looking for the same thing: students who are well supported, who experience the highest achievement possible, and who feel confident and comfortable in their school environment.

We need to meet the needs of a diverse and ever changing student population. To do this, we need to push for adequate educational funding and ensure responsible spending of those resources.

Having spent 31 years with Saskatoon Public Schools, I will bring an experienced voice to school governance.



**SARAH VERMETTE** 

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Saskatoon's Ward 7 is dear to my heart, as I grew up in the Avalon area. I developed a strong work ethic at a young age from my parents who managed the Mac's store on Ruth Street.

I have a Bachelor's degree in film and video from York University and a Master of Professional Writing from USC. During this school year, I'll be mentoring deaf and hard-of-hearing teens towards the development of a creative exhibition, with the support of a Saskatchewan Arts Board grant. This past summer, I was thrilled to participate in Saskatoon Tribal Council's first annual youth film camp and Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services' Camp Dragonfly, a language acquisition camp for deaf youth and their educational aides.

I'm dedicated to promoting equal access and opportunity for all children and youth and would be honoured to serve as your trustee.

### WARD 8



### **ROBIN BELLAMY**

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I was born and raised in Saskatoon and along with my wife Morgan, raised our family here. I received my B.Ed. at the University of Saskatchewan. We have lived in Ward 8 for more than 20 years which I hope to represent after the October 26th election.

During my 15 years as a Saskatoon Public School Board Trustee it was my privilege to work alongside the board, school staffs, parents, communities, and government departments. As a Board we were able to support our student's education through a strong educational platform, collaborative planning, and successful spending.

We will continue to experience:

- Budgetary Challenges
- Increased student population
- · Diverse cultures
- New technologies

These and other ongoing changes and demands on our school system continue to need a strong and experienced Board of Trustees. It would be my privilege to be your representative for Ward 8.



### **DAN RICHERT**

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Dan Richert grew up in Swift Current, but has called Saskatoon home since 1998. From 2001 to 2005 he worked with high school students at Rosthern Junior College where he was dean of students. In 2009 he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in political studies from the University of Saskatchewan. After university Dan worked for Saskatoon Housing Initiatives Partnership, a non-profit that helps housing developers in Saskatoon develop affordable housing. He currently works for LaRoche McDonald Agencies as a building manager and is on the Educational Assistant substitution list for the Saskatoon Public Schools.

If you elect Dan he will advocate for more mental health services in our schools, look into using renewable energy to offset operating costs, and in between elections he will come to your doorstep and listen to you.

### WARD 8 (continued)



**BRAD SCHIELE** 

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Brad is on a mission to help make public education better in Saskatoon. He believes that Schools are the heart of a community and that every child deserves an equal opportunity to learn. Brad also believes that under the leadership of the Board of Trustees, a school and education system must provide the proper tools for students to reach their full potential.

As a trained geoscientist, Brad has used his education to create opportunity. He has founded two successful businesses in Saskatoon and has created a reputation as a business and community leader. Brad is involved with numerous local, provincial and national charities. One of his greatest accomplishments, is founding a Saskatchewan charity, which funds education and literacy programs/ equipment to help support children with intellectual disabilities.

Brad and his wife Tracy have called Saskatoon home for the last 17 years, and have two daughters, Ali and Andi



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Suzanne Zwarych completed a 25 year teaching career where she demonstrated a commitment to educating youth and building safer schools. She has a Ph.D. in Educational Administration and has been a teacher, vice principal, and principal in Saskatoon as well as in Melfort and Humboldt. She was President of the Saskatchewan School Based Administrators and the Chair of the Safe Schools Initiative in Saskatchewan as well as the Executive Director of the Canadian Safe School Network for Western Canada. In 2006, Suzanne received the "Canada's Outstanding Principal" award.

At the end of March 2016, Suzanne retired after 8 years developing and implementing violence prevention programming for school divisions across Canada and the United States. She has also previously served on the Humboldt joint board of education.

### WARD 9



**CHARMAINE BELLAMY** 

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It was an honor to be elected as trustee in Ward 9 in the byelection earlier this year. I have worked hard to connect with the school communities as well as our administration. This enables me to advocate strongly within a very diverse system, with complex needs and limited resources. I look forward to the opportunity to build on this.

I am a Public Health Nurse and have worked in numerous schools in Saskatoon over the past 15 years, with the privilege of teaching health curricula in numerous classrooms. I have also participated in multi-disciplinary meetings to achieve optimal student outcomes.

As a parent, I've been involved in our schools for nearly 20 years. My oldest 2 children attended École Lakeview School in the French Immersion program, and graduated from Walter Murray Collegiate. My youngest son currently attends John Dolan School in the Autism Support Program.



MANYA TRAEGER-FARIA

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As an involved parent and volunteer living in Ward 9, Manya is a strong believer in parent involvement and open communication within the community.

Her business experience at Traeger's Bakery as well as international hotel experience world wide, gives Manya a diverse and business minded approach to budgets and problem solving.

She believes that the Saskatoon Public School Board provides a quality education for our children. Excellence is celebrated and nurtured but there is always the challenge to innovate and adapt to new technology. As Ward 9's school board trustee, Manya will ensure schools are given the tools and technology needed to prepare our children for their next challenge whether it be high school, university or the workforce.

### **WARD 10\*Acclaimed**



### **RAY MORRISON**

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I am a 26 year resident of Ward 10 and have been involved in education for the past 22 years, married with two children and active in the community.

I am committed to focus on: students and learning, working with the community, and the efficient use of tax dollars. During my thirteen years on the Board, Saskatoon Public Schools students have made gains in outcomes, new programming has been introduced to improve retention and graduation rates, and new schools are under construction.

My experience as trustee since 2003 and Board Chair since 2006 provide me a clear understanding of the complexity of public education particularly in these times of growth, diversity and fiscal restraint.

My commitment is to continue my focus while being accountable to the electors. My goal is to provide schools and programming that build on students' passions to develop citizens who will contribute to society.

### **ELECTED AT LARGE**



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My wife, Patricia, and I have four children. Two are all grown up and on their own. One is attending the University of Saskatchewan and the other is in high school at St. Joseph. I am retired after being diagnosed with PTSD and MDD three years ago. I have had the privilege and honour to have served the community in the past in the following capacities:

- Trustee for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools
- · Saskatoon Youth Soccer
- YMCA
- Blackstrap Youth Camp
- · School Council

I am seeking your support for reelection. As trustee I have enjoyed working for and with families attending our schools. I believe the most important role is to represent parents and their children at the board table. I believe quality education is essential and that parents have the right to choose what is best for their children. I believe classroom size directly impacts student success. Thankyou.



**DIANE BOYKO** 

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I have proudly served on our Board for 4 terms, and seek your support for a fifth. Board Chair for the last eight years, I have 2 daughters, attend St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, and co-ordinate the Sundog Faire. I sit on the Musee Ukraina Museum Board, Leadership Saskatoon Mentorship, and JUNO/CCMA committees.

Our Board:

- Advocates for parental choice for Catholic Education
- · Prioritizes the faith journey of students/staff
- Lobbies for equitable opportunities for our growing, diverse student population
- Supports and advocates for our teachers/staff
- Renovated St. Mathew/George Vanier/Holy Cross/Constructed Holy Family
- Building 6 new schools in Saskatoon/Martensville/Warmen

There is much more to do. I offer my passion and expertise to continue to promote a division that develops strong, spiritual individuals, immersed in Christ's teachings, who with the guidance of our staff, graduate to become leaders in our community. I ask for your prayers and support.

# CANDIDATES FOR TRUSTEE St. Paul's Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 20

### **ELECTED AT LARGE** (continued)



**JIM CARRIERE CONTACT INFORMATION** Email: j.carriere@sasktel.net Primary Phone: (306) 221-1272

I am married to Susan and have four children; all who have graduated from the Greater Saskatoon Catholic School Division. I have been truly fortunate and blessed to have served as a Catholic School Trustee since 1997. My passion and belief is that we must continue to "Tell Our Story" to safeguard and protect this wonderful gift of "Catholic Education." The gospel values, faith dimension and the fundamental parental belief of inclusiveness are paramount within the journey of Catholic Education. If I am granted your support, I will commit without compromise to protect, promote and defend the stewardship of Catholic Education. Whether it is in the area of equitable funding to provide sufficient and safe facilities, adequate resources to promote student learning or to advocate for our constitutional right, I commit to guaranteeing the continued growth and success of this shared and equal gift of "Catholic Education."



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Dana A. Case: Child/Youth Mental Health Therapist

My husband and I are the proud parents of AMAZING 15 year old twins. I have devoted my career to working with children, youth and First Nations peoples. I am a strong advocate in the implementation and follow through of anti-bullying policies and programs in all schools. My goal is to ensure that all students needs and concerns are heard and considered.

Education is one of the most important factors and the cornerstone for the wellness of our children. As a Mother and a Mental Health Professional, I have experienced first-hand - the struggles and challenges that face our youth today. I come into this nomination with a strong commitment to ensuring the Catholic School System provides our children with the most comprehensive opportunities, for each student to thrive and achieve their full potential.



**MIKE CEY CONTACT INFORMATION** Email: mike.cey@sasktel.net Primary Phone: (306) 371-0265 Other Phone: (306) 242-0722

Hello, I am Mike Cey. I humbly request your support in the upcoming election. I believe when students, parents, educators and trustees trust in the Lord we can achieve amazing results. Raised in a large Catholic family near Wilkie, I value both hard work and honesty as key drivers to high achievement. I have served the Catholic community as K of C Grand Knight of Holy Family in Regina and twice as Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council at Holy Family Parish in Saskatoon. I have a degree in agriculture and work for AgWest Bio helping innovative companies and technologies grow. A believer in lifelong learning, I am just finishing my MBA, taken fully online. My wife Laura and our children; Reagan, Paige, Mackenzie and Jacob are active in Parish and School life. I will serve with humility and an enduring faith that through God, all is possible. Thank You.



**BRONWYNN M. CUTTS CONTACT INFORMATION** No contact information supplied.

The ability of Catholic education to recognize the abundant gifts in every student was a personal vocation through my eight years as an employee of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, and as a thirteenyear parent-member of Catholic School Community Councils. Working at the elementary and high school level, as an educational assistant, secretary, library clerk and executive assistant, allowed me to experience firsthand the power of Catholic education, and the capacity it has to provide knowledge and skills to students so they reach out to transform the world using their God-given talents. I would be honoured to continue to serve the school communities, families and staff as a trustee, and will work ardently to achieve the vision of academic excellence for each student, while encouraging their cultivation of faith through actions and relationships, based on the gospel values of love and respect.

### **ELECTED AT LARGE** (continued)



### **TOM FORTOSKY**

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I am seeking re-election to the Greater Saskatoon Catholic School Board.

I am excited about our continued growth. Our division is building six new schools, four in Saskatoon plus Martensville and Warman. Parents continue to entrust their children to the quality faith-based education we provide.

With the provincial government's transformational change agenda, we are challenged to be efficient stewards of our resources. We also must be vigilant to ensure that parents always have the choice of Catholic education.

I am committed to ensuring equity of opportunity and participation for all students in the programs and activities in our schools.

I presently serve as a director on the Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association. I am a lawyer employed as a Labour Relations Manager. I am married, have 3 children and am a member of the Cathedral of the Holy Family and Knights of Columbus.



**MARIJA GONARI** 

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Together with my husband, we have raised five sons (who are first generation Canadians). In the past, I have been involved with: St. Matthew Home and School Association, catechetical events at Holy Spirit Parish, Immaculate Conception Rosary Clubs, L'Arche Saskatoon, 40 Hours for Life, Folkfest, Life Chain, Our Lady of the Prairies Pilgrimage committee, Purity Rally, Holy Cross High School (Chem-Free Aftergrads), Bobcat hockey (team manager), and St. Matthew chess club. I look forward to serving as trustee of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, and continue to pray for all families; that the Catholic faith may be transmitted and lived, celebrated, and handed on faithfully.



**DENIS R. HALL** 

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- Catholic School Graduate
- Father of five Catholic School Graduates
- Practice at Guadeloupe and St. Mary's Parishes
- Combined Masters in Education Leadership and Business Administration
- Charter Knight of Columbus

As a Trustee on the Board of Education team I will:

- Advocate Catholic Education in the community and to all levels of government
- Work to ensure all students and staff have the "tools for success"
- Promote our students development of technical and critical thinking
- Promote daily activity through physical education as well as teaching proper nutrition and healthy lifestyles
- Work for the successes of our indigenous and new to Canada students
- Advocate for proper funding for our schools from senior government

I appreciate your support, past and present and look forward to serving Catholic Education



**TIM JELINSKI** 

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I am honoured to have served as a trustee for the past two years, and I ask your support in seeking reelection. As a parent and trustee, and as a former teacher, principal, and Catholic director of education, I have a deep understanding and profound appreciation of Catholic schools: learning, working and growing together in a faith community.

In addition to serving with passion and dedication in Catholic education, I have held many parish and diocesan leadership roles. I am currently active in several ministries at the parish and diocesan levels.

Because I care deeply about our school division, I will continue to advocate for equitable opportunities for all students; appropriate facilities, classroom supports and resources; parental choice for Catholic education: and our right to offer faith-based education. With my experience, knowledge, and unwavering commitment, I pledge to work on your behalf to protect and strengthen Catholic education.

# CANDIDATES FOR TRUSTEE St. Paul's Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 20

## **ELECTED AT LARGE** (continued)



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I am widowed, have two daughters, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Present Trustee of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools

Active member of St. Paul's Co-Cathedral

Member of St. Paul's CWL

Past director on Executive of Saskatchewan Catholic School **Board Association** 

Lifetime member of Saskatchewan School Board Association

Director on Greater Saskatoon Catholic School Foundation

Director on board of Columbus Bosco Homes

Thirty four years as a nurse manager at St. Paul's Hospital

My goals and objectives display a strong Love and Hope with integrity, compassion, and servant leadership for students, staff and parents. Having been involved with Social Justice and Social Service the importance of being a good listener and the benefit of valuable two way communication is important. Keeping our electors involved with the changes or events is of utmost importance.

I will be a strong proponent of excellence in catholic education.



**DORIS TURCOTTE** 

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Married to Mark, we have 4 children and 8 grandchildren. Active members of St Patrick Parish. Employed with GSCS for over 25 years.

Being a trustee for GSCS and acting as a steward for 44 schools with dedicated staff, students, parents and caregivers, will be a challenge, a privilege, and a responsibility I am ready to undertake. The transformational change that has been mandated upon us in the most recent budget, has challenged our existing board to make some faith filled difficult decisions to meet all of the demands to serve us now and into our future. With Catholic Education being discerned everyday, I am ready to be on that board, to assist in those decisions, bringing to the table perspectives that parents and caregivers have shared with me on their vision for Catholic Education. With your support, this can be my time to expand my servant leadership with GSCS.



**LOVIE WESOLOWSKI** 

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Lovie Wesolowski is a dedicated wife, mother, and business owner.

Lovie opened her health food store at 18. It's still going strong 40 years later. Colleagues describe her as a mentor, while many customers also look to her for guidance in both health and life.

While balancing family life with business, Lovie has as had experience on various boards:

- · Provincial Board MS Society of Canada
- · Affinity Credit Union
- Dental Technicians Association of Saskatchewan
- Patient Family Advisory Council
- Volunteering for many organizations

Running for a position on the Catholic School Board is a natural extension of Lovie's desire to help others improve their quality of life.

Education is the key to the Future. My passion is to uphold the importance of a Catholic education based on gospel values and to see every student reach their God given potential in a Catholic and

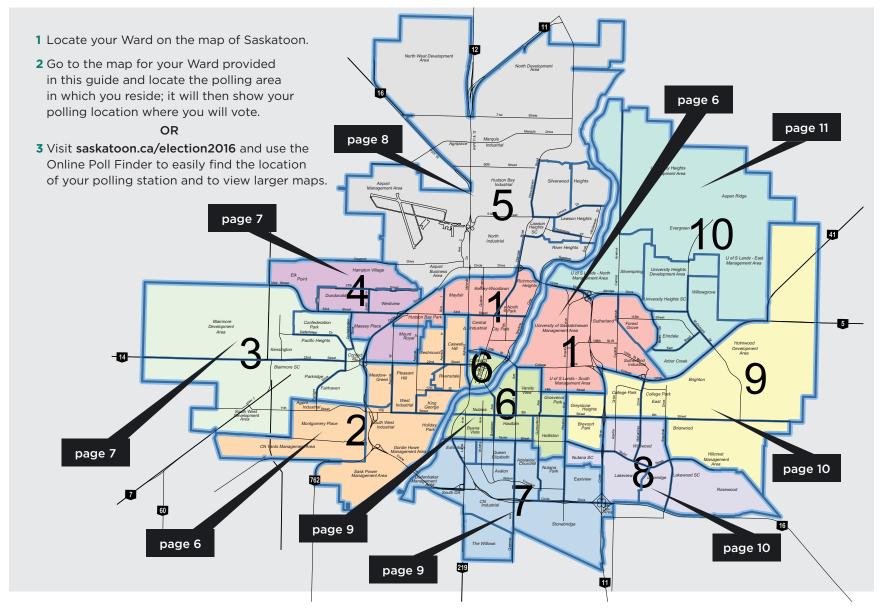


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Obtaining a Bachelor of Education, Business Administration Certificate, and Choice Theory/Reality Therapy & Lead Management Certification indicates that education is a priority in Sharon's life. With over thirty years of teaching experience and serving professionally on numerous Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation committees such as the Social Justice & Equity, Practicum Advisory Council, and Provincial Facilitators Series, demonstrates her involvement to continue enhancing education. By serving on the Board of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation and St. Peter and Paul Parish Council, she exemplifies her commitment towards supporting Catholic Education. Volunteering in various organizations within Saskatoon including the Vesna Festival, Can-Am Gymnastics and Suzuki Strings, exhibit the positive contribution she has made to the community. Sharon is committed to Catholic Education as a trustee for Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools.



# SASKATOON TRANSIT WILL BE FREE FOR VOTERS ON ELECTION DAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016

- The free Transit pass must be shown to the operator before patrons can gain free access to Transit.
- Printed passes will be available at SaskatoonTransit Customer Service, City of Saskatoon Leisure Centres, Saskatoon Public Libraries and the City Hall Information Desk, or clip from this Voters' Guide.
- A printed pass is not mandatory; you can download the pass from saskatoontransit.ca and display on your mobile phone.
- Individuals who do not have the free Transit pass will be required to pay the standard fare on Election Day.
- The free Transit pass will only be valid on October 26; it is valid for the full day and can be used multiple times on all routes.
- The free Transit pass expires at end of service on October 26, 2016.
- Individuals can take multiple passes for family or friends, but each individual only needs one pass on Election Day.
- Access Transit riders can also use the free Transit pass on Election Day.
- The free Transit pass has no cash value.



