

The Town of Craik 2024 Municipal Election will take place on **Wednesday, November 13, 2024.**

For anyone interested in becoming a candidate and seeking election or re-election for Mayor or Town Councillor on **Wednesday, November 13, 2024,** the Province of Saskatchewan has provided a:

- [Consider Running for Municipal Council;](#)
- [Running-for-Municipal-Council-Poster;](#) and

Offices to be Elected

1. **Mayor of the Town of Craik - One (1) to be elected.**
2. **Town Councillor of the Town of Craik - Four (4) to be elected.**

Qualifications for Members of Council

To be eligible for nomination as a candidate for the office of Mayor or Town Councillor, a person must:

1. Be at least 18 years of age on election day;
2. Not be disqualified under *The Local Government Election Act* or any other Act;
3. Be a Canadian citizen on the day the nomination paper is submitted;
4. Have resided in Saskatchewan for at least six (6) consecutive months immediately preceding the date on which nomination papers are submitted; and
5. Have resided in the Town of Craik, or on land now in the Town for at least three (3) consecutive months immediately preceding the date on which nomination papers are submitted.
 - *Section 42 of The Local Government Election Act*

Disqualification

The following people are disqualified from being nominated as candidates for Mayor or Town Councillor:

1. A judge of any court; or
2. An auditor or solicitor of the Town of Craik.
 - o *Section 43(1) of The Local Government Election Act*

Not Grounds for Disqualification:

No person is disqualified from being nominated, elected, or holding office as a member of council because they:

1. Have an interest in a contract with the Town of Craik; or
2. Are undertaking the duties of a volunteer firefighter on behalf of the Town of Craik.
 - o *Section 43(2) of The Local Government Election Act*

Town of Craik Employees:

Employees of the Town of Craik who wish to run for Mayor or Town Councillor must take an unpaid leave of absence following clause 2-54(2)(a) of *The Saskatchewan Employment Act* before filing a nomination paper. Documentation proving the leave of absence is required. *Section 43(3) of The Local Government Election Act*

Candidate Nominations

To be a candidate in the 2024 Municipal election, a person must complete and file the prescribed nomination papers with the Returning Officer or designated nomination officer during the nomination period. **The Nomination Period is September 25, 2024 to October 9, 2024.**

Nomination papers will be accepted at Craik Municipal Office during normal business hours (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday) from September 25, 2024 until October 8 and from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. on **Nomination Day, October 9, 2024.**

Nomination Papers: The following documents **MUST** be fully completed by the candidate

1. Nomination Form: and
2. Public Disclosure Form

To submit a nomination to be a candidate in the election, you must provide:

1. A completed nomination paper in the prescribed form - signed by the candidate and witnessed;

2. The appropriate number of eligible endorsements (at least 5 signatures for Mayor and Town Councillors); and
3. A completed public disclosure statement in the prescribed form - signed by the candidate and witnessed.

Withdrawing a Nomination

If you no longer wish to be a candidate, you must first file a **written statement to the Returning Officer** on or before **4:00 PM on Thursday, October 10, 2024**. The statement must be signed by the candidate and **two (2)** witnesses or the Returning Officer (section 76(1) of *The Local Government Election Act*).

Care of: Tim Fox, Returning Officer

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