



News Release
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2017 Municipal Election – Unofficial Election Results for the Town of Ponoka

(October 16, 2017 – Ponoka, Alberta) – The unofficial results for the 2017 Municipal Election in the Town of Ponoka have been tabulated and are listed below. Official results will be posted on the Town of Ponoka website at www.ponoka.ca on Friday, October 20 after 12 p.m. Noon.

<u>Office of Mayor</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>	<u>Declared Elected</u>
Rick Bonnett X	1352	ELECTED
Larry Henkelman	613	
Abstentions	56	
<u>Office of Councillor</u> (Six Members Elected)		
Ted Dillon	1476	ELECTED
Kevin Ferguson	1537	ELECTED
Edwin Geuder	293	
Curtis Jacobson	469	
Sandra Lyon X	799	ELECTED
David McPherson	211	
Clayton Nelson	899	ELECTED
Greg Nelson	428	
Adria Perepelitza	489	
Carla Prediger X	1391	ELECTED
Teri Underhill X	1129	ELECTED
Marc Yaworski X	568	
Abstentions	28	

X – Denotes Incumbent



A total of 2,021 voters cast ballots in the Town of Ponoka 2017 Municipal Election. About 400 of those voters cast ballots during the Advance Voting and Institutional Votes on October 10 and 14 in Ponoka. The remaining 1,618 people voted at Election Day polls in Ponoka today.

Voter Turnout

The total number of eligible voters in the Town of Ponoka based on the 2016 Statistics Canada Census data is approximately 5,500. That equates to a voter turnout rate of about 36.7 per cent in the 2017 Municipal Election. Voter turnout in the 2013 Municipal Election in the Town of Ponoka was about 38 per cent.

The Returning Officer for the Town of Ponoka is Albert Frootman, Chief Administrative Officer for the Town. He can be reached at 403-783-4431.

Swearing In of New Council

The new Ponoka Town Council is scheduled to be officially sworn in at the next Town Council meeting on October 24 at 7 p.m. at the Kinsmen Community Centre in Ponoka. The public is welcome to attend.

Agenda packages for Town Council meetings are posted at www.ponoka.ca under 'Town Hall' in advance of every Council meeting.

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