



News Release

Election Day Official Results – Town of Olds

22 October 2010, Olds, Alberta – As of noon on Friday 22 October it is confirmed that the following six persons have been elected to the office of Councillor:

NAME	VOTES RECEIVED	RESULT
Ball, Murray	879	ELECTED
Bearchell, Wade	877	ELECTED
Bennett, Debra	851	ELECTED
Bull, Arvin	919	ELECTED
Harper, Mary Jane	1098	ELECTED
Walsh, Harvey	1053	ELECTED
Harper, R. Dean	426	NOT ELECTED
Prizeman, Matt	563	NOT ELECTED
Watkins, Lucinda	798	NOT ELECTED

The incumbent Mayor Judy Dahl is acclaimed as Mayor as no other nominations were filed for that position.

The estimated number of persons eligible to vote in the Town of Olds Municipal Election was 5600. The number of citizens who actually voted was 1484, for a voter turnout of 26.5%.

Town of Olds CAO Norm McInnis commented that,

“In Central Alberta and across the province the election was not kind to incumbents, with many that ran for re-election not being successful. That was not the case in Olds, as our three incumbents who ran received the highest number of votes out of the nine people running for Council positions, and of course, Mayor Dahl was successful by acclamation. This result says a lot about the work of the former Council and the degree of satisfaction that our community has with the strategic direction in which Council is going. The three new members of Council are excellent choices and I am excited about the opportunity to work with this group over the next three years.”

Town of Olds Returning Officer Cliff McDonald thanks all citizens who exercised their right to vote. The next Municipal Election will take place in October 2013.

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