



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**8 July 2020** (*Crossfield, Alta.*) – A by-election to fill two vacant seats on Crossfield Town council has been called for Oct. 19, 2020. Council approved the date for the by-election at its July 7 regular meeting.

The by-election follows the resignation of two councillors June 22. Former Deputy Mayor Liz Grace and former Councillor Beth Gabriel tendered their resignations at a special meeting, which were regrettably accepted by the remainder of council.

Anyone interested in running in the by-election may pick up a paper copy of the nomination package from the Town Office (1005 Ross Street) during normal office hours or visit [www.crossfieldalberta.com](http://www.crossfieldalberta.com) for the [Candidate Nomination Package](#) containing the required forms.

Under Section 21 of the Local Authorities Election Act, a person may be nominated as a candidate in any election if on nomination day the person:

- (a) is eligible to vote in that election,
- (b) has been a resident of the local jurisdiction and the ward, if any, for the six (6) consecutive months immediately preceding nomination day, and
- (c) is not otherwise ineligible or disqualified.

Nomination day is Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020. Candidates are required to file their nomination papers between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. at the Town office – 1005 Ross Street.

The Town of Crossfield does not require a cash deposit with Nomination Papers.

After 12: p.m. on nomination day, a person eligible to vote in the election may request to examine filed nominations during regular business hours and in the presence of the returning or substitute returning officer.

Any questions can be directed to the Returning Officer Lindsey Nash or the Substitute Returning Officer Merel Jarvis at (403) 946-5565.

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