

## Do you care where gravel pits are approved in Rocky View?

If so, you need to vote – Rocky View's election is Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

The two most relevant divisions for gravel issues in Rocky View are Divisions 3 and 4.

Rocky View Gravel Watch investigated the candidates and made the following assessment:

**Division 3** (which includes the gravel pits on the south side of Hwy 567)

- **Crystal Kissel**, the incumbent, has a proven track record supporting residents and the environment on gravel issues and other issues.
- Jolene Airth did not speak against the gravel pit that now threatens Big Hill Springs Provincial Park. Her family sold land to the operating gravel pit on Hwy 567 and owns over 1,200 acres in the area.

**Division 4** (which includes Lehigh Hanson's Scott property)

- **Samantha Wright**, one of the incumbents, has a proven track record supporting residents and the environment on gravel and other issues.
- Dan Henn, the other incumbent, has a proven track record in the opposite direction – voted in favour of the Summit pit, in favour of removing all gravel-specific requirements in the revised Municipal Development Plan, and to kill the Aggregate Resource Plan.
- Roc Spence, despite living in Bearspaw for 30 years, does not appear to have participated in any gravel applications in the area, including any of the three Lehigh Hanson Scott pit applications.

In the other divisions, Gravel Watch favours **Kevin Hanson** in Division 1 as the other incumbent with a good track record on gravel issues. Elsewhere, the best choices appear to be **Don Kochan** in Division 2, **Ted Francois** in Division 5, **Sunny Samra** in Division 6, and **Alysha Bates** in Division 7. They all appear to want change and provide more than platitudes about how they would like to see that change take place.

The other incumbents (Kim McKylor, Jerry Gautreau, Greg Boehlke, and Al Schule) all have comparable records to Dan Henn – not supporting residents or the environment on gravel issues. The only other candidate with a track record on gravel issues is Rolly Ashdown in Division 6 – he supported the 3 gravel pit applications along Hwy 567 when he was on council in 2017.

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