



R.M. OF LUMSDEN NO. 189

Policy

Title: **Candidate Campaigning – Municipal Office Assistance**
Effective: October 6, 2023
Amended:

Purpose:

This policy outlines the manner in which the municipal office will assist election candidates who wish to campaign using printed material mailed to electors.

Process:

Often, candidates will request mailing information for their electors in order to send printed materials through Canada Post. For privacy reasons, municipal office staff are unable to supply candidates with property owners' mailing information. However, if candidates wish to provide municipal office staff with their campaign mail-out, stuffed in envelopes, then office staff can prepare the mailing labels, apply postage and mail the information on the candidate's behalf.

To assist candidates with determining the required number of mail-outs, municipal office staff can provide property owner counts upon request.

All costs incurred for this mail-out will be invoiced to the candidates such as staff time, postage, supplies, etc.

Definitions:

"electors" – means property owners within the boundaries of the candidate's polling division.

"campaign materials" – means printed materials used to solicit votes for a candidate such as, but not limited to, letters on behalf of a candidate during the election period.

"candidate" – means any person who has filed, and not withdrawn, a nomination for an elected office with the R.M. of Lumsden No. 189.