

## **MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN RURAL MUNICIPALITIES**

### ***HOW TO VOTE IN THE UPCOMING MUNICIPAL ELECTION***

The R.M. of Arlington No. 79 does not maintain a voters list. You will NOT receive a voter's card in the mail. All eligible voters are required to make a declaration and **PROVIDE AN ACCEPTABLE FORM OF ID AT THE POLL**

#### **\*Eligible to Vote:**

- 1. Be at least 18 years old;**
- 2. Be a Canadian citizen; and**
- 3. Must qualify as one of the following:**
  - a. a resident in the rural municipality for at least three consecutive month immediately preceding the day of the election;**
  - b. the registered owner (or purchaser under a bona fide agreement for sale) of land in the rural municipality;**
  - c. assessed with respect to land in the rural municipality under a lease, license, permit, or contract in agreement with the registered owner, (Section 207 of the Act, must be on the assessment role);**
  - e. hold a permit in the rural municipality with respect to a trailer or mobile home;**
  - f. a spouse of a person mentioned in clause (b), (c), (d), or (e); or**
  - g. the chief executive officer of a duly incorporated co-operative, corporation or religious association that is assessed on the last revised assessment roll with respect to property in the rural municipality that is not exempted from taxation.**

#### **Voting in RM Divisions – S.39**

Where an RM is separated by divisions, each voter is entitled to vote for one division councillor. The administrator must notify voters of the division they are entitled to vote by indicating the division number on the assessment notice indicating the division number on the tax notice.

**The division where a person is eligible to vote is determined by the first applicable clause:**

- 1. The division where the voter resides;**
- 2. The division where the voter owns assessed property; or**
- 3. The division where the voter holds a permit as the occupant of a trailer or mobile home.**

If a voter owns assessed property in more than one division, but does not live in the municipality, they are eligible to vote in the division where they have the highest total assessment. If the total assessment is equal, the person votes in the lowest numbered division.