



Nominee Biography

Edwin W (ED) Cole

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I am running for my third term as I want to continue the work our council team has accomplished. I have always considered my duties as a member of council, as part of a team working together, for the betterment of our wonderful community, not as an individual. .

I have been honoured to represent Alix on the Bashaw RCMP Community Consult Group, the Lacombe Regional Emergency Management, Municipal Planning Commission, the Council representative to the Alix Fire Department, and the Village School Joint Use and Planning. As a member of the UCP Riding Executive for the Lacombe-Ponoka Riding , I am able to bring concerns of Alix, direct to our MLA Jennifer Johnson, who I speak with on a regular basis, and higher levels in the Provincial Government. As I have told members of the Provincial Government though, my loyalties are to the Village of Alix first, and I have stated publicly if the Provincial Government is doing anything that affects Alix, in a negative fashion, I will speak against it.

I am a retired RCMP Member, with all my service in Alberta and work now as a Traffic Ticket Defence Agent protecting the rights of my fellow Albertans, in the Provincial Traffic Courts.

I moved to Alix in 2011 and immediately felt very welcome, even as a newcomer, and a part of the community which is why I stood for council in 2017 and 2021 to return something to this wonderful community.

Prior to joining the RCMP, I served as a Signal Man (Sea) in the Naval Reserves from 1976 to 1980 and as a CIC Officer (Sea) from 1999 to 2015.

I hope to be able to serve you for another four years as I have been very honoured to have done since 2017. I take the trust you have placed in me, very seriously.

You are always free to stop the “ guy in the old fashioned hats “, to ask questions, bring any concerns to me or just to chat. Let’s continue the work we have accomplished, together.