

2025 Municipal Election

Post-Election Report to Council





The 2025 General Municipal Election was held on Monday, October 20, 2025, for the offices of:

- Mayor, Parkland County
- Division 1 Councillor, Parkland County
- Division 2 Councillor, Parkland County
- Division 3 Councillor, Parkland County
- Division 4 Councillor, Parkland County
- Division 5 Councillor, Parkland County
- Division 6 Councillor, Parkland County
- Ward 2 School Board Trustee, Evergreen Catholic Schools



The 2025 Election was conducted in accordance with the following:

- Local Authorities Election Act* and Regulations,
- Education Act*,
- Municipal Government Act*,
- Protection of Privacy Act* (POPA) and Regulations,
- Parkland County's Election Bylaw 2024-23,
- Parkland County's Electoral Boundary Bylaw 63-2003, and
- Requirements of Alberta Municipal Affairs and Elections Alberta.





Key Election Statistics

2025 Eligible Electors - Parkland County has approximately 26,387 eligible voters.

2025 Voter Turnout

	Voters	Percentage of Total Votes
Election Day	4,767	86.5%
Advance Vote	720	13.1%
Special Ballots	25	0.4%
Total Ballots Cast	5,512	20.8%*

* Percentage of Total Eligible Electors

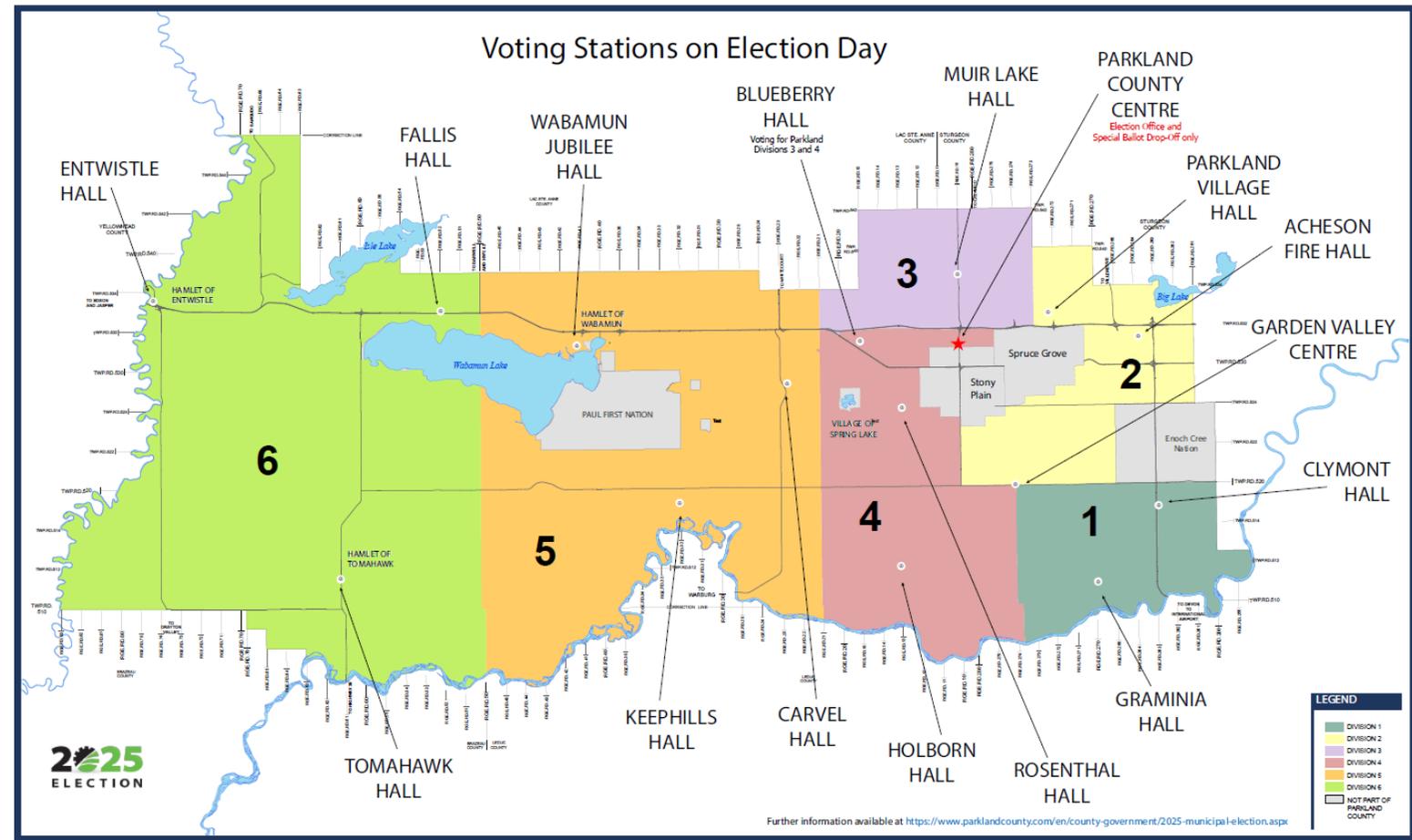
Voter Turnout Comparison

Election Year	Percentage of Total Eligible Electors
2013	23.6%
2017	20.6%
2021	29.4%
2025	20.8%



VOTE

Voting



Advance Vote Opportunities

1. Friday, October 10, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Muir Lake Community Hall
2. Saturday, October 11, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Wabamun Jubilee Hall
3. Tuesday, October 14, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Muir Lake Community Hall
4. Tuesday, October 14, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Clymont Community Hall
5. Thursday, October 16, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Muir Lake Community Hall
6. Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Muir Lake Community Hall
7. Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Clymont Community Hall



Financial Summary

2025 Election	Total
Budget	\$233,520
Actual Spent	\$203,442
Under Budget	\$30,078

The election budget includes the costs for the following:

1. Election workers: honorariums, cell phone allowance, and travel
2. Promoting & facilitating the election: postage, advertising, graphic design, printing, and supplies
3. Facilities: rentals
4. Agreements and Contracts





Impacts of the Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act, 2024 (Bill 20) on Election

- ❖ Ballots must be hand counted
- ❖ Permanent Elector Register
- ❖ Clarifying processes and rules for scrutineers
- ❖ Changes to vouching
- ❖ Changes for candidates
- ❖ Expanded use of special ballots and strengthened process





Recommendations for Future Elections

1. **“Where to Vote” Mapping Tool** – develop earlier in election planning and advertise its use more
2. **Communications ID Requirements to Electors** – develop a stand-alone, shareable infographic clarifying acceptable ID and use in bringing awareness to election
3. **Remove Acheson Fire Hall as a voting station**
4. **Candidate’s Information Guide** – complete a review of the Candidates Information Guide and update to improve the delivery of information to candidates through this resource
5. **Election Sign Bylaw** – preparation of a bylaw for Council’s consideration to implement rules for candidate’s election signs for a municipal election within Parkland County
6. **Election Cell Phone** – assignment of a Parkland County cell phone to the municipal election

Conclusion & Questions