

Women in Local Government

“Ready for Her”

Are you a woman in Northern Sunrise County thinking about running in the upcoming 2017 Elections?

30% and why it matters

- During the 2013 municipal election, Albertans elected 490 women out of a possible 1,874 positions. Women hold an average of 26% of elected seats in municipal politics.
- The United Nations has found women should hold at least 30% of elected seats for a government to reflect women’s concerns.

Alberta’s provincial average is close to 30%. A closer look shows there is still a long way to go:

- 8% in special areas
- 11% in improvement districts
- 17% in municipal districts
- 18% in cities
- 20% in summer villages
- 31% in villages
- 32% in specialized municipalities
- 32% in towns

(Source: Municipal Affairs, 2013 Official Election Results)

Find out more here:

<https://www.alberta.ca/ready-for-her.aspx>

<http://www.fcm.ca/home/programs/women-in-local-government/about-women-in-local-government.htm>

Find Your Voice!



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