

CANDIDATE PROFILE

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CURRENT OCCUPATION

Book keeper and mom

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

As the bookkeeper for my optometrist husband who has offices in Lacombe, Blackfalds, and Ponoka, I bring financial experience, organization, and deep community ties.

A Lacombe area resident for over 20 years, I understand our region's needs. As a mother and livestock raiser, I'm connected to our rural values. I have experience managing resources and navigating economic challenges. I have served my community in many capacities and know their struggles. Having a Political Science university background and a love of all things political makes me an ideal candidate. I'm eager to learn and grow into a dedicated councillor.

REASON FOR RUNNING

I am running for Lacombe County Council primarily because I want to contribute to the community I love. My deep roots in Central Alberta and commitment to rural values drive my dedication to transparent, collaborative governance. I will advocate for policies that empower residents, protect our way of life, and address Lacombe County's growth with practical solutions.

I live on 6+ acres. I don't carry vast livestock holdings, but I want to preserve my right to raise livestock. I want to continue to produce food for my family. I am concerned that government tends to overextend oversight that limits my freedom to farm. I will stand for rural independence, common sense as residents, and not being legislated into every aspect of daily life.

I also want a seat at the decision-making table to promote fiscal responsibility and reduce government overreach. With a focus on cleaning up wasteful spending, I aim to redirect county funds to worthwhile causes, such as roads, bridges, and infrastructure, that directly benefit our residents. We are one of the wealthiest counties in the province. I believe we can do a good job at spending your tax dollars but we can do better!