

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Mark Visscher Division 3

CURRENT OCCUPATION

Farmer/Entrepreneur

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

I feel that I bring a wealth of experience as a mechanic, business owner, farmer and community leader. I have owned and operated many successful local businesses, including Reel to Reel Cinemas. I returned to my family farm 15 years ago where we use sustainable farming practices to grow garlic and operate Deep Roots Farm Store, supporting local producers. I have chaired committees, serve on advisory panels, and volunteer with 4-H. My blend of practical skills, entrepreneurship, and community service gives me the balance and experience needed.

REASON FOR RUNNING

I'm running for Council because I believe in building a strong, sustainable future while protecting the rural lifestyle that makes this community unique. Having grown up in Lacombe County, I understand both the opportunities and challenges facing residents.

My priorities are rooted in fiscal responsibilty, supporting agriculture and local businesses, and maintaining safe, reliable infrastructure. As a farmer and small bussiness owner, I know firsthand the imprtance of policies that allow local enterprise to thrive. Our farm store and involvement in the local food movement reflect my belief in supporting neighbors and strengthening the local economy.

I also believe strongly in community collaboration. From chairing the Lacombe Days and Skatepark committees, to serving on the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board and Joffre Community Advisory Panel, I have proven my commitment to listening, working together, and finding practical solutions.

I want to be a strong, common-sense voice for residents - someone who understands the value of hard work, local roots, and responsible leadership. I'm committed to ensuring that Lacombe County remains a place where families, farmers and businesses can grow and succeed for generations to come.



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