



NEWS RELEASE

ABmunis' statement on Alberta's 2025 municipal elections

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EDMONTON – The following statement is issued by Alberta Municipalities (ABmunis) CEO Dana Mackie on behalf of the association's 264 member municipalities:

We sincerely appreciate everyone who decided to run for municipal office in this year's elections. It takes courage for people to put their names forward as candidates, conduct positive election campaigns, and seek meaningful solutions to the many difficult issues Alberta's municipalities currently face. Democracy is the better for these Albertans' efforts.

Alberta's 2025 municipal elections are still ongoing, with votes still being counted. Alberta Municipalities (ABmunis) will reach out to our members in the coming days to assess how the election went in their municipalities. Based on what we learn, we'll pull together our recommendations on improvements that should be made to the Local Authorities Election Act (LAEA) and related election processes and share them with the provincial government.

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From the smallest village to the largest city, across every region of the province, Alberta Municipalities (ABmunis) represents the communities where over 85% of Albertans live. Founded in 1905, ABmunis now serves 264 of Alberta's 334 municipalities, making it the province's largest municipal group.

We work with elected and administrative leaders of Alberta's summer villages, villages, town, cities, and specialized municipalities to advocate for solutions to their common issues. And we help them build resilient and thriving communities by providing valuable services. We use our members' combined purchasing power to negotiate the best possible value and competitive pricing on employee benefits, insurance, energy, and other services needed to run an effective and efficient municipality.