



ALBERTA
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

*Office of the Minister
MLA, Peace River*

MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. MSD:025/26

I, Dan Williams, Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to Section 130.1(1)(b) of the *Municipal Government Act*, and Section 6 of the *Local Authorities Election Act (LAEA)* make the following order:

1. That a vote be held in the Town of Gibbons to determine electors' opinion on the dissolution of the town.
2. That a vote be held between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on June 24, 2026, and 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on June 25, 2026, in the Gibbons Community Cultural Centre, 5115 51 St, Gibbons, Alberta, T0A 1N0.
3. That the wording on the ballot be as follows:

Based on the findings of the Town of Gibbons viability review, which one of the two options below do you support for the future of Gibbons? (Select one only)

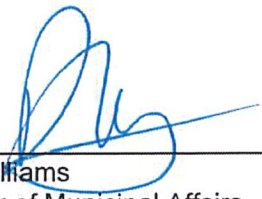
Option 1. The Town of Gibbons remains a town.

Option 2. The Town of Gibbons dissolves and Gibbons becomes a hamlet in Sturgeon County.

4. That special ballots be provided, in accordance with Sections 77.1(1) and 77.1(1.1) of the *LAEA*, by application to the Returning Officer in writing, by telephone, or by email.
5. That an elector who is unable to vote at the voting station on the election days, and whose name is contained in the permanent elector register may apply to vote by special ballot.
6. That the special ballots must be received by the Returning Officer no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on June 23, 2026.

7. That the Returning Officer may modify (Form 24), Special Ballot Voting Instructions (Local Authorities Election Forms Regulation), to reflect a vote on a question, and to reflect the time and date established in clause 6 of this Order.
8. That the Notice of Vote (Form 8) of the Local Authorities Election Forms Regulation be modified to include notice of the special ballot.
9. That Aline Brousseau be appointed as the Returning Officer.
10. That Ross Zimmermann is appointed as the first substitute Returning Officer, and Denise Lines is appointed as the second substitute Returning Officer, if Aline Brousseau becomes incapable of carrying out the duties of the Returning Officer.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 20th day of April, 2026.



Dan Williams
Minister of Municipal Affairs