



## **Angela Aalbers – Re-election Candidate for Division 5, MVC Council**

As a candidate for re-election to Mountain View County Council, I bring over a decade of leadership experience in municipal governance, with a strong focus on collaboration and community progress. Serving as Reeve for the past four years, I've had the privilege of leading a dedicated team of Council members, fostering a culture of teamwork to address our County's needs. I've also gained valuable experience on the Provincial Environment Appeals Board, strengthening my ability to navigate complex issues. My leadership is grounded in a commitment to the well-being of our residents, responsible growth, and preserving our agricultural heritage. Here's a bit about me:

### **Background & Experience**

- **Oil & Gas:** With a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, I worked 15 years in the industry, mostly overseas with Shell. This gave me a strong understanding of economic, environmental, and industry challenges that influence our community.
- **Agriculture:** After returning to Mountain View County in 2010, I spent six years farming alongside my father, raising a small herd of beef cattle. This hands-on experience grounded me in the realities of rural life and the importance of supporting local agriculture.
- **Municipal Government:** First elected in 2013, I became the first female Reeve in 2021. Over the past four years, I've had the privilege of leading our Council and working collaboratively with residents to build a stronger, more connected community.

### **What I Stand For**

- **Financial Health:** I am committed to transparency in budgeting, ensuring that your hard-earned tax dollars are spent wisely on services you want, that we have long-term financial stability and sharing the budget with community members through the Reeve's quarterly reports.
- **Property Rights:** I believe in empowering landowners to make decisions about their property that best support their families and futures. You should have the opportunity to bring forward your ideas for land use, and I'll advocate for policies that respect your right to do so.
- **Economic Opportunity:** I support businesses and attracting investment so we can create jobs, strengthen our County and towns, and retain our young people.
- **Consistency in Planning:** I support clear, predictable policies that provide landowners the stability they need for long-term decisions.
- **Access to Information:** Trust is built on transparency. You may not agree with every decision, but you'll always get the truth from me. My quarterly reporting ensures the public has timely, relevant information and accountable leadership.
- **Building Strong Relationships:** Over the years, I have worked hard to strengthen the relationship with our towns. This collaboration has already resulted in more funding for the services that matter most to you—especially in our urban centers—and I will continue to prioritize these partnerships.
- **Provincial Advocacy:** I've stood up for Mountain View County at the provincial level, helping secure improved renewable energy policy and more Xray lab technicians at the Sundre Hospital. I will continue pushing for a new Sundre Health Campus and stand strong for our County's needs in every provincial discussion.

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