

Edward J. Shaw is deeply rooted in the County of Mountain View, having been born and raised on his family's local farm. The values of hard work, community, and resilience learned in his youth continue to shape his dedication to the region. After completing his primary education in the area, Edward pursued post-secondary studies in agricultural sciences and rural development, laying a solid foundation for his varied and impactful career.



Edward's professional journey is marked by adaptability and a genuine passion for agriculture and rural communities. He has taken on multiple roles over the years, including agricultural technician, marketer, international business owner, and farmer. His career extended beyond Alberta, with nine years spent living and working in another Canadian province and two countries abroad. These experiences expanded his understanding of global agricultural practices and rural

development, knowledge he now applies to benefit Mountain View.

A significant part of Edward's contribution lies in education and mentorship. As a post-secondary instructor, he has inspired and educated future agricultural professionals, focusing on innovative farming practices, sustainable resource management, and the importance of community involvement. Edward also serves as an advisor to both emerging and established farmers, sharing practical insights and promoting continuous improvement in agriculture.

Edward is well known for his commitment to public service and active participation in volunteer organizations at every level—local, provincial, federal, and internationally. He has served on numerous boards, helping guide important community initiatives and support networks. Currently, Edward is the external board chair for Rural Connect, where he advocates for rural connectivity, digital infrastructure, and the integration of technology to enhance quality of life and economic opportunities in rural areas.

A hallmark of Edward's leadership is his conflict resolution skills and his inclusive approach to decision-making. He is respected for transparent communication, fairness, and a commitment to incorporating diverse viewpoints. His open-door policy ensures that he is accessible to residents, always willing to listen and collaborate on solutions for community concerns.

Edward is seeking election as the division one representative for the Mountain View County for a second time. In his previous campaign, he was narrowly defeated by a single vote—a result that only strengthened his resolve to serve his community. His campaign platform is built on supporting sustainable growth while respecting the county's agricultural heritage. Key priorities include tackling rural crime for community safety, promoting water conservation to protect vital resources, and encouraging local economic development.

He is a strong advocate for transparent and fair governance within County Council and Administration, believing that effective leadership requires open dialogue and accountability. Edward encourages all residents to share their ideas, feedback, and concerns, demonstrating his enduring belief in collaborative, community-driven progress.

Please remember to vote, **EVERY VOTE MATTERS.**

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