

For the past 30 years, I have been proud to call Mountain View County home. Living here has strengthened my appreciation for the rural way of life, strong community spirit, and the importance of responsible leadership.

I was born in Flin Flon, Manitoba in 1962 and quickly realized my love of the outdoors. My family later moved to Saskatoon, where I developed a great fondness for agriculture while spending time on a family friend's farm. All of my spare time had me there until graduating

from high school in 1980. Those early experiences taught me the value of hard work, stewardship of the land, and community involvement, values that have guided me ever since.

After graduating high school, my family relocated to Calgary, where I earned a Bachelor of Science in Geology from the University of Calgary in 1985. My professional career began in the oil and gas sector as a field geologist, and when industry downturns occurred, I adapted by expanding into construction, homebuilding, and land development. Over the years, I have successfully completed projects ranging from residential renovations and construction to the development of a 38-lot subdivision in Clearwater County. These experiences gave me a solid understanding of planning, infrastructure, and the importance of managing resources responsibly.

In 2013 and after living in the Sundre area since 1995, I built our current family's home in the Eagle Hill area, where my wife and I enjoy being active in the community. We joined the Eagle Hill curling club 5 years ago, which has been a great way to connect with our neighbors and support local activities. I am semi-retired today and continue to enjoy camping, hiking, fishing, hunting, and gardening.

Community involvement has always been important to me. As a father of two daughters, I volunteered for various school and youth programs. In 2012, I

founded the Horizon Parent Society to raise funds supporting the students of Horizon School in Olds, and I continue to serve as Treasurer even though my daughter has long since graduated.

If I'm elected to council, my focus will be on practical, common-sense decision-making. I want to support agriculture, ensure responsible planning and development, keep our roads and infrastructure in good shape, and make sure tax dollars are used wisely. Most of all, I want to listen to residents and make decisions based on fairness and what's best for the community.

I'm not a career politician; I'm just a neighbor who cares about where we live. I believe in being open, approachable, and committed to serving the people of Mountain View County Division 6. Together, I know we can keep our county thriving while holding on to the values and lifestyle that make it such a special place.