

My name is Sandra Murphy, and I am running in the by-election for Town Councillor, here in Hanna.

I am 60 years old, the proud mother of 4 adult children, and grandmother to 14 amazing grand-children. I have called Hanna home since 2011, and through good times and bad, I've remained steadfast in my love for this little Town and its residents. I am so ready to take on a new term, with renewed enthusiasm!

I served on Council from 2021 to 2025. During my term in Council, we endured difficult moments, from weather related drought, snowstorms, massive cost of living increases, to housing shortages, healthcare challenges, and most notable – stopping the proposed solar farm at the end of our airport runway. Through it all, my focus has always been on the residents, and putting forward solutions to improve our quality of life, while maintaining our rural Alberta roots.

I proudly served on the Board of Directors for the Hanna Public Library, Marigold Library Services, and the Acadia Foundation which provides lodging for seniors in Hanna, Oyen and Consort. I am an active member of the Hanna Elks #451, the Hanna Agricultural Society, and volunteer at many events in town, including the Hanna Cruisers Show N Shine at the Hanna Pioneer Village & Museum; Seniors Week events like the Mayor's Tea party; the Hanna Ladies Auxiliary Rummage Sale and many more. I also donate my time and talents, this year donating the 2026 Hanna Rodeo Poster design; and the 2026 Hanna Elks Provincial Conference booklet design.

After running a printshop here in Hanna for 11 years, I am currently the resident Manager at Golfview Apartments, a Real Estate Agent with Kurb Appeal Real Estate, and I am the Market Manager for the Hanna Farmers Market. These varied positions have given me great access to local residents, and I have been listening to their concerns. Now it's time to take some action!

If elected, I will continue to represent those in our community that do not have a voice, re-open the lines of communication between Council and our residents, and continue to promote this amazing community as a great place to live, work and play.