



Hanover MUNICIPALITY **ELECTIONS** **PUBLIC NOTICES SUMMARY**

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF HANOVER FOR

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026

In accordance with *The Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Act*, the following NOTICES ARE HEREBY GIVEN

VOTER'S LIST UPDATE

The Rural Municipality of Hanover Voter's List is open for changes, additions, or revisions. Any person who is eligible to vote in the municipal elections in the local authority of the Rural Municipal of Hanover can have their name added to the Voter's list or have any information about the voter on the Voter's List corrected before September 22, 2026.

To be eligible to vote

- 1) You must be a Canadian Citizen
- 2) You must be at least 18 years of age on election day
- 3) You must be a resident of the Municipality OR be a registered owner of a property for at least six months prior to election day [since April 28, 2026].

To add or edit your name and/or qualified members of your household on the Voter's List:

- Complete the online form at <https://hanovermb.ca/p/voter-registration>
- Pick up a paper form at the RM Office, 28 Westland Drive, Mitchell, Manitoba.
- Print an online submission form [found at the above-mentioned website]
- Or, request a form via email from the SEO/ASEO [listed below]

Personal Security Protection

Any person can request to have their name and address obscured from the Voter's List. A person whose name is obscured will receive a Personal Security Certificate and Identification number. This person may only vote by Sealed Envelope Ballot and cannot vote in person at the regular or advance voting places. Personal security protection requests must be made in writing and submitted to the Senior Election Official by e-mail or in person before September 22, 2026.

Non-Resident Voters

For Municipal Elections ONLY, non-resident landowners are eligible to vote if they are the registered owner of land in the municipality for at least six months on Election Day; are a Canadian citizen; are at least 18 years of age on Election Day. Proof of ownership will be required at time of voting in addition to regular voting ID requirements. Non-resident voter group landownership and numbered corporation landowners need to contact SEO/ASEO for additional details.

ELECTION CANDIDATES

Prospective municipal election candidates must register with the Senior Election Official [SEO] during the registration period before they may begin to accept contributions, incur expenses, fundraise or borrow money for their campaign. The SEO/ASEO will be receiving candidate registrations:

For the office of Reeve or Head of Council: Between May 1, 2026 and September 22, 2026.

For the office of Councillor: Between June 30, 2026 and September 22, 2026.

To obtain a registration form, contact the SEO at the telephone number or email address listed below:

Lois Gresiuk
Senior Election Official
Email: seo@hanovermb.ca
Phone: 204-392-2173

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Assistant Senior Election Official
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NOMINATIONS

Once a registered candidate, nominations for all elected offices within the Rural Municipality of Hanover will be received at the RM of Hanover Office, 28 Westland Drive, during regular hours of business September 16th, 2026, till September 22nd, 2026 [8:00am – 4:00pm].

The nomination **deadline is Tuesday, September 22nd, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.** Signed, correctly completed nomination papers must be submitted to the SEO or ASE0 before 4:00 p.m. No later.

All reeve and councillor nominations shall be made in writing; be signed by at least twenty-five [25] voters currently on the voter's list; and shall also be accompanied by the candidate's declaration of qualification.

LUD committee member nominations shall be made in writing; be accompanied by the candidate's declaration of qualification; and signed by a required a specific number of supportive LUD signatures – contact SEO/ASE0 for details.

To obtain a nomination paper, and/or candidate's declaration of qualification, contact the SEO or ASE0 via the information listed within this document.

Nomination papers not accompanied by the required documents and not properly filed will be rejected.

VOTING OPPORTUNITIES

In-person Day of Voting

Voting places will be open for voting on Wednesday, October 28, 2026, between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the following proposed locations dependent on number of candidates for various areas of the municipality:

Blumenort Recreation Centre

New Bothwell Recreation Centre

Grunthal New Horizons Seniors Centre

Friedensfeld Community Centre – Clubhouse

Kleefeld Recreation Centre

Sarto Hall – Seniors Room

Mitchell Community Centre

Advance Voting

The 2026 Election Advance Poll will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office located at 28 Westland Drive, Mitchell, Manitoba.

Vote by Sealed Envelope

Voters may apply in person [by appointment only], in writing via letter mail, or via email to the SEO/ASE0 to vote by Sealed Envelope [commonly known as vote-by-mail]. Applications for Sealed Envelope will be accepted until Sunday, October 25th, 2026. Completed applications will include scanned or photocopied government issued photo ID with home civic address as proof of identity. Sealed Envelope votes must be returned to SEO or received by the RM Office prior to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28th, 2026. A voter with a Sealed Envelope ballot is not eligible to vote in-person.

The four above Public Notices are dated at the Rural Municipality of Hanover, in the Province of Manitoba, this 29th day of April, 2026.

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