

Sandra Strang

My family has homesteaded and farmed the area since the late 1800's and I have lived in the community for over 35 years. I have been married to my husband Steve for over 32 years and we have raised our 3 children here in St. Clements.

As our children have grown, I have been involved with various groups in our community and have volunteered on numerous committees and boards in the area. I have served on the board of Rossdale Ukrainian Dance School, was manager for one of the "Royals" hockey teams, was secretary on the board for the Donald School Activity Center, and served as secretary on the board for the Parent Advisory Council at the Birds Hill School. I have worked for the same company for over 30 years combined and continue to do so today. I watched closely for 12 years as my husband served the community and I have an excellent understanding how our municipality operates.

I care about our community and feel **we can do better!**

What I bring to the council of St. Clements

- **Reliability** – to attend meetings, respond to your calls, and address concerns
- **Accountability** – making sure our tax dollars are used wisely
- **Transparency and Integrity** – to serve the people of St. Clements with openness and truthfulness
- **Communication** – to be there to listen to your concerns and answer your questions

Election Day, Wednesday October 24th

Polling Stations for Ward 1:

Poll hours – 8 am to 8 pm

Poll #1 – Pineridge Village Community Center

Poll #2a – Abundant Life Lutheran Church, 3486 Raleigh Road in East St. Paul

Poll #2b – Abundant Life Lutheran Church, 3486 Raleigh Road in East St. Paul

Poll #3a – Corpus Christi Church

Poll #3b – Corpus Christi Church

Advanced Poll – RM of St. Clements Municipal Office, 1043 Kittson Road, East Selkirk, Mb, Thursday, **October 18th** from 8am to 8pm.

Vote by mail-inquire to RM before October 17th to receive a sealed ballot package.

If you are not sure what poll to vote, please call 204-474-2642 Local St. Clements has only two Wards. Each Ward elects 3 councilors per Ward. You have the right to vote for 1, 2 or 3 individuals for council, plus one mayor.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at (204) 663 - 5126.



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Focused on what counts... the people !

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We Must Do Better !

YOUR VOTE Matters!

During the 2014 election voter turn was approximately 30% in Ward 1.

Let's VOTE!

The number of signs should not win an election, please get to know your candidate. Make your vote count!

Please note all residences in Poll 2a and 2b the location has **moved** from the Narol Fire Hall to the **Abundant Life Luthern Church** 3486 Raleigh Road in the RM of East St. Paul

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Taxes and Grants

- Our municipal taxes have increased by 18% over the last four years while family income has not.

We must do better!

- As we move forward on major projects within the RM the majority of costs are being carried by property taxes. We have gone from getting millions of dollars of grants over the years to getting very little. \$250,000.00 in grants to build a \$5,000,000.00 plus community center is unsustainable for the residence.

We must do better!

- Next year we will be seeing a Federal election followed by a Provincial election where grants will become available; we have missed this window by already starting our projects.

We must do better!

Garbage and Recycle Pickup

- I support garbage and recycle pickup for our municipality. I feel it is a service that must be free and should be supplied to each home. We pay enough for our taxes.

We must do better!

South End Community Center

- The South End Community Center will soon be built, an undertaking which is long overdue. I support the idea of the Community Center however its development has many flaws. This building should be built for what the area needs and this must all be done with costs being spread over three levels of government not just one.

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Borrowing

- Borrowing for the need of services is always a difficult decision. Our municipality must plan better and save more to our reserves. The cost of building our reserves is far less than the borrowing costs that we are to face.

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Roads and Drainage

- Our municipal budget has significant funds going to gravel, dust control, grading, and public work operations, and 90% of that happens in Ward 2, this is not a fair allocation of tax dollars. I will work towards a fair distribution of services for our tax dollars paid from our Ward.

We must do better!