



2020 APAS Representative Elections

This fall, the Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan (APAS) will be holding elections for APAS Representatives from among the ratepayers of our participating rural municipalities.

Elected Representatives work on behalf of members in their RMs to further the work and goals of APAS and guide the direction of the organization.

The next APAS Representative election will take place at the same time as Rural Municipal elections on November 9, 2020.

Election Procedures and Timelines

APAS has appointed former President Greg Marshall as our Returning Officer for the 2020 APAS Representative elections. His role is to oversee the conduct of Representative elections and certify the election results.

Rep nomination forms will be available by June 30, 2020, and nominations will open July 13, 2020. The close of nominations will be October 7, 2020 and the election will be held on November 9, 2020.

Nominations will be received by APAS staff at the APAS office. APAS staff will maintain a list of nominated candidates and will advise RM administrators of the nominations received at the close of nominations on October 7, 2020. Nominations will then be reviewed for eligibility as per the APAS bylaws.

APAS will be responsible for advertising the election and RM administrators will not be expected to post a notice of poll, nor advertise in weekly newspapers. APAS will provide ballots and voter declaration forms in the case of a contested election and will provide staff support if necessary. APAS will receive the ballots and voter declaration forms from any contested election, and the Returning Officer will oversee the counting of ballots and will then certify the results.

If there is only one eligible candidate nominated from within an RM, the Returning Officer may certify the election of the Representative and they will immediately begin their term.

In the case of a contested election, APAS staff will make election arrangements for that RM.

For more information, please contact APAS at info@apas.ca or 306.789.7774.