2020 DELEGATE NOMINATION PACKAGE

This package contains the following:

- Nomination and Election information pages
- List of Zones
- Map of the Zones
- 2020 Delegate Election Nomination Form

Changes to Delegate Elections

With the repeal and replacement of the ABP By-laws and the approval of the amended Plan Regulation by the delegates at the June 2020 Semi-Annual Meeting, the ABP Board of Directors is planning the 2020 delegate elections on the assumption that the amended Plan Regulation will come into force before this year’s first annual fall producer meeting.

Under the amended Plan Regulation and new By-laws, there are now 5 zones and 7 delegates can be elected in each zone. Under the new By-laws:

- the zone delegates and cattle feeder council delegates currently in office cease to hold office at the start of the first annual producer meeting held this year;
- the producers in each of the 5 new zones will elect a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 7 delegates for their zone;
- following the announcement of the results of the 2020 delegate elections, the delegates who have been declared elected will appoint:
  - up to 3 delegates to hold office for a one-year term; and
  - up to 4 delegates to hold office for a two-year term;
- the one-year term served by the delegates will not count as a term of office for the purpose of determining the number of consecutive terms a delegate may serve.

Nominations

Alberta Beef Producers is seeking nominations for the 7 delegate positions in each of the 5 zones. To be eligible to be nominated for election as a delegate, the individual must be:

- 18 years or older;
- an eligible producer or a representative of an eligible producer; and
- belong to the zone in which the individual is nominated to hold office as a delegate.

An “eligible producer” is a producer who has:
• during the current or immediately preceding year, paid a Service Charge and Levy to the Commission or to another person on behalf of the Commission,
• in the case of a producer who is an individual, is a resident in Alberta, and
• In the case of a producer that is not an individual producer (i.e. a company, partnership etc.), carries on business in Alberta.

The zone to which a nominee belongs, depends on where the nominee resides and where the nominee’s cattle operation is located. If the nominee:

• resides and is a producer in only one zone, that zone
• resides and is a producer in one zone and is also a producer in one or more other zones, the zone in which that nominee resides
• resides and is a producer in more than one zone, in one of the zones in which that nominee resides and is a producer
• resides in one zone but is a producer in a different zone, the zone in which the nominee is a producer
• resides in one zone but is a producer in two or more different zones, one of the zones in which the nominee is a producer

Zones

Subject to the amended Plan Regulation coming into force before the first fall producer meeting, the areas comprising each of the 5 zones are described on the attached list and depicted on the accompanying zone map. Please review the attached list of zones and the zone map prior to completing the Nomination Form. Nomination Forms that do not correctly identify the nominee’s zone will not be accepted.

Collection of Information

By providing the information requested on the nomination form, the nominator and the nominee consent to the Alberta Beef Producers collecting, using and disclosing their personal information for all purposes related to the election process, including publication in the annual report, and for the business of the Alberta Beef Producers.

Deadline

All completed nominations must be received by the Chief Returning Office on or before midnight on October 15, 2020. Nomination forms received after that date will not be accepted. Nomination forms may be submitted to ABP by:

Mailing to: Alberta Beef Producers
165, 6815 - 8th Street N. E.
Calgary, Alberta T2E 7H7
Attention: Chief Returning Officer

Faxing to: (403) 274-0007

E-mailing to: laurap@albertabeef.org
**ALBERTA BEEF PRODUCER ZONES**

**SOUTH-EAST ZONE**

**Southeast Zone** comprises those lands that are located within the following areas:

(a) Cypress County;  
(b) County of Forty Mile No. 8;  
(c) County of Warner No. 5;  
(d) Municipal District of Taber;  
(e) County of Newell;  
(f) Vulcan County;  
(g) Wheatland County;  
(h) Kneehill County;  
(i) Starland County;  
(j) Town of Drumheller;  
(k) County of Stettler No. 6;  
(l) County of Paintearth No. 18;  
(m) Special Area No. 2;  
(n) Special Area No. 3;  
(o) Special Area No. 4;  
(p) Municipal District of Acadia No. 34;  
(q) any city, town, or village that is encompassed by the land described in clauses (a) to (p).

**SOUTH-WEST ZONE**

**Southwest Zone** comprises those lands that are located within the following areas:

(a) Cardston County;  
(b) Improvement District No. 4 (Waterton);  
(c) Municipal District of Pincher Creek No. 9;  
(d) Municipality of Crowsnest Pass;  
(e) Municipal District of Willow Creek No. 26;  
(f) Lethbridge County;  
(g) Municipal District of Ranchland No. 66;  
(h) Foothills County;  
(i) City of Calgary;  
(j) Kananaskis Improvement District;  
(k) Rocky View County;  
(l) Municipal District of Bighorn No. 8;  
(m) Improvement District No. 9 (Banff);  
(n) Mountain View County;  
(o) Clearwater County;  
(p) Red Deer County;  
(q) any city, town, or village that is encompassed by the land described in clauses (a) to (p).

**CENTRAL ZONE**

**Central Zone** comprises those lands that are located within the following areas:

(a) Lacombe County;  
(b) Ponoka County;  
(c) County of Wetaskiwin No. 10;  
(d) Leduc County;  
(e) Strathcona County;  
(f) Improvement District No. 13 (Elk Island)  
(g) City of Edmonton;  
(h) Sturgeon County;  
(i) Thorhild County;  
(j) Athabasca County;  
(k) Municipal District of Opportunity No. 17;  
(l) Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No. 124;  
(m) Woodlands County;  
(n) Westlock County;  
(o) County of Barrhead No. 11;  
(p) Lac Ste. Anne County;  
(q) Parkland County;  
(r) Brazeau County;  
(s) Yellowhead County;  
(t) Improvement District No. 12 (Jasper National Park)  
(u) Municipality of Jasper;  
(v) Improvement District No. 25 (Willmore Wilderness);  
(w) any city, town, or village that is encompassed by the land described in clauses (a) to (v).
NORTH-WEST ZONE

Northwest Zone comprises those lands that are located within the following areas:

(a) County of Grande Prairie No. 1;  (i) Municipal District of Peace No. 135;
(b) Municipal District of Greenview No. 16;  (j) Northern Sunrise County;
(c) Big Lakes County;  (k) County of Northern Lights;
(d) Municipal District of Smoky River No. 130;  (l) Clear Hills County;
(e) Birch Hills County;  (m) Mackenzie County;
(f) Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133;  (n) any city, town, or village that is
(g) Saddle Hills County;  encompassed by the land described in
(h) Municipal District of Fairview No. 136;  clauses (a) to (m).

NORTH-EAST ZONE

Northeast Zone comprises those lands that are located within the following areas:

(a) Camrose County;  (k) County of St. Paul No. 19;
(b) Flagstaff County;  (l) Municipal District of Bonnyville No. 87;
(c) Municipal District of Provost No. 52;  (m) Lac La Biche County;
(d) Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61;  (n) Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo;
(e) Beaver County;  (o) Improvement District No. 24 (Wood Buffalo);
(f) Lamont County;  (p) Improvement District No. 349;
(g) County of Minburn No. 27;  (q) any city, town, or village that is
(h) County of Vermilion River;  encompassed by the land described in
(i) County of Two Hills No. 21;  clauses (a) to (p).
(j) Smoky Lake County;

** Zones as outlined in the 2020 ABP nomination form and on the ABP zone map are pending approval by the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry as per proposed changes to the Alberta Beef Producers Plan Regulation (Alberta Regulation 286/2009).
The undersigned is hereby nominated to run for office as a delegate in: (select one)

- [ ] SE Zone  - [ ] SW Zone  - [ ] Central Zone  - [ ] NE Zone  - [ ] NW Zone

Provide the name of the area (County, Municipality, I.D. or Special Area) from the list of Zones and Zone Map, where the nominee:

- resides: __________________________________________
- produces cattle: ____________________________________

NOMINEE

Full Name: __________________________________________

Mailing Address: ______________________________________

City/Town: ____________________________  Postal Code: ____________

Home Phone: ____________________________  Cell Phone: ____________

E-mail: _____________________________________________

Type of operation:  [ ] Cow/Calf  [ ] Backgrounder  [ ] Feedlot  [ ] Other: ______________

NOMINATED BY:

Full Name: __________________________________________

Mailing Address: ______________________________________

City/Town: ____________________________  Postal Code: ____________

Home Phone: ____________________________  Cell Phone: ____________

E-mail: _____________________________________________

DECLARATION:

The undersigned hereby declares that they have read the information that accompanied this Nomination Form and that the individual making the nomination and the nominee are:

- 18 years or older
- eligible producers or representatives of an eligible producer
- belong to the zone for which the nominee is being nominated to hold office as a delegate.

By signing this form, the nominee accepts the nomination and consents to hold office as a delegate if elected.

Date signed: ______________ Signature of nominator: _______________________

Date signed: ______________ Signature of Nominee: _______________________

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This page must be completed and submitted with the Nomination Form:

I, the nominee, hereby declare that:

☐ I have NOT requested a refund of an ABP Service Charge during the current or immediately preceding year.

☐ I have requested a refund of an ABP Service Charge during the current or immediately preceding year.

**NOMINEE’S RESUME**

All nominees must submit a brief resume *(50-75 Words)* which will be published in the Alberta Beef Producers Annual Publication. We suggest you include information such as the type of operation you run (mixed, backgrounding, cow/calf, feedlot etc.), activities in other organizations and your interest in being a delegate.

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