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County Congratulates Provincial Election Winners

Mountain View County Council wishes to extend congratulations to Premier-elect Rachel Notley and the provincial New Democrats on their victory in Tuesday's provincial election and their mandate to form the next provincial government.

Additionally, Council wishes to extend congratulations to Wildrose MLA-elect Nathan Cooper for his victory in the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills riding and Wildrose MLA-elect Jason Nixon for his win in the Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre riding.

"On behalf of County Council and staff, I wish to extend congratulations to all the winners in the provincial election and a special thank you to all who allowed their names to stand regardless of political affiliation," said Reeve Bruce Beattie. "We look forward to working with the new government in a positive manner and with our two new MLA's in ensuring that the priorities of Mountain View County residents are being strongly voiced to the decision-makers in Edmonton."

Beattie said the election results will not change the County's priorities going forward. Resolution of the many issues pertaining to seasonal flooding around Sundre, provincial funding for the Rural Bridge Program, rural health care, and continuation of provincial support for the Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) are items the County will continue aggressively pursuing with the new government and new local representatives.

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