

Division 4 Residents of the RM of Lumsden 189,

My name is Ryan Fitzsimmons, and I am putting my name forward for the RM of Lumsden Division 4 Councillor.

I have lived in this community for 51 years. My grandparents established the family farm in the 1940's and we have made this community home for generations. I grew up working on the family farm, which my wife and I later purchased, operated and raised our daughters.

We built our home in this RM 25 years ago, moving from the town of Lumsden. My wife works at Conexus Credit Union in Lumsden and I started Hardshak Structures in 2007 located off Highway 11 at Exit B. My roots here are strong and I believe that being an owner of residential, agriculture and commercially zoned land in the R.M. of Lumsden gives me a better understanding of the needs of all rate payers.

I have always been active in this community. From being a volunteer firefighter on the LFD when I lived in Lumsden to coaching my daughters baseball and basketball teams, I have always believed this municipality is worth investing in. Now that our daughters are grown this is the right time for me to step into this role.

This R.M. is our home. Not only for generations of my family, but for your families as well. I would welcome the opportunity to represent all of the hard working people who make this municipality what it is. Together we all build this community. If elected, I will bring a grassroots common-sense approach to council. I will listen to residents, ask questions, look at the facts, and work toward decisions that are in the best interests of our municipality and the people who call it home.

I believe representation means showing up, listening, doing the work, and being accountable to the people you serve. That is the approach I would bring to council.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions, concerns or just want to have a conversation. I look forward to the opportunity to earn your vote to represent Division 4 on November 9th.

Thank you,

Ryan Fitzsimmons

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