

## 2021 Municipal Elections – Roles and Responsibilities

May 13, 2021  
(10:30 AM – 11:30 AM)

What do municipalities, school board, prospective candidates and public need to know regarding the elections process and amendments to LAEA

This webinar will assist returning officers and other election officials in municipalities across Alberta with their election processes and procedures. This webinar may also be accessed by members of the public and potential candidates who are seeking to better understand the election process.



The next municipal general election will be held on October 18, 2021

### 2021 General Election Checklist | Calendar

- Election and Voting Procedures
- Post-vote Procedures

### LAEA Forms Regulations

- Voter Identification requirements and
- Eligibility for Municipal Elections

#### Learning Objectives:

- What do municipalities and school boards need to know?
- What does the public need to know?
- Local Authorities Election Act (LAEA) and Advance votes if a resolution was passed
- Amendments passed in July 2020 under Bill 29 (LAEA) and when do these changes take place?

### Local Authorities Election Act | Municipal Government Act

*This webinar is to be used in conjunction with the LAEA and MGA and follows the various procedures as set out in legislature*

#### Who will Benefit:

Returning officers, election officials in municipalities, members of the public, potential candidates

This class will be interactive between students and instructor, and participants will be able to bring their own problem - solving needs to the discussions.

*This webinar covers Local Authorities Election Act and Municipal Government Act to better understand the election process*

#### Registration Details:

GFOA Alberta | Website: <https://www.GFOA.AB.CA/events.php>

## Webinar Host



**TAMARA SLOBODA** is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CGA) and former Municipal Financial Advisor for Alberta Municipal Affairs.

Tamara has a passion for people and communities.

### POSITIONS THAT TAMARA HAS HELD:

- *CAO for the Town of Thorsby – current*
- *Municipal Financial Advisor - Municipal Affairs*
- *Director of Finance - Senior Long-Term Care Facility*
- *Corporate Treasurer – School District*
- *Director of Finance - BC Treaty Commission*

Tamara has led numerous improvements to both reporting and finance processes in her career and has a strong history of challenging the process to initiate innovation, creativity, and improvement.

Implemented fully integrated budget and financial reporting software

Developed municipal tools for Tax and Assessment (tax rate by-law), Annual Report, Budget Operations 3+ and 5+

Increased efficiency, and profitability, by managing team productivity, costs and budgets.

Implemented full set of policies, internal controls and accounting systems

Developed financial plans, budgets (Operating & Capital), forecasts and analytics

Developed and presented Strategic Planning for Council and Administration



### EDUCATION AND AFFILIATIONS:

- *Chartered Professional Accountant at **CPA, CGA***

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

- *Website: <https://CPAMunicipalConsulting.ca>*
- *Email: [Tamara@CPAMunicipalConsulting.ca](mailto:Tamara@CPAMunicipalConsulting.ca)*
- *Cellphone: (780) 910 – 8298*