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CANDIDATE PROFILE

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CURRENT OCCUPATION

General Manager & Co-owner, Veld Homes

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

I'm the General Manager and Co-owner of Veld Homes, with hands-on experience navigating County planning, permits, and infrastructure. I serve as a director with the Gull Lake Watershed Society, collaborating with residents and stakeholders to safeguard the lake's health.

Previously, I worked in labour relations in Alberta's oil and gas sector, negotiating agreements and resolving workplace issues. I also hold formal training in Alternative Dispute Resolution (mediation and negotiation), which I've used to move difficult issues toward fair, practical outcomes. Outside of work, I'm an active runner and mountain biker, and—most importantly—a husband and dad.

REASON FOR RUNNING

I'm running for Division 5 Councillor to keep Lacombe County a place where farms, families, and small businesses thrive. My wife and I chose to put down roots in Lacombe County because we value the rural lifestyle and the opportunities this area provides—and I want to help protect both.

My priorities are clear: responsible growth and wise use of tax dollars; practical improvements to roads and safety as our area grows busier; common-sense care for Gull Lake and the land we depend on; and support for recreation—like trails and community recreation opportunities—that keep us all active and connected.

I will be an approachable, down-to-earth representative. I'll return calls, listen first, and be clear about decisions. I'll ask tough questions on spending, plan for the long-term, and focus on value for residents. Division 5 deserves practical leadership and a steady voice at the council table.

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