

Hello Eston

My name is Jordie Jenkins, I moved to Eston in Summer of 2019 and am the store manager of the Central Plains Coop Store. A little bit about me, I am the eldest of 4 kids raised in a military family as such we moved around throughout my childhood, I have lived in Calgary Alberta & Bermuda in the 80's and Kingston Ontario in the mid 90's before moving to Wainwright Alberta in 1997, were my parents ended up retiring and the rest of my siblings still live. I worked my way up through the Federated Cooperation system and moved to Rosetown in 2014 as Store Manager before moving to Eston.

The reason I am running for council is that I wanted to become more knowledgeable about what was going on within the community was doing, then when learning that the entire council was open, I felt a strong need to participate and ensure that the town was able to rebuild and continue the council.

As part of my role within the Coop I already have experience in budgeting and business management around cost management, staffing needs and long-term planning. I am also part of several internal committees that meet on a regular basis.

Ultimately my role as a councilor is to ensure continued operations of services, while looking for opportunities for growth both in the community as well as with business. As such the three priorities I would focus on are increased population by enticing new families into the community, encouraging new business and new job opportunities, and maintaining infrastructure.