

Sharilyn Knox is running to be your next Mayor of the City of Portage la Prairie. She is a leader who believes all people should have a say in the future of their city.

Born and raised in rural Manitoba, Sharilyn has lived in Portage la Prairie with her husband Kevin for ten years. Kevin's family moved to Portage from Newfoundland when he was five years old. Sharilyn has a beautiful step-daughter, Kiaran, who also lives and works in Portage. Sharilyn & Kevin have a two and a half year old black lab named Benny. Sharilyn loves cooking, golfing, being on the water and spending time with her family, friends and dog.



Sharilyn is both experienced in the business and not for profit world, from managing a successful branch of Acklands-Grainger to her current role as Executive Director of Central Plains Cancer Services. These two positions alone have given her the knowledge of not only the demographics of Portage la Prairie but the understanding of the types of businesses we have, from small businesses that may employ a handful of people to large business industries that employ hundreds.

In 2018, Sharilyn was elected to Council for the City of Portage. Her portfolios include Public Safety & Community Services. She is the current chair of the Regional Landfill Board and the Portage Active Transportation Committee, as well as past chair of the Wawokiya Systems Leader Group. She also holds seats on the Portage Regional Library Board, the Portage Regional Economic Development Board, Portage Urban Indigenous Peoples Coalition, the Board of Revisions and the Coordinated Community Crime Response team. All key experiences that have prepared her for the role of Mayor.

As an involved citizen in this community, Sharilyn has developed relationships that will allow her to continue meaningful collaborations to deliver REAL solutions for our city. Sharilyn's vision for Portage la Prairie is based on the values that she holds deeply. It's a vision that puts community, prosperity and sustainability at the heart of all decision making. She believes in hard work that improves many aspects of our lives today, and for tomorrow.

To learn more about Sharilyn and her campaign platform you can visit her website www.knoxformayor.com on Facebook as **Sharilyn Knox, Mayoral Candidate, City of Portage la Prairie 2022** or Instagram **@knox_for_mayor**



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