



2017 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

OF NOTE...

- Election Day is Monday, October 16th
- Nomination Day is September 18th between 10 am - 12 pm
 - Four weeks before Election Day (Local Authorities Election Act s25)
 - Disclosure of candidates available after close of nomination at 12 pm (LAEA s28 (4))
- New requirement from 2013: Candidates must register with the MD prior to accepting campaign contributions (LAEA s147.21)
- Some 2017 Election information for candidates is now available on Municipal Affairs website

WHAT IS NOW REQUIRED

1. Determine number and location of Polling Stations

Main goal: efficiency

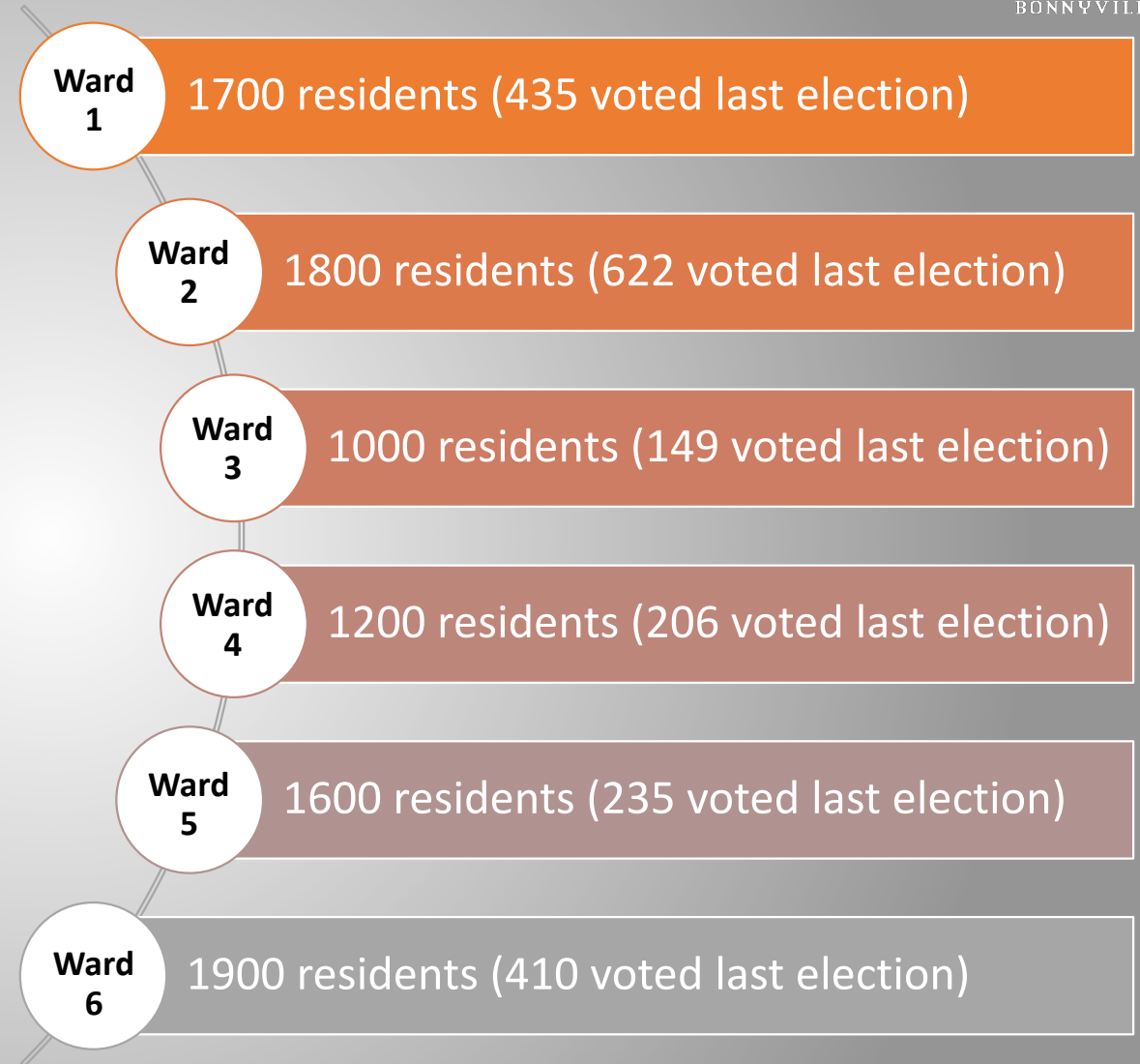
- Expedient voting experience
- Ease of access
- Balanced use of resources

OUR ELECTOR POPULATION*

Residents over the age of 18

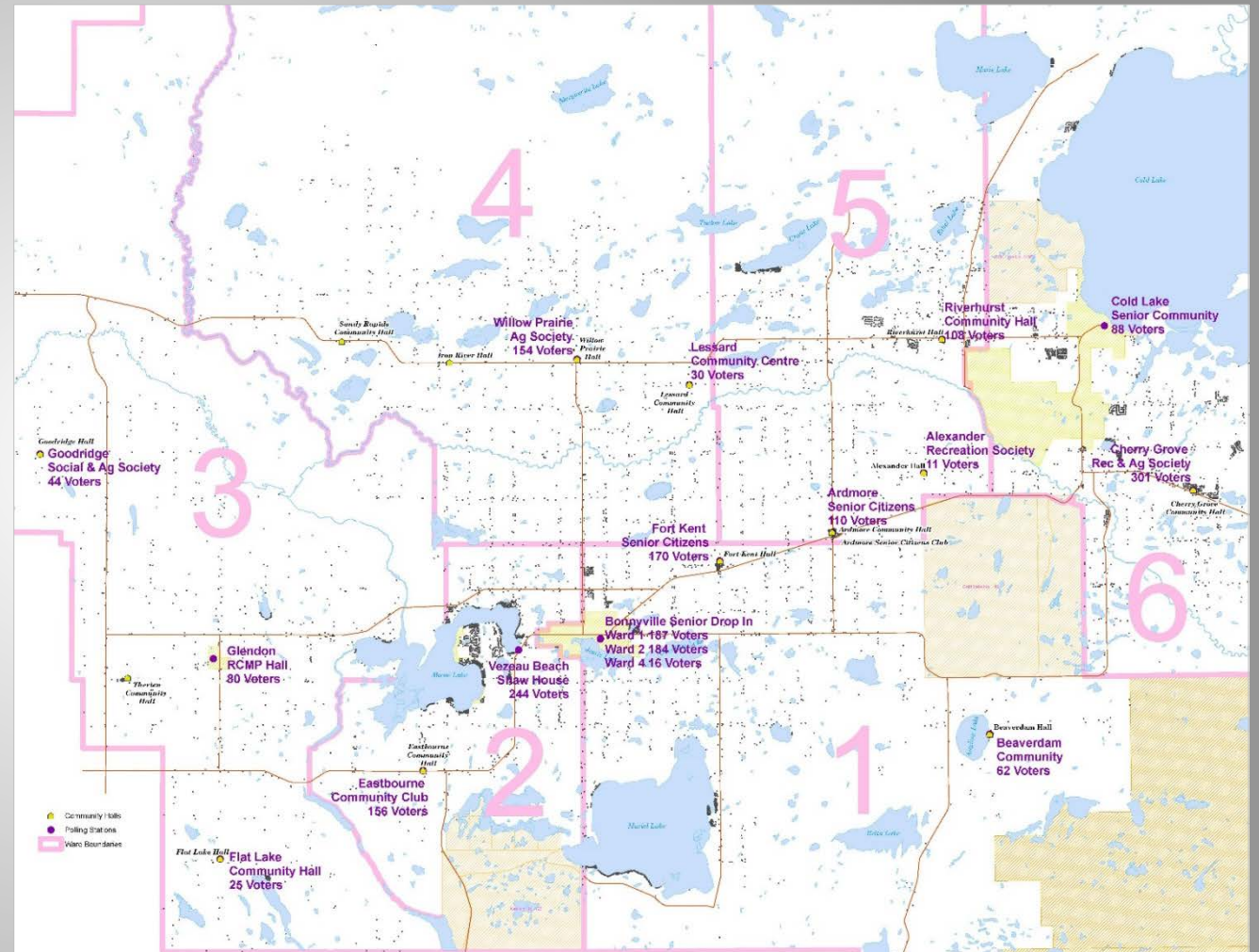
- M.D. elector population is 9200
- Wards 3, 4, 5 did not have a Councilor electoral race
- 22% voter turnout

*approximation based on 2014 Municipal Census



2013 POLLING STATIONS LOCATIONS

Comparison with MD household locations



WHAT IS NOW REQUIRED

1. Determine number and location of Polling Stations
2. Confirm voting method – electronic or paper ([link](#))



Electronic

- Speed of Results: built-in modem accumulates and transmits votes directly to MD office
- Convenient: easy to use, easy to set up
- Accurate:
 - decreased rejected ballots
 - decreased human error in tally
 - scanned and saved images of all ballots

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2. Determine voting method
3. **Appoint Returning Officer**

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4. Determine if the Candidate Registry is public information