



2017 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

## OF NOTE...

- Election Day is Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>
- Nomination Day is September 18<sup>th</sup> 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

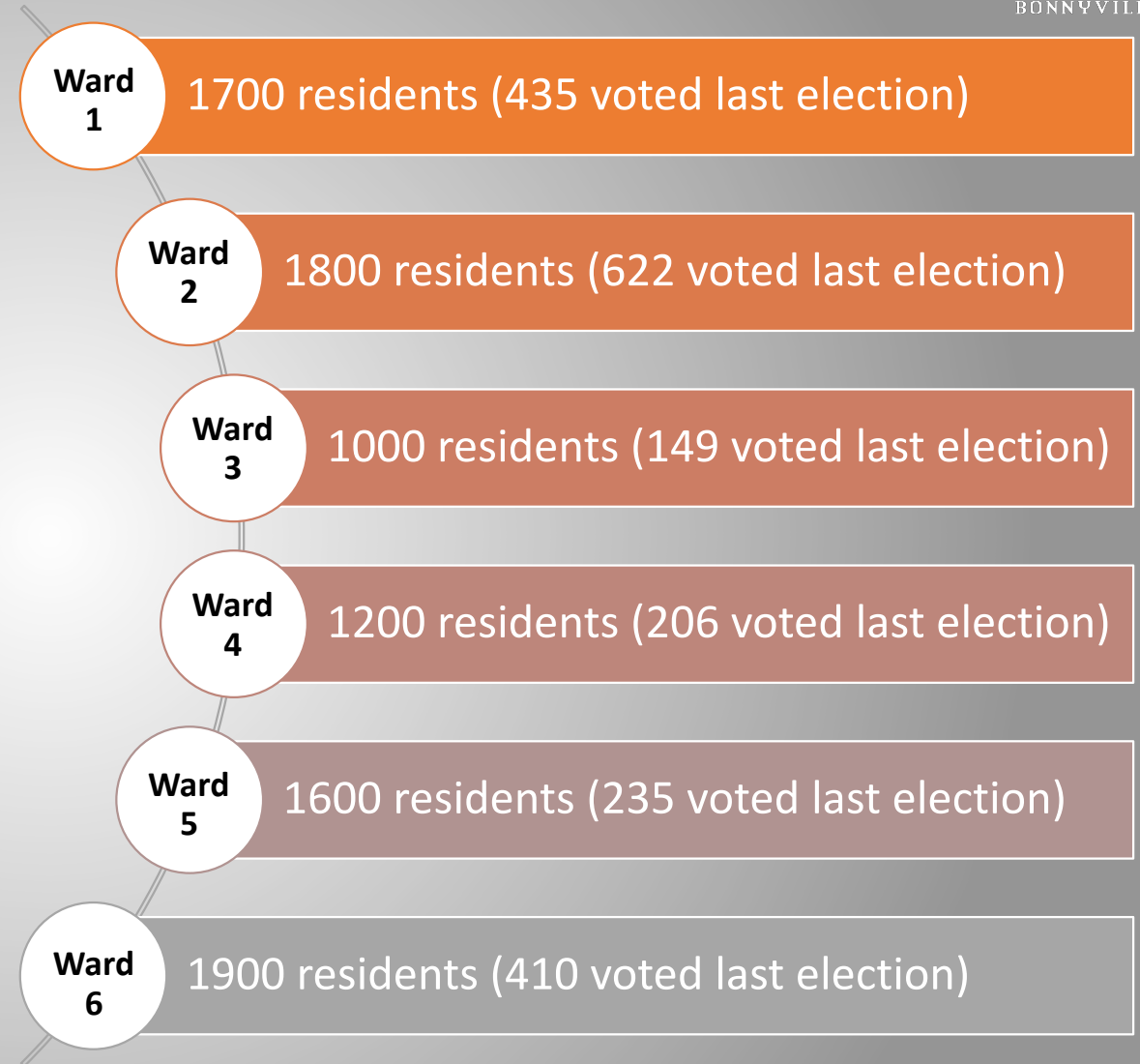
- Expedient voting experience
- Ease of access
- Balanced use of resources

# OUR ELECTOR POPULATION\*

Residents over the age of 18

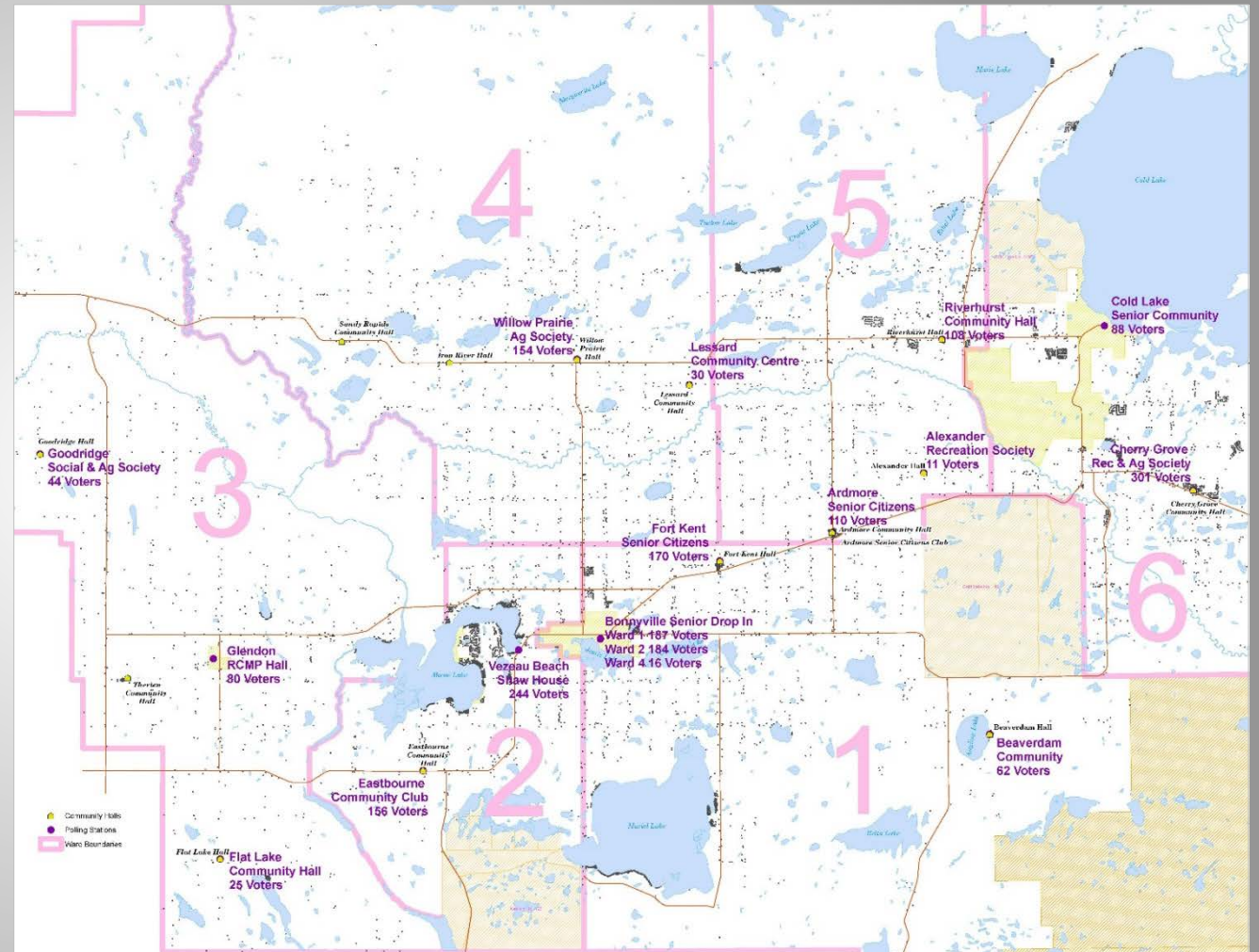
- M.D. elector population is 9200
- Wards 3, 4, 5 did not have a Councilor electoral race
- 22% voter turnout

\*approximation based on 2014 Municipal Census



# 2013 POLLING STATIONS LOCATIONS

Comparison with MD household locations



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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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3. **Appoint Returning Officer**

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4. Determine if the Candidate Registry is public information