**Candidate School:**

**Northern Municipalities**

Candidate school is a virtual session designed for potential municipal election candidates and those that want to learn more or refresh their knowledge of municipal governance.

This session includes:

* Municipal Governance 101: Northern Municipalities
* Northern Municipal Hall – question period for attendees

SUMA is seeking your support in promoting this workshop to citizens of your municipality. We have provided text for you to use on a variety of platforms, a web graphic to be used online, and a printable poster.

**Email**

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During the first part of the session, Municipal Governance 101: Northern Municipalities, learn:

* How democracy works
* The roles and responsibilities of council
* Navigating conflicts of interest
* Challenges unique to northern municipalities

The session will also include a virtual “Northern Municipal Hall” where you can ask your municipal governance questions.

Visit [www.suma.org/events/candidate-school](http://www.suma.org/events/candidate-school) to learn more about Candidate School: Northern Municipalities and to register.

Have questions? Contact Stephanie Bourassa, Education and Events Advisor with SUMA, at [education@suma.org](mailto:education@suma.org) or 306-525-4318.

**Website and/or community newsletter**

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**Social Media**

*Please tag SUMA in your social media posts.*

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**Facebook and LinkedIn:**  
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