



Local Government and Democracy: State of the Nation

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10:00 am to noon

*Regina Location: JS Window Room, 2nd Floor, Gallery Building
University of Regina College Ave. Campus*

**Please note: This event will take
place in Regina and will be video-
conferenced to a Saskatoon audience.**

*Saskatoon Location: Theatre (101 Diefenbaker Place), Diefenbaker
Building, University of Saskatchewan Campus*

The health of any democracy is highly dependent on the vitality of its most local form of government. Despite the fact that Canadians have the greatest opportunity to participate in public life in their municipalities and school boards, the local government level is generally overshadowed by provincial and federal levels of government. This public roundtable will examine local government, its current state in Canada and in Saskatchewan, as well as its potential in producing a healthier democracy in the future.

Registration:

Those interested in attending are encouraged to register online at www.schoolofpublicpolicy.sk.ca (please select **News and Events**, then **Events Calendar** and the appropriate calendar date). For more information contact us at 306.585.5869 or js_outreach@uregina.ca. There is no cost for this event but seating is limited.

