



Otipemisiwak Métis Government
2025 Late Fall Elections
Wabasca-Desmarais Métis District By-Election

Notice of Vote

*By Notice of the Chief Electoral Officer on this day, **September 02, 2025**; a District By-Election for **Wabasca-Desmarais Métis District (22)** of the Otipemisiwak Métis Government shall be held, with the final day of voting to be **November 22, 2025**.*

ELECTION DETAILS

Voting Period: **November 16 – 22, 2025**

Chief Electoral Officer: **Del Graff**

Positions to be elected: **(1) District Councillor**

NOMINATION DETAILS

Nomination Packages will be available through the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer beginning **September 02, 2025**. To request a package, email Elections@metis.org, call Toll-Free @ 1-877-576-4250, or visit the office of the Chief Electoral Officer to pick one up.

- All nomination papers must be received by 5:00 p.m. MT on **October 02, 2025**.
- Nomination papers must be delivered in person or via mail to the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer in Edmonton, Alberta. Electronically submitted nomination papers will not be accepted.

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer:

12304 111 Ave NW
Edmonton, Alberta T5M 2N4

Please refer to the Election Law for more details regarding the nomination process, including eligibility and reporting requirements

VOTING DETAILS

Voters must be Métis Nation within Alberta Citizens, (16) years of age or older and ordinarily resident in **Wabasca-Desmarais Métis District (22)** for at least 90 days before the close of voting to be entitled to vote for District Captain.

The exact addresses for each polling location are to be determined, along with any additional locations that may be deemed necessary and approved by the Chief Electoral Officer in consultation with District Leadership.

All polling station hours will operate from **8am to 8pm**.



In-Person Voting – Polling Voting Stations

There will be **1 polling location** in the following community for **Wabasca-Desmarais Métis District (22)**:

Major Location (November 20, 21, 22, 2025)

- **Wabasca**

Mail-in Voting

- A mail-in ballot package will be sent via mail to each Citizen who is eligible to vote.
- Mail-in ballot packages will be sent to the address on file with the Otipemisiwak Métis Government Registrar.
- If a mail-in ballot is not received, or a replacement mail-in ballot package is required, Citizens should make this request no later than 10 days prior to the final day of the vote.

Electronic Voting

Electronic voting will be open for the entire duration of the voting period which is from **November 16 - 22, 2025**.

Voter Support and Assistance

Voter support and assistance will be made available for Citizens during the voting period. Citizens requiring support and/or assistance should contact Elections@metis.org

Name/Mailing Address Opt-Out

The list of voters will be distributed to each candidate. *Note that a candidate is entitled to receive a list of only the voters who are ordinarily resident in the District in which the candidate is running. Citizens may opt-out of having their name and/or mailing address included on the list of voters that will be circulated to candidates.

- To opt-out, please email: Elections@metis.org

CONTACT INFORMATION

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For general inquiries please reach out to: Elections@metis.org or 1-877-576-4250



Del Graff
Chief Electoral Officer
Otipemisiwak Métis Government

September 02, 2025

Date