



Otipemisiwak Métis Government
2025 Early Fall Election

CERTIFICATION BY CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

I, Del Graff, Chief Electoral Officer appointed by the Citizens Council of the Otipemisiwak Metis Government pursuant to the Otipemisiwak Metis Government Elections and Referenda Act (the "Act"). in the Province of Alberta, DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

1. I was responsible for and oversaw all polling locations and procedures necessary to affect the 2025 Early Fall Elections of the Otipemisiwak Metis Government in accordance with the Act. The Metis Districts included in the 2025 Early Fall Elections were:

District Captain

Lac Ste. Anne Métis District (08)

Fort McMurray Métis District (17)

Lesser Slave Lake Métis District (21)

District Councillor

Lac Ste. Anne Métis District (08)

Fort McMurray Métis District (17)

Lesser Slave Lake Métis District (21)

2. A true copy of each the Notice of Votes is attached as **Exhibit "A"** to this Declaration.
3. In accordance with the Act, the Notice of Votes were posted at least 75 days prior to the commencement of voting. In person voting variance for major locations was from October 23rd to October 27th, 2025, and for minor locations was from October 25th to October 27th, 2025.
4. The voting procedures were conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
5. The results of the 2025 Early Fall Elections are set out in the Announcement of Certified Results attached as **Exhibit "B"** to this Declaration.
6. The results of the 2025 Early Fall Elections in **Exhibit "B"** include the final results of recounts in the following races, which were conducted under the authority of the Chief Electoral Officer as set out at Section 105 of the Act and in accordance with the procedures for recounts as prescribed by the Act:
 - a) a complete recount in the race for **District Councillor- Stony Plain** in **Lac Ste. Anne Metis District (08)** conducted on **October 31, 2025**, and
 - b) a complete recount in the race for **District Captain** in **Lesser Slave Lake Metis District (21)** conducted on **November 5, 2025**,



DECLARATION- ELECTION CERTIFICATION

7. I hereby certify the results of the 2025 Early Fall Elections of the Otipemisiwak Metis Government as set out in **Exhibit "B"** to be accurate and final.

AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*.



Del Graff

Chief Electoral Officer

Otipemisiwak Métis Government

DECLARED BEFORE me at the City
of Edmonton in the province of Alberta,
this 5th day of November, 2025



Lee Anne Genge

A Commissioner for Oaths

In and for the Province of Alberta

My Commission Expires: **Sept. 3 / 27**

**This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the
statutory declaration of**

**Del Graff
Chief Electoral Officer**

**sworn before me
this 5th day of November 2025**



**Lee Anne Genge
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for Alberta**

My commission expires Sept. 3 / 27



Otipemisiwak Métis Government

2025 Early Fall District Election – Lac Ste Anne Métis District

Notice of Vote

*By Notice of the Chief Electoral Officer on this day, **August 6, 2025**; an Election for **Lac Ste Anne Métis District (8)** of the Otipemisiwak Métis Government shall be held, with the final day of voting to be **October 27, 2025**.*

ELECTION DETAILS

Voting Period: **October 20 - 27, 2025**

Chief Electoral Officer: **Del Graff**

Positions to be elected:

- **District Captain (1)**
- **District Councillors (min. 6, max. 10)**
 - **Up to 2 Councillors for Barrhead Sub-District**
 - **Up to 2 Councillors for Devon Sub-District**
 - **Up to 2 Councillors for Drayton Valley Sub-District**
 - **Up to 2 Councillors for Stony Plain Sub-District**
 - **Up to 2 Councillors for Whitecourt Sub-District**

NOMINATION DETAILS

Nomination Packages will be available through the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer beginning **August 6, 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. MST on **September 5, 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 to be entitled to vote. Voters must be ordinarily resident in their sub-district within **Lac Ste Anne Métis District (8)** for at least 90 days before the close of voting to be entitled to vote for District Councillors.

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**. Dates for polling stations are listed below.

In-Person Voting – Polling Voting Stations

There will be **5 polling locations** in the following communities for **Lac Ste Anne Métis District (8)**:

Major Location (October 25, 26 and 27, 2025)

- **Stony Plain**

Minor Locations (October 27, 2025)

- **Whitecourt**
- **Devon**
- **Drayton Valley**
- **Barrhead**

Mail-in Voting

- A mail-in ballot package will be sent via mail to each Citizen that is eligible to vote.
- Mail-in ballot packages will be sent to the address on file with the MNA.
- 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

October 20-27, 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 that are ordinarily resident in the District in which the candidate is running.



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Del Graff
Chief Electoral Officer
Otipemisiwak Métis Government

August 6, 2025

Date



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2025 Early Fall District Election Fort McMurray Métis District

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ELECTION DETAILS

Voting Period: **October 20 - 27, 2025**

Chief Electoral Officer: **Del Graff**

Positions to be elected:

- **District Captain (1)**
- **District Councillors (min. 2, max. 4)**

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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**. Dates for polling stations are listed below.

In-Person Voting – Polling Voting Stations

There will be **1 polling location** in the following community for **Fort McMurray Métis District (17)**:

Major Location (October 25, 26 and 27, 2025)

- **Fort McMurray**

Mail-in Voting

- A mail-in ballot package will be sent via mail to each Citizen that is eligible to vote.
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Electronic Voting

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Voter Support and Assistance

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2025 Spring District Election – Lesser Slave Lake Métis District

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*By Notice of the Chief Electoral Officer on this day, **August 6, 2025**; an Election for **Lesser Slave Lake Métis District (21)** of the Otipemisiwak Métis Government shall be held, with the final day of voting to be **October 27, 2025**.*

ELECTION DETAILS

Voting Period: **October 20-27, 2025**

Chief Electoral Officer: **Del Graff**

Positions to be elected:

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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**. Dates for polling stations are listed below.

In-Person Voting – Polling Voting Stations

There will be **2 polling locations** in the following communities for **Lesser Slave Lake Métis District (21)**:

Major Location (October 25, 26 and 27, 2025)

- **Slave Lake**

Minor Location (October 27, 2025)

- **High Prairie**

Mail-in Voting

- A mail-in ballot package will be sent via mail to each Citizen that is eligible to vote.
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Chief Electoral Officer**

**sworn before me
this 5th day of November 2025**



**Lee Anne Genge
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for Alberta**

My commission expires Sept 3/27



Otipemisiwak Métis Government
2025 Early Fall Election – Lac Ste. Anne Métis District (District 8)

Public Notice –Announcement of Certified Results

*By Notice of the Chief Electoral Officer on this day, **November 5, 2025.***

[ACCLAIMED] Election by Acclamation: Where the Chief Electoral Officer accepted only one candidate nomination for an elected office within the nomination period, pursuant to Section 44 of the Election Law. The certified candidate is to be elected to the respective office.

LAC STE. ANNE MÉTIS DISTRICT ELECTION RESULTS

DISTRICT CAPTAIN (1 position)

Candidate	Electronic	In-Person	TOTAL
Mike Hanly	18	90	108
Sharlene Poitras	12	14	26
Wendy Snow	8	20	28

- **Mike Hanly- ELECTED**

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR – BARRHEAD AREA (2 positions)

- **Debbie Durocher- ACCLAIMED**
- **Danielle Lee Davis- ACCLAIMED**

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR – DEVON AREA (2 positions)

- **Krista Bird- ACCLAIMED**

Candidate	Electronic	In-Person	TOTAL
Travis Calliou	3	17	20
Alexander Milne	3	8	11

- **Travis Calliou- ELECTED**

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR – DRAYTON VALLEY AREA (2 positions)

- **Louise Allchurch- ACCLAIMED**
- **Darold Dahl- ACCLAIMED**

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR – STONY PLAIN AREA (2 positions)

- **Maryann Stepien- ACCLAIMED**



DISTRICT COUNCILLOR – STONY PLAIN AREA (con't)

Candidate	Electronic	In-Person	TOTAL
Darcie Chapman	1	11	12*
Lisa Deane	3	9	12*
JoAnne Denis	3	10	13*
Jackie Kochan	1	10	11*

**Recount completed confirming results*

- **JoAnne Denis- ELECTED**

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR – WHITECOURT AREA (2 positions)

- **Sara Cumberland- ACCLAIMED**
- **Bambie McKay- ACCLAIMED**

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2025 Early Fall Election – Fort McMurray Métis District (District 17)

Public Notice –Announcement of Certified Results

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FORT MCMURRAY MÉTIS DISTRICT ELECTION RESULTS

District Captain (1 position)

Candidate	Electronic	In-Person	TOTAL
William George Gordon Loutitt	19	100	119
Kelly Myers	51	162	213

- **Kelly Myers- ELECTED**

District Councillor (Min. 2 – Max. 4)

Candidate	Electronic	In-Person	TOTAL
Michael Durocher	13	56	69
Clifford Flett	48	162	210
Velma Jelly	18	81	99
Katalin Louttitt	23	103	126
Chris Mooney	43	126	169
Alcide Punko	44	165	209
Douglas Webb	50	169	219

- **Clifford Flett- ELECTED**
- **Chris Mooney- ELECTED**
- **Alcide Punko- ELECTED**
- **Douglas Webb- ELECTED**

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Otipemisiwak Métis Government
2025 Early Fall Election – Lesser Slave Lake Métis District (District 21)

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LESSER SLAVE LAKE MÉTIS DISTRICT ELECTION RESULTS

District Captain (1 position)

Candidate	Electronic	In-Person	TOTAL
Brenda Genaille	13	69	82 *
Hilda Faye Lambert	8	71	79 *

***Recount completed confirming results**

- **Brenda Genaille- ELECTED**

District Councillor (Min. 2 – Max. 4)

- **Shane Combs- ACCLAIMED**
- **Susan Cunningham- ACCLAIMED**
- **Delores Pruden Barrie-Cox- ACCLAIMED**

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