



Otipemisiwak Métis Government
2025 Late Fall Elections

CERTIFICATION BY CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

I, **Marta Szylo**, Chief Electoral Officer (Acting) 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 Late Fall Elections of the Otipemisiwak Metis Government in accordance with the Act. The Metis Districts included in the 2025 Late Fall Elections were:

Provincial By-Election
 Women's Representative

District Councillor By-Elections
 St. Paul-Cold Lake Métis District (12)
 Wabasca-Desmarais Métis District (22)

District Captain
 Red Deer Métis District (03)
 Calgary Nose Hill Métis District (05)

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. The Voting period was postponed to February 16 - 22, 2026, due to a nationwide Canada Postal services strike.
4. The voting procedures were conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
5. The results of the 2025 Late Fall Elections are set out in the Announcement of Certified Results attached as **Exhibit "B"** to this Declaration.
6. The results of the 2025 Late Fall Elections in **Exhibit "B"** include the final results of a recount in the following race, which was 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 mandatory recount in the race for District Councillor in Wabasca-Desmarais Métis District (22) conducted on March 3, 2026.
7. I hereby certify the results of the 2025 Late 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*.

Marta Szytko
Chief Electoral Officer (Acting)
Otipemisiwak Métis Government

DECLARED BEFORE me at the City
of Edmonton in the province of Alberta,
this 3rd day of March, 2026

Lee Anne Genge

A Commissioner for Oaths
In and for the Province of Alberta

Lee Anne Genge
A Commissioner for Oaths
in and for Alberta
My Commission Expires Sept. 3, 2027

My Commission Expires:

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

**Marta Szytko
Chief Electoral Officer (Acting)**

**sworn before me
this 3rd day of March 2026**



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Otipemisiwak Métis Government
2025 Late Fall Elections
Provincial Women's Representative By-Election
Notice of Vote

*By Notice of the Chief Electoral Officer on this day, **September 2, 2025**; a By-Election for **Provincial Women's Representative** 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) Provincial Women's Representative**

NOMINATION DETAILS

Nomination Packages will be available by request to the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer beginning **September 2, 2025**. To request a package, you may 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 submitted 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 and (16) years of age or older to be entitled to vote for Provincial Women's Representative.

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**.



Name/Mailing Address Opt-Out

The list of voters will be distributed to each candidate. *Note that a candidate for Provincial Women's Representative is entitled to receive a list of all of the voters who are eligible to vote in this election. 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

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Del Graff
Chief Electoral Officer
Métis Nation of Alberta

September 2, 2025

Date



Otipemisiwak Métis Government

2025 Late Fall Elections
Red Deer Métis District

Notice of Vote

*By Notice of the Chief Electoral Officer on this day, **September 02, 2025**; an Election for **Red Deer Métis District (3)** 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:

- **District Captain (1)**
- **District Councillors (min. 4 – max. 6):**
 - **Western Sub-District**
 - **Central Sub-District**
 - **Eastern Sub-District**
 - **District Councillors at large**

* **Please refer to Red Deer District Bylaws for District Councillors**

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Del Graff
Chief Electoral Officer
Otipemisiwak Métis Government

September 02, 2025

Date



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2025 Late Fall Elections
Calgary Nose Hill Métis District

Notice of Vote

*By Notice of the Chief Electoral Officer on this day, **September 02, 2025**; an Election for **Calgary Nose Hill Métis District (5)** 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 Captain**

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VOTING DETAILS

Voters must be Métis Nation within Alberta Citizens, (16) years of age or older and ordinarily resident in **Calgary Nose Hill Métis District (5)** 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.



Otipemisiwak Métis Government
2025 Late Fall Elections
St. Paul-Cold Lake (12) Métis District By-Election

Notice of Vote

By Notice of the Chief Electoral Officer on this day, **September 2, 2025**; a District By-Election in **St. Paul-Cold Lake Métis District (12)**, for the positions of Youth Councillor and District Councillor for Sub-District Fishing Lake Métis Settlement/Elizabeth Métis Settlement, 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) Youth Councillor**
(1) District Councillor for Sub-District Fishing Lake Métis Settlement/Elizabeth Métis Settlement

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VOTING DETAILS

Voters must be Métis Nation within Alberta Citizens, (16) years of age or older and must be ordinarily resident for at least 90 days in **St. Paul-Cold Lake (12)** for the Youth District Councillor or the **Fishing Lake Métis Settlement/Elizabeth Métis Settlement** for the District Councillor before the close of voting to be entitled to vote for District Council.

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.



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

Notice of Vote

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ELECTION DETAILS

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

Chief Electoral Officer: **Del Graff**

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

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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.

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Otipemisiwak Métis Government
2025 Late Fall– Provincial Women’s Representative By-Election
Public Notice –Announcement of Certified Results

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PROVINCIAL BY-ELECTION RESULTS

Women’s Representative (1 position)

Candidate	Electronic	Mail-in	In-Person	TOTAL
Karen Acuna	57	553	64	674
Rhonda Baglot	25	300	22	347
Gabrielle Blatz	110	843	101	1054
Jody Swanson L’Hirondelle	25	574	32	631
Carol Ridsdale	12	430	37	479

- **GABRIELLE BLATZ- ELECTED**

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March 3, 2026

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Otipemisiwak Métis Government
2025 Late Fall Election – Red Deer Métis District (District 03)

Public Notice – Announcement of Certified Results

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RED DEER MÉTIS DISTRICT ELECTION RESULTS

DISTRICT CAPTAIN (1 position)

Candidate	Electronic	Mail-in	In-Person	TOTAL
Norma Gauthier	10	89	20	119
Kassandra Metson	6	76	5	87
Bernie Ouellette	29	196	21	246

- **BERNIE OUELLETTE- ELECTED**

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR - CENTRAL

- **BOBBI CUNNINGHAM- ACCLAIMED**
- **CHANTAL GRANGER- ACCLAIMED**
- **SIMONE M. LADD - ACCLAIMED**

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR - WESTERN

- **CHRISTOPHER OUELLETTE- ACCLAIMED**

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR – EASTERN

- **ED OUELLETTE - WITHDRAWN**

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2025 Late Fall Election – Calgary Nose Hill Métis District (District 05)

Public Notice –Announcement of Certified Results

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CALGARY NOSE HILL MÉTIS DISTRICT ELECTION RESULTS

District Captain (1 position)

Candidate	Electronic	Mail-in	In-Person	TOTAL
Darcy McRae	19	74	14	107
Kevin Metz	30	84	11	125
Joe Pimlott	21	67	18	106
Ila Vivier	15	55	10	80

- **KEVIN METZ- ELECTED**

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Otipemisiwak Métis Government
2025 Late Fall – St. Paul-Cold Lake Métis District By-Election (District 12)

Public Notice –Announcement of Certified Results

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ST. PAUL-COLD LAKE MÉTIS DISTRICT BY-ELECTION RESULTS

Youth Councillor (1 position)

- **KENNEDY CARTER- ACCLAIMED**

Sub-District Councillor -Fishing Lake Métis Settlement/Elizabeth Métis Settlement (1 position)

- **TANYA FAYANT- ACCLAIMED**

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Otipemisiwak Métis Government
2025 Late Fall – Wabasca-Desmarais Métis District By-Election (District 22)
Public Notice – Announcement of Certified Results

By Notice of the Chief Electoral Officer on this day, **March 3, 2026.**

WABASCA-DESMARAIS MÉTIS DISTRICT BY-ELECTION RESULTS

District Councillor (1 position)

Candidate	Electronic	Mail-in	In-Person	TOTAL
Tara Hawryliw	0	4	4	8*
Jennifer Schacher	1	4	4	9*

**Recount completed confirming results.*

- **JENNIFER SCHACHER- ELECTED**

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