



## 2026 SUMMER DISTRICT BY-ELECTIONS

By Notice of the Acting Chief Electoral Officer on this day, **April 30, 2026**; a by-election for the following Districts of the Otipemisiwak Métis Government shall be held, with the final day of voting to be **July 20, 2026**.

### ELECTION DETAILS

Voting Period: **July 14 – 20, 2026**  
Chief Electoral Officer: **Marta Szytko (Acting)**

District	Positions to be elected:
<b>Red Deer Métis District (03)</b>	3 District Councillors
<b>Rocky View Métis District (04)</b>	1 District Captain
<b>St. Albert Métis District (11)</b>	1 Leduc Sub-District Councillor
<b>Lac La Biche Métis District (19)</b>	1 District Councillor-at-large
	1 Youth Councillor
	1 Senior Councillor
<b>Athabasca Landing Métis District (20)</b>	1 District Councillor
<b>Wabasca-Desmarais Métis District (22)</b>	1 District Councillor

### VOTING DETAILS

Method of Vote	Availability	Details
<b>In-Person Voting</b>	July 20, 2026 from 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	The exact addresses of each polling location will be announced at a later date
<b>Mail-In Voting</b>	July 14-20, 2026	Mail-in ballots will be sent out to all eligible voters by June 23, 2026.
<b>Electronic Voting</b>	July 14-20, 2026	Registration for electronic ballots will open on July 11, 2026.

#### Voter Eligibility:

- Voters must be Métis Nation within Alberta Citizens,
- (16) years of age or older and
- ordinarily resident in their respective District, for at least 90 days before July 20, 2026.

*In the St. Albert Métis District, only voters residing in the Leduc sub-district will be eligible to vote.*

*Voter eligibility in the Red Deer Métis District will be determined on the residency of the candidates and will be confirmed at a later date. Please refer to the Red Deer Métis District Council Bylaws for more details.*

### NOMINATION DETAILS

Nomination Packages will be available through the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer.

Packages are available online at [metiselectionsab.com](http://metiselectionsab.com) or by request at [elections@metis.org](mailto:elections@metis.org), or in person at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer.

**All nomination papers must be received by 5:00 p.m. MT on May 30, 2026** in person, mail or courier to the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer. 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 Elections and Referenda Act, as well as the District Council Bylaws for more details regarding the nomination process, including eligibility and reporting requirements.*

Marta Szytko  
Chief Electoral Officer - Acting  
Otipemisiwak Métis Government

**April 30, 2026**

Date