



2026 SUMMER DISTRICT BY-ELECTIONS

DECLARATION OF CERTIFIED CANDIDATES

Notice is hereby given on this day that the following individuals have successfully submitted their nomination packages and have satisfied the requirements set out in the *Otipemisiwak Métis Government Elections and Referenda Act (the Election Law)*. As such, the Chief Electoral Officer has deemed the following individuals as candidates in the **2026 Summer District By-Elections** for the Otipemisiwak Métis Government.

CANDIDATE DETAILS

District	Certified Candidate(s)
Red Deer Métis District (03)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shelley Anne Bens (Acclaimed) Stephanie LaRose Hadley (Acclaimed) Tyler Featherstone (Acclaimed)
Rocky View Métis District (04)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michelle Fournie Pamela Lashmore Alana Newton
Lac La Biche Métis District (19)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lyric Jesso, Youth Councillor (Acclaimed)
Wabasca-Desmarais (22)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sabrina, Shadbolt (Acclaimed)

DECLARATION OF EXTENDED NOMINATION PERIOD

The Chief Electoral Officer has determined that the following offices have no certified candidates. As such, the nomination period for these offices will be extended to **June 10, 2026**. (5 days)

District	Positions
St. Albert Métis District (11)	Leduc Sub-District Councillor (1)
Lac La Biche Métis District (19)	District Councillor-at-large (1)
	Senior Councillor (1)
Athabasca Landing (22)	District Councillor (1)

After this 5-day extension period, offices with no certified candidates will no longer be included in the 2026 Summer District By-Elections. Nominations will be opened during the 2027 General Election.

Extended Nomination Details

- Nomination Packages will be available through the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer.
 - Packages are available online at metiselectionsab.com or by request at 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 June 10, 2026** in person, mail or courier to the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer. Electronically submitted nomination papers will not be accepted.

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.

Contact Information

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June 5, 2026

Date