



Otipemisiwak Métis Government
2026 Summer District By-Elections

CERTIFICATION BY CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

I, Roxanne Carriere, 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 2026 Summer District By-Elections of the Otipemisiwak Metis Government in accordance with the Act. The Métis Districts included in the 2026 Summer District By-Elections were:

District Captain

Rocky View Métis District (04)

District Councillor

Red Deer Métis District (03)

St. Albert Métis District (11)

Athabasca Landing Métis District (20)

Lac La Biche Métis District (21)

Wabasca-Desmarais Métis District (22)

2. The voting procedures were conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
3. The results of the 2026 Summer District By-Elections are set out in the Consolidated Ballot Count attached as **Exhibit "A"** to this Declaration.
4. I hereby certify the results of the 2026 Summer District By-Elections of the Otipemisiwak Métis Government as set out in **Exhibit "A"** 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*.

DECLARED BEFORE me at the City
of Edmonton in the province of Alberta,
This **24th** day of July, 2026

Roxanne Carriere

Chief Electoral Officer

Otipemisiwak Métis Government

Lee Anne Genge

A Commissioner for Oaths

In and for the Province of Alberta

My Commission Expires:

Lee Anne Genge
A Commissioner for Oaths
in and for Alberta

My Commission Expires Sept. 3, 2027

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

**Roxanne Carriere
Chief Electoral Officer**

**sworn before me
this 24th day of July 2026**



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A Commissioner for Oaths in and for Alberta**

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Otipemisiwak Métis Government 2026 Summer District By-Election Rocky View Métis District

Consolidated Ballot Count

A Consolidated Ballot Count for the Otipemisiwak Métis Government 2026 Summer District By-Elections is required under the Elections and Referenda Act (The Act). The following information is provided to meet the requirements of Section 101 of the Act.

The first section provides the consolidated count for each contested candidate race by the three methods of voting; electronic, mail-in and in-person, the total votes and the candidate elected. Eligible voters in the Rocky View Métis District were given one ballot and were able to cast one vote per ballot. (for District Captain).

The second section provides information about the numbers of accepted, rejected, spoiled, and unused ballots. In addition, the numbers of in-person and electronic ballots cast are also provided.

The third section identifies acclaimed candidates who were elected to their respective office pursuant to Section 44 of the Act.

The fourth section identifies races in which no candidate was nominated. In accordance with Section 39 and Section 12 of the Act, these roles will be up for election during the 2027 General Election.

1. CANDIDATE CONSOLIDATED COUNT

DISTRICT OFFICE

District Captain, District 4 – Rocky View Métis District

Candidate Name	Electronic	Mail-In	In-Person	TOTAL
FOURNIE, Michelle	49	115	17	181
NEWTON, Alana	7	54	10	71

2. NUMBER OF BALLOTS CAST

A. Total accepted ballots **252**

B. Total Rejected ballots **12**

C. Total spoiled and uninitialed ballots **35**



C.1) Total withdrawn candidate ballots	31
C.2) Total Recording errors	0
D. Total unused ballots	4,319
D.1) Total unused mail-in ballots	3,846
D.2) Total unused in-person ballots	473
E. In Person ballots cast	27
F. Electronic ballots cast	56
G. Mail-in ballots cast	204

3. ACCLAIMED DISTRICT RACES

District	Race	Acclaimed Candidate(s)
District 3 Red Deer Métis District	District Councillor	• BENS, Shelley Anne • LAROSE HADLEY, Stephanie • FEATHERSTONE, Tyler
District 11 St. Albert Métis District	Leduc Sub-District Councillor	• BLATZ, Patrick
District 19 Lac La Biche Métis District	Youth Councillor	• JESSO, Lyric
District 22 Wabasca-Desmarais Métis District	District Councillor	• SHADBOLT, Sabrina

4. UNFILLED DISTRICT RACES

District	Race
District 19 Lac La Biche Métis District	• District Councillor-at-large (1 position) • Senior Councillor (1 position)
District 20 Athabasca Métis District	• District Councillor (1 position)



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CONSOLIDATED BALLOT COUNT

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Date