



Otipemisiwak Métis Government General Election

CERTIFICATION BY CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

I, Del Graff, Chief Electoral Officer appointed by the Métis Nation of Alberta, hereafter known as the Otipemisiwak Métis Government, in the Province of Alberta, DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

1. I was responsible for and oversaw all polling locations and procedures necessary to effect the 2023 General Election of the Otipemisiwak Métis Government (“General Election”) in accordance with the Otipemisiwak Métis Government Election and Referenda Act (the “Election Act”).
2. A true copy of the Notice of Vote is attached as Exhibit "A" to this Declaration.
3. In accordance with the Act, the Notice of Vote was posted at least 75 days prior to the commencement of voting.
4. The voting procedure was conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
5. The results of the General Election are as set out in the Final Announcement of Results attached as Exhibit “B” to this Declaration.
6. The results of the General Election at 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 subsection 105(c) 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 Captain in Athabasca Landing Métis District No. 20, conducted on September 22, 2023.

7. I hereby certify the results of the 2023 General Election of the Otipemisiwak Métis 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*.

DECLARED BEFORE me at the City of Edmonton in the province of Alberta, this 29th day of September, 2023.



Garrett Tomlinson

A Commissioner for Oaths
in and for the Province of Alberta

My Commission Expires:
February 25, 2026



Del Graff
Chief Electoral Officer
Otipemisiwak Métis Government

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

Del Graff

**sworn before me
this 29th day of September, 2023**



**Garrett Tomlinson
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for Alberta**



Métis Nation of Alberta General Election

Notice of Vote

By Notice of the Chief Electoral Officer on this day, June 30, 2023; a General Election for the Otipemisiwak Métis Government shall be held, with the final day of voting to be September 19, 2023

ELECTION DETAILS

Polling Date(s): September 13th – September 19th

Chief Electoral Officer: Del Graff

Positions to be elected:

- (1) Provincial President
- (1) Provincial Women's Representative
- (1) Provincial Youth Representative
- (22) Citizen's Representatives (one for each District)
- (5) District Captains, one for each of the following Districts
 - Rocky View Métis District,
 - Calgary Elbow Métis District,
 - St. Paul-Cold Lake Métis District,
 - Athabasca Métis District, and
 - Wabasca-Desmarais Métis District

Nomination Details:

- Nomination Packages will be available online and at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer beginning July 4th, 2023. Please visit **MetisElectionsAB.com** and complete the online form or visit the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer to pick one up.
- All nomination papers must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. MST on July 30th (note that the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer will be open on the 29th and 30th of July to receive submissions).
- 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:

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Please refer to the Election Law for more details regarding the nomination process, including eligibility and reporting requirements.



VOTING DETAILS

In-Person Voting – Polling Voting Stations

There will be 41 polling locations across Alberta.

District	Polling Location(s)
1: Foothills Métis District	Lethbridge
1: Foothills Métis District	High River
1: Foothills Métis District	Pincher Creek
2: Medicine Hat Métis District	Medicine Hat
3: Red Deer Métis District	Red Deer
3: Red Deer Métis District	Rocky Mountain House
3: Red Deer Métis District	Sundre
4: Rocky View Métis District	Strathmore
5: Calgary Nose Hill Métis District	Calgary North
6: Calgary Elbow Métis District	Calgary Southeast
7: Jasper House Métis District	Edson
7: Jasper House Métis District	Hinton
7: Jasper House Métis District	Grande Cache
8: Lac St. Anne Métis District	Drayton Valley
8: Lac St. Anne Métis District	Whitecourt
8: Lac St. Anne Métis District	Barrhead
8: Lac St. Anne Métis District	Spruce Grove
9: Fort Edmonton Métis District	Edmonton North
10: Edmonton Whitemud Métis District	Edmonton South
11: St. Albert Métis District	Camrose
11: St. Albert Métis District	St. Albert
12: St. Paul-Cold Lake Métis District	Lloydminster
12: St. Paul-Cold Lake Métis District	Cold Lake
12: St. Paul-Cold Lake Métis District	St. Paul
12: St. Paul-Cold Lake Métis District	Vegreville
12: St. Paul-Cold Lake Métis District	Bonnyville
13: Grande Prairie Métis District	Grande Prairie



13: Grande Prairie Métis District	Valleyview
14: Peace River Métis District	Peace River
17: Fort McMurray Métis District	Fort McMurray
18: Conklin Métis District	Conklin
19: Lac La Biche Métis District	Lac La Biche
20: Athabasca Métis District	Athabasca
21: Lesser Slave Lake Métis District	Slave Lake
21: Lesser Slave Lake Métis District	High Prairie
22: Wabasca-Desmarais Métis District	Wabasca
14: Peace River Métis District	Fairview
14: Peace River Métis District	Manning
15: Fort Vermilion Métis District	Fort Vermilion
15: Fort Vermilion Métis District	High Level
16: Fort Chipewyan Métis District	Fort Chipewyan

* The District names listed here are interim proposals. Final District names will be determined in consultation with the Citizens of each District.

Note: The exact dates and addresses for each polling location are to be determined, along with any additional locations that may be deemed necessary by the Métis Nation of Alberta and approved by the Chief Electoral Officer. All polling station hours will operate from **8am to 8pm**.

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 September 13th to September 19th, 2023.

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 for Citizens' Representative or District Captain is entitled to receive a list of only the voters that are ordinarily resident in the District in which the candidate is running.
- 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

Contact Information

- Office of the Chief Electoral Officer:
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- For general inquiries please reach out to: Elections@metis.org

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Del Graff", is written over a horizontal line.

Del Graff
Chief Electoral Officer
Métis Nation of Alberta

06/30/2023

Date

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

Del Graff

**sworn before me
this 29th day of September, 2023**



**Garrett Tomlinson
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for Alberta**



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Public Notice – Announcement of Certified Results

By Notice of the Chief Electoral Officer on this day, September 29, 2023.

[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 their respective office.

Provincial President

	Electronic	Mail-In	In-Person	TOTAL
Andrea Sandmaier – <i>Elected</i>	1801	2766	1248	5815
Joseph Pimlott	620	934	671	2225

Women's Representative

- Tai Amy Grauman – **Acclaimed**

Youth Representative

- Rebecca Rae Lavallee – **Acclaimed**

District Office – District Captain

District Captain - District 4 – Rocky View Métis District

- Amber Boyd – **Acclaimed**

District Captain - District 6 – Calgary Elbow Métis District

- Carmen Lasante – **Acclaimed**

District Captain - District 12 – St. Paul-Cold Lake Métis District

	Electronic	Mail-In	In-Person	TOTAL
Bernard (Bernie) Poitras- <i>Elected</i>	77	132	63	272
Tanya Fayant	72	103	77	252



District Captain - District 20 – Athabasca Métis District

	Electronic	Mail-In	In-Person	TOTAL
Brian Ladouceur- Elected	26	36	7	69
Darryl Shott	16	36	16	68

District Captain - District 22 – Wabasca Métis District

- Regan Auger – **Acclaimed**

District Office – Citizens’ Representative

Citizen’s Representative - District 1 – Foothills Métis District

- Darryl Wesley Campbell – **Acclaimed**

Citizen’s Representative - District 2 – Medicine Hat Métis District

- Catherine Schnell – **Acclaimed**

Citizen’s Representative - District 3 – Red Deer Métis District

- Joseph (Joe) Brad Chodzicki – **Acclaimed**

Citizen’s Representative - District 4 – Rocky View Métis District

- Lisa Schmidt – **Acclaimed**

Citizen’s Representative - District 5 – Calgary Nose Hill Métis District

	Electronic	Mail-In	In-Person	TOTAL
Nelson Anthony Lussier- Elected	102	131	47	280
Lisa Hunt	79	131	42	252
Karen Acuna	63	109	50	222

Citizen’s Representative - District 6 – Calgary Elbow Métis District

	Electronic	Mail-In	In-Person	TOTAL
Jason Chernow- Elected	72	103	40	215
Rhonda Germaine Baglot	59	79	34	172
Randall Fedderson	20	48	8	76



Citizen's Representative - District 7 – Jasper House Métis District

	Electronic	Mail-In	In-Person	TOTAL
Kaila Mitchell - Elected	17	60	29	106
Terry Rudyk	5	20	17	42

Citizen's Representative - District 8 – Lac St. Anne Métis District

	Electronic	Mail-In	In-Person	TOTAL
Lisa Wolfe - Elected	82	122	69	273
Mike Hanly	62	90	38	190
Wendy Snow	43	124	16	183

Citizen's Representative - District 9 – Fort Edmonton Métis District

- Sarah Wolfe – **Acclaimed**

Citizen's Representative - District 10 – Edmonton Whitemud Métis District

- Aurora (Aura) Leddy – **Acclaimed**

Citizen's Representative - District 11 – St. Albert Métis District

	Electronic	Mail-In	In-Person	TOTAL
Alfred L'Hirondelle - Elected	136	170	54	360
Gwenn Thiele	102	179	37	318
Luc Gauthier	67	59	23	149

Citizen's Representative - District 12 – St. Paul-Cold Lake Métis District

	Electronic	Mail-In	In-Person	TOTAL
Karen (KC) Collins - Elected	75	149	76	300
Tanya Shaw	71	95	71	237

Citizen's Representative - District 13 – Grande Prairie Métis District

- Shannon Dunfield – **Acclaimed**



Citizen's Representative - District 14 – Peace River Métis District

	Electronic	Mail-In	In-Person	TOTAL
Barry Allan Dibb - Elected	34	70	59	163
Carol Ridsdale	35	39	79	153
Rochelle Gaudet	5	17	25	47

Citizen's Representative - District 15 – Fort Vermilion Métis District

	Electronic	Mail-In	In-Person	TOTAL
Bobbi Faye Paul-Alook - Elected	28	27	61	116
Odell Flett	12	6	32	50
Loretta Ann Calliou	15	9	13	37

Citizen's Representative - District 16 – Fort Chipewyan Métis District

- Judy Ann Cardinal – **Acclaimed**

Citizen's Representative - District 17 – Fort McMurray Métis District

	Electronic	Mail-In	In-Person	TOTAL
Brooke Bramfield - Elected	33	41	41	115
Michael Durocher	23	18	41	82

Citizen's Representative - District 18 – Conklin Métis District

- Valerie Anne Quintal – **Acclaimed**

Citizen's Representative - District 19 – Lac La Biche Métis District

	Electronic	Mail-In	In-Person	TOTAL
Charles Reinhart (Jason) Ekeberg - Elected	45	87	121	253
Dwayne Roth	10	13	47	70
Jerry Ladouceur	9	17	27	53

Citizen's Representative - District 20 – Athabasca Métis District

- Noel Joseph Tremblay – **Acclaimed**



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Citizen's Representative - District 21 – Lesser Slave Lake Métis District

	Electronic	Mail-In	In-Person	TOTAL
Nolan Grant Lacombe - Elected	45	57	80	182
Bev New	30	35	32	97

Citizen's Representative - District 22 – Wabasca Métis District

- Nancy Margaret Cardinal – **Acclaimed**

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29th September 2023

Del Graff
Chief Electoral Officer
Métis Nation of Alberta

Date