



## Otipemisiwak Métis Government

### 2024 St. Paul-Cold Lake Election

#### Public Notice

By Notice of the Chief Electoral Officer on this day, September 20, 2024; the candidates in the **2024 St. Paul-Cold Lake Métis District Election** for the Otipemisiwak Métis Government have been determined in accordance with Part V of the Otipemisiwak Métis Government Elections and Referenda Act. For offices with no candidates, the nomination period for these offices will be extended to September 27, 2024.

#### CANDIDATE DETAILS

##### DECLARATION OF CERTIFIED CANDIDATES

Notice is hereby given 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 **2024 St. Paul-Cold Lake Métis District Election** for the Otipemisiwak Métis Government.

##### DISTRICT COUNCILLOR – ST. PAUL

- Orron Boire
- Roy Missal
- Tanya Shaw
- Tammy Thompson

##### DISTRICT COUNCILLOR – LLOYDMINSTER

- Angela Field
- Rhonda Hodgson

##### DISTRICT COUNCILLOR – COLD LAKE

- Calvin Boire
- Sandra Evans

##### DISTRICT COUNCILLOR – BONNYVILLE

- **No candidate – Extension**

##### DISTRICT COUNCILLOR – FISHING LAKE MÉTIS SETTLEMENT/ ELIZABETH MÉTIS SETTLEMENT

- **No candidate – Extension**

##### YOUTH COUNCILLOR-ST.PAUL-COLD LAKE MÉTIS DISTRICT

- **No candidate – Extension**



## EXTENDED NOMINATION PERIOD DETAILS

### 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 **September 27, 2024**.

- District Councillor – Bonnyville
- District Councillor – Fishing Lake Métis Settlement/ Elizabeth Métis Settlement
- Youth Councillor – St. Paul-Cold Lake Métis District

After this period, offices with no certified candidates will no longer partake in the **2024 St. Paul-Cold Lake Métis District Election**. Nominations will be opened for a by-election for these offices once a year until the elected offices are filled. The timing of the by-elections will be shared at a later date.

### EXTENDED NOMINATION DETAILS

- Nomination Packages may be requested by contacting the Chief Electoral Office by email [elections@metis.org](mailto:elections@metis.org), by phone at 1-877-576-4250 or in person at 12304-111 Avenue, Edmonton, AB.
- All nomination papers must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. MST on September 27, 2024**. Only Youth Councillor packages and District Councillor packages for Bonnyville and Fishing Lake Métis Settlement/Elizabeth Métis Settlement, will be accepted.
- Nomination papers must be delivered in person or via mail to the Chief Electoral Office in Edmonton, Alberta. \*Electronically submitted nomination papers will not be accepted.

#### **Chief Electoral Office:**

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, (16) years of age or older to be entitled to vote. Voters must be ordinarily resident in District 12, St. Paul-Cold Lake Métis District and within the applicable sub-Districts: St. Paul, Lloydminster, Cold Lake, Bonnyville, Fishing Lake Métis Settlement/Elizabeth Métis Settlement, for at least 90 days before the close of voting to be entitled to vote for District Councillor in their sub-District.*



*The 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 the District.*

All polling station hours will operate from 8am to 8pm. Dates for polling stations are listed below.

#### In-Person Voting – Polling Voting Stations

There will be **4** polling locations in the following communities for District #12, St. Paul - Cold Lake Métis District.

- Bonnyville (November 3, 4 and 5, 2024)
- Lloydminster (November 5, 2024)
- St. Paul (November 5, 2024)
- Vegreville (November 5, 2024)

#### 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 October 29 - November 5, 2024.

#### Contact Information

- Office of the Chief Electoral Officer:  
12304 111 Ave NW  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5M 2N4
- For general inquiries please reach out to: [Elections@metis.org](mailto:Elections@metis.org) or call 1-877-576-4250

September 20, 2024

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Del Graff  
Chief Electoral Officer  
Métis Nation of Alberta

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Date