



**Otipemisiwak Métis Government**  
**2025 Spring District By-Elections**

**CERTIFICATION BY CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER**

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

I, Del Graff, 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 2025 Spring District By-Elections of the Otipemisiwak Metis Government in accordance with the Act. The Metis Districts included in the 2025 Spring District By-Elections were:

Citizens' Representative

Rocky View Métis District (04)

Wabasca-Desmarais Métis District (22)

District Captain

Wabasca-Desmarais Métis District (22)

2. A true copy of each the Notice of Votes is attached as Exhibit "A" to this Declaration.
3. In accordance with the Act, the Notice of Votes were posted at least 75 days prior to the commencement of voting.
4. The voting procedures were conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
5. The results of the 2025 Spring District By-Elections are set out in the Announcement of Certified Results attached as Exhibit "B" to this Declaration.
6. The results of the 2025 Spring District By-Elections in 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 Section 105 of the Act and in accordance with the procedures for recounts as prescribed by the Act:

- a) a complete recount in the race for Citizens' Representative in Wabasca-Desmarais Metis District No.22 conducted on April 16, 2025,



## DECLARATION- ELECTION CERTIFICATION

7. I hereby certify the results of the 2025 Spring District By-Elections Elections 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*.



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**Del Graff**  
Chief Electoral Officer  
Otipemisiwak Métis Government

DECLARED BEFORE me at the City  
of Edmonton in the province of Alberta,  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025



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**Lee Anne Genge**

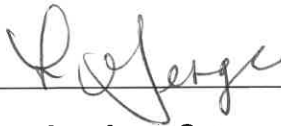
A Commissioner for Oaths  
In and for the Province of Alberta

My Commission Expires: *Sept. 3, 2027*

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

**Del Graff  
Chief Electoral Officer**

**sworn before me  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'L. Genge', is written over a horizontal line.

**Lee Anne Genge  
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**Otipemisiwak Métis Government – Rocky View Métis District**  
**Citizens' Representative By-election**

**Notice of Vote**

***By Notice of the Chief Electoral Officer on this day, January 21, 2025; a by-election for Citizens' Representative for District #4, Rocky View of the Otipemisiwak Métis Government shall be held, with the final day of voting to be April 13, 2025.***

**ELECTION DETAILS**

**Polling Date(s): April 11-13, 2025**

**Count Date: April 13, 2025**

**Chief Electoral Officer: Del Graff**

**Positions to be elected: (1) Citizens' Representative**

**Nomination Details:**

- Nomination Packages will be available online and at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer beginning **January 21, 2025**. To request a package, you may visit **MetisElectionsAB.com** and complete the online form, email [elections@metis.org](mailto:elections@metis.org), call Toll-Free @ 1-877-576-4250 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 **February 20, 2025**.
- 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:**

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**

***The exact dates and 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.**

**In-Person Voting – Polling Voting Stations**

**There will be 3 polling locations In District #4, Rocky View in the following communities:**

- **Airdrie (April 11-13)**
- **Okotoks (April 13)**
- **Strathmore (April 13)**



### 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 Count Day, on April 13, 2025.

### Electronic Voting

Electronic voting will be open for the entire duration of the voting period which is from **April 6 - 13, 2025**.

### 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](mailto: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 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.

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### Contact Information

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Del Graff  
Chief Electoral Officer  
Métis Nation of Alberta

January 21, 2025

Date



**Otipemisiwak Métis Government – Wabasca – Desmarais**  
**Citizens' Representative and District Captain By-election**

**Notice of Vote**

***By Notice of the Chief Electoral Officer on this day, January 20, 2025; a by-election for Citizens' Representative and District Captain for District #22, Wabasca – Desmarais of the Otipemisiwak Métis Government shall be held, with the final day of voting to be April 7, 2025.***

**ELECTION DETAILS**

**Polling Date(s): April 5, 2025**

**Count Date: April 7, 2025**

**Chief Electoral Officer: Del Graff**

**Positions to be elected: (1) Citizens' Representative and (1) District Captain**

**Nomination Details:**

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**VOTING DETAILS**

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All polling station hours will operate from 8am to 8pm.

**In-Person Voting – Polling Voting Stations**

**There will be 1 polling locations In District #22, Wabasca-Desmarais in the following community:**

- **Wabasca**



**Mail-in Voting**

- A mail-in ballot package will be sent via mail to each Citizen that is eligible to vote.
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Chief Electoral Officer  
Métis Nation of Alberta


**January 20, 2025**

Date

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

**Del Graff  
Chief Electoral Officer**

**sworn before me  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025**



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**Otipemisiwak Métis Government**  
**2025 Spring District By-Election - Rocky View**

**Public Notice –Announcement of Certified Results**

*By Notice of the Chief Electoral Officer on this day, **April 17, 2025.***

**Citizens' Representative – Rocky View Métis District**

Candidate	Electronic	Mail-In	In-Person	TOTAL
Victoria Norris	17	107	17	141
Kristi Puszkas	5	30	2	37
Trevor Ward	20	132	36	188

*Citizens' Representative - District 4 – Rocky View Métis District (1 position)*

- **TREVOR WARD - Elected**

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Chief Electoral Officer  
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**Otipemisiwak Métis Government**  
**2025 Spring District By-Election - Wabasca-Desmarais**

**Public Notice –Announcement of Certified Results**

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**District Captain – Wabasca-Desmarais Métis District**

Candidate	Electronic	Mail-In	In-Person	TOTAL
Tanya Lynn Anderson	-	6	12	18
Diane Kim Peredery	-	18	13	31

*District Captain - Wabasca-Desmarais Métis District (1 position)*

- **DIANE KIM PEREDERY - Elected**

**Citizens' Representative – Wabasca-Desmarais Métis District**

Candidate	Electronic	Mail-In	In-Person	TOTAL
William Auger	-	12	13	25*
Cindy Moore	-	14	12	26*

**\*Recount completed confirming results.**

*Citizens' Representative - Wabasca-Desmarais Métis District (1 position)*

- **CINDY MOORE - Elected**

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