



Record of Decision

At a duly convened regular meeting of the Cabinet of the Otipemisiwak Métis Government, held virtually on October 7, 2025, the following resolution was introduced for decision by way of motion and the result recorded is as indicated.

MOTION ##20251007-1:

“WHEREAS on September 2, 2025, the Otipemisiwak Métis Government's Chief Electoral Officer issued Notices of Vote for District Council elections in the Red Deer, Calgary Nose Hill, St. Paul-Cold Lake, and Wabasca-Demarais Métis Districts, as well as for a province-wide by-election for the office of the Womens' Representative of Citizens' Council. (collectively the "2025 Late Fall Elections"), which set the elections' voting periods as November 16 to 22, 2025 and established mail-in voting as an available voting method in each election;

AND WHEREAS on September 25, 2025, the Canadian Union of Postal Workers declared a Canada-wide strike (the "Strike") and, as of the date of this resolution, it is unclear how long the Strike will last;

AND WHEREAS section 15 of the Elections and Referenda Act authorizes Cabinet, due to force majeure, an emergency, mistake or extraordinary circumstance to establish a new date for the election;

AND WHEREAS Cabinet has determined that the Strike constitutes an extraordinary circumstance warranting a change to the voting period of the Late Fall Elections for the purpose of section 15 of the Elections and Referenda Act;

THEREFORE be it resolved by the Cabinet that the Chief Electoral Officer be authorized to delay the voting period and related election activities for the 2025 Late Fall Elections until such time as mail-in voting, in-person voting, and electronic voting can be employed as available methods of voting.”

Moved by: Secretary Jason Ekeberg

Seconded by: Secretary Joseph Chodzicki

Result: Carried by Consensus

This record of decision is hereby confirmed as accurate and such decision is binding as described upon the Otipemisiwak Métis Government as of the date of this record.

DATED this 7th day of October, 2025.

President Andrea Sandmaier
Chair of Cabinet