

# MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO

## CHARTERED COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

### Thames Bluewater Métis Council Official Election Results

November 14, 2022

Through a council resolution, I was appointed as the Electoral Officer to supervise the Thames Bluewater Métis Council's election to ensure a fair election consistent with the MNO Community Council Electoral Code. I was responsible for conducting, overseeing, and being accountable for all matters concerning the community council's election, ensuring an impartial election process, and taking any steps necessary to ensure the effective implementation of the Thames Bluewater Métis Council's Electoral Code. The election was hosted online with OneFeather from November 9, 2022, to November 14, 2022, with online voting open throughout all hours of the election. Telephone voting was also available on the first and last day of the election.

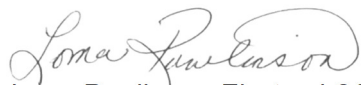
After the Close of Nominations on October 17, 2022, there were sixteen (16) nominees for the ten (10) positions on the Thames Bluewater Métis Council. The MNO Registry verified the Eleven (11) nominees. Five (5) nominees were not verified. Five (5) positions were acclaimed to hold positions on the council, leaving six (6) candidates running for the one (1) Senator position and three (3) Councillor positions. There were no nominees for the position of Treasurer, and the Treasurer position remains vacant.

As per Article B33.1 of the Thames Bluewater Métis Council's Community Electoral Code, it is my duty to announce the results of the elections and declare elected those candidates who received the largest number of votes. The following candidates have been elected to a four (4) year term.

#### Thames Bluewater Métis Council:

Position	Name	
<b>President</b>	Kathleen Anderson	Acclaimed
<b>Chair</b>	Robert Ziegler	Acclaimed
<b>Secretary</b>	Rhonda Gilpin-Hartley	Acclaimed
<b>Treasurer</b>	VACANT	Vacant
<b>Senator</b>	Kevin Rath	Elected
<b>Women' Representative</b>	Cheryl Hooker	Acclaimed
<b>Youth Representative</b>	Kaitlyn Anderson Mitchell	Acclaimed
<b>Councillor 1</b>	Myrna Slater	Elected
<b>Councillor 2</b>	Rick Hannah	Elected
<b>Councillor 3</b>	Karen McNiven	Elected

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the newly elected MNO Thames Bluewater Métis Council members and thank all nominees that put their names forward. To the council members that previously served, thank you for your time and dedication. Thank you to the Thames Bluewater Métis Council citizens for participating in the election and to the MNO as a whole.



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## **APPENDIX A**

### **Statement of Poll Results**

#### **MNO Thames Bluewater Métis Council**

Election Dates: 9:00 AM EST, November 9 – 9:00PM EST, November 14, 2022

Telephone Voting: November 9 and November 14, 2022 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM EST

Total Voters: 84

12.59% of Registered Voters Participated

#### **Senator (1 position)**

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Online</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>	<i>% of Votes</i>
<b>Kevin Rath</b>	6	62	68	80.95%
James Tolles	0	16	16	19.05%

#### **Councillor (3 positions)**

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Online</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>	<i>% of Voters</i>
<b>Myrna Slater</b>	6	58	63	76.19%
<b>Rick Hannah</b>	5	58	63	75.00%
<b>Karen McNiven</b>	4	42	46	54.76%
Brian Moore	3	36	39	46.43%



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