## MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO CHARTERED COMMUNITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

## **Ottawa Métis Council**

## October 5, 2025

Through a council motion, I was appointed Electoral Officer to supervise the Ottawa Métis Council's election. 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 necessary steps to provide a fair election consistent with the implementation of the Ottawa Métis Council Electoral Code.

There are twelve (12) positions on the council. Nominations closed on September 21, 2025; however, there were not enough candidates to meet the council's quorum. I consulted with Chief Electoral Officer Paul DeVillers, and made the decision to extend the close of nominations until October 2, 2025. Upon the extended close of nominations, nine (9) nominations were submitted. Eight (8) were verified as candidates. One (1) was not verified as a candidate. Four (4) positions did not have nominations and remain vacant. As there were no contested positions and the council has met quorum, there will be no election voting.

As per Article B33.1 of the Ottawa Métis Community Council Electoral Code, it is my duty to announce the election results and declare the following candidates have been elected by acclamation to a three (3) year term:

## **Ottawa Métis Community Council:**

President Carole Langlois
Chair Patricia Griffin
Secretary-Treasurer VACANT

Senator Parmallia Burgie

Women's Representative VACANT
Youth Representative VACANT
2SLGBTQ1+ Representative Fiona Griffin
Councillor-at-Large Veda Weselake

Councillor-at-Large Iain Best

Councillor-at-Large Joseph Stewart
Councillor-at-Large Sara Schubert
Councillor-at-Large VACANT

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

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