

**MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO**  
**CHARTERED COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS - FINAL**

**Georgian Bay Métis Council**

**June 5, 2026**

By Council motion, I was appointed as the Electoral Officer to oversee the Georgian Bay Métis Council election scheduled for May 28 - June 4, 2026.

My responsibilities included conducting and supervising all aspects of the election process, ensuring impartiality, and taking all necessary actions to facilitate a fair election in accordance with the Georgian Bay Métis Council Electoral Code.

There are thirteen (13) positions on the Council. Following the close of nominations on May 6, 2026, fourteen (14) candidates were verified. Five (5) positions were acclaimed (uncontested). Five (5) positions were contested. Two (2) positions (Chair and one (1) Councilor-at-Large) had no candidates. One (1) Youth Representative nominee was underage and withdrew before the close of nominations. Pursuant to Article B33.1 of the Georgian Bay Métis Community Council Electoral Code, it is my duty to announce the election results and declare the following candidates elected to a four (4)-year term:

**Georgian Bay Métis Council:**

President	Ron LePage	Elected
Chair	-	Vacant
Secretary	Nicole Lamers	Acclaimed
Treasurer	Amanda LaRoque	Elected
Senator	Gwen Lindsay	Elected
Women's Representative	Suzanne Fraser	Acclaimed
Youth Representative	-	Vacant
Councilor-at-Large 1	Joe Belcourt	Acclaimed
Councilor-at-Large 2	Vicki Jenkins	Acclaimed
Councilor-at-Large 3	Lorraine Mountney	Acclaimed
Councilor-at-Large 4	-	Vacant
Councilor with Portfolio 1	Karen Belcourt	Elected
Councilor with Portfolio 2	Monika Klingler	Elected

I would like to congratulate the newly elected members of the Georgian Bay Métis Council and extend gratitude to all candidates for putting their names forward to volunteer. Special thanks to the MNO citizens of the Georgian Bay Métis Council for their involvement.

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## STATEMENT OF POLL RESULTS

### **MNO Georgian Bay Métis Council**

Election: 1:00 PM May 28, 2026 – 8:00PM, June 4, 2026

Participation of Registered Voters: 11.8%

#### Position: **PRESIDENT**

	Telephone Voting – First Day	Telephone Voting – Last Day	Electronic	Total
Garratt, Tim	4	6	232	242
LePage, Ron	13	7	266	286
Spoiled	0	0	1	1

#### Position: **TREASURER**

	Telephone Voting – First Day	Telephone Voting – Last Day	Electronic	Total
Belanger, Matthew	8	6	232	246
LaRoque, Amanda	9	6	262	277
Spoiled	0	1	5	6

#### Position: **SENATOR**

	Telephone Voting – First Day	Telephone Voting – Last Day	Electronic	Total
Lindsay, Gwen	3	4	271	278
Woods, Douglas	14	8	222	244
Spoiled	0	1	6	7

#### Position: **COUNCILOR WITH PORTFOLIO**

	Telephone Voting – First Day	Telephone Voting – Last Day	Electronic	Total
Belcourt, Karen	10	10	350	370
Klingler, Monika	10	6	201	217
Larouche, Marcel	10	6	185	201
Spoiled	0	0	1	1

#### **Elected by Acclamation:**

Nicole Lamers, Secretary  
Suzanne Fraser, Women's Representative,  
Joe Belcourt, Councilor-at-Large  
Vicki Jenkins, Councilor-at-Large  
Lorraine Mountney, Councilor-at-Large

*\*Spoiled ballots are attributed to voters deciding not to vote for a position or voters who opted not to vote for the maximum allowable candidates for the same position.*