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Municipal Election Results Declared, Preliminary Statistics Indicate Increase in Women Elected Officials

October 25, 2018 - The AMM congratulates all municipal elected officials and commends all candidates for participating in the 2018 Manitoba Municipal elections. In total, **48%** of officials are newly-elected while **30%** of elected officials were acclaimed.

Preliminary statistics indicate an overall increase in women elected officials across the province. **20%** - 174 out of 879 - of all elected officials are women, which represents a 3% overall increase from 2014. **21** women were also elected Head of Council, Mayor or Reeve; 15 were elected in 2014.

"The AMM is very pleased to see increased engagement and participation from all candidates who ran for municipal office. We look forward to welcoming all municipal officials - returning and newly-elected - at our upcoming 20th annual Convention next month, which will be held in Winnipeg on November 26-28, 2018," said Joe Masi, AMM Executive Director.

Full unofficial municipal election results can be found on MBvotes.ca which compiles election information from all of Manitoba's 137 incorporated municipalities.

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