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NEWS RELEASE

AMM WELCOMES 45% FIRST-TIME OFFICIALS, INCLUDING RECORD NUMBER OF WOMEN HEADS OF COUNCIL

October 27, 2022 – Municipal election results have been declared across Manitoba after more than 730,000 votes cast. In total, 45% of officials are newly-elected (down from 48% in 2018) while 22 female Heads of Council (up from 21 in 2018) were elected – a new Manitoba record.

1380 candidates ran for municipal office (down from 1535 in 2018) and 864 individuals were elected. The same proportion of women elected overall (20%) remained the same compared to 2018 as well as a larger proportion of candidates were also women (21% in 2022 versus 19% in 2018).

“The AMM commends all candidates and congratulates all newly-elected municipal officials and Councils across the province,” stated Kam Blight, AMM President. “Putting one’s name forward and running a campaign is no easy task and a public service in itself. Our association thanks all election officials, administrators, and volunteers that have supported the conduct of these elections.”

Full unofficial voting results are available on the AMM’s dedicated municipal elections website at www.MBvotes.ca. This interactive website includes several enhanced data reporting features while aggregated information is bilingual for the first time in Manitoba’s history, thanks to French translation provided by the Association of Manitoba Bilingual Municipalities (AMBM).

“We look forward to welcoming all municipal elected officials to our annual Fall Convention next month, which will be held in Winnipeg on November 21-23, 2022,” added AMM Executive Director Denys Volkov.

For more information, please visit:

- Elections Results Dashboard: <https://mbvotes.ca/dashboard>