



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Official Vote Results Announced for 2010 NCN General Election**

NELSON HOUSE, Manitoba – August 26, 2010 – Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation Electoral Officer Joyce Yetman today announced official results for the August 24, 2010 general election for Chief and Council.

Jerry Primrose was elected Chief. Marcel Moody, Pat Linklater, Ron D. Spence, D'Arcy N. Linklater Sr., Shirley Linklater, and Joe Moose were elected Councillors.

A total of 1,555 eligible votes were cast: 1,128 in Nelson House, 190 in Thompson, 46 in Leaf Rapids and 191 in Winnipeg. The total includes results of the advance poll held August 17. Almost 60 per cent of NCN's 2,627 eligible Members voted.

### **Official results for CHIEF** (name in bold indicates incumbent):

|                               |     |                            |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| Jerry Primrose (elected)..... | 800 | William Elvis Thomas ..... | 264 |
| <b>Jim Moore</b> .....        | 362 | Phyllis Hart .....         | 129 |

### **Official results for COUNCILLOR** (names in bold indicate incumbents):

|   |     |                                    |     |
|---|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| <b>Moody, Marcel</b> (elected).....             | 730 | Linklater, Ricky .....             | 218 |
| <b>Linklater, Pat</b> (elected) .....           | 605 | Berard, Fonda.....                 | 206 |
| <b>Spence, Ron D.</b> (elected).....            | 476 | Hart, Charlie Joe.....             | 183 |
| <b>Linklater Sr., D'Arcy N.</b> (elected) ..... | 466 | Linklater, Diane.....              | 179 |
| <b>Linklater, Shirley</b> (elected).....        | 454 | Wood, Henry.....                   | 152 |
| Moose, Joe (elected) .....                      | 381 | Linklater, Mark B.....             | 147 |
| <b>Spence, Agnes Melinda</b> .....              | 360 | Linklater, Florence (Flossy) ..... | 145 |
| Moore, Willie .....                             | 344 | Moore, Wilson.....                 | 145 |
| Linklater Jr., Darcy B.....                     | 334 | Yetman, Alvin .....                | 144 |
| Spence, Conrad .....                            | 318 | Wood, Margaret.....                | 142 |
| Kobliski, Carol .....                           | 315 | Nicholas, Martin.....              | 141 |
| Yetman, Shannon Rae.....                        | 307 | Neckoway, Ramona .....             | 131 |
| Moore, Barbara .....                            | 292 | Moodie, Edna .....                 | 127 |
| Braun, Kenny .....                              | 279 | McDonald, Curtis V.....            | 105 |
| Spence, Jacqueline.....                         | 253 | Dumas,Eleanor.....                 | 98  |
| Primrose, Edward .....                          | 230 | Spence, Waylon .....               | 90  |
| Spence, Charlene .....                          | 230 | Young, Carl S. ....                | 52  |

*Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation is based in Nelson House, Manitoba, about 800 kilometres north of Winnipeg and 80 kilometres west of Thompson. NCN has close to 4,000 members living in Nelson House, South Indian Lake, Thompson, Brandon, Winnipeg and out of province.*

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