



# First Teme-Augama Anishnabai ONLINE VOTING EVENT

## VOTING RESULTS

### Teme-Augama Anishnabai: Community Days Assembly Votes: August 7, 2025

Voting Method: **Electronic ballots**

Number of Ballots: **123**    Number Registered: **132**

- NOTE 1: Assembly Quorum of 25% of registered online voters is required at 1<sup>st</sup> vote to be valid.
- NOTE 2: Resolutions require a minimum of 55% to Pass.
- NOTE 3: 93% of registered online voters participated in these votes: Quorum Y: 1 vote required Quorum was achieved. There is no requirement for a second vote because the threshold of 25% participation of on-line registered voters was exceeded.

### Teme-Augama Anishinaabe Decision Making - Resolution #2025-07-30-001 Amendments to the Teme-Augama Anishinaabe Decision-Making Document

YES	77	(66.2%)	PASSED
NO	18		
ABSTAIN	28		
Spoiled	0		

### Kaanjiwebinaan (Pushing Back) - Resolution #2025-07-30-002

Respond and defend against the Metis Nation of Ontario's (MNO) assertions within K'dakimenan.

YES	110	(89.4%)	PASSED
NO	1		
ABSTAIN	12		
Spoiled	0		

### Assembly Resolution Item Number 2025-07-30-003

IBA funds re: Students

NOTE: The release of IBA funds requires the approval of the TAA Assembly AND a TFN band members meeting.

YES	94	(77%)	PASSED
NO	17		
ABSTAIN	11		
Spoiled	1*		

\* When no selection is made, that is recorded as a spoiled ballot and does not count in the tally.



August 8, 2025  
Teme-Augama Anishnabai

Kwe kwe Akinawiiyaa,  
It would be hard to overstate the significance of this first run at online voting arising from our Interim Constitution's new Resolution process, adopted unanimously at the Teme-Augama Assembly this past March.

There was much positivity shared, especially from those family members who reside some distance from K'dakimenan, who expressed a sense of being a part of our greater community again, after, in some cases, not having participated in our decision-making for decades. A sense of optimism, equality, and appreciation were communicated for having the long overdue opportunity to be a part of our circle, no one ahead or behind another. **Overall, strong feelings of hope were expressed in the prospect of having a regular say in determining our direction going forward, in those areas that concern all of us, together.**

This first online voting event did not go off without a hitch. Much has been learned in a very short time.

The awesome Community Days event provided an opportunity to hold a condensed Assembly, however the impact of the date of the Assembly combined with the initial launch of our new decision-making process proved to be problematic. While the process wasn't perfect, it was an important learning experience. One major challenge was timing. We launched our first vote during a long weekend, and many Citizens were missing required information in our new system. This meant they couldn't register to vote until that data was added.

Addressing this significant unforeseen issue, and to ensure a fair and inclusive process, Council used its authority under the Interim Constitution to extend the voting period. This gave all eligible Citizens a more reasonable window to register, access the system, and cast their vote, especially those who hadn't participated in our processes in years or even decades.

Despite the hurdles, we successfully completed our first online vote and are now much better prepared for the future. By the end of the process, we had become quite proficient with the Onefeather system.

It should be noted; this is the approach we will be using for conducting voting on Assembly resolutions. For elections, convention requires we recruit an actual, duly appointed Electoral Officer. A Ratification or Referendum vote will require an unaffiliated professional "Verifier" position to ensure the conduct of these important votes meets or exceeds the standards acknowledged that ensure the outcome will be deemed legitimate and valid.

**We encourage all Citizens to please continue to register for the opportunity to vote online.** We have some substantial and important decisions ahead of us that require broad participation, representative of our entire citizenship and the diverse perspectives they bring.

