



# Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

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### VOTERS ELECT MONICA M. JACOBS AS TRIBAL CHIEF

*Joseph L. Phillips Elected Tribal Sub-Chief and Corleen Jacco Elected Tribal Clerk*

**AKWESASNE , NY** — The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe held its annual tribal elections this past weekend, with 1495 separate ballots being cast for the positions of Tribal Chief, Tribal Sub-Chief, and Tribal Clerk. Voting took place in the lobby of the Tribe's Community Building from 9am- 5pm on Saturday, June 7, 2008.

This year's unofficial election results were made available by the Tribal Election Board about three hours after the polls closed. The unofficial results showed Monica M. Jacobs being elected to a three-year term as Tribal Chief, with Joseph L. Phillips also serving a three-year term after being elected as Tribal Sub-Chief. Corleen Jacco will serve a one-year term as the Tribal Clerk.

Monica M. Jacobs won a seat as Tribal Chief with a total of 230 votes. Two-hundred sixteen ballots were cast in support of Jacobs during the day of the tribal election, with 14 absentee ballots. Lorraine White received 204 votes on Saturday and 23 votes by absentee ballots for a total of 227. One ballot was spoiled and 15 were void (blank).

Joseph L. Phillips garnered 416 total votes (386 ballots with 30 absentee). One ballot was spoiled and 39 were void (blank).

Corleen Jacco was successful in her bid for Tribal Clerk, receiving a total 444 votes. Jacco received 410 ballots on election day, with 34 absentee ballots submitted in her favor. Thirty-two ballots were void (blank).

Tracy Sunday-Cook, write-in candidate for Tribal Chief, received 22 total votes (21 ballots, 1 absentee), with Terry Garrow receiving two votes. Candidates Roderick Garrow and Emily Lauzon each received one vote for Tribal Chief.

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