



St. Regis Mohawk Tribe

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Saint Regis Tribal Election Board Announces Unofficial Election Results

Voters Elect New Chief and Sub-Chief

AKWESASNE TERRITORY – The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe held its annual election on Saturday, June 4, 2011, in the lobby of the Tribal Community Center. Voter turn-out was steady all day as people turned out to vote for a new Tribal Chief to occupy Tribal Chief Monica Jacobs' seat. After serving one term, Chief Jacobs decided not to run for another term. A Sub-Chief's seat was also up for election.

Barbara A. Lazore, Ronald LaFrance Jr., and Cecil Garrow were all on the ballot for Tribal Chief. A total of 786 votes were cast, with LaFrance receiving 380 votes with 12 absentee ballot votes for a total of 392 votes. Lazore received 202 votes and 15 absentee ballot votes for a total of 217 votes. Cecil Garrow received 154 votes with five absentee ballot votes for a total of 159 votes. Numerous members received a total of five write-in votes. Thirteen ballots were void.

Michael Conners received 386 votes for Tribal Sub-Chief, with 16 absentee votes for a total of 402 votes. Jennifer Standing Arrow received 204 votes, with 10 absentee votes for a total of 214 votes. Gary Cole received 141 votes with five absentee votes for a total of 146 votes. Seven individuals received one vote each as write-ins. Seventeen ballots were void. A total of 786 votes were cast for Sub-Chief.

The Election Board will officially certify the election results after a five-day period, pending any appeals, and announce the official results as soon as they are certified.

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The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council is the duly elected and federally recognized government of the Saint Regis Mohawk People.