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Historic Constitutional amendment for a Métis-distinct dispute resolution system


November 23, 2025 – Heartland of the Métis and Treaty 6 Territory, Saskatoon, SK – Delegates to the Fall 2025 Métis Nation Legislative Assembly passed a resolution to amend the Constitution and begin the process of creating Métis-distinct systems for dispute resolution. Any proposed change to the [Constitution of the Métis Nation–Saskatchewan](#) requires a vote of no less than 75% of the attending delegates.

Calling it “a historic step forward for our people,” Self-Government and Self-Determination Minister Brennan Merasty said, “Our Métis Constitution is the highest law of the Métis Nation–Saskatchewan. It is the foundation that guides how we govern ourselves, how we protect our citizens’ rights, and how we hold our leaders accountable. Every policy, every decision, and every law we pass must align with this Constitution. That’s why constitutional reform is so important: when we strengthen our Constitution, we strengthen the integrity, stability, and self-determination of our Nation.”

The *Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan* was last amended in 2008. In 2017, the Provincial Métis Council (PMC) established a standing committee on Constitutional Reform with a mandate to “examine legislation and study matters relating to legal and constitutional matters generally, including constitutional issues, legislative structuring, electoral matters, and legal issues pertaining to its mandate, federal-provincial relations, and creation of a judiciary.” In 2019, a extensive series of public engagements began and were carried out in phases to ensure wide-ranging of citizen views were collected.

This weekend’s amendment will affirm the MN–S government’s authority and jurisdiction for the administration of justice, tribunals, or other entities, mechanisms or processes to resolve disputes related to the Constitution, MN-S legislation, or between Métis individuals.

Minister Merasty stated, “Good governance, strong structure, and a meaningful process make self-government real. They give us stability, accountability, and the confidence of our citizens. These constitutional reforms are another step in strengthening our Nation; ensuring that Métis Nation–Saskatchewan remains strong, transparent, and guided by the will of its people.”



All proposed changes to the Constitution must be ratified by a General Assembly (GA). As soon as is feasibly possible, a GA will be called for 2026.

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About Métis Nation–Saskatchewan:

Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) is built on a foundation of Métis identity, culture, values and language. Empowered by the Métis citizens of Saskatchewan, MN–S works to advance Métis rights and strengthen capacity. MN–S represents the political, socioeconomic, cultural and educational interests of Métis in the province through an elected representative system at local, regional and provincial levels. Social Media Links: @MNSask, @metisnationsask

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