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PRESS RELEASE

## Leela Sharon Aheer wins seat for Wildrose Party in Chestermere – Rocky View Constituency

Early in the morning on Wednesday, May 6, 2015, it was determined that Wildrose Party candidate, Leela Sharon Aheer, was selected by the voters of Chestermere – Rocky View as MLA for their constituency. Soon after the results became clear, incumbent PC candidate, Bruce McAllister phoned Aheer to congratulate her on her victory.

Chestermere – Rocky View was chosen by the Calgary Herald and other media as a constituency to watch during the four week election period. It was a close race that took until nearly 1am on election night for the winner to be determined. In the end, 7,679 people voted for Aheer giving her a slim margin of 222 votes over McAllister.

Aheer said, “I feel so overwhelmed this morning. I’m overwhelmed with joy at winning, with the emotion of how we got here, and with how close the results were. I will work hard to earn the respect of all residents in this constituency. And I am so grateful that I have been given this chance.”

She also expressed her appreciation to the other candidates. “To my fellow candidates in Chestermere - Rocky View: Bruce McAllister, Jamie Lall, Matt Grant, Dr. William Pelech, Coral Bliss Taylor—you are all incredible people and I am proud to know each of you.”

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