

# EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIALS

Oswald Sawh has a number of educational credentials including:

- Certified Professional Accountant (CPA) Designation
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Honors) Degree

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## BY-ELECTION

**Tuesday September 10, 2024  
8:00am - 8:00pm**

## ADVANCE VOTING

**Wednesday September 4, 2024  
8:00am - 8:00pm**

Bill Comasky Wellness Centre @ TRCC



30 YEARS OF  
**DEDICATION**  
TO THOMPSON



# OSWALD SAWH

**for Councillor**

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Oswald Sawh has been a Northerner and resident of Thompson for over 30 years. He has been an active community member and volunteer in many areas including community development, animal welfare, municipal governance, addictions, intimate partner violence, homelessness, and challenges facing small business owners. Oswald, a big supporter of voluntarism, has stated many times over the years that "voluntarism is the backbone of a healthy community."

# VOLUNTEERISM IS THE BACKBONE OF A HEALTH COMMUNITY

Oswald Sawh has been a very active volunteer in his community of Thompson for over 20 years, sitting on various boards and committees including:



- A Founding Board Member and President of **MAPS** since 2002
- A founding board member and board chair of the **Thompson Humane Society** since 2002
- Board Member of the **Ma-Mow-We-Tak Friendship Center** since 2015
- Executive Member, current First Vice and former President for the **Royal Canadian Legion** since 2020
- Former Councillor for The **City of Thompson** and former Northern Director for the Association of Manitoba Municipalities

Other past volunteer positions include board member, Board Chair and/or President for Thompson Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation, Thompson Chamber of Commerce, Thompson Community Development Corporation, North Central Development, CMHA, and TMHA.

Oswald has been awarded the:

- **Pinnacle Award** through the Certified General Accountants of Manitoba for outstanding career achievement.
- Recipient of **Canada's Volunteer Award** (formally known as the Prime Minister's Service Award).
- Recipient of **Premier's Volunteer Award** for the Province of Manitoba.



# A LIFELONG CAREER IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Oswald Sawh's career has been mostly in community development with a 22-year career with the **Communities Economic Development Fund (CEDF)**, 5 years being the **Chief Financial Officer (CFO)** and 8 years as the **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**. He was the CEO when CEDF started the Look North initiative, the Province of Manitoba's Northern Economic Development strategy.

After retirement from the Province of Manitoba in 2021, Oswald has taken on the role of **Executive Director of the Thompson Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation (TNRC)**. TNRC's three areas of focus is Community Pride, Families First, and Capacity building.



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