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**BIOGRAPHIES OF  
NEW MINISTERS****Dr. Alan Lagimodiere**

Lagimodiere was first elected as the MLA for Selkirk in 2016 and was re-elected in 2019. In addition to his MLA duties, he has also served as the legislative assistant to the minister of health, seniors and active living.

Lagimodiere was born in The Pas and raised on the family farm in northern Manitoba. He grew up learning respect for the environment and for his Métis heritage – values that have guided him throughout his life. He graduated from the University of Manitoba with a bachelor of science in agriculture and continued his studies at the University of Saskatchewan where he earned a master of business administration and a doctor of veterinary medicine.

Lagimodiere and his wife Judy chose to turn their passion for animal health and well-being into a career when they purchased Selkirk Veterinary Services. For over 25 years, they served the Selkirk, St. Clements and St. Andrews areas and, through an active mentorship program, were responsible for training a new generation of animal care professionals. Throughout his career, he has also served as an animal protection officer for the Province of Manitoba ensuring laws regarding animal welfare, health and safety were upheld.

In addition to his career as a veterinarian, Lagimodiere also has an extensive background in business development and as a respected business consultant. He has been a part of a number of professional associations throughout his career including the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association, the Manitoba Veterinary Medical Association and the Manitoba Hotel Association.

The Lagimodiere family are long-time residents of the Selkirk area and proudly raised their four children in Selkirk.

**Jon Reyes**

Reyes was first elected as the MLA for St. Norbert in 2016, and was re-elected in the new constituency of Waverley in 2019. In addition to his MLA duties, he also served as Manitoba's special envoy for military affairs.

Reyes was born and raised in Winnipeg, the son of immigrant parents. He is a proud veteran of the Canadian Armed Forces, having served Canada in uniform for 10 years including five years stationed on the HMCS Winnipeg as a member of the Royal Canadian Navy. He was honoured to receive the Special Service Medal (NATO) as part of his military service.

Prior to his election as MLA, Reyes owned and operated two successful small businesses over 15 years. He was a founder and past-president of the Manitoba Filipino Business Council (MFBC), and received recognition from both the City of Winnipeg and the Province of Manitoba for his extensive volunteer efforts with organizations such as the MFBC, the Kidney Foundation of Canada, the RCMP Commanding Officer's Advisory Committee for Diversity and others.

Reyes holds a bachelor of commerce in entrepreneurial management from Royal Roads University. He and his wife Cynthia make their home in Winnipeg and are the proud parents of two children.