

Thursday, June 27, 2024

To: Heads and Members of Council
From: Trevor Wilcox, Secretary-Treasurer, AMO

It is my pleasure to provide a report on the candidates standing for election for the 2024-2026 AMO Board of Directors.

The AMO Board of Directors election is coordinated by AMO staff and overseen by the City of Brampton Clerk's Office. The City of Brampton Clerk is the appointed Chief Returning Officer (CRO). The CRO has confirmed all candidates against the nomination eligibility requirements.

Notice of Elections to be Held and Acclamations

Elections will be held for the following offices, with the number of candidates and open positions noted.

- President: Two (2) candidates for one (1) elected official position
- County Caucus: Six (6) candidates for three (3) elected official positions
- Large Urban Caucus: Seven (7) candidates for five (5) elected official positions
- Northern Caucus: Three (3) candidates for two (2) elected official positions from Northeastern Ontario
- Regional & Single Tier Caucus: Eight (8) candidates for six (6) elected official positions
- Rural Caucus: Nine (9) candidates for four (4) elected official positions AND two (2) candidates for one (1) municipal employee position
- Small Urban Caucus: Eleven (11) candidates for four (4) elected official positions AND three (3) candidates for one (1) municipal employee position

The following positions were acclaimed:

- Secretary-Treasurer: One (1) municipal employee
- County Caucus: One (1) municipal employee
- Northern Caucus: Two (2) elected officials from Northwestern Ontario

The following position remains vacant and will be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors in fall 2024:

- Large Urban Caucus: One (1) municipal employee

List of Candidates

Candidates for President: One (1) municipal elected official to be elected

Robin Jones, Mayor, Village of Westport

Wendy Landry, Mayor, Municipality of Shuniah

Candidates for County Caucus: Three (3) municipal elected officials to be elected

Diane Ballantyne, Councillor, County of Wellington

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Don DeGenova, Councillor, County of Hastings
Aina DeViet, Warden, County of Middlesex
Barbara Dobreen, Councillor, County of Grey
Chris Gerrits, Councillor, County of Dufferin
Chris Peabody, Warden, County of Bruce

Candidates for Large Urban Caucus: Five (5) municipal elected officials to be elected

Angela Caputo, Councillor, City of Sault Ste. Marie
Dawn Dodge, Councillor, City of St. Catharines
Anna Hopkins, Councillor, City of London
Dorothy McCabe, Mayor, City of Waterloo
Kieran McKenzie, Councillor, City of Windsor
Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor, City of Burlington
Bryan Paterson, Mayor, City of Kingston

Candidates for Northern Caucus: Two (2) municipal elected officials from Northeastern Ontario to be elected

John Curley, Councillor, City of Timmins
David Plourde, Mayor, Town of Kapuskasing
Roger Sigouin, Mayor, Town of Hearst

Candidates for Regional and Single Tier Caucus: Six (6) municipal elected officials to be elected

Riley Brockington, Councillor, City of Ottawa
Marilyn Crawford, Councillor, Town of Ajax
Robert Foster, Councillor, Region of Niagara
Tammy Hwang, Councillor, City of Hamilton
Joy Lachica, Councillor, City of Peterborough
Tom Mrakas, Councillor, Region of York
Rhonda Mulcahy, Councillor, Region of Durham
Paul Vicente, Councillor, Region of Peel

Candidates for Rural Caucus: Four (4) municipal elected officials and one (1) municipal employee to be elected

Phil Brennan, Councillor, Township of Severn
Peter Emon, Warden, County of Renfrew
Paul Latam, Councillor, Town of Grand Valley
Dane Nielsen, Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Grey Highlands
Amanda Reid, Councillor, Township of Mapleton
Natasha Salonen, Mayor, Township of Wilmot
Nathan Townend, Deputy Warden, County of Lennox & Addington
Tanya Vrebosch, Councillor, City of North Bay
Rainey Weisler, Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Bayham

Roshan Kantiya, Treasurer, Township of McKellar
Nicole Martin, Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk, Township of Amaranth

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Candidates for Small Urban Caucus: Four (4) municipal elected officials and one (1) municipal employee to be elected

Gail Ardiel, Councillor, Town of The Blue Mountains
Deb Doherty, Councillor, Town of Collingwood
Lynn Dollin, Mayor, Town of Innisfil
Cheraldean Duhaney, Councillor, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
Bill Gordon, Mayor, Town of Midland
Sean Kelly, Councillor, City of Belleville
Jamie McGarvey, Mayor, Town of Parry Sound
Gary McNamara, Mayor, Town of Tecumseh
Joseph Racinsky, Councillor, Town of Halton Hills
Sharmila Setaram, Councillor, City of Welland
Bronwynne Wilton, Councillor, Township of Centre Wellington

Ashley Bilodeau, Senior Municipal Director, Municipality of Callander
Amanpreet Singh Sidhu, Deputy CAO & City Solicitor, City of Orillia
Michael Touw, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Perth

Positions filled by Acclamation

Secretary-Treasurer: One (1) municipal employee

Dan Chapman, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Kitchener

County Caucus: One (1) municipal employee

Meighan Wark, Chief Administrative Officer, County of Huron

Northern Caucus: Two (2) municipal elected officials from Northwestern Ontario

Rick Dumas, Mayor, Town of Marathon
Fred Mota, Mayor, Municipality of Red Lake

Voting Information

The elections will be held during the AMO Annual Conference & General Meeting.

All elected officials from member municipalities in good standing with the Association who are registered conference delegates are eligible to vote for President and in the Caucus in which they are registered.

The deadline to change a delegate's Caucus affiliation is Friday, July 5, 2024. If you wish to change your Caucus affiliation, please email events@amo.on.ca with your name and desired Caucus affiliation.

The voting period is Monday, August 19, 2024, 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday, August 20, 2024, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Voting will be conducted in person in the Parliament Foyer, Shaw Centre, Ottawa (outside the Plenary Hall).

The CRO will announce the results of the election on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, during

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the afternoon main stage programming in the Plenary Hall.

Sincerely,



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General Manager, Corporate Performance, County of Simcoe