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Please share the Election Guide and Nomination Form with your Council members and municipal colleagues who may have interest in serving on the AMO Board.

In accordance with [AMO By-law No. 1](#), nominations are now open for the 2024-2026 AMO Board of Directors! Elections for all open offices will occur in person at the AMO Annual Conference, hosted by the City of Ottawa in August 2024.

AMO encourages candidates from across Ontario who reflect the diversity of our residents to seek election to the Board of Directors.

AMO's Board of Directors is responsible for setting annual strategic objectives, setting the annual budget, establishing corporate policies/procedures, and reviewing, discussing, and approving AMO's policy and program initiatives.

Below you will find:

- A list of offices open for election as of Tuesday, April 23, 2024
- Eligibility requirements to serve on the AMO Board of Directors
- Requirements to submit your nomination

[Click here for the full Election Guide and Nomination Form.](#)

Offices Open for Election

- President: One (1) municipal elected official
- Secretary-Treasurer: One (1) municipal employee
- County Caucus: Three (3) municipal elected officials and one (1) municipal employee
- Large Urban Caucus: Five (5) municipal elected officials and one (1) municipal employee
- Northern Caucus: Two (2) municipal elected officials from Northeastern Ontario and two (2) municipal elected officials from Northwestern Ontario
- Regional and Single Tier Caucus: Six (6) municipal elected officials
- Rural Caucus: Four (4) municipal elected officials and one (1) municipal employee
- Small Urban Caucus: Four (4) municipal elected officials and one (1) municipal employee

Eligibility

To run for a position on the AMO Board of Directors, you must be an elected official or an employee of a member municipality in good standing.

From AMO By-law No. 1, Directors shall also:

- Be an individual of eighteen (18) or more years of age;
- Not have the status of bankrupt;
- Not have been found under the *Substitute Decisions Act, 1992* or under the *Mental Health Act, 1990* to be incapable of managing property; and
- Not have been found to be incapable by any court in Canada or elsewhere.

In addition to the above, no member municipality may be represented on the Board by more than one Director elected to the Board, except where the Director is appointed to the AMO Board due to another position (i.e. Chair or President of: AFMO, EOWC, FONOM, MARCO, NOMA, OBCM, OSUM, ROMA, WOWC). As such, only one individual may be nominated by a member municipality.

Nomination Requirements

To file your nomination you must submit:

- A completed [nomination form](#)
- A resolution that indicates your municipal Council's acknowledgement or support of your nomination. Please review the Elections Guide for suggested wording for the Council resolution.

The nomination period begins on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 and ends on Monday, June 24, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. (ET). Late submissions will not be accepted.

You must file your nomination electronically by sending your documents to amoelections@amo.on.ca.

Election Oversight

AMO Board elections are 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).

List of Certified Candidates

The CRO reviews each nomination package for accuracy and completeness. Candidates are certified when they are deemed eligible, and their name will be added to the [List of Certified Candidates on AMO's website](#). A report containing the complete list of certified candidates will be circulated to all members, no later than Friday, July 19, 2024.

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