



# Maine Municipal Association

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## NOTICE

**TO: Elected Officers and Chief Appointed Municipal Officials of MMA Member Municipalities**  
**FROM: MMA Nominating Committee**  
**RE: Proposed Slate for MMA Vice President and Executive Committee Members**  
**DATE: May 17, 2019**

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The MMA Nominating Committee is pleased to put forth the ***Proposed Slate for MMA Vice President and Executive Committee Members*** to serve on the MMA Executive Committee. The MMA Executive Committee is the governing body of the Maine Municipal Association and is made up of the three officers and nine members. The officers are elected to serve one-year terms and the members are elected to serve staggered three-year terms.

The following is a direct link to the area of MMA's website where you can access the Biographical Sketch of Proposed Slate of Nominees along with other information relating to the MMA Nomination, Petition & Election Process.

<https://www.memun.org/About-Us/Governance/MMA-Nomination-Process>

The MMA nominating process is taken seriously and involves careful consideration of many factors to assure that there is good representation on the MMA Executive Committee based on geographical location, population size, elected vs. appointed officials, etc. The Nominating Committee interviewed all candidates for the Vice President and Executive Committee positions.

### **NOMINEE FOR MMA VICE PRESIDENT**

Pursuant to the MMA Bylaws, individuals who have served as a member of the Executive Committee for at least one year within the past five years are eligible to serve as the MMA Vice President. Accordingly, the MMA Nominating Committee has proposed the following candidate to serve as the MMA Vice President for a one-year term (January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020):

**JAMES GARDNER, JR., TOWN MANAGER, TOWN OF EASTON**

### **NOMINEES FOR MMA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Also pursuant to the MMA Bylaws, candidates for the Executive Committee must be from a Member Municipality and serve as a municipal officer (a selectperson or councilor of a town; a mayor, alderman or councilor of a city); a city or town manager; or the chief appointed administrative official of a member municipality.

Accordingly, the Nominating Committee has proposed the following candidates continue to serve as MMA Executive Committee members for a full three-year term (January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2022):

**JON BEEKMAN, CHAIR OF SELECTBOARD, TOWN OF FAYETTE**

The Nominating Committee has proposed the following candidates to serve as new MMA Executive Committee members for a full three-year term (January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2022):

**DAVID CYR, TOWN MANAGER, TOWN OF MARS HILL**

**IVAN MCPIKE, MAYOR, TOWN OF HAMPDEN**

Municipal officials who will continue to serve their respective roles/terms on the MMA Executive Committee include:

**Officers:** (serve 1-year terms ending December 31, 2020)

**President:**

Christine Landes, City Manager, City of Gardiner

**Immediate Past President:**

Mary Sabins, Town Manager, Town of Vassalboro

**Members:**

Terms ending December 31, 2020

James Bennett, City Manager, City of Biddeford

Jill Duson, Councilor, City of Portland

Gary Fortier, Councilor, City of Ellsworth

Terms ending December 31, 2021

Elaine Aloes, Chair of Selectboard, Town of Solon

William Bridgeo, City Manager, City of Augusta

Melissa Doane, Town Manager, Town of Bradley

**PETITION PROCESS**

Pursuant to the MMA Bylaws, nominations may also be made by Petition signed by a majority of the municipal officers in each of at least 5 member municipalities. Such petitions must be filed with the MMA Executive Director no later than 40 days prior to the date of the Annual Election. Accordingly, the deadline for Nominations by Petition is by **4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 5, 2019.**

A **Petition Form** is available for use by any municipality that wishes to nominate an additional candidate. A candidate for the Executive Committee must be a municipal officer (a selectperson or councilor of a town; a mayor, alderman or councilor of a city); a city or town manager; or the chief appointed administrative official of a member municipality. A candidate for vice president must have served on the MMA Executive Committee for at least one year.

**ELECTION PROCESS**

Once the petition process is complete in early July, the official VOTING BALLOT will be mailed to each member municipality for municipal officials to cast their vote. The Voting Ballot will include the Proposed Slate as recommended by the MMA Nominating Committee and any successful petition candidate. The Voting Ballots will be counted under the direction of the MMA President Mary Sabins, Town Manager, Town of Vassalboro on Friday, August 16, 2019.

If you have any questions or would like additional information regarding the nomination, petition and election process, please visit the MMA website at [www.memun.org](http://www.memun.org) or contact Theresa Chavarie, Manager of Member Relations & Executive Office at 1-800-452-8786 ext. 2211 or by e-mail at [tchavarie@memun.org](mailto:tchavarie@memun.org).