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To: MMA Member Cities, Towns, and Plantations

From: Diane Hines, MMA President, Town Manager, Ludlow

Date: August 23, 2024

Re: Newly Elected Members to the MMA Executive Committee

I am pleased to formally announce the results of the annual election for the Executive Committee of the Maine Municipal Association for 2025. There were **169 Voting Ballots** received. Sarah Jancarik, MMA staff attorney, inspected each ballot and provided the official count as follows:

| POSITION | NAME, TITLE, AND MUNICIPALITY | VOTES RECEIVED |
|-----------------|--|----------------|
| Vice President: | Justin Poirier, Town Manager, Monmouth | 165 |
| EC Members: | David Cyr, Town Manager, Frenchville | 166 |
| | Matthew Garside, Town Manager, Poland | 164 |
| | Michele Varuolo-Cole, Selectperson, Town of Bethel | 163 |

The following is a full list of MMA Executive Committee officers and members effective January 1, 2025:

- President:** Melissa Doane, Town Manager, Town of Bradley
- Vice President:** Justin Poirier, Town Manager, Town of Monmouth
- Immediate Past President:** Diane Hines, Town Manager, Town of Ludlow

- Members:**
 - Terms Ending December 31, 2027**
 - David Cyr, Town Manager, Town of Frenchville
 - Michele Varuolo-Cole, Selectperson, Town of Bethel
 - Matthew Garside, Town Manager, Town of Poland

- Terms Ending December 31, 2025**
 - Philip Crowell, City Manager, City of Auburn
 - David Nadeau, Councilor, Town of Windham
 - Anthony Ward, Town Manager, Town of Casco

- Terms Ending December 31, 2026**
 - Shiloh LaFreniere, Town Manager, Town of Jay
 - Dina Walker, Selectperson, Town of Weld
 - Pious Ali, Councilor, City of Portland (appointed to fill vacant position)

The terms of office for the newly elected members will officially begin January 1, 2025, unless these members are currently seated voting members and will be continuing for a second 3-year term. To become well-oriented with their responsibilities, members-elect are invited to participate in the MMA's Executive Committee's fall strategic planning meeting, the MMA Annual Convention, and regular and budget meetings throughout the remainder of 2024.

Please join me in offering congratulations and appreciation to the newly elected Vice-President and members of the MMA Executive Committee. If you have any questions on the MMA nomination and election process, please do not hesitate to contact MMA Executive Director Cathy Conlow at 1-800-452-8786 or by e-mail at cconlow@memun.org). Thank you.

cc: Newly Elected Members of the MMA Executive Committee
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MMA Nominating Committee