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In accordance with AMO By-law No. 1, nominations are now open for the 2026-2028 AMO Board of Directors.

Better decisions are made when the voices of diverse genders and identities, ethnicities, races, sexual orientations, ages, and abilities are heard and represented. AMO encourages candidates from across Ontario who reflect the diversity of residents to seek election to the AMO Board of Directors.

Elections for all offices open to the AMO Board of Directors will occur at the AMO Annual Conference, hosted by the City of Ottawa in August 2026.

The 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.

The Elections Guide provides information on:

- Which offices are open for election
- Eligibility requirements to serve on the Board of Directors
- Roles and time commitment
- Requirements to submit your nomination
- How elections are run and how to prepare for your campaign

Elections Guide - Click here

To file your nomination you must submit:

- A completed Nomination Form, including original signature
- 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.
- A headshot and short biography/statement that will be posted to the official Conference app and the List of Certified Candidates on AMO's website.

The nomination period begins on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 and ends on Monday, June 22, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. (ET). Late submissions will not be accepted.

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

Nomination Form - Click here

Click here to review frequently asked questions (FAQ).

Elections 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 17, 2026.

Candidates may withdraw their nomination by notifying amoelections@amo.on.ca and the CRO (genevieve.sharback@brampton.ca), no later than Friday, August 7, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. (ET).

The following offices are to be elected:

Candidates for President:

One (1) municipal elected official

Candidates for Secretary-Treasurer

One (1) municipal employee

Candidates for County Caucus

Three (3) municipal elected officials and one (1) municipal employee

Candidates for Large Urban Caucus

Five (5) municipal elected officials and one (1) municipal employee

Candidates for Northern Caucus

Two (2) municipal elected officials from Northeastern Ontario and two (2) municipal elected officials from Northwestern Ontario

Candidates for Regional and Single Tier Caucus

Six (6) municipal elected officials

Candidates for Rural Caucus

Four (4) municipal elected officials and one (1) municipal employee

Candidates for Small Urban Caucus

Four (4) municipal elected officials and one (1) municipal employee

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Board of Directors Nomination Form

Instructions
It is the responsibility of the person being nominated to file a complete and accurate nomination form. Please print or type information (except signatures). All fields are mandatory.

Nominee's Last/Single Name:	Given Name(s):
Nominated for the Office of (select one): President Secretary-Treasurer Director, County Caucus Director, Large Urban Caucus	Director, Northern Caucus (Northeast) Director, Northern Caucus (Northwest) Director, Regional & Single Tier Caucus Director, Rural Caucus Director, Small Urban Caucus
Nominee's Municipality:	
Nominee's Municipal Position:	
Nominee's Mailing Address:	
Municipality:	Postal Code:
Email Address:	Telephone Number:

Declaration of Qualification and Consent to Hold Office
I, the Nominee mentioned in this Nomination Form, declare that I am presently legally qualified to be elected and consent to hold the office for which I am nominated, if elected.

☐ A Council resolution supporting this nomination is attached or has been sent separately.

Signature of Nominee Date

Certification by Chief Returning Officer
I, the undersigned Chief Returning Officer of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, do hereby certify that I have examined the Nomination Form of the aforementioned nominee filed with me and am satisfied that the nominee is qualified to be nominated for the office indicated above.

Signature Date