

2016 – 2018
AMO Board of Directors
Call for Nominations

MAY 3, 2016

To: Head and Members of Council

From: Trevor Wilcox, AMO Secretary Treasurer

Please be advised that in accordance with the Association's governing by-law, the Secretary-Treasurer is requesting nominations to the 2016 - 2018 AMO Board of Directors.

Attached please find:

- A summary of the offices for which elections will be held at the 2016 Annual Meeting;
- An estimate of the annual time commitment required to serve on the AMO Board of Directors and for those who will then serve on the AMO Executive Committee; and
- Nomination Form

The names of all qualified individuals who are duly nominated will appear on the ballot for election to the Board. From the AMO Bylaw No. 2, Part 3, qualifications are:

3.3 Qualifications of Directors.

a) Every Director shall:

- be an individual of eighteen (18) or more years of age;
- be an elected official of a Member Municipality or an employee of a Member Municipality of the Corporation;
- not be an undischarged bankrupt; and
- not be declared incapable.

b) The position of Secretary-Treasurer is to be filled by an employee of a Member Municipality and also meet the qualifications of 3.3 a).

Please forward a completed Nomination Form to the Association via email:

amoelections@amo.on.ca or fax at (416) 971-6191 or mail to the attention of Pat Vanini, Executive Director.

Qualified Nominees must obtain a Council resolution of support which must also specify the Caucus or position for which the individual is being nominated. In order to provide the broadest representation possible, AMO Bylaw No. 2 stipulates that a member municipality can only have one representative on the Board unless another representative is on the Board as an appointed official from a municipal group. See Section 3.4(e)*

A completed Nomination Form and supporting material must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, June 24, 2016. Nominations will not be accepted beyond that date. AMO's Chief Returning Officer, Peter Fay, will certify the nomination.

All candidates will be contacted to confirm receipt of their nominations and at that time will receive further information on the election process.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Pat Vanini, Executive Director at (416) 971-9856, ext. 316, e-mail pvanini@amo.on.ca or Lorna Ruder, Executive Assistant, ext. 341, email lruder@amo.on.ca

The following is an estimate of time individuals can normally expect to devote for service on the AMO Board of Directors and Executive Committee (i.e. Chair of each Caucus).

Executive Meetings: 10 days

Memorandum of Understanding Meetings: 8 days
(Executive Committee only)

Board Meetings: 6 days

AMO Conference: 3 days

Other Commitments: up to 6 days depending on interest
(Task Forces, other meetings)

Board Meetings:

Board meetings are normally held on the fourth Friday in September, November, January, March and June and on the Saturday Sunday in advance of the AMO Annual Conference in August. The June meeting is normally held in the President's or Secretary-Treasurer's home municipality. In addition to the Board meetings, Board members may also serve on AMO Task Forces.

Executive Meetings:

Executive meetings are held on the Thursday before a scheduled Board meeting and on the fourth Thursday of the month when there is no Board meeting. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) meetings are specifically scheduled annually in concert with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Elections will be held for the 2016 – 2018 AMO Board of Directors consistent with the AMO By-law No. 2:

- President.
- Secretary-Treasurer.
- 6 County Caucus Directors. To be Elected: Three elected officials and one municipal employee to be elected by caucus constituency at the conference. Appointed Officials: Chairs of the Eastern and Western Ontario Wardens Caucuses.
- 7 Large Urban Caucus Directors. To be Elected: Five elected officials and one municipal employee to be elected by caucus constituency at the conference. Appointed Official: Chair of the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario.
- 6 Northern Caucus Directors. To be Elected: Four elected officials to be elected by caucus constituency at the conference: two from the Northeast and two from the Northwest. Appointed Officials: Chairs of the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities and the Northern Ontario Municipal Association.
- 7 Regional and Single Tier Caucus Directors. To be Elected: Six elected officials to be elected by caucus constituency at the conference. Appointed Official: Chair of the Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario's Single Tier Cities and Regions.
- 6 Rural Caucus Directors. To be Elected: Four elected officials and one municipal employee to be elected by caucus constituency at the conference. Appointed Official: Chair of the Rural Ontario Municipal Association.
- 6 Small Urban Caucus Directors. To be Elected: Four elected officials and one municipal employee to be elected by caucus constituency at the conference. Appointed Official: Chair of Ontario Small Urban Municipalities.

Each of the above elected caucus members shall serve a two-year term.

**Excerpt from AMO Bylaw No. 2, Section 3.4 (e): No Member Municipality may be represented on the Board by more than one Director elected to the Board (either a municipal elected official or a municipal employee) except in the case where the Director is an appointed Director as set out in Section 3.4 b) ii), or the City of Toronto (Section 3.4 c).*



NOMINATION FORM

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- It is the responsibility of the person nominated to file a complete and accurate Nomination Form.
- Nominations will be accepted no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, June 24, 2016
- Resolution of Support must be attached, and must specify the Board Office.

Send completed forms to:
Pat Vanini, Executive Director
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
200 University Avenue, Suite 801
Toronto, ON M5H 3C6
Email: amoelections@amo.on.ca
Fax: 416-971-6191

Please type or print clearly:

Nominee's Name as it is to appear on the ballot

Nominee's Municipality

Address

Municipality and Postal Code

Email address and phone number



Nominated for the Office of (check one only):

- President
- Secretary-Treasurer
- Director County Caucus
- Director Large Urban Caucus
- Director Northern Caucus
- Director Regional & Single Tier Caucus
- Director Rural Caucus
- Director Small Urban Caucus
- Council Resolution Confirming Caucus and Council support for the Nomination is ATTACHED*

Consent of Nominee and Statement of Qualification:

I, the Nominee mentioned in this Nomination Form do hereby consent to such Nomination and declare that I am qualified to be elected and to hold the office for which I am nominated.

Signature of Nominee and date

Certificate of AMO's Chief Returning Officer:

I, Peter Fay, the Chief Returning Officer, appointed by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, to officiate over these elections, do hereby certify that I have examined the Nomination Form of the aforementioned Nominee filed with me and am satisfied that such Nominee is qualified to be nominated to the office indicated above.

Signature of Chief Returning Officer and date

Date Nomination Form received in AMO Office