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To: Heads and Members of Council

From: Brian Rosborough, Executive Director, AMO

It is my pleasure to submit a copy of my report on the candidates standing for election for the 2023-2027 ROMA Board of Directors, as confirmed by the Chief Returning Officer (CRO). The CRO has confirmed candidates against the nomination requirements and processes.

Elections will be held in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and 10. Having received one nomination, the position of Zone 8 Representative is filled by acclamation. Zone 7 remains vacant and will be filled by a process determined by the 2023-2027 ROMA Board of Directors.

This Nominations Report below sets out the election process and voting information, the candidates by Zone, and the opportunities to meet the zone candidates. This report and other conference information can be found on the [ROMA website](#) and the ROMA Conference App.

Election Process

Voting will take place on Monday, January 23, 2023, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Voting will be conducted in person in the Grand Ballroom Foyer (Lower Level), Sheraton Centre Hotel, outside the Plenary Hall.

All elected officials from AMO-member municipalities who are delegates to the ROMA Annual Conference, are eligible to vote for candidates in their zone. A zone map is available [here](#). A delegate's zone will also appear on their delegate badge.

The CRO will announce the results of the election on Monday, January 23, 2023 during the afternoon main stage programming in the Plenary Hall.

Nominations Received

Zone 1 (Election to be held)

Sherry Bondy, Mayor, Town of Essex
John Couwenberg, Deputy Mayor, Township of Warwick
Linden Crain, Councillor, Town of Amherstburg
Bill Irwin, Councillor, Municipality of North Middlesex
Jamie McGrail, Councillor, Municipality of Chatham-Kent
Andrew Sloan, Mayor, Municipality of Central Elgin
Ian Veen, Mayor, Village of Oil Springs

Zone 2 (Election to be held)

Steve McCabe, Councillor, Township of Wellington North
Dane Nielsen, Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Grey Highlands
Shawn Watters, Councillor, County of Wellington

Zone 3 (Election to be held)

Dave Beres, Deputy Mayor, Town of Tillsonburg
David Miller, Councillor, County of Brant
Anna Murre, Councillor, Town of Lincoln
Wayne Olson, Councillor, Town of Pelham

William Reilly, Councillor, Township of West Lincoln

Zone 4 (Election to be held)

Phil Brennan, Councillor, Township of Severn
Christina Early, Councillor, Town of Caledon
Kevin Eisses, Councillor, Town of Innisfil
Chris Gerrits, Mayor, Township of Amaranth
Paul Latam, Councillor, Town of Grand Valley
Clark Somerville, Councillor, Region of Halton

Zone 5 (Election to be held)

Lucas Cleveland, Mayor, Town of Cobourg
Cria Pettingill, Councillor, Township of Brock
Willie Popp, Deputy Mayor, Township of Uxbridge
Robert Rock, Councillor, Township of Scugog
Pam Sayne, Councillor, Township of Minden Hills

Zone 6 (Election to be held)

Don DeGenova, Mayor, Municipality of Tweed
Roy Huetl, Councillor, Township of North Frontenac
Jennifer Murphy, Councillor, County of Renfrew
Krysta-Lee Woodcock, Councillor, Township of Stone Mills

Zone 7 (Vacant)

No nominations received. The position will remain vacant until filled upon approval of a process to fill the vacancies by the 2023-2027 ROMA Board of Directors.

Zone 8 (Acclaimed)

Christa Lowry, Mayor, Municipality of Mississippi Mills

Zone 9 (Election to be held)

Ryan Bignucolo, Mayor, Township of Chapleau
Rick Champagne, Councillor, Municipality of East Ferris
John Curley, Councillor, City of Timmins
Loren Mick, Councillor, Town of Mattawa
Mark Wilson, Councillor, City of Temiskaming Shores

Zone 10 (Election to be held)

Janet Hager, Councillor, Municipality of Red Lake
Kathy Hudson, Councillor, Township of Manitouwadge
Mark R. Thibert, Mayor, Municipality of Neebing