



AMM encourages Manitobans to put their names forward ahead of municipal election nomination period

August 21, 2026 – With the official nomination period for Manitoba’s 2026 general municipal elections closing on **September 22, 2026**, the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) is encouraging Manitobans to consider putting their names forward to serve their communities.

Municipal governments represent the order of government closest to the people, making decisions that directly impact the communities where Manitobans live, work and raise their families. From infrastructure and recreation to emergency services, planning and economic development, municipal councils play a vital role in building strong, vibrant communities.

“Serving on municipal council is an opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the community you call home,” said AMM President Kathy Valentino. “We encourage Manitobans who are passionate about their communities and interested in public service to consider putting their names forward. Strong local democracy depends on people stepping up to serve.”

The AMM has developed a comprehensive suite of municipal election resources to support prospective and returning candidates, including a Municipal Elections Resource Hub, the bilingual [MBvotes.ca](https://mbvotes.ca) website featuring an interactive map and data dashboard, and testimonials from elected officials sharing their experiences in municipal government.

The Summer 2026 issue of the AMM’s quarterly magazine, [*The Municipal Leader*](#), also features a Special Report on municipal elections, providing additional information for Manitobans considering a run for municipal office.

Manitobans interested in running for office are encouraged to connect with their municipality’s Senior Election Official for information about nomination requirements and the election process.

The deadline to submit nomination papers is **September 22, 2026**.

Election Resources:

- [AMM Municipal Elections Resource Hub](#)
- [AMM Municipal Elections website – MBvotes.ca \(results and data dashboard\)](#)
- [Municipal Leader – Summer 2026 Special Report](#)

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