



2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS DELIVER COMPETITIVE RACES AND RECORD FEMALE REPRESENTATION

October 29, 2026 – With more than 825,000 votes cast in Manitoba's 2026 municipal general elections, up from 730,000 in 2022, this year's results offer a snapshot of municipal leadership and representation across the province.

The results point to several competitive races held throughout Manitoba with **30.7%** of elected officials acclaimed, down from **37.4%** in 2022. Meanwhile, **48.3%** of elected officials are newly elected (416 individuals), consistent with previous municipal elections.

A total of **1,419** candidates ran for municipal office across Manitoba in 2026, up from 1,380 in 2022. Of the **339** women who ran for office, **213** were elected – a new Manitoba record. Women now account for nearly **25%** of elected municipal officials, up from **20%** in 2022 and 2018.

"Congratulations to all elected officials as they begin their new terms and focus on serving their communities. I'm especially pleased to see a record number of women elected this year. The AMM has made gender parity in municipal leadership a priority, and it's encouraging to see this progress reflected in the results," stated Kathy Valentino, AMM President. "Thank you to all candidates, election officials, staff and volunteers whose commitment helped make this year's elections possible."

Full unofficial voting results for all 137 municipalities are available through the AMM's dedicated municipal elections website at www.MBvotes.ca.

The AMM looks forward to welcoming municipal leaders from across Manitoba to its [Fall Convention](#) in Brandon from November 24-26, 2026.

"This year's theme, Forward Together, reflects the importance of learning and collaboration as municipal leaders begin their next four years of service," added AMM Executive Director Denys Volkov. "We encourage all newly elected and returning municipal officials to register for the AMM Fall Convention and take advantage of valuable training, networking and knowledge-sharing opportunities. Registration closes Friday, November 6, 2026, so be sure to register before the deadline."

For more information, please visit:

- [AMM Municipal Elections website – MBVotes.ca \(results and data dashboard\)](http://www.MBvotes.ca)

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