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To: Key Municipal Officials of MMA Member Municipalities
From: Catherine Conlow, Executive Director
Date: July 27, 2026
Subject: MMA Annual Election: Vice President & Executive Committee Members

DEADLINE: Friday August 28, 2026, 12:00 p.m.

CAST YOUR VOTE FOR THE 2027 MMA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Election Process. Your ballot is attached to help chart the future of MMA. You are voting for Vice President and three committee seats. The Maine Municipal Association (MMA) Executive Committee is elected by member municipal select boards and councils to oversee the Association's operations.

Pursuant to MMA by-laws, these candidates were interviewed by a six-member Nominating Committee, which includes a former Executive Committee past president, an elected municipal officer, a municipal employee, a town or city manager, an MMA affiliate group representative, and an individual from a community-based organization representing the interests of an underrepresented group. As you will note, unlike municipal elections MMA does not provide an option for write-in candidates since our process includes an opportunity to nominate a candidate by petition. The petition process expired on July 20, 2026.

The candidates have provided a brief biography of themselves for you to reference.

The ballot must be signed by a majority of the municipal officers (e.g., select board or council), or a municipal official designated by a majority of the municipal officers and received by MMA no later than **12:00 p.m. (noon) on Friday, August 28, 2026**. We have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience. Ballots will be counted on the afternoon of August 28, with the election results confirmed by MMA President Justin Poirier, Monmouth Town Manager.

Election results will be available no later than September 1, 2026, and can be accessed by either contacting the MMA Executive Office or visiting MMA's website at www.memun.org. A formal announcement of the election results will be made at the MMA Annual Business Meeting, and the newly elected members will be introduced at the Awards Luncheon, both of which will be held during MMA's annual convention on Wednesday, October 7.

The newly elected Executive Committee members will take office on January 1, 2027.

If you have any questions on the election process, please do not hesitate to contact me or Kelly Maines at 1-207-623-8428 or by e-mail at kmaines@memun.org. Thank you.



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NOMINATIONS - 2027
Maine Municipal Association
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – BIOGRAPHIES

VICE PRESIDENT NOMINEE: 1-YEAR TERM

Shiloh LaFreniere – Town Manager, Town of Jay

Professional & Municipal Experience & Committees:

Jay Town Manager	2014-present
Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Jay	1997-2014
Environmental Code Administrator, Town of Jay	1997-2010
Wellness Coordinator, Town of Jay	2005-2014
E911 Addressing Officer, Town of Jay	2010-2014
Deputy Finance Director, Town of Jay	2012-2014

Education & Certificates:

Bachelor's in business administration
State of Maine Notary Public

Affiliations & Certifications:

- Maine Municipal Association Executive Committee & Strategic Finance Committee
- Maine Town, City and County Management Association Ethics Committee
- Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments – Past President, Executive Committee
- Maine Infrastructure Rebuilding and Resilience Commission Member
- Maine Health Franklin Community Health Network EMS Advisory Board Member
- Institute for Civic Leadership, Maine Development Foundation 2022
- Past Member of the State of Maine Technical Building Codes and Standards Board

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOMINEES: 3-YEAR TERMS

Chris Camire – Town Council Chair, Town of Lisbon

Professional & Municipal Experience & Committees:

Senior Manager, Technical Services, Tyler Technologies, Inc.	2023-present
Manager, Technical Services, Tyler Technologies, Inc.	2021-2023
Town Council, Town of Lisbon	2024-present
General Assembly, Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments (AVCOG)	2026-present

Education & Certificates:

University of Southern Maine – Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Information & Communications

Michele LaBree Daniels – City Council, City of Brewer

Professional & Municipal Experience & Committees:

City Council Member, City of Brewer	2019-Present
Mayor, City of Brewer	2020-2022
	2024-2025
Budget Committee Member, Penobscot County	2020-2024
Telecommunications, Customer Service, Supervisor/Trainer	1995-2015
General Manager, Hospitality Management	1989-1995

Committee Membership 1999-2019:

Member - Greater Bangor Regional Economic Group
Board Member - Brewer Land Trust
Board Member - Brewer Conservation Commission
Member - Greater Bangor Regional Economic Group
Board Member - Brewer Cemetery Board
President - Brewer Library Trustees
Member - Brewer Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission
Liaison - Penobscot County Commissioners

Education & Certificates:

John Bapst Memorial High School
Trinity College, Burlington, Vermont – U.S. History and Canadian Studies
National League of Cities University – Grant Writing Bootcamp
Maine Municipal Association – Ongoing Training
National League of Cities University – Housing as an Economic Development Tool

Affiliations & Certifications:

- National League of Cities – Public Safety & Crime Prevention; Small Cities Council
- Maine Municipal Association Co-Ambassador for NLC Congressional City Conference -Hill Day.

Richard Petrie – Town Manager, Town of Jackman**Professional & Municipal Experience & Committees:**

Jackman Town Manager	2025-present
North East Mobile Health Services	
- Chief Executive Officer	2023-2025
- Chief Operations Officer	2021-2023
Atlantic Partners EMS - CEO	2011-2021
Kennebec Valley EMS Council - Regional Director	2000-2011
Chair, Maine Trauma Advisory committee	2018- 2025
Member, Maine Legislative EMS Blue Ribbon Commission	
Member, Maine General Medical Center Institutional Review Board	

Education & Certificates:

- MMA Leadership Program
- Adjunct Faculty, National Ambulance Training Schools (Ireland & Northern Ireland)
- Adjunct Professor, Fiji National University
- Active educator and presenter on leadership, governance, and EMS administration
- Contributing Author: Mosby EMT Text, Legal Issues for EMS

Affiliations & Certifications:

- ICS 100, 200, 700, 800
- Local Health Officer Certification
- Town Meeting & Election Law Training
- General Assistance (Foundations & Advanced)
- Vital Records Training
- Transfer Station Operations (Core 1 & Core 3)
- Notary Public
- BMV Registration Training (Standard & Commercial)