



**MAINE MUNICIPAL
ASSOCIATION SINCE 1936**

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To: Key Municipal Officials of MMA Member Municipalities

From: MMA Nominating Committee
Chair Melissa Doane, MMA Immediate Past President (Town Manager, Bradley)
Jill Goldthwait, Past President (Bar Harbor)
Bob Nutting, Elected Municipal Official (Town Council, Oakland)
Mike Roy, Town Manager (Greenville)
Dan Hodgkins, Community-Based Organization (Preble Street)
Juli Millett, Municipal Employee (Finance Director/Asst. City Manager, Bath)
Luke Vigue, Affiliate Group (MAAO Board Member)

Date: May 29, 2026

Subject: Proposed Slate for 2027 MMA Vice President & Executive Committee Members

The MMA Nominating Committee is pleased to put forth the **Proposed Slate for MMA Vice President and Executive Committee Members** to serve on the MMA Executive Committee.

As a reminder, the MMA Executive Committee is the governing body of the Maine Municipal Association and is made up of three officers and nine members. The officers are elected to serve one-year terms, and the members are elected to serve staggered three-year terms. All candidates, put forth for your consideration, meet all qualifications required by the MMA bylaws to serve in their specified role in which they are nominated.

NOMINEE FOR MMA VICE PRESIDENT

Shiloh LaFreniere, Town Manager, Jay, Maine

The Nominating Committee has proposed the following candidates to serve as **new** MMA Executive Committee members for full three-year terms (January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2029):

Chris Camire, Town Council Chair, Lisbon, Maine

Michele LaBree Daniels, City Council Member, Brewer, Maine

Rick Petrie, Town Manager, Jackman, Maine

Municipal officials who will advance or continue to serve their respective terms on the MMA Executive Committee include:

Officers Serving a 1-year term ending December 31, 2026

President: Justin Poirier, Town Manager, Town of Monmouth - *2027 Immediate Past President*

Vice President: Anthony Ward, Town Manager, Town of Casco - *2027 President*

Immediate Past President: Melissa Doane, Town Manager, Town of Bradley



Current Executive Committee

3-year Terms Ending December 31, 2026

Shiloh LaFreniere, Town Manager, Town of Jay
Dina Walker, Selectboard Chair, Town of Weld
Pious Ali, City Councilor, City of Portland

3-year Terms Ending December 31, 2027

David Cyr, Town Manager, Town of Frenchville
Matthew Garside, Town Manager, Town of Poland
Michele Varuolo-Cole, Selectboard Chair, Town of Bethel

3-year Terms Ending December 31, 2028

Phil Crowell, City Manager, City of Auburn
Suzette Francis, Town Administrator, Town of Lubec
Mark Leonard, Town Manager, Town of Veazie

PETITION PROCESS

Nominations may also be made by petition, signed by a majority of the municipal officers in each of at least five (5) member municipalities. Such petitions must be filed with the MMA Executive Director no later than 40 days prior to the date of the Annual Election. Accordingly, the deadline for nominations by petition is **4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 20, 2026**. Keep in mind that a candidate for the Executive Committee must be a municipal officer (a selectperson or councilor of a town; a mayor, alderman or councilor of a city); a city or town manager; or the chief appointed administrative official of a member municipality. A candidate for vice president must have served on the MMA Executive Committee for at least one year within the past five years.

ELECTION PROCESS

Once the petition process is complete, the official ballot will be mailed to each member municipality for municipal officials to cast their vote. The ballot will include the proposed slate as recommended by the MMA Nominating Committee and any successful petitioned candidate. The ballots will be counted under the direction of the MMA President Justin Poirier, Town Manager of the Town of Monmouth on Friday, August 28, 2026.

The following is a direct link to the MMA's website where you can access up to date information on the MMA Nomination, Petition & Election Process: <https://www.memun.org/About/Governance/Nomination-Petition-Election-Process>.

If you have any questions or would like additional information regarding the nomination, petition and election process, please visit the MMA website at www.memun.org or contact Kelly Maines at 1-800-452-8786 ext. 2241 or by e-mail at kmaines@memun.org.

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)

