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To: Key Municipal Officials of MMA Member Municipalities
From: Catherine Conlow, Executive Director
Date: July 16, 2024
Subject: MMA Annual Election: Vice President & Executive Committee Members

DEADLINE: Friday August 23, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

It is time for each member municipality to cast its official vote!

Election Process. Enclosed you will find a ballot listing the nominees for service on the Maine Municipal Association's (MMA) Executive Committee, which 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 expires 40 days before the date of the election, which for this year was July 15.

A brief biography for each nominee is enclosed for your 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 23, 2024**. We have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience. Ballots will be counted on the afternoon of August 23, with the election results confirmed by MMA President Diane Hines, Ludlow town manager.

Election results will be available on August 26 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 2.

The newly elected Executive Committee members will take office on January 1, 2025.

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.

