



Maine Municipal Association

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TO: Key Municipal Officials of MMA Member Cities, Towns and Plantations

FROM: Stephen W. Gove, MMA Executive Director

DATE: July 8, 2019

SUBJECT: MMA Annual Election - Vice President and Executive Committee Members

Deadline: Friday, August 16, 2019 by 12:00 noon

Nomination Process – Each year member municipalities have an opportunity to vote on the election of the proposed MMA Vice President and municipal officials to serve on the MMA Executive Committee. A five-member Nominating Committee was appointed in March to review nominations submitted by municipal officials and conduct interviews with those municipal officials qualifying for and interested in serving as the MMA Vice President and Executive Committee. The MMA Nominating Committee completed its task in May and put forth a Proposed Slate of Nominees for 2019 to member municipalities.

Petition Process – As part of the May mailing, information was also provided on the MMA Petition Process. Pursuant to the MMA Bylaws, nominations may also be made by Petition signed by a majority of the municipal officers in each of at least 5 member municipalities. The deadline for receipt of nominations by petition was Friday, July 5, by 4:30 pm. There were no municipal officials nominated by petition.

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

Election Process – Enclosed you will find the MMA Voting Ballot which includes the proposed Slate of Nominees to serve on the MMA Executive Committee as selected by the MMA Nominating Committee. A brief biographical sketch on each nominee listed on the MMA Voting Ballot is enclosed for your reference. You will note that unlike municipal elections, MMA does not provide for “*Write-in Candidates*” since our process includes an opportunity to nominate a candidate by petition, as noted above.

The MMA Voting Ballot must be signed by a majority of the municipal officers or a municipal official designated by a majority of the municipal officers, and received by the Maine Municipal Association by 12:00 noon on Friday, August 16. We have enclosed a self-addressed self-stamped envelope for your convenience. The MMA Voting Ballots will be counted that afternoon and the election results confirmed under the direction of MMA President Mary Sabins, Town Manager, Town of Vassalboro.

Election results will be available by contacting the MMA Executive Office or by visiting the MMA website at www.memun.org on Monday, August 19. A formal announcement of the election results will be made at the MMA Annual Business Meeting being held *Wednesday, October 2, at 1:30 p.m. at the Cross Insurance Center in Bangor*. Newly elected Executive Committee members will be introduced at the MMA Awards Luncheon as well as the MMA Annual Business Meeting and will officially take office on January 1, 2019.

If you have any questions on the Election Process, please contact me or Theresa Chavarie at 1-800-452-8786 or in the Augusta area at 623-8428, or by e-mail at tchavarie@memun.org. Thank you.



**MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION
VOTING BALLOT**

Election of MMA Vice President and Executive Committee Members
Deadline for Receipt of Voting Ballots – 12:00 noon on Friday, August 16, 2019

VICE-PRESIDENT - 1 YEAR TERM

Vote for One

Proposed by MMA Nominating Committee:

James Gardner, Jr., Town Manager, Town of Easton

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS - 3 YEAR TERM

Vote for Three

Proposed by MMA Nominating Committee:

Jon Beekman, Chair Selectboard, Town of Fayette

David Cyr, Town Manager, Town of Mars Hill

Ivan McPike, Mayor, Town of Hampden

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The Voting Ballot may be cast by a majority of the municipal officers, or a municipal official designated by a majority of the municipal officers of each Municipal member.

Date: _____

Municipality: _____

Signed by a Municipal Official designated by a majority of Municipal Officers:

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Position: _____

OR Signed by a Majority of Municipal Officers

Current # of Municipal Officers: _____

Print Names:

Signatures:

Return To:

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**MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF
PROPOSED SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR 2020 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

MMA VICE PRESIDENT (1-Year Term)

JAMES GARDNER, JR. (Town Manager, Town of Easton)

Professional & Municipal Experience:

- Town Manager, Town of Easton, Maine (2011 – present)
- Town Manager, Town of Ashland, Maine (2005 – 2010)
- Town Manager, Town of Washburn (1999 – 2005)
- Code Enforcement Officer, City of Presque Isle – (1994 – 1999)
- Civil Service, Department of Defense, Loring Airforce Base(1983 – 1994)

Other Experience, Committees and Affiliations:

- Member, Maine Municipal Association Executive Committee (2017 – present)
- Member, Maine Municipal Association Property & Casualty Pool Board of Directors (2017 – present)
- Member, Maine Municipal Association Workers Compensation Fund Board of Trustees (2017 – present)
- Member, Maine Municipal Association Strategic & Finance Committee (2017 – present)
- Member, Governor’s Municipal Advisory Committee (1992 – 1996) (2019 – present)
- Member, Aroostook Managers Association; President
- Member, Executive Board of Directors, Northern Maine Development Commission
- Member, Maine Community Development Association
- Member, Maine Town, City & County Management Association
- Member, Maine Town & City Clerks Association\
- Member, Presque Isle Rotary Club
- US Army (1973 – 1976 and 1979 – 1983); Vietnam Veteran

Education:

- Ricker College, Small Business Administration, one year
- Unity College, Business Law, one year
- Northern Maine Vocational and Technical Institute, Business Administration, two years
- Department of Defense, Non-Commission Officer Primary Leadership graduate
- Certified State of Maine Code Enforcement Officer
- Certified State of Maine Local Plumbing Inspector
- Certified State of Maine CDBG Grant Writer/Administrator/Technician
- HUD Certification in Community Development Housing Rehabilitation and Construction

Awards and Certifications:

- Department of Defense, Civilian of the Year Award
- Loring Airforce Base, Superior Performance Award

MMA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS (Three 3-Year Terms)

JON BEEKMAN (Chair of Selectboard, Town of Fayette)

Professional & Municipal Experience:

- Selectman, Town of Fayette (2012 – 2019); current Chairman
 - ✓ Budget Committee (2010 – 2012)
- Member, Finance Committee, Town of Natick, Massachusetts (1980 – 2005)
 - ✓ Town Meeting Member
 - ✓ Board of Appeals
 - ✓ DPW Advisory Board
 - ✓ Conservation Commission
- Self-Employed Strategic Advisor for local/international municipal clients and regional engineering firms (2011 – 2017)
- Manager, Division of Water Resources and Clerk of Cambridge Water Board, Cambridge Massachusetts
- Assistant Director Water Resources, Providence Water Supply Board, Providence, Rhode Island
- Principal and first Director of Municipal Services, Kleinfeld / SEA Consultants, Augusta, Maine (retired 2010)
- National Water Practice Leader, Earth Tech, Inc., Scarborough, Maine & Concord, Massachusetts
- Principal, Vice President and Member of Board of Directors, Whitman & Howard, Inc.

Other Experience, Committees and Affiliations:

- Member, Maine Municipal Association Executive Committee (2019 – present)
- Member, Maine Municipal Association Property & Casualty Pool Board of Directors (2019 – present)
- Member, Maine Municipal Association Workers Compensation Fund Board of Trustees (2019 – present)
- Past President, New England Water Works Association
- Past President, American Water Works Association, New England Section
- Past President, American Council of Engineering Companies, Massachusetts Member Organization
- Past Corporator, 1st American Bank of Boston
- U.S. Navy – Honorable Discharge

Education:

- Master of Public Administration, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- BSF, Forest Management, Cum Laude, University of New Hampshire
- A.A.S. Civil Engineering, Technology, SUNY, Mohawk Valley Community College
- Executive Management Program, Pennsylvania State University

Awards and Certifications:

- A.D. Little Fellow, Harvard University
- University of New Hampshire, Outstanding Alumnus
- Mohawk Valley Community College, Alumni of Merit Award
- American Council of Engineering Companies, Fellow
- American Water Works Association's George Warren Fuller Award
- Award of Merit, New England Section American Water Works Association
- Eagle Scout, BSA, Vigil – Order of the Arrow

DAVID CYR (TOWN MANAGER, TOWN OF MARS HILL)

Professional & Municipal Experience:

- Town Manager, Town of Mars Hill (2014 – present)
- Resident Project Representative, NicCait Construction Services, Presque Isle
- Construction Engineer, Soderberg Construction, Caribou
- Engineer, Criterium Brown Engineers, Washburn
- Public Works Director, Town of Fort Kent
- Project Engineer, Civil Engineering Services, Brewer
- Public Works Director for the Unorganized Territories, County of Aroostook, Caribou
- Project Engineer, Cianbro Corporation, Pittsfield
- Engineer/Soil Technician, Brescia Construction/Caribou Soils, Inc., Caribou
- Selectmen, Town of Woodland (1995 – 2004); Chairman for five years
- Firefighter 1/EMT, Caribou Fire and Ambulance, Town of Caribou (1985 – 1988)
- Firefighter 1/EMT, Budd Lake Volunteer Fire Company, Budd Lake, New Jersey (1983 – 1984)

Other Experience, Committees and Affiliations:

- Member, Aroostook Municipal Association (2014 – present); Treasurer (2017); Secretary (2018 – present)
- Board Member, Northern Maine Development Commission Executive Committee (2014 - present), Chair since 2018; NMDC Revolving Loan Committee (2014 – present), Chair since 2016; NMDC Treasurer (2017); NMDC Finance & Audit Committee; Chairperson (2018 - present)
- President, Mars Hill Rotary Club (July 2016 – present)
- Assistant Chief of Stadium, US Ski and Snowboard Association Supertour competition, Presque Isle (2019)
- Volunteer, Cross Country Ski Trail Groomer at Woodland Community Trails
- Volunteer, Biathlon World Cup Competitions in Presque Isle; Assistant Chief of Stadium (2016)
- Board Member, Northern Maine Solid Waste Management Committee, (1992 – 2000); Chairman (1999 – 2000)
- Member, MDOT Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (1997 – 2002); Chair (1999 – 2000)
- Member, Public Advisory Committee, MDOT Aroostook County Transportation Study
- Board Member, Maine Chapter of the American Public Works Association (1998 – 2000); Secretary (1999); Treasurer (2000)

Education:

- Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering Technology, University of Maine at Orono

Awards and Certifications:

- State of Maine State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers
- Maine Municipal Certified Assessor
- Maine Department of Transportation Local Roads Center “Road Scholar”
- Graduate, Rotary Leadership Institute, Rotary District 7810
- State of Maine Class A Commercial Driver’s License with Hazardous Materials Endorsement

IVAN MCPIKE (MAYOR, TOWN OF HAMPDEN)

Professional & Municipal Experience:

- Council, Town of Hampden (2015 – current); Mayor (2017 – current)
- Self Employed Owner, Maine Salt Co., Hampden, (retired in 2010)

Other Experience, Committees and Affiliations:

- President, Downtown Bangor Association
- President, Greater Bangor Chamber of Commerce
- Member, Board of Directors, Bangor YMCA
- Member, Board of Directors, EMCC Foundation Committee
- Member, Board of Friends of Maine Hockey
- Advisor to Fund Raising Committee, St. Joseph Hospital
- Sargent at Arms and Board Member, Bangor Breakfast Rotary Club, 20 years
- Mason, Past Master Mystic Lodge 66 of Hampden
- Life Member, Anah Shriners of Bangor

Education:

- Hampden Academy, Graduate (1966)
- Bachelor of Accounting, University of Maine

Awards and Certifications:

- Paul Harris Fellow Award
- Jaycees Outstanding Young Man Award for the State of Maine