

2026-2027 Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee proposes that the following members be elected to the following positions as officers of the Association:

Officers

President

Beth Anne Childs

City Attorney
Bristow, Oklahoma

President-Elect

Alan Bojorquez

City Attorney
Buda, Texas

Immediate Past President

Susana Alcala Wood

City Attorney
San Jose, California

Secretary-Treasurer

Sauna Billingsley

City Attorney
Franklin, Tennessee

The Nominating Committee proposes that the following members be elected to the Board of Directors of the Association to fill the terms indicated:

Board of Directors

Re-Elected Board Members:

Jeff Dorocak

City Attorney
Las Vegas, Nevada
Term expires: 2029

Amanda L. Stanley

Deputy City Attorney
Olathe, Kansas
Term expires 2029

New Member:

Suntrease Williams-Maynard

Deputy City Attorney
Mobile, Alabama
Term expires 2027

[The incumbent members of the Board with their terms listed are shown on the last page of this report.]

Regional Vice Presidents

The Nominating Committee proposes the following members be elected to the position of Regional Vice President for the Region indicated:

1st Circuit

(ME, MA, NH, PR, RI)

Christopher J. Petrini

Town Counsel

Town of Leicester, Massachusetts

2nd Circuit

(CT, NY, VT)

Brig Smith

General Counsel

Middletown, Connecticut

3rd Circuit

(DE, NJ, PA, VI)

Benjamin Field

Solicitor

Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

4th Circuit

(MD, NC, SC, VA, WV)

Karen McDonald

City Attorney

Raleigh, North Carolina

5th Circuit

(LA, MS, TX)

Sharae N. Reed

City Attorney

Beaumont, Texas

6th Circuit

(KY, MI, OH, TN)

Kristen Corn

City Attorney

Brentwood, Tennessee

7th Circuit

(IL, IN, WI)

Paul Stephanides

Village Attorney

Glen Ellyn, Illinois

8th Circuit (North)

(MN, ND, SD)

Michael Spindler-Krage

City Attorney

Rochester, Minnesota

8th Circuit (South)

(AR, IA, MO, NE)

Lynette Perez

Chief Deputy City Attorney

Little Rock, Arkansas

9th Circuit (North)

(AK, ID, MT, OR, WA)

Field Herrington

Legal Services Director

Post Falls, Idaho

9th Circuit (South)

(AZ, CA, HI, NV)

Robert Fabela

City Attorney

Anaheim, California

10th Circuit (North)

(CO, UT, WY)

Carrie Daggett

City Attorney

Fort Collins, Colorado

10th Circuit (South)

(KS, NM, OK)

Christopher Towle

City Attorney

Newton, Kansas

11th Circuit

(AL, FL, GA)

VACANT

Canadian Regional Vice President

David Boghosian

Partner

Boghosian & Allen, LLP

Respectfully submitted,

IMLA Nominating Committee:

Chair:

Dawn A. McIntosh, Chair

City Attorney
Long Beach, California

Committee Members:

Patrick Baker

Patrick W. Baker Law, PLLC
North Carolina

Tyrone Cooper

Retired City Attorney
Texas

Christian Rinehart

General Counsel
Oklahoma Municipal League

Jennifer Schneier

General Counsel
North Carolina League of Municipalities

Incumbent Members of the Board

James R. Benjamin

County Attorney
Baltimore County, Maryland
Term expires: 2028

Brad Cunningham

Municipal Attorney
Pelion, South Carolina
Term expires: 2028

Nina Hickson

General Counsel
Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission
Term expires: 2028

Amanda Karras

Executive Director/General Counsel
IMLA

Brian Loewen

Director of Legal Services
Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada
Term expires: 2028

Melissa Manderschied

City Attorney
Bloomington, Minnesota
Term expires: 2027

Paige Mims

City Attorney
Plano, Texas
Term expires: 2028

Rusi Patel

General Counsel
Georgia Municipal Association
Term expires: 2027

Morgain Patterson

Director of Municipal Law & Training
Kentucky League of Cities
Term expires: 2028

Kim Rehberg

City Attorney
Durham, North Carolina
Term expires: 2028

Todd Sheeran

City Attorney
Herriman, Utah
Term expires: 2027

Darren Shulman

City Attorney
Upper Arlington, Ohio
Term expires: 2027

Todd Starr

County Attorney
Mesa County, Colorado
Term expires: 2028

Jennie Granahan Tarr

Chief Legal Officer
Hillsborough County Hospital Authority
Term expires 2028

Wendy Walberg

City Solicitor
Toronto, Ontario
Term expires 2028

Jeannine Williams

Chief Assistant City Attorney
St. Petersburg, Florida
Term expires 2027