



NOVA SCOTIA FEDERATION  
OF MUNICIPALITIES

## REPORT OF THE 2024 NSFM NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The main purpose of this report is to inform the NSFM membership of who has been nominated for the open positions on the Board of Directors. This report provides information on the overall nomination and election timeline.

An invitation for nominations for the open positions on the NSFM Board of Directors was circulated on August 26, 2024. This invitation for nominations was sent again on September 11, 25, October 9, 23, and 29 via Direct Email and September 9, 30, October 7, 21, and 28 via the Monday Memo. The deadline for nominations was November 1, 2024.

All elected municipal officials will be able to cast their votes for President from **November 18 at 8:00am to November 22 at 4:00pm**. The position of Vice President and all Regional Representative positions that were up for election have been acclaimed.

The Nominations Committee for 2024 includes the following members:

- Mayor Brenda Chisholm-Beaton, Town of Port Hawkesbury (Chair)
- Councillor Sam Austin, Halifax Regional Municipality
- Councillor Belle Hatfield, Town of Yarmouth
- Councillor Eldon MacDonald, Cape Breton Regional Municipality
- Mayor Sandra Snow, Town of Kentville

Wesley Petite, NSFM Policy Advisor, served as Secretary for the Committee.

The positions of President and Vice-President are voted on annually. The two-year terms of Regional Representative positions are staggered with the intention of electing one Regional Representative in each Electoral Region annually.

As of November 1, 2024, the Nominations Committee received the following nominations for open positions on the 2024-2025 Board of Directors.

### **Officers**

#### **President (Election Required):**

Warden James Fuller, Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

Mayor Pam Mood, Town of Yarmouth

Mayor Abraham Zebian, West Hants Regional Municipality

#### **Vice President (Acclaimed):**

Mayor David Mitchell, Town of Bridgewater

Mayor Brenda Chisholm-Beaton of the Town of Port Hawkesbury shall also continue to serve as Past President. As stated in the NSFM By-laws Definitions, the Past President is the person who held the office of President prior to the election of Officers and who is still an Elected Municipal Official.

### **Region Representatives**

#### **Colchester/Cumberland/Pictou/East Hants Electoral Region (Acclaimed):**

Mayor Lennie White, Town of Westville

#### **Cape Breton Strait Electoral Region (Acclaimed):**

Warden Amanda Mombourquette, Municipality of the County of Richmond

#### **Halifax Regional Municipality Electoral Region (Acclaimed):**

Electoral Regional Representative nominated by Halifax Regional Municipality council on November 12

South Shore Electoral Region (Acclaimed):

Councillor Maddie Charlton, Region of Queens Municipality

Southwestern Shore Electoral Region (Acclaimed):

Councillor Phil Mooney, Municipality of the District of Yarmouth

As indicated, all Regional Representative Nominees have been acclaimed. Due to the number of nominations in some Electoral Regions being less than the number of open positions on the Board of Directors, there will be two vacancies in the Valley Electoral Region and one vacancy in the Cape Breton Strait Electoral Region. As set out in Section 7 of the NSFM Election Policy, these vacancies will be filled with a by-election on a later date.

### **Voting Period**

From **November 18 at 8:00am to November 22 at 4:00pm**, all elected municipal officials will be able to cast their votes for nominees to the positions of:

- President

Further information on how to participate in the e-voting process will be forthcoming and is available on request.

The 2024 Election Results will be presented to the NSFM Annual General Meeting on November 28, 2024.