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Memorandum

To: Key Municipal Officials of MMA's Member Municipalities **From:** Christine Landes, President, Maine Municipal Association

Date: July 15, 2020

Re: Ballots for Election to MMA's Legislative Policy Committee



MMA's member municipalities have made their nominations for the 2020-2022 Legislative Policy Committee (LPC). It is now time to elect your representatives to serve on the Committee. The election ballot is enclosed. The ballot must be completed by the Board of Selectmen or Town/City Council of your municipality.

Number of votes

A majority of municipalities are being asked to vote for two candidates, because there are two elected LPC members for most districts. Some municipalities only vote for one candidate, because the other LPC member in that district is appointed. *You are instructed on the ballot (above the list of candidates) whether to vote for two candidates or just one.*

Candidate profiles

If you are not familiar with any of the candidates, please review the Candidate Profiles on the back of the ballot. Feel free, also, to contact the candidates directly.

Write-in candidates

In addition to the candidates listed on the ballot, you may vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot by writing that person's name in. The write-in candidate need not be from your municipality, but must be an elected or appointed official from a municipality in your Senate/LPC District. *Check to be sure the write-in candidate is willing to serve if elected!* Write-in candidates should be communicating their interest in serving among the municipal officers within their district.

If you are instructed to vote for two candidates and only one candidate is on the ballot, please use the "write-in" line for your second vote if you know of someone who is willing to serve.

Deadline for returning ballot

Return to ballot by 5:00 p.m. on August 27, 2020 to:

Laura Ellis: <u>lellis@memun.org</u> FAX: 624-0129

Your participation is important - Thank You!