

2026 IIMC Board Vacancies: Make A Difference In IIMC's And Your Future!

In the past few years, IIMC members who have served on the Board of Directors have been involved in many aspects in providing a vision for the Organization. Some of the salient points included but are not limited to:

- Producing a fourth three-year strategic plan (2024 – 2027);
- Creating a Diversity/Inclusivity Vision and Policies;
- Overseeing the Organization's financial health;
- Creating a Futures Group and IDEAL Committee;
- Producing more than \$1 million in Board Designated Reserves, an unprecedented amount;
- Creating progressive Organizational policies;
- Initiating an advanced annual conference selection process;
- Producing premier annual conferences;
- Increasing membership to an all-time high in Region XI; and
- Maintaining transparent and open communications with all members.

As an IIMC member, you, too, can make an impact on your Organization. Have you ever wanted to shape policies, programs and develop strategic plans to help your colleagues? Can IIMC benefit from your ideas and perspective? Do you want to convey to 15,000 colleagues that you value the efforts of your Organization and that you want to have a voice in its growth and future? Do you want your decisions, direction and vision about IIMC's future to directly impact the membership?

If you've answered yes to any of these questions, then it's time to take that initial step forward and put your leadership and knowledge to task by serving as an IIMC Board of Director.

NOTE: To alleviate hurdles and streamline the process for interested members, IIMC's members unanimously approved at the Annual Business Meeting in May 2021 to eliminate one of the requirements for Region Directors. Candidates no longer need to provide written support of candidacy from their state, provincial or national association within the Region in which they are running.

2026 Board vacancies are available in the following Regions and as Vice President on the Executive Committee:

Region Director Vacancies (Term – 2026– 2029):

II – DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA, WV

IV – AR, LA, MS, OK, TX

VI – IA, MN, WI

VII – IL, KS, MO

VIII EAST – CO, MT, NE, ND, SD, WY

VIII WEST – AZ, ID, NV, NM, UT

X – CANADA

XI – OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA

Qualifications of Candidates:

A Director's term of office is three years. To qualify for office as a Region Director, a candidate must:

- A. Be an IIMC member for at least three (3) years.
- B. Have served at least three (3) years as a Municipal Clerk or other office as defined in Article II, Membership, Section 2 A.
- C. Have attended at least two Annual Conferences. Attendance may include the conference at which the candidate's term would begin.
- D. Be a Full Member or Additional Full Member and, if elected, remain a Full or Additional Full Member, in their current position or another position that qualifies them as a Full Member or additional Full Member, during the term of office.
- E. Provide written support of candidacy from the legislative governmental body they represent.

VICE PRESIDENT:

To qualify for the office of Vice President, a candidate must:

- A. Be an IIMC member for at least three (3) years.
- B. Have served on the IIMC Board for three (3) years prior to the time of election.
- C. Have served at least three years as a Municipal Clerk or other office as defined in Article II, Membership, Section 2 A.
- D. Have attended at least two Annual Conferences. Attendance may include the conference at which the candidate's term would begin.
- E. Be a Full Member or Additional Full Member and, if elected, remain a Full or Additional Full Member, in their current position or another position that qualifies them as a Full Member or Additional Full Member, during the term of office, which shall include terms as Vice President, President-Elect, President and Past President.
- F. Provide written support of candidacy from the legislative governmental body they represent.

All candidates for office must be members in good standing with IIMC.

The Vice President automatically advances to President Elect and then to President. All Candidates (Region Directors and Vice Presidents) running for office must submit to Headquarters the following:

- Complete and return Nominating Forms announcing his or her candidacy (**Forms will be accepted at IIMC HQ between January 1 to January 15, 2026**) and must be returned to IIMC HQ no later than **Thursday, January 15, 2026**.);
- A current, high quality digital photograph (electronic - JPG) is required to be published in the online *News Digest*; A 200-word essay (not to exceed 200 words in Word File, **not in PDF**) on their qualifications, emphasizing activities in the Municipal Clerk's profession (essay will be published in the on-line *News Digest*).

You can obtain Nominating Forms online at www.iimc.com – click on About Us, click on Board of Directors, or by contacting Executive Director Chris Shalby at: chriss@iimc.com.

Nominating Form, photograph, essay and the endorsement of candidacy from your Legislative Governmental Body you represent can be sent electronically to Executive Director Chris Shalby.

Candidates agree and understand that the above information will be published as received in the *News Digest* and on the IIMC Website.

Elections – Region Director

If there is one Region Director candidate, no election is held, and the candidate is declared elected. If there are two or more candidates, IIMC conducts a Region election. Region Members who are Full Members, Additional Full Members, Associate Members, Retired Members and Honorary Members are eligible to vote for Region Director. Election results are announced at the Annual Business Meeting. **The Election will be held for a 14-day period in the month of March, beginning on the first Tuesday of March and ending on the third Tuesday of March.**

Elections – Vice President

If there is one Vice President candidate, no election is held, and the candidate is declared elected. If there are two or more candidates, IIMC conducts an election. Election of a Vice-President shall be conveyed to all Full Members, Associate Members, Retired Members and Honorary Members. **The Election will be held for a 14-day period in the month of March, beginning on the first Tuesday of March and ending on the third Tuesday of March.**

Per IIMC's Policy on Campaigning Period and Electioneering: **A member's campaign period is January 16 to March 1. There is no campaigning after March 1. Declared Candidates will receive IIMC's Policies on Elections and Campaigning.**

Here's your chance to help lead the Organization dedicated to furthering the Municipal Clerk's profession. By joining the IIMC Board of Directors, you can expect to work hard and have a rewarding experience in return. As an IIMC Board member, you will devote time, energy, and ideas to lead the Organization forward. IIMC is looking for individuals committed to the Organization's mission and vision.

Take your leadership to the next level, become an IIMC Board of Director.