



STEP UP TO ICMA EXECUTIVE BOARD SERVICE

Serve your peers. Serve your profession. Serve your association.

ICMA's 21-member executive board provides governance to the association and is responsible for selecting the president, supervising the association's executive director/CEO, providing fiduciary oversight, representing the association, and adopting policies to advance ICMA's mission and vision, thereby exercising a critical leadership role for the local government management profession. The board also enforces the association's Code of Ethics, which governs the professional and personal conduct of the membership.

There are six regions and each region is represented by three regional vice presidents. Every year, each region has one regional vice president position open up in the region's rotation. ICMA Executive Board service demands active participation and a significant commitment of time and effort throughout a board member's three-year term.

NOMINATIONS FOR REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED OCTOBER 18, 2022, THROUGH JANUARY 13, 2023.

Start planning today! ICMA strongly encourages individuals who are interested in pursuing this leadership opportunity to reach out to their state or country association leadership, affiliate organization leadership, current or former ICMA regional vice presidents, ICMA regional directors, or ICMA program staff at icmanominations@icma.org. Access regional nominations and annual election information on ICMA's website: [icma.org/BoardNominations](https://www.icma.org/BoardNominations).

"Being able to represent colleagues in my region was a tremendous honor and responsibility. Throughout my time on the board, I had the privilege of working with some very talented people while making some great friends."



Christopher Coleman, former Northeast Regional Vice President

"I wanted to serve on the board to give back to ICMA and the profession. As a board member, I believe I have been able to have an impact on the important work of the ICMA Strategic Plan."



Diane Stoddard, Mountain Plains Regional Vice President

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the Board. Local governments around the world have never been more challenged than they are right now and it's important that we have organizations like ICMA to help us navigate the difficult waters. I would strongly encourage any ICMA member to put their name forward to run for a board position."



Chris MacPherson, International Regional Vice President

ELIGIBILITY

In accordance with ICMA's Constitution, only **ICMA Corporate (voting) members serving in a full-time, appointed position to a local government qualify to compete to serve on the executive board.** This includes:

1. Full members, i.e., chief administrative officers (CAO) or assistant/deputy CAOs
2. Affiliate members who have a minimum of five years of service to a local government and five years of membership in ICMA, i.e., entry to mid-level management or department heads.*

* *Affiliate members meeting the criteria stated above may only compete during their region's designated non-CAO year. The 2022-2023 election year is the designated non-CAO year for the Mountain Plains and West Coast regions only.*

Qualified members are also subject to the rotation system and selection criteria in the geographical protocols within their region's Regional Nominating Agreement. The rotation of states/countries and position types changes every year and annual requirements differ by region. Members should review the customized regional protocols and the historical representation of states and countries in detail by visiting ICMA's website: icma.org/BoardNominations.

2022-2023 SUMMARY OF GEOGRAPHIC AND POSITION TYPE ROTATION BY REGION

To achieve representational balance, a rotation system for regional vice president seats in each region has been agreed upon by state association leadership in conjunction with ICMA. The ICMA Executive Board oversees the international nominations process.

- **International Region:** *Full* members from Canada may compete as this year's vacant seat is designated to Canada.
- **Midwest Region:** *Full* members from Michigan, Illinois, and Ohio may compete. Because Michigan currently has representation on the board and because Illinois has had representation on the board twice within a ten-year period, the probability of members from those states being selected as the region's nominee by the Midwest Regional Nominating Committee may be affected.
- **Mountain Plains Region:** *Corporate* members who are non-CAOs may compete as this year's vacant seat is designated to a non-CAO in the Mountain Plains region, i.e., assistants/deputies/department heads/entry to mid-level management or other appointed local government professionals. Members can be working in any state in the region. Because Kansas currently has representation

on the board, and because no state may succeed itself, members from that state will only be eligible if no other qualified candidates are identified. In addition, Texas and Oklahoma currently have representation on the board and the Regional Nominating Committee may give preference to a state that is not represented on the board. This does not preclude qualified individuals from these states from applying for this year's process, but could impact their ability to be selected by the Regional Nominating Committee if other states put forth qualified candidate(s) for consideration.

- **Northeast Region:** *Full* members from Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont may compete. Because Vermont currently has representation on the board*, members from that state will only be eligible if no other qualified candidates are identified. This does not preclude qualified individuals from this state from applying for this year's process, but could impact their ability to be selected by the Regional Nominating Committee if other states put forth qualified candidate(s) for consideration. Nominations shall give preference to qualified candidates from states that have not been represented on the ICMA Executive Board most recently.

*The current board member from Connecticut occupies the designated "non-CAO" seat for the Northeast region, which is not subject to the North/South rotation.

- **Southeast Region:** *Full* members from Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia may compete. Because Kentucky currently has representation on the board* and no state may succeed itself, members from this state will only be eligible if no other qualified candidates are identified. This does not preclude qualified individuals from this state from applying for this year's process, but could impact their ability to be selected by the Regional Nominating Committee if the other states put forth qualified candidate(s) for consideration. Nominations shall give preference to qualified candidates from states that have not been represented on the board for the past five years in the Southeast's "traditional VP" seats, i.e., Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

*The current board member from Virginia occupies the designated "non-CAO" seat for the Southeast region, which is not subject to the North/South rotation of the "traditional VP" seats.

- **West Coast Region:** *Corporate* members who are non-CAOs may compete as this year's vacant seat is designated to a non-CAO, i.e., assistants/deputies/department heads/entry to mid-level management or other appointed local government professionals. Members can be working in any state in the region.