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TO: Key Municipal Officials of MMA Member Cities, Towns and Plantations

FROM: Mark Green, MMA President
Town Manager, Town of Sanford

DATE: July 5, 2011

SUBJECT: MMA Annual Election - Vice President and Executive Committee Members

Deadline: Friday, August 12, 2011 by 12:00 noon

Each year member municipalities have an opportunity to vote on the election of the proposed MMA Vice President and municipal officials to serve on the MMA Executive Committee. A five-member Nominating Committee is appointed to review nominations submitted by municipal officials and conduct interviews with those municipal officials qualifying and interested in serving as the MMA Vice President. The MMA Nominating Committee completed its task to put forth a Proposed Slate of Nominees for 2012. This information was mailed to member municipalities along with information on the petition process as established in the MMA Bylaws. ***It is now time for each member municipality to cast its vote.***

Enclosed you will find the MMA Voting Ballot which includes the Slate of Nominees to serve on the MMA Executive Committee as proposed by the MMA Nominating Committee. There were no municipal officials nominated by petition. A brief biographical sketch on each nominee listed on the MMA Voting Ballot is enclosed for your reference.

The MMA Voting Ballot must be signed by a majority of the municipal officers or a municipal official designated by a majority of the municipal officers, and received by the Maine Municipal Association as noted above. We have enclosed a self-addressed self-stamped envelope for your convenience. The MMA Voting Ballots will be counted and the election results confirmed under my direction as President of the Association.

Election results will be available by contacting the MMA Executive Office or by visiting the MMA website at www.memun.org on Friday, August 12, after 4:00 p.m. A formal announcement of the election results will be made at the MMA Annual Business Meeting being held ***Thursday, October 6, at 8:00 a.m., at the Augusta Civic Center.*** Newly elected Executive Committee members will be introduced at the MMA Annual Business Meeting and formally take office on January 1, 2012.

If you have any questions on this information or the election process, please contact Theresa Chavarie at 1-800-452-8786 or in the Augusta area at 623-8428, or by e-mail at tchavarie@memun.org. Thank you.



MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION
VOTING BALLOT

Election of Vice President and Executive Committee Members
Deadline for Receipt of Voting Ballots – 12:00 noon on Friday, August 12, 2011



VICE-PRESIDENT - 1 YEAR TERM

Vote for One

Proposed by MMA Nominating Committee:

Stephan Bunker, Chair of Selectmen, Town of Farmington

DIRECTORS - 3 YEAR TERM

Vote for Three

Proposed by MMA Nominating Committee:

Errol "Abe" Additon, Selectman, Town of Leeds

Beurmond Banville, Selectman, Town of Saint Agatha

Laurie Smith, Town Manager, Town of Wiscasset

PLEASE NOTE: The Voting Ballot may be cast by a majority of the municipal officers, or a municipal official designated by a majority of the municipal officers of each Municipal member.

Date: _____

Municipality: _____

Signed by a Municipal Official designated by a majority of Municipal Officers:

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Position: _____

OR Signed by a Majority of Municipal Officers

Current # of Municipal Officers: _____

Print Names:

Signatures:

**MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF
PROPOSED SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR 2012**

MMA VICE PRESIDENT (1-Year Term)

STEPHAN BUNKER

- 40 +years in public sector @ federal/military, state, county and municipal levels
- Selectman, Town of Farmington, chairman (20 + yrs, last 4 1/2 years)
- Maine Municipal Association Executive Committee, Member (2007 – present)
- Maine Municipal Association Strategic & Finance Committee (2008, present)
- Maine Municipal Association Property & Casualty Pool Board of Directors, Member (2007 – present)
- Maine Municipal Association Workers Compensation Fund Board of Trustees, Member (2007 – present)
- Member, Franklin County Elected Officials Association
- Current Member, Franklin County Budget Committee (8 + years)
- Past Member, Citizen’s Budget Committee, (10 yrs) 5 as Chairman
- Past Member, SAD#9/SAD#58 School Consolidation Planning Committee
- Current member, Farmington Fire & Rescue Department (30 + years)
- Past President, Franklin County Firefighters Association
- Governor Appointee, Maine Fire Protection Services Commission (6 + yrs)
- Adjunct Instructor – Maine Fire Training & Education, SMCC (25 yrs)
- 2009 “9-1-1 Trainer of the Year” awarded by Association of Public Safety Communications Officials, International
- Active duty, US Army Military Police Specialist, K-9s (3 yrs)
- US Coast Guard Reserves, Environmental protection & maritime casualty investigations, retired as Lt. Commander (23 yrs)
- Former Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (10 years)
- Police Officer, Town of Farmington PD (1972-74) full time
- Staff, Maine Criminal Justice Academy – Waterville (4 years)
- Juvenile Crisis Counselor, SAD # 9 Farmington (2 years)
- Emergency Dispatch/Corrections Supervisor, Franklin County (3 years)
- Executive Director, Maine Sheriffs Association, (3 years)
- Masters in Adult Education, University of Maine, Orono (1977)
- Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice, minor in Sociology, University of Maine, Orono (1974)
- Associate Degree, Law Enforcement Technology, Southern Maine Technical College (1972)
- Maine Criminal Justice Academy Certifications – Corrections Officer, Reserve Officer, Instructor
- Maine Fire Service Training & Education Certifications – Fire Fighter Levels I & II, Instructor, Fire Officer
- William Twarog Memorial- State Government Manager of the Year (1994)

MMA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS (Three 3-Year Terms)

ERROL “ABE” ADDITON

- Selectman, Town of Leeds (1998 - present)
- Maine Municipal Association Executive Committee, Member (2007 – present)
- Maine Municipal Association Strategic & Finance Committee (2008, present)
- Maine Municipal Association Property & Casualty Pool Board of Directors, Member (2007 – present)
- Maine Municipal Association Workers Compensation Fund Board of Trustees, Member (2007 – present)
- Maine Municipal Association Legislative Policy Committee, Member (2006 – present)
- MMA Legislative Policy Committee -- Rural-Urban Subcommittee (2006)

- **ERROL "ABE" ADDITON (continued)**
- Director, School Administrative District #52 (7 years)
- School Board, Member
- School Budget, Member
- Moderator, Town Meeting, Town of Leeds
- University of Maine (2 years)
- Missouri Auction School, graduate
- Lifetime Dairy Farmer, Maine Dairyman of the Year Recipient
- Auctioneer (28 years)
- Project Graduation Leavitt Area High School
- Maine Harness Racing Commission, chairman (5 years)

BEURMOND BANVILLE

- Selectman, St. Agatha (2008 to present)
- Member and Secretary of the Northern Aroostook Regional Airport (2008-2009)
- Member Northern Aroostook Regional Incinerator Facility (2008 to present)
- Maine Municipal Association Nominating Committee (2010)
- Maine Municipal Association Legislative Policy Committee (2008-2010)
- President and member of the University of Maine at Fort Kent Alumni Association (2008 to present)
- Member University of Maine at Fort Kent Foundation (2008 to present)
- Biathlon World Cup, Fort Kent, Media Chair (2010-2011)
- Can-Am Crown Sled Dog Races, board of directors and Media Chair (2008 to present)
- University of Maine at Fort Kent, recruitment committee (2010-2011)
- Frenchville Planning Board, member and chairman (1973-1976)
- Frenchville Recreation Committee, member and chairman (1973-1976)
- St. Luce Parish Council, Frenchville, chairman (1984-1992)
- St. Luce 150th Anniversary, chairman (1992-1993)
- Frenchville Citizen of the Year (1994)
- Boy Scouts of America, adult leader (1984 to present)
- Knights of Columbus, member since (1970) Officer, locally and at state level, throughout the period.
- Graduate Community High School at Fort Kent (1972)
- Bachelors Degree, University of Maine at Fort Kent (1970)
- Journalist, Bangor Daily News (1972-2007) covered all aspects of life in northern Maine. Bureau Chief of BDN's St. John Valley Bureau (1972-2007)

LAURIE SMITH

- Town Manager, Town of Wiscasset (2010 – present)
- Assistant Manager/Community Relations/Finance Director, City of Auburn (2005– 2010)
- Interim City Manager, City of Auburn (2007–2008)
- Acting Finance Director, City of Auburn (2004 – 2005)
- Town Manager, Town of Boothbay Harbor (1994-1999)
- Town Manager, Town of Oxford (1991-1994)
- Town Manager, Town of Boothbay (1988-1989)
- Maine Town & City Management Association, Member (199-present); Board member (2000-2005); President (2003-2004)
- Paralegal, various law firms in Portland, Maine (1986 – 1988)
- University of Maine, Orono, Public Administration, B.A. (1986)
- Continuing education and professional development through University of Maine, Maine Municipal Association, Maine Town & City Management Association, Maine Local Roads Center and International City Management Association (1988 – 2008)