

To: Members of the MML Liability & Property Pool
From: Michael J. Forster, Fund Administrator
Date: September 8, 2025
Subject: Pool Director Election

Dear Pool Member:

Enclosed is your ballot for this year's Board of Directors election. Two (2) appointee Directors have agreed to seek election to their first term. You may also write in one or more candidates if you wish.

A brief biographical sketch of each candidate is provided for your review.

I hope you will affirm the work of the Nominating Committee by returning your completed ballot in the enclosed return envelope, no later than November 7th. Alternately, you may complete your ballot online:

Go to www.mml.org. At the top of the page, hover over *Programs & Services* and select *Risk Management* from the drop-down list. Next, look for the *Jump To* panel and select *Liability & Property Pool*. The ballot link is on the next page, in the *Jump To* panel, under *Online Forms*.

The MML Liability & Property Pool is owned and controlled by its members. Your comments and suggestions on how we can serve you better are very much appreciated. Thank you again for your membership in the Pool, and for participating in the election of your governing board.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Forster
Pool Administrator
mforster@mml.org

THE CANDIDATES

Three-year terms beginning January 1, 2026

Michelle LaVoy, Clerk-Treasurer, City of Monroe



Michelle LaVoy has served as Monroe's Clerk-Treasurer for eleven years and is passionate about strong local government and elections. She is a member of the Michigan Municipal Treasurers Association and Michigan Women in Municipal Government. She previously sat on the MML Energy and Technology Committee and the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks Legislative Committee. Michelle has a Bachelors degree from Miami University, Ohio, a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Dayton, and completed the inaugural MML Women's Elected Leadership Intensive. Michelle serves a number of community organizations in leadership roles and as a volunteer, including United Way, YMCA, 4H, and Ducks Unlimited. She and her husband Bill have two daughters. Michelle is seeking election to her first term.

Josh Meringa, Councilmember, City of Grandville



Josh has served the City of Grandville as Councilmember for more than 17 years. He is passionate about public service and driven to have a positive impact in his community. He serves on the Grandville Parks & Recreation Board and the Business Relations Committee. He has served on many Michigan Municipal League legislative committees and helped Grandville's Clean Water Plant win the League's Community Excellence Award in 2012. Josh has served on the League's Elected Officials Academy Board, including five years as president, and is an EOA Level 4 graduate. He has been recognized twice as a '40 Under Forty' Business Leader by the Grand Rapids Business Journal. A registered nurse, Josh works in nursing professional development for Corewell Health West Michigan. He serves on the Board of Directors for the American Nurses Association Michigan and served two terms on the Michigan Board of Nursing, including seven years as chair. A native of West Michigan, Josh earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from Calvin College (now University) and master's degrees from Grand Valley State University in Public Health and Business Administration. Josh is seeking election to his first term.

Michigan Municipal League
Liability & Property Pool

OFFICIAL BALLOT - 2025

Vote for two Directors by marking the line to the left of the name for three-year terms beginning January 1, 2026.

_____ Michelle LaVoy, Appointee
Clerk-Treasurer, City of Monroe

_____ Josh Meringa, Appointee
Councilmember, City of Grandville

Write-in Candidate

I hereby certify that:

(Municipality/Agency)

by action of its governing body, has authorized its vote to be cast for the above persons to serve as Director of the Michigan Municipal League Liability & Property Pool.

Official Signature
Date:

**Ballot deadline:
November 7, 2025**