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**To:** Members of the MML Liability & Property Pool  
**From:** Michael J. Forster, Fund Administrator  
**Date:** September 9, 2024  
**Subject:** Pool Director Election

Dear Pool Member:

Enclosed is your ballot for this year's Board of Directors election. Two (2) incumbent Directors have agreed to seek re-election. 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 8<sup>th</sup>. Alternately, you may complete your ballot online:

Go to [www.mml.org](http://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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Forster".

Michael J. Forster  
Pool Administrator  
[mforster@mml.org](mailto:mforster@mml.org)

## THE CANDIDATES

Three-year terms beginning January 1, 2025

### ***Thad Beard, Manager, City of Rockford***



Thad has over 23 years' experience in municipal government and has been the city manager of Rockford since 2017. He previously served as the City of Otsego's manager for 17 years and as the City of Wayland's assistant manager for three years before that. He is a member of the Michigan Municipal Executives and former member of its Board of Directors. Thad grew up in Kalamazoo, received an undergraduate degree from Great Lakes Christian College and a master's degree from Western Michigan University. Thad is seeking election to his second term.

### ***Dan Swallow, Manager, City of Tecumseh***



Dan has more than 18 years' experience as a municipal official and has been the City Manager of Tecumseh since 2015. Previously, his government career included tenures with the Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments, Van Buren Township, and as the Economic & Community Development Director for the City of Monroe. He has credentials from the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) and actively participates in the Michigan Association of Planning and Michigan Municipal Executives. Dan grew up in the small northeastern Michigan community of Alpena. Dan is seeking election to his second term.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT - 2024

Vote for two Directors by marking the line to the left of the name for three-year terms beginning January 1, 2025.

— Thad Beard, Incumbent  
Manager, City of Rockford

— Dan Swallow, Incumbent  
Manager, City of Tecumseh

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 8, 2024

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