



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL OCTOBER 12, 2026

SUBJECT: Approval to authorize vote for the 2026 Michigan Municipal League Liability & Property Pool Board of Directors Election Ballot.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: City Manager

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Regular ballot for the Michigan Municipal League (MML) Liability & Property Pool Board of Directors, provided to the City of Novi as a pool member

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Michigan Municipal League (MML) Liability & Property Pool Board of Directors is comprised of nine members of elected and appointed municipal officials from around the state, with Administration provided by the MML's Risk Management Services Division. The Liability & Property Pool is a non-profit self-insurance pool owned and controlled by its members. The Pool provides comprehensive property, general liability, auto liability, public officials' liability insurance, and related services to over 400 Michigan cities, villages, townships, and other public entities. The City of Novi has been a member since June 2026.

With over \$82 million in assets, the Pool offers stable, cost-effective, and broad coverage options. Expert risk management services are provided by municipal risk specialists with decades of experience. Over the last five years, the Pool has issued \$9.8 million in dividends, representing about 9% of members' premiums during the same period. Its mission is to be a stable, cost-effective, long-term risk management choice for members and associate members of the League.

The current 2026 Liability & Property Pool Board Directors Election ballot is for two Director positions and has two candidates (plus a write-In option). One incumbent Director has agreed to see re-election and one appointee is seeking election to her first term. Each director will serve a three-year term beginning January 1, 2027. A brief, biographical sketch of the candidates is provided for review.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval to authorize vote for the 2026 Michigan Municipal League Liability & Property Pool Directors Election Ballot.



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To: Members of the MML Liability & Property Pool
From: Michael J. Forster, Fund Administrator
Date: September 14, 2026
Subject: Pool Director Election

Dear Pool Member:

Enclosed is your ballot for this year's Board of Directors election. One (1) incumbent Director has agreed to seek re-election and one (1) appointee is seeking election to her 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 6th. 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,

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

Michael J. Forster
Pool Administrator
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The Candidates

Three-year terms beginning January 1, 2027



George Bosanic, Manager, City of Greenville

George has nearly 35 years of experience as a municipal official with over 30 years serving as the city manager of the City of Greenville. He has served in leadership roles on numerous local boards and commissions over the years and is a past board member of the MML Workers' Compensation Fund Board.

George is a member of the Michigan Local Government Management Association and International City Management Association.

George is seeking re-election to his third term.



Valerie Kindle, Mayor, City of Harper Woods

Valerie has served as mayor of Harper Woods since 2020 and on City Council since 2012. She currently serves on the Michigan Municipal League Board of Trustees, the Michigan Association of Mayors Board of Directors, and as president of the Michigan Women in Municipal Government.

Active in her community, Valerie is a board member of the Friends of the Harper Woods Library, the Harper Woods Lions Club, the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, and the League of Women Voters Grosse Pointe. Valerie also serves on the Harper Woods Planning Commission, Ordinance Committee, and as a board member and second vice president for the Grosse Pointes & Harper Woods NAACP.

Valerie is a member and volunteer for New Life Ministries Worldwide, a retired State of Michigan delinquency worker, and a case manager with Michigan Works. She has a bachelor's degree from Ferris State University in criminal justice and is a graduate of Wayne State University Labor College and WCCCD.

Valerie is seeking election to her first term.

Michigan Municipal League
Liability & Property Pool

OFFICIAL BALLOT - 2026

Vote for two Directors by marking the line to the left of the name for three-year terms beginning January 1, 2027.

_____ George Bosanic, Incumbent
Manager, City of Greenville

_____ Valerie Kindle, Appointee,
Mayor, City of Harper Woods

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 and Property Pool.

Official Signature

Date:

**Ballot deadline:
November 6, 2026**