



News Bulletin

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LATEST UPDATES

Public Safety and Crime Prevention among Top Priorities for Manitoba Municipalities



The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) announced the results of a member survey focusing on public safety issues across municipal Manitoba.

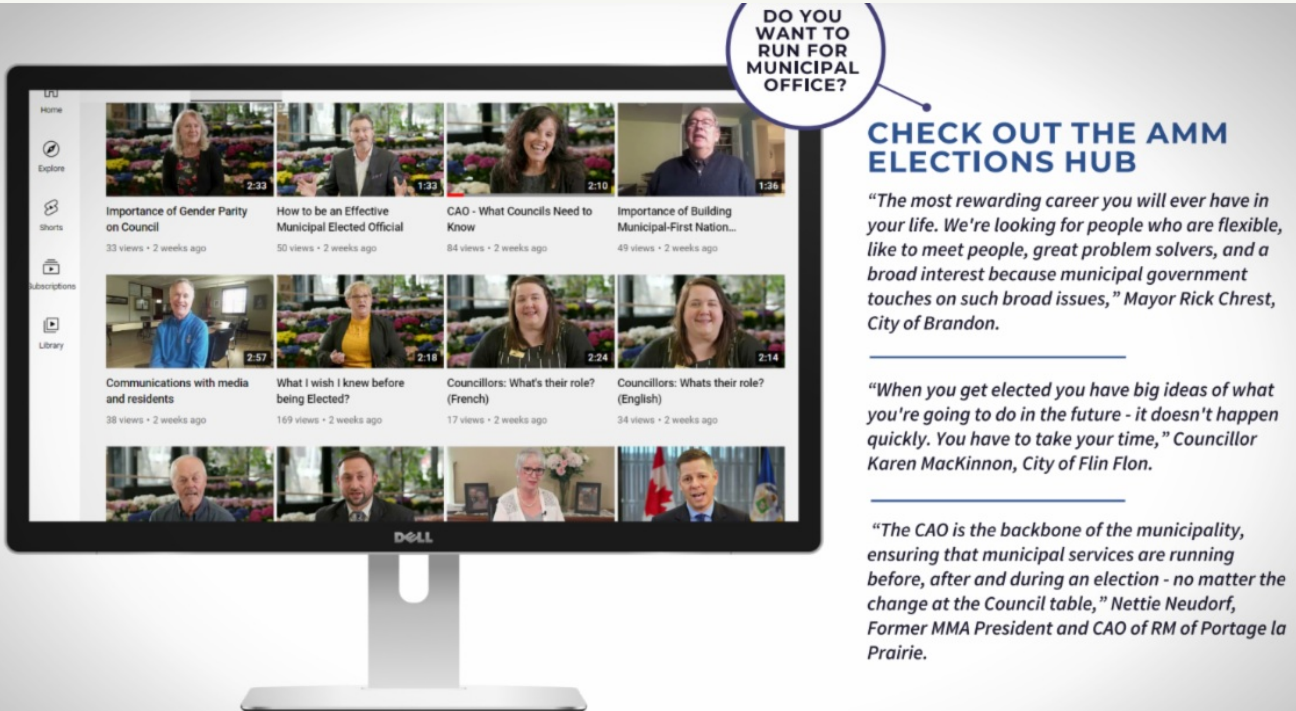
"Public safety and crime prevention are top priorities for municipalities. Our survey results reaffirm that increased police visibility may help deter crime and make community members feel safer. Municipal officials are very frustrated with the practice of applying a catch-and-release approach to repeat offenders who are contributing to rising rates of crime in local communities.

Police officers can be out on the street and in the community, rather than behind a desk filling out repetitive paperwork or waiting to testify in a courtroom.” - AMM President Kam Blight

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For more information, a presentation summarizing the survey’s responses can be found [HERE](#)

AMM Offers Full Range of Resources to Support Upcoming Municipal Elections



DO YOU WANT TO RUN FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE?

CHECK OUT THE AMM ELECTIONS HUB

“The most rewarding career you will ever have in your life. We’re looking for people who are flexible, like to meet people, great problem solvers, and a broad interest because municipal government touches on such broad issues,” Mayor Rick Chrest, City of Brandon.

“When you get elected you have big ideas of what you’re going to do in the future - it doesn’t happen quickly. You have to take your time,” Councillor Karen MacKinnon, City of Flin Flon.

“The CAO is the backbone of the municipality, ensuring that municipal services are running before, after and during an election - no matter the change at the Council table,” Nettie Neudorf, Former MMA President and CAO of RM of Portage la Prairie.

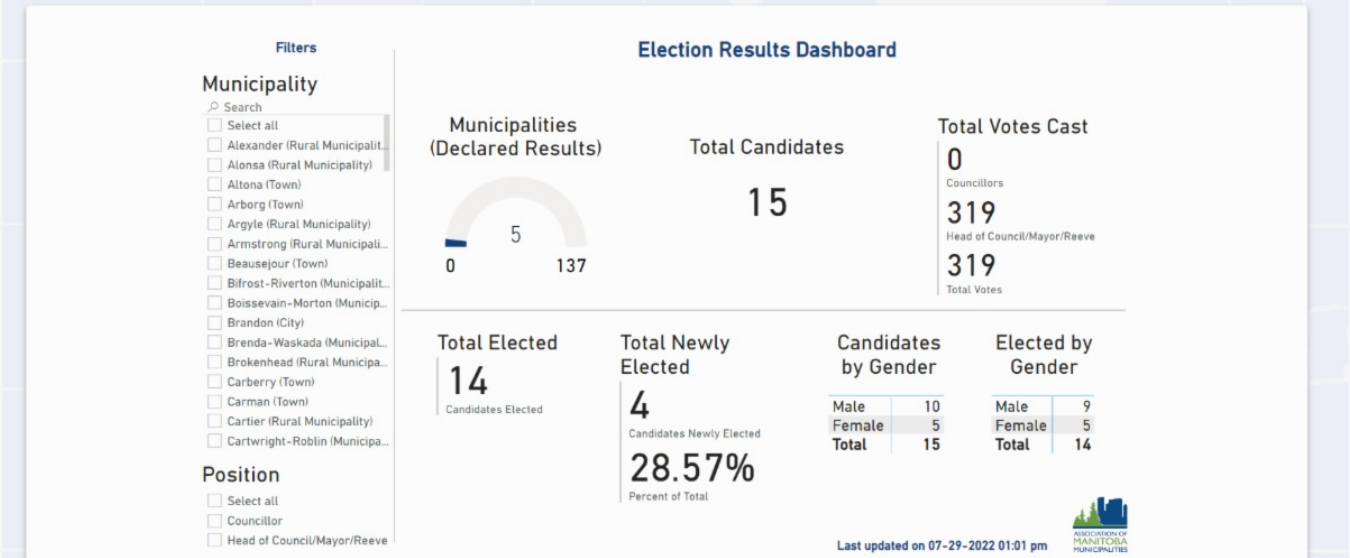
To assist registered and perspective candidates in the upcoming municipal elections, the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) has formally launched a new comprehensive [Municipal Elections Resource Hub](#) on the AMM website. The hub features several resources and informational materials relevant to candidates, election officials and municipal administrators.

In addition, the Resource Hub includes a series of [testimonial videos](#) from current and former elected municipal officials that highlight key considerations along with tips and advice for candidates.

Click [HERE](#) to view the Full AMM News Release.

For more information, visit: <http://www.amm.mb.ca/issues/2022elections/>

MB Official Election Results DASHBOARD



Check out the **full results** on the **AMM's elections website** at <https://mbvotes.ca>

Election Results Dashboard
<https://mbvotes.ca/dashboard>

Manitoba Government Awards over \$625,000 in Heritage Resources Conservation Grants

The Manitoba government has awarded \$627,070 in Heritage Resources Conservation Grant funding to support 51 projects that will preserve and enhance heritage sites across Manitoba - Sport, Culture and Heritage Minister Andrew Smith

Click [HERE](#) for the full Provincial News Release

[Heritage Resources Conservation Grant Project Funding List](#)

Day of Action for Ukraine Independence Day August 24

August 24 is Ukrainian Independence Day, a day when the Ukrainian community across Canada traditionally gathers to celebrate. This year, FCM and the Ukrainian Canadian Congress are encouraging local leaders to participate in a special Day of Action to show support and solidarity for Ukraine and the Ukrainian people by:

- Raising the Ukrainian flag at your city hall on Thursday, August 24
- Lighting public monuments, buildings and signs in blue and yellow on Wednesday, August 23 and Thursday, August 24

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Canoe Check List – tips to save money using Canoe

- Always use supplier contact details noted on our website – local dealers and contacts may not know of our program, but the key contacts noted on our website will work with local dealers to ensure Canoe membership discounts are being applied.
- When speaking with supplier contacts, ask for **Sourcewell/Canoe** membership pricing
- Practice due diligence – check applicable contract discounts by referring to the contract awarded - go to <https://www.sourcewell-mn.gov/contract-search> and type in the name of the supplier, then click on 'pricing' to view percentage discounts members will receive. Review contract documents for evaluation criteria and awarding documentation.
- Ensure contract # (noted on website or within contract on above link) is noted as PO on your invoice
- Post Notice of Intent annually on Merx [notice of intent merx.pdf](#)
- Know your membership # - contact Ainsley for details
- Council has questions/concerns about our program? Set up a council meeting with Ainsley so she can provide overview/answer questions
- Questions about how to use program, rebates, discounts, new suppliers, contracts, products required? Contact Ainsley to set up a meeting and she will assist in all your procurement requirements.

[CANOE CHECKLIST PDF](#)

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2022 Municipal Election Supplies Order Form

[ELECTION SUPPLIES ORDER FORM](#)

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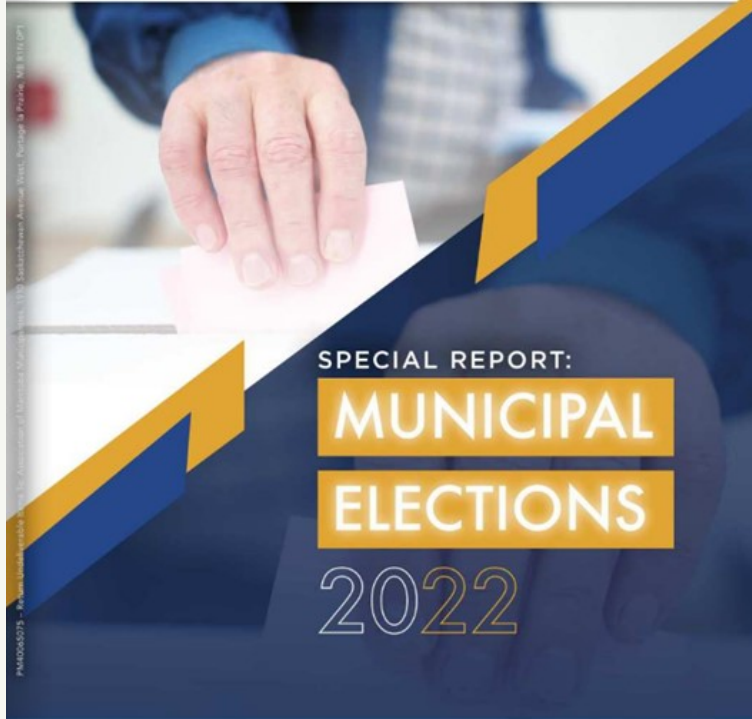
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