



November 4, 2020

RAMS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: **NOTICE OF BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS**

As the year comes to a close it is time for our public sector **member units** to take action on filling the 13, vacancies we will have on the RAMS board of directors beginning in January 2021. One of the 13 is a superintendent that will be nominated by the Superintendent's Association. The other 12 come from our townships, school districts or cities. If your community or township has not had a seat on the board, now is your opportunity to nominate someone from your board. ***This year we have 12 openings for the normal 2- year seat on the board of directors, and we also have (1) one-year seat on the board, due to a candidate not prevailing in their bid for re-election.*** When you make your nomination, please designate if you are nominating for the two (2) year seat or the one (1) year spot.

Attached is a list of the 12 current board members whose term of office expires at the end of 2020. Each member unit (City, Township, School District) has the right to submit a nominee to be placed on the official election ballot which will be voted on by all dues paying **member units** during the month of December. **PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN THIS ITEM IS PLACED ON YOUR BOARD AGENDA IN NOVEMBER.** Nominations must be submitted no later than **December 1st**, so we can assure they are placed on the official ballot that will be mailed out to each **member unit** on December 4th, 2020.

You may decide to nominate the same person whose term has expired, (as long as they still hold an elected seat with your local government unit) or someone else from your township board, school board or city council of elected officials. You may decide not to nominate anyone. The choice is yours, but if you do nominate someone, **PLEASE RETURN THE OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM by DEC 1st.** The form may be emailed to: sgiorgi@ramsmn.org; it may be faxed to: 218-741-1719; or it may be mailed to:

RAMS
5525 Emerald Avenue
Mt. Iron MN 55768

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Lois at the RAMS office. Lois is available at rams@ramsmn.org or by calling 218-748-7651. My cell is 218-780-8877.

Thanks for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Steve Giorgi/Director
sgiorgi@ramsmn.org

218-780-8877



**OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM
RAMS BOARD OF DIRECTORS
JANUARY 2021-DECEMBER 2022**

As a current dues paying member of RAMS, we officially nominate the following elected official (Council Member, Township Supervisor or School Board Director):

Name
Elected Title

for the following term: (select one of the two available terms for your nominee)

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**TWO YEAR TERM (12 VACANCIES)
JANUARY 1, 2021 – DECEMBER 31, 2022**

OR

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**ONE YEAR TERM (1 VACANCIES)
JANUARY 1, 2021 – DECEMBER 31, 2021**

Submitted by:

Title

Date

Entity

NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 01, 2020 IN ORDER TO BE INCLUDED ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT. Due to the COVID, there will not be an Annual meeting. This is your only opportunity to nominate someone to be on the official ballot.

Email: sgiorgi@ramsmn.org

Fax: 218-741-1719

Mail: RAMS, 5525 Emerald Avenue, Mt. Iron, MN 55768

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS – TERMS EXPIRE DEC 2020

Pat Medure
Christy, Dale
Glenn Anderson
Cyndi Worshek
Jim Fisher
Stuart Lehman
Kim McLaughlin
Shane Hoff
Ron Pittman
Cal Saari
Stacey Sundquist
Gregg Allen

School Board
City Council
City Council
School Board
Township Supervisor
City Council
School Board
City Council
Township Supervisor
Mayor
School Board
Superintendent

ISD # 318 Grand Rapids
City of Grand Rapids
City of Babbitt
ISD # 2711 Mesabi East
McDavitt Township
City of Buhl
ISD #701 Hibbing
City of Silver Bay
Cherry Township
City of Nashwauk
Rock Ridge High School
ISD # 318 Mesabi East