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**Nomination
Information**

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2026 FMCA Board Vacancies: Now Being Accepted!

As an FMCA member, you have the opportunity to make an impact on your association, shape policies and programs, and develop strategic plans to help your colleagues. FMCA can benefit from your ideas and perspective. If you would like your decisions, direction, and vision about FMCA's future to directly impact the membership, then it's time to take the initial step forward and put your leadership abilities to work by applying to serve on the Florida Municipal Communicators Association Board of Directors.

Nominations are being accepted. Five board seats are up for nomination, along with one vacancy for the Vice President.

It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that a member of the Nominating Committee nominates the candidate, and a member of the Nominating Committee seconds the nomination.

Applications must be received no later than March 10, at 5:00 p.m.

New officers will be sworn in at the in-person annual business meeting on April 30, 2026, and will serve for a two-year term, with attendance required for four board meetings and conference calls. The FMCA Board of Directors meets:

- August 28, 2026
- December 11, 2026
- February 2027
- May 2027
- Conference call meetings as decided by the president

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Nomination Procedures



2026 NOMINATION PROCEDURES

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL OF NOMINATIONS:

March 10, AT 5:00 P.M.

TAKE YOUR SERVICE TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Join the FMCA Board of Directors

The Florida Municipal Communicators Association Board of Directors provides leadership to the association. The board is composed of at least eleven members, including the president, president-elect, vice president, and any past presidents who remain in good standing.

If you wish to be considered to serve, click [here](#) to submit your Nomination Form no later than March 10, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS FOR A BOARD MEMBER?

Election to the FMCA Board is for two-year terms. Directors should be prepared to spend several hours per month on board responsibilities. Activities include:

- Attending quarterly board meetings, typically in Central Florida
- Participating in association activities, including meetings, workshops, and webinars
- Leading committees as may be assigned by the president, which may include conference calls, report preparation, and presentations
- Actively working on member recruitment and retention

Board expenses, such as travel and conference registration, are not reimbursed by FMCA.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD?

Any dues-paying FMCA full-member

HOW ARE BOARD MEMBERS SELECTED?

- All positions are initiated through a self-nomination process, which is then vetted by the Nominating Committee to include personal interviews of the candidates
- The full slate of officers is noticed to the membership before the annual meeting

For additional information regarding board service, contact Jenna Tala at jtala@flicities.com or 850.222.9684.

SAMPLE LETTER FROM CITY OFFICIAL SUPPORTING CANDIDATE'S NOMINATION

The City of _____ is proud to endorse _____ as a candidate for the position of _____. We fully support his/her participation on the FMCA Board of Directors, recognizing that a certain amount of time away from the office is required to fulfill the duties of the position. We further understand that some travel will be involved, and we agree to assist in funding said expenses.

(This letter of support must be typed on City letterhead and signed by the city manager or direct supervisor)

(This sample is intended to be used as a guideline only. Your professional profiles should include as much information as necessary to inform the casting ballots of your qualifications for the position you are seeking. Candidates are encouraged to include a recent photograph.)