



MVMA CALL FOR COUNCIL NOMINATIONS & ELECTION NOTIFICATION

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The MVMA Council nominations close Saturday, October 28, 2023.

MVMA Council Nominations – (3) Positions Open (1) veterinary technologist and (2) veterinarian members council positions)

(3) MVMA Council members' terms will expire in January 2024:

- (2) veterinarian council members (Dr. Keri Hudson Reykdal, Dr. Judy Hodge*)
- (1) veterinary technologist council member (Rhonda Foote, RVT*)

**Eligible to renew for an additional term.*

Use the MVMA Council Nomination Form to nominate eligible members.

MVMA Election Notification

Should there be more nominations than vacant positions, an election will be held from **Monday, November 13 to Friday, November 24, 2023**. The Election Day for 2024 MVMA Council positions (if required), will be **Friday, November 24, 2023**.

Qualifications of council members

Veterinary council members must

- (a) be a licensed veterinarian member of the association and be eligible to vote in the election during which the member's name will stand;
- (b) be duly nominated for election;
- (c) not be a council member who is currently serving his or her second consecutive term;
- (d) not be a former council member who had served two (2) consecutive terms, the most recent of which ending within any of the previous five (5) calendar years; and,
- (e) not have served as the President within any of the previous six (6) calendar years.

Veterinary technologist council members must:

- (a) be a member of the association who is registered as a veterinary technologist and be eligible to vote in the election during which the member's name will stand;
- (b) be duly nominated for election;
- (c) not be a council member who is currently serving his or her third consecutive term; and,
- (d) not be a former council member who had served three (3) consecutive terms, the most recent of which ending within any of the previous five (5) calendar years.

Members of the MVMA Council should be familiar with *The Veterinary Medical Act* as well as the MVMA By-laws and Code of Ethics. In advance of each meeting, council members receive an agenda and supporting package scheduled for discussion.

What is MVMA Council?

The MVMA Council is the governing body of the association.

MVMA Council Composition (effective May 5, 2016)

Pursuant to s. 6(2) of the Act, the council is to consist of:

- a) at least six licensed members, one of whom is to be the president of the council (i.e. veterinarians);
- b) the immediate past president;
- c) at least two members who are registered under s. 17 of the Act (i.e. veterinary technologists); and,
- d) two public representatives (appointed by the Minister of Agriculture)

What are the responsibilities of the MVMA Council?

As identified by the *Manitoba Veterinary Medical Act*, members of the MVMA Council shall manage and conduct the affairs of the association and may, by resolution:

- a) make rules respecting the calling and conduct of meetings of the council and the performance of its duties;
- b) provide for the remuneration and expenses of officers and employees of the association and of members of the council and committees;
- c) establish the annual budget for the association;
- d) enter into contracts and agreements on behalf of the association;
- e) determine the fees to be paid to the association in connection with registrations, licences and permits, including fees to be paid
 - i. for registration as a member of any class or for renewal of a registration,
 - ii. for a licence to practise veterinary medicine, and
 - iii. or a permit for a veterinary corporation;
- f) suspend or cancel a person's registration, licence or permit for non-payment of a fee or penalty due under this Act or the by-laws, and establish terms for reinstatement.

In addition, Council oversees the general operation of the MVMA by directing business and action items. Council members are expected to attend monthly meetings (there is typically a one or two month break over the summer). Meetings typically start at 9:00 a.m. and run until midafternoon. Lunch is provided. Council members travelling greater than 30 kilometers one-way will be reimbursed at the rate of \$0.45/km.

Who currently serves on Council?

Dr. Mackenzie Marks President (term ends January 2025)	Dr. Glen Duizer Veterinarian Member (term ends January 2025)	Dr. Judy Hodge Veterinarian Member (term ends January 2024, eligible for renewal)
Dr. Keri Hudson Reykdal Past President (term ends January 2024)	Dr. Morgan Wawryk Veterinarian Member (term ends January 2026)	Ms. Rhonda Foote Veterinary Technologist Member (term ends January 2024, eligible for renewal)
Dr. Esther Hill Vice-President (term ends January 2026)	Ms. Celina Dunfield Veterinary Technologist Member (term ends January 2025)	Dr. Joe King Veterinarian Member (term ends January 2026)
Mr. Doug Oliver Public Member (term ends November 2023)	Ms. Dianne Riding Public Member (term ends May 2026)	



MVMA COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

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I nominate _____ **for consideration as a member of the MVMA Council. To the position of:**

- _____ Veterinarian council member
_____ Veterinary technologist council member

Signature of nominator: _____

NAME (please print): _____

I agree to accept the nomination for MVMA Council.

Signature of nominee: _____

NAME (please print): _____

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Please note that in the event of an election, you will be required to provide biographical information supporting your nomination no later than **Wednesday, November 1, 2023.**

Return this form by Saturday, October 28, 2023 to:

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