

2026 OMA Elections Elected Position Rankings

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Vote Counts: Based on voter rankings of the candidates, the BigPulse voting system’s algorithm automatically conducted rounds of calculations called **counts**. In each count, any candidate who received the **minimum threshold** of votes was confirmed as elected. The minimum threshold of votes is called the **quota**.

Ontario’s Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010 (ONCA), requires board directors to be elected by “ordinary resolution” (50% of total votes cast plus one). The requirement of being elected by ordinary resolution also applies to the president-elect as they become an OMA board director when they take office as president in their second year. For both board director and president-elect polls, a quota of 50% of total votes cast plus one was applied to meet the ONCA requirement. While constituency leadership roles are not required to be elected by ordinary resolution according to ONCA legislation, 50% of total votes cast plus one was also used as the quota to standardize voting methodology.

Any votes received by a successful candidate in excess of the quota are redistributed to other candidates according to the voter’s next ranked choice. If no candidate reached the quota in a given count, the candidate with the fewest votes was excluded and their votes were redistributed to the remaining candidates proportionally based on each voter’s next ranked candidate choice. Candidates were elected either by reaching the quota of votes or until only enough candidates were remaining to fill the available seats. Successful board director and president-elect candidates that win with the most votes but do not hit quota, will be ratified by the membership at the 2026 OMA AGM. Successful constituency group candidates that win the most votes but do not hit quota will be consider duly elected.

President-Elect (1 position available)

Number of voters = 4010

Minimum votes required to be elected by ordinary resolution (50% +1 of votes cast) in accordance with ONCA legislation = 2006

Number of counts conducted = 5

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 5	Dr. Haroon Yousuf	2012	1-year term
2	Not elected in Count 4	Dr. Hal Berman	1369	-
3	Not elected in Count 3	Dr. Jane Purvis	945	-
4	Not elected in Count 2	Dr. Nili Kaplan-Myrth	460	-
5	Not elected in Count 1	Dr. Rossana Tassone	228	-

Board Director, Physician (3 positions available)

Number of voters = 3601

Minimum votes required to be elected by ordinary resolution (50% +1 of votes cast) in accordance with ONCA legislation = 1801

Number of counts conducted = 11

Note: As no candidate reached the minimum number of required votes, the results of this election will be brought to the AGM for a ratification vote, to satisfy ONCA requirements.

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 11	Dr. Sharon Bal	1596	2-year term
2	Elected in count 10	Dr. Hemant Shah	987	2-year term
3	Elected in count 9	Dr. Kenneth Fung	757	2-year term
4	Not elected in Count 8	Dr. Ken Milne	660	
5	Not elected in Count 7	Dr. Karim Jessa	498	-
6	Not elected in Count 6	Dr. Peter Liu	367	-
7	Not elected in Count 5	Dr. Tania Tajirian	226	-
8	Not elected in Count 4	Dr. Rebecca Van Iersel	155	-
9	Not elected in Count 3	Dr. Gregory Manning	134	-
10	Not elected in Count 2	Dr. Trudy Mcfarlane	112	-
11	Not elected in Count 1	Dr. Venkat Bhat	92	-

Board Director, Physician - Jennifer Quaglietta (1 position available)

Number of Voters = 3222

Quota = 1612 votes

Yes	2295 (71.2%)
No	927 (28.8%)

District 8-Vice-Chair (1 position available)

Quota = 182 votes

Number of voters = 362

Number of counts conducted = 3

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Angela Laughton	219	2-year term
2	Not elected in Count 3	Dr. Nili Kaplan-Myrth	131	-
3	Not elected in Count 2	Dr. Sebastian Mavromatis	72	-

Ontario's Anesthesiologists, A Section of the OMA-Member at Large open (3 positions available)

Quota = 103 votes

Number of voters = 205

Number of counts conducted = 5

Note: Dr. Joseph Koval and Dr. Saleh Al-Nahdi were elected as the candidates with the highest final vote counts.

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 5	Dr. Daniel Cordovani	114	2-year term
2	Elected in count 4	Dr. Joseph Koval	65	2-year term
3	Elected in count 3	Dr. Saleh Al-Nahdi	52	2-year term
4	Not elected in Count 2	Dr. Mitchell Brown	23	-
5	Not elected in Count 1	Dr. Ayman Rofaeel	15	-

Pediatrics Section, OMA-Member at Large-Early Career Representative (1 position available)

Quota = 83 votes

Number of voters = 164

Number of counts conducted = 3

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Daniel Edward Wang	105	2-year term
2	Not elected in Count 3	Dr. Janet McMullen	75	-
3	Not elected in Count 2	Dr. Patricia A M Horsham	12	-

Section on Chronic Pain-Secretary (1 position available)

Quota = 54 votes

Number of voters = 106

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Jillian Macdonald	98	2-year term
2	Not elected in Count 2	Dr. Mahesh Palanisamy	8	-

Section on Chronic Pain-Member at Large (1 position available)

Quota = 54 votes

Number of voters = 107

Number of counts conducted = 3

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. John Leonardo	99	2-year term
2	Not elected in Count 3	Dr. Mani Rajarathinam	5	-
3	Not elected in Count 2	Dr. Pranab Kumar	3	-

Section on Dermatology-Vice-Chair (1 position available)

Quota = 56 votes

Number of voters = 111

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Joel Glen DeKoven	72	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Davindra Singh	51	-

Section on Dermatology-Member at Large (3 positions available)

Quota = 56 votes

Number of voters = 111

Number of counts conducted = 7

Note: Dr. Rob Bobotsis and Dr. Sameh Hanna were elected as the candidates with the highest final vote counts.

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 5	Dr. Yvette Miller-Monthrope	60	2-year term
2	Elected in count 7	Dr. Rob Bobotsis	43	2-year term
3	Elected in count 4	Dr. Sameh Hanna	27	2-year term
4	Not elected in count 3	Dr. Geeta Yadav	11	-
5	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Anastasia Shamsuyarova	8	-
6	Not elected in count 1	Dr. Bhavik Mistry	4	-

Section on Emergency Medicine-Chair (1 position available)

Quota = 148 votes

Number of voters = 295

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Angela Marrocco	216	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Munsif Bhimani	108	-

Section on Emergency Medicine-Treasurer (1 position available)

Quota = 126 votes

Number of voters = 250

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Michael Charnish	129	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Eric Mutter	125	-

Section on Emergency Medicine-Member at Large (3 positions available)

Quota = 143 votes

Number of voters = 284

Number of counts conducted = 7

Note: Dr. Alex Jiang and Dr. Waseem El-Halabi were elected as the candidates with the highest final vote counts.

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 7	Dr. Maxim Ben-Yakov	143	2-year term
2	Elected in count 6	Dr. Alex Jiang	83	2-year term
3	Elected in count 5	Dr. Waseem El-Halabi	56	2-year term
4	Not elected in count 4	Dr. Danish Khan	44	-
5	Not elected in count 3	Dr. Alex Folkl	37	-
6	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Marko Erak	32	-
7	Not elected in count 1	Dr. Andrew Helt	23	-

Section on Endocrinology and Metabolism-Vice-Chair (1 available)

Quota = 32 votes

Number of voters = 62

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Jill Trinacty	46	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Bader Alamri	23	-

Section on Eye Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario-Member at Large (4 positions available)

Quota = 42 votes

Number of voters = 83

Number of counts conducted = 6

Note: Dr. David Lane, Dr. Georges Nassrallah and Dr. Parnian Arjmand were elected as the candidates with the highest final vote counts.

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 6	Dr. Navdeep Nijhawan	46	2-year term
2	Elected in count 5	Dr. David Lane	31	2-year term
3	Elected in count 4	Dr. Georges Nassrallah	17	2-year term
4	Elected in count 3	Dr. Parnian Arjmand	15	2-year term
5	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Murari Patodia	11	-
6	Not elected in count 1	Dr. Michael Balas	1	-

Section on Gastroenterology-Member at Large (4 positions available)

Quota = 38 votes

Number of voters = 74

Number of counts conducted = 5

Note: Dr. Keith McIntosh, Dr. Imran Rasul and Dr. Emily Ching were elected as the candidates with the highest final vote counts.

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 5	Dr. Brian Chan	41	2-year term
2	Elected in count 4	Dr. Keith McIntosh	27	2-year term
3	Elected in count 3	Dr. Imran Rasul	21	2-year term
4	Elected in count 2	Dr. Emily Ching	11	2-year term
5	Not elected in count 1	Dr. Melissa Kelley	11	-

Section on General & Family Practice-Member at Large (2 positions available)

Quota = 592 votes

Number of voters = 1182

Number of counts conducted = 9

Note: Dr. Elaine Ma was elected as the candidates with the highest final vote count.

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 6	Dr. Adam Stewart	594	2-year term
2	Elected in count 9	Dr. Elaine Ma	369	2-year term
3	Not elected in count 8	Dr. Melanie Rodrigues	157	-
4	Not elected in count 5	Dr. Nili Kaplan-Myrth	130	-
5	Not elected in count 4	Dr. Joel Brown	89	-
6	Not elected in count 3	Dr. Mohsin Dhalla	73	-
7	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Sharad Rai	39	-
8	Not elected in count 1	Dr. Abhishek Raut	19	-

Section on General Internal Medicine-Chair (1 position available)

Quota = 82 votes

Number of voters = 162

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Bilal Munir	122	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Gurpreet Jaswal	69	-

Section on Hospital Medicine-Secretary (1 position available)

Quota = 19 votes

Number of voters = 36

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Karen Slatkovsky	24	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Paul Dolinar	18	-

Section on Hospital Medicine 2-Member at Large (1 position available)

Quota = 5 votes

Number of voters = 8

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Shariq Lodhi	6	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Kapil Kohli	2	-

Section on Laboratory Medicine-Member at Large (2 positions available)

Quota = 45 votes

Number of voters = 89

Number of counts conducted = 6

Note: Dr. Anthea Jean Girdwood was elected as the candidates with the highest final vote counts.

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 6	Dr. Ayman Al Habeeb	45	2-year term
2	Elected in count 5	Dr. Anthea Jean Girdwood	34	2-year term
3	Not elected in count 4	Dr. Mohanpal Dulai	19	-
4	Not elected in count 3	Dr. Farzan Pavri	12	-
5	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Deidre Ongaro	6	-
6	Not elected in count 1	Dr. Graeme Quest	5	-

Section on Neurology-Member at Large (1 position available)

Quota = 23 votes

Number of voters = 45

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Dragos Alexandru Nita	34	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Gavin Winston	19	-

Section on Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery- Vice Chair (1 position available)

Quota = 16 votes

Number of voters: 30

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Michael Au	19	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Nita Scherer	15	-

Section on Psychiatry-Member at Large (1 position available)

Quota = 110 votes

Number of voters = 219

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Marina Golts	156	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Naista Zhand	91	-

OMA Women Forum -Member at Large (6 positions available)

Quota = 28 votes

Number of voters = 55

Number of counts conducted = 13

Note: Dr. Mamta Gautam, Dr. Sandra Landolt, Dr. Fatima Bhetasi, Dr. Tina Whitty, Dr. Joyce Ting-Wai Cheung were elected as the candidates with the highest final vote counts.

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 13	Dr. Michelle Cohen	38	2-year term
2	Elected in count 12	Dr. Mamta Gautam	19	2-year term
3	Elected in count 11	Dr. Sandra Landolt	8	2-year term
4	Elected in count 10	Dr. Fatima Bhetasi	6	2-year term
5	Elected in count 9	Dr. Tina Whitty	5	2-year term
6	Elected in count 8	Dr. Joyce Ting-Wai Cheung	5	2-year term
7	Not elected in count 7	Dr. Beth Perrier	3	-
8	Not elected in count 6	Dr. Juhu Kamra	2	-
9	Not elected in count 5	Dr. Nili Kaplan-Myrth	2	-
10	Not elected in count 4	Dr. Laura Kistemaker	1	-
11	Not elected in count 3	Dr. Pamela Liao	1	-
12	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Anca Matei	0	-
13	Not elected in count 1	Dr. Darija Vujosevic	0	-

Rural Medicine Forum (MBLG D1-5)-Member at Large (1 position available)

Quota = 39 votes

Number of voters = 77

Number of counts conducted = 2

Rank	Status	Candidate	Final Votes	Term
1	Elected in count 1	Dr. Monica Faria	47	2-year term
2	Not elected in count 2	Dr. Ted Mitchell	38	-

End of ranking results.