



DATE: September 21, 2026
TO: RAMS MEMBERS
RE: NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS FOR RAMS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As the year ends, it is time for our member units to act on filling the following vacancies on the RAMS Board of Directors. If your community or township has not had a seat on the RAMS Board, now is your opportunity to nominate someone from your board.

Nominated by Townships, Cities or School Districts:

- Eleven (11) vacancies (2-year term – 1/1/2027-12/31/2028)

Nominated by Superintendents Association:

- One (1) vacancy (2-year term – 1/1/2027-12/31/2028)

Attached is a list of the twelve current board members whose term of office on the RAMS Board of Directors expires at the end of 2025. Each member unit (City, Township, School District) has the right to submit one nominee to be placed on the ballot, which will be voted on **in-person at the Annual Meeting on December 3, 2026, at the Iron Trail Motors Event Center in Virginia, MN.** Nominees must hold a current, valid election certificate at the time of their nomination. You may decide to nominate the same person whose term has expired, if they still hold an elected seat with your local government unit, or someone else from your elected officials. You may decide not to nominate anyone – the choice is yours.

PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN THIS ITEM IS PLACED ON YOUR BOARD AGENDA early enough to submit the nomination by the November 25, 2026, deadline. Nominations received by this date will be placed on the official ballot.

***Nominees should also submit a short statement to answer the question “What does the RAMS motto: ‘One Range One Voice!’ mean to me?” Submissions received will be sent to Membership ahead of the Annual Meeting. Please limit your response to 100 words.**

PLEASE RETURN THE OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM BY November 25, 2026, in one of the following ways:

Email: paul@ramsmn.org

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

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either myself at 218-748-7651, or Kristen (RAMS Office Administrative Assistant) by email at rams@ramsmn.org.

Thanks for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Peltier
RAMS Executive Director

**Range Association of Municipalities and Schools Board Members
(Term Expiring 12/31/2026)**

Campbell, Angela, Bob	City Council	City of Ely
Davis, Dirk	Township Supervisor	Morcom Township
Fisher, Jim	Township Supervisor	McDavitt Township
Fosso, Justin	City Council	City of Hibbing
Hoff, Shane	City Council	City of Silver Bay
Holewa, Jed	City Council	City of Chisholm
Kvas, Lisa	School Board	ISD 712 Mt Iron/Buhl
Loeffler, Renee	City Council	City of Buhl
Pittman, Ron	Township Supervisor	Cherry Township
Rauzi, John	City Council	City of Eveleth
Schmidt, Noel	Superintendent	ISD 2909 Rock Ridge
Undeland, Kathleen	School Board	ISD 2711 Mesabi East

**NOMINATION FORM
RAMS BOARD OF DIRECTORS
JANUARY 2027-DECEMBER 2028**

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

Name

Elected Title

for the following term:

TWO-YEAR TERM (TOWNSHIPS, CITIES, SCHOOL BOARD)

JANUARY 1, 2027-DECEMBER 31, 2028 (11 vacancies)

Submitted by:

Title

Date

Entity

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 25, 2026, IN ORDER TO BE INCLUDED ON
THE OFFICIAL BALLOT. The election will be held at the Annual Meeting, December 3, 2026.**

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