



DATE: September 30, 2025
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 – 1/1/2026-12/31/2027)

Nominated by Superintendents Association:

- One (1) vacancy (2-year term – 1/1/2026-12/31/2027)

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 9, 2025, 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 December 1st, 2025, deadline. Nominations received by this date will be placed on the official ballot. *Nominees will then be sent a short, optional questionnaire to introduce themselves and 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 DECEMBER 1st, 2025, 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 12/31/2025)**

Berrini, Bob	Township Supervisor	Morse Township
Biondich, Steve	City Council	City of Biwabik
Davies, Ryan	Township Supervisor	Harris Township
Erickson, Cathy	City Council	City of Two Harbors
Friedlieb, Gary	City Council	City of Virginia
Grose, Matt	School Board (Supt Assn)	ISD 318, Grand Rapids
Kalmi, Barb	School Board	ISD 319, Nashwauk/Keewatin
Koivisto, Chris	School Board	ISD 2412, St Louis County
Medure, Phil	Township Supervisor	Great Scott Township
Omerza, Tom	School Board	ISD 696, Ely
Rahja, Bob	School Board	ISD 695, Chisholm
Stolp, Warren	Township Supervisor	Nashwauk Township

NOMINATION FORM
RAMS BOARD OF DIRECTORS
JANUARY 2026-DECEMBER 2027

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, 2026-DECEMBER 31, 2027 (11 vacancies)

Submitted by:

Title

Date

Entity

NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 1st, 2025, IN ORDER TO BE INCLUDED ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT. The election will be held at the Annual Meeting, December 9th, 2025.

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