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January 29, 2025

Early Provincial Election Called

Earlier this week, Premier Ford met with the Lieutenant Governor to set in motion the [call for an early provincial election](#). With the campaign period beginning Wednesday, January 29, 2025, there is a 28-day period with voting day on February 27, 2025.

The election is being called more than a year ahead of the scheduled provincial election of June 2026. The Premier says that he requires a clear mandate to effectively respond to United States tariff threats on Canadian goods, though opposition parties have already expressed support in responding to tariffs.

The legislature was set to return on March 3, however, now, [it will instead prorogue](#), bringing legislative proposals and ongoing committee matters to a halt. [As you may recall](#), several bills affecting municipalities were set to continue moving through the legislative process. This includes:

- *Bill 242, Safer Municipalities Act, 2024* (re: policing and enforcement of encampments and illegal drug use in public spaces)
- *Bill 241, Municipal Accountability Act, 2024* (re: code of conduct and integrity commissioner framework)
- *Bill 240, Peel Transition Implementation Act, 2024* (re: service delivery efficiencies for Peel municipalities)
- *Bill 238, Emergency Management Modernization Act, 2024* (re: coordination and capacity of emergency management)

However, with an election called, these bills, 'die on the order paper'. During an election period, the provincial government still functions, transitioning to operating at a caretaker level, with limits on spending. Only when the new Legislature forms and sits in a new parliament can new bills be considered and/or be reintroduced.

Municipal Impact

Municipalities serve as a lifeline to many provincial services and quality of life. Municipal staff work hard to ensure their communities, residents and councils are supported and built up. Municipalities are the first to help residents and businesses in our communities despite complex structural and funding challenges - especially when it comes to issues like health care and homelessness, among others.

With the political parties campaigning over the next 28 days, we will be providing our priorities for the next provincial government that address the concerns of our members, municipal staff and the wider sector. Stay tuned for these priorities and accompanying member toolkit to be released in the coming week.

In the meantime, check out the status of our previous 2022 provincial election priorities below. Where there is still more work to be done, we have included these items in our 2025 election priorities.

- Increase funds like Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) and Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) – *Partially achieved*
- Invest in important infrastructure projects – *Partially achieved*
- Commit to meaningful joint and several liability reform – *In progress*
- Tackle significant areas of operational and administrative burden and reduce red tape on municipally-provided services – *In progress*
- Collaborate and consult with AMCTO on core legislation – *In progress*
- Ensure digital government policy and implementation – *In progress*

Looking back on our priorities in 2022 and looking ahead at our priorities for 2025, a similar theme emerges: there needs to be a better municipal-provincial relationship where collaboration and co-designing policies and programs is valued and encouraged.

Rather than working as separate levels of government, now more than ever, governments at all levels need to work together to address common challenges and opportunities to put Ontarians first. There continues to be a need to establish fundamental and *functional* foundations that will make our communities strong, resilient and supportive for residents and businesses.

We encourage you to keep an eye out for our 2025 provincial election priorities and member toolkit to come next week. Over the course of the next month, we will be adding to this toolkit to support our advocacy on these priorities and to keep members up to date with election-related developments.



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- *Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act, 2019 Act* consultation.
- Call for applications - Great Lakes water quality initiatives.
- Book your AMO 2025 Conference Hotel!
- AMO Regional and Single-Tier caucus virtual meet-up - February 28.
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- Blog: Risk Trends to Follow in 2025.
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- Municipal Series: Net Zero Planning and Low Carbon Initiatives.
- Kraft Hockeyville nominations open - Your community could win!
- CCPPP new virtual P3 learning series for municipalities.
- Save the date: Scotiabank 2025 Affordable Housing Summit.
- Careers.

AMO Matters

MIDAS - the [Municipal Information & Data Analysis System](#) - provides access to the Financial Information Returns (FIRs) data to all Ontario municipalities. MIDAS converts FIR data into meaningful reports and identify multiple year trends. For access, municipal elected officials and municipal staff can email MIDASAdmin@amo.on.ca.

Provincial Matters

The province is currently consulting on regulations related to the sale and transfer of dogs in Ontario, record-keeping requirements and potential exceptions to puppy mill prohibitions (*PAWS Act*). [Comments due February 1](#).

Federal Matters

The Canada Water Agency is [accepting applications for initiatives](#) that improve Great Lakes water quality and ecosystem health under the Great Lakes Freshwater Ecosystem Initiative. Applications can be submitted for eligible projects until February 13, 2025. Municipalities are eligible.

Education Opportunities

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Take a few minutes to share your experience at the 2025 ROMA Annual Conference. [Click here for the conference evaluation](#).

The [2025 OSUM Annual Conference](#) is being held April 30-May 2 in the Town of Collingwood. Save the date for now, registration and programming information coming soon.

LAS

LAS is looking for 2-3 municipalities to join our [Automated Speed Enforcement Service](#) by beginning of the summer. If you are interested or for more information, contact [Tanner Watt](#).

In 2024, we identified key risk trends, for example cybersecurity and artificial intelligence. [Learn how these challenges grew](#) and what to expect in 2025.

Join us for this one-hour [risk webinar](#) as Andy C. Jairam, Partner, Loopstra Nixon LLP discusses the 10-day notice provision and its role in claims management.

Have you made a commitment to net zero and don't know where to start? Join the IESO's guest speaker, our very own Christian Tham, in the next Municipal Series webinar on January 31. Christian will lay out practical steps to take and provide real life examples to help you on your low carbon journey. [Click here for more information and to register](#).

Municipal Wire*

The grand prize community winner of [Kraft Hockeyville](#) will have an opportunity to host an NHL preseason game and receive \$250,000 for arena upgrades. All three runners-up will receive \$25,000 for arena

upgrades. The [Centennial Arena Elliot Lake, Ontario](#) was awarded in 2024! Nominations close March 2, 2025.

Eager to learn about the latest advances in infrastructure procurement to help drive growth in your community? Join [P3s for Municipalities](#), a FREE six-part webinar starting February 4. Explore hot topics with our experts.

Join industry experts in meaningful discussions on February 19th to tackle housing-related challenges at regional and national levels. Please reach out to [Scotiabank's events team](#) for additional information.

Careers

[Director, Corporate Services/CFO - Township of Southgate](#). Closing Date: February 5, 2025.

[Director of Corporate Services - Greater Sudbury Police Service Board](#). Closing Date: February 14, 2025.

[Senior Policy and Program Advisor - Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade](#). Closing Date: February 24, 2025.

[Recruiter, Talent Acquisition - Peel Regional Police](#). Closing Date: February 9, 2025.

[Commissioner of Community Services - Town of Caledon](#). Closing Date: February 14, 2025.

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Tariffs, Trade Disruptions and Migration

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Tariffs and international trade disruptions have the potential to seriously harm Ontario's economy. Other changes in American policy and practices affecting immigration and social policy could create mass migration of American residents seeking the safety and protection afforded by Canada, with massive resource implications for municipalities in Ontario.

AMO and its members stand ready to play our part in protecting our shared social and economic prosperity in Ontario and Canada.

AMO's Provincial Election Campaign

While we collectively turn our eyes toward the real threats we face from outside our borders, AMO and its members must also consider the long-standing challenges we face closer to home.

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The campaign was launched at the ROMA conference and has garnered considerable notice. The ultimate purpose of the campaign is to ensure that all parties understand that the voice of Ontario's \$68 billion-a-year municipal sector will not be silent in an important debate on Ontario's future.

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Through months of planning, the commitment to a non-partisan campaign has been at the forefront of every discussion at the AMO Board. The campaign asks voters to consider the needs of their communities when voting. All parties have the opportunity to compete for their vote by making commitments that help municipalities succeed.

The challenges faced by communities that are caused by provincial policies are complex and caused by both long-standing, historical arrangements and by recent actions and inactions.

No party or individual government is to blame for decades of provincial policies that undermine the social and economic prosperity of Ontario's communities. However, provincial policies that result in declining infrastructure investment, higher property taxes and homelessness in your communities are both bad social policy and bad economic policy. These policies will need to be addressed by whoever forms the next government of Ontario.

AMO is steadfastly non-partisan and looks forward to working with whoever the people elect to form the next Government. These efforts are intended to ensure that whatever party is selected to govern, it will have made clear and measurable commitments to the success of municipalities in every part of Ontario.

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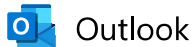
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- Register today for the OSUM 2025 Conference hosted by the Town of Collingwood.
- AMO Regional and Single-Tier caucus virtual meet-up - February 28.
- Blog: 2025 is the Perfect Time to Review Your Employee Group Benefits Plan.
- Equity market outlook - Do Politics Matter? ONE Investment's education webinar.
- Survey on displacement and protecting affordable housing.
- Canadian Fallen Heroes Foundation War Memorial grant.
- New report highlights importance of funding for new recreation facilities.
- CCPPP new virtual P3 learning series for municipalities.
- Save the date: Scotiabank 2025 Affordable Housing Summit.
- Careers.

AMO Matters

AMO is delivering a 4-part webinar series to help municipalities meet O. Reg. 588/17 asset management plan requirements. Register for part one on [Proposed Levels of Service](#) on March 6.

Education Opportunities

The City of Ottawa is pleased to welcome delegates to the AMO 2025 Conference August 17-20. [Register today](#) for Ontario's premier policy conference. [Book your accommodations here](#).

You can now book your accommodations for the 2025 AMO Conference in Ottawa August 17-20. [Here is where you will want to click](#) for all the information you need and links to conference hotels. Registration will open soon!

AMO has launched its Exhibitor and Sponsorship opportunities for the 2025 conference in the City of Ottawa August 17-20. Our event provides you exposure to over 3,000 of Ontario's municipal leaders representing Ontario's 444 municipalities and a \$68 billion sector. Both the Exhibit Hall and Sponsorship opportunities sell out fast. Click [here](#) to download the Exhibitor Package and [here](#) for the Sponsorship Package.

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understanding anti-semitism and islamophobia and so much more. AMO is also offering registration discounts. [Check it all out here](#).

Take a few minutes to share your experience at the 2025 ROMA Annual Conference. [Click here for the conference evaluation](#). Deadline to submit feedback is February 7.

Join the 2025 OSUM Conference host the Town of Collingwood April 30-May 2 for compelling programming and opportunities to engage, network and address the issues top of mind for small urban leaders. [Registration is open](#) and you can [book your accommodations here](#).

The Regional and Single-Tier Caucus of the AMO Board is hosting a virtual meet-up on February 28 from 9:30am-11:00am. The meet up is an opportunity for members to connect and be brought up to date on AMO activities. [Register today](#).

LAS

Your employees have been through a lot lately, fluctuating interest rates and inflation, hybrid work arrangements, and balancing a work-family life. Employee group benefits plans are an important part of any employee's compensation package. [Read more about the LAS offering](#) with Mosey & Mosey in our latest blog by our Group Benefits program partner.

Guardian Capital LP, portfolio manager for ONE Investment's Canadian Equity Portfolio, discusses the current market outlook and positioning of ONE's Canadian Equity Portfolio amidst fluctuating market and political dynamics. [Watch the webinar](#).

Municipal Wire*

CP Planning, as part of collaborations with the City of Toronto and ULI Toronto, [launched a survey shaping](#) strategies to prevent housing displacement in Ontario communities. Survey closes February 28.

To commemorate World War II's 80th anniversary, the Canadian Fallen Heroes Foundation (CFHF) is offering to help municipalities wishing to honour their fallen soldiers. [Please consider joining this initiative](#).

The Aquatic Sports Council of Ontario released [a report making the case for provincial recreational facility funding](#). AMO has consistently sought long-term, sustainable infrastructure funding, including for high-quality recreational facilities.

Eager to learn about the latest advances in infrastructure procurement to help drive growth in your community? Join [P3s for Municipalities](#), a FREE six-part webinar series. Explore hot topics with our experts.

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[Supervisor, Roads Operations - City of Vaughan](#). Closing Date: March 3, 2025.

[Manager of Infrastructure Services - Town of Cochrane](#). Closing Date: March 3, 2025.

[Council and Committee Coordinator - City of Guelph](#). Closing Date: February 17, 2025.

[Director of Finance and Administration - Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board](#). Closing Date: February 21, 2025.

[Supervisor of Financial Accounting and Audit - City of Orillia](#). Closing Date: February 17, 2025.

[Analyst, Jr. Financial Planning - Peel Regional Police](#). Closing Date: February 17, 2025.

[Chief Information Officer - King Township](#). Closing Date: February 28, 2025

[Senior Economic Development Officer - County of Simcoe](#). Closing Date: February 25, 2025.

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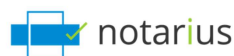
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Support our *Functional Foundations* in advance of the Provincial election on February 27

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February 7, 2025

Functional Foundations: AMCTO's 2025 Provincial Election Priorities

With Premier Ford's call for an early election, we are proud to announce the release of our 2025 Provincial election priorities — a non-partisan call to action for the next Ontario government. The report and accompanying member toolkit identify four overarching priorities our Association and municipal staff would like to see addressed with the next provincial government's mandate. These priorities focus on establishing a better overall municipal-provincial working relationship to collaborate and co-design effective policies and service delivery solutions for Ontario communities. *Functional Foundations* is all about building frameworks to support our members and municipal staff in serving their residents and communities to the best of their abilities.

Over the next 20 days of this short campaign period, and following voting day on February 27, we will be advocating for the following priorities to the provincial parties and local leaders:

1. Commit to a Social and Economic Prosperity Review
2. Provide municipalities with stable, predictable funding and investment that matches the cost and value of service delivery
3. Create a modern legislative environment
4. Enable a municipal culture that protects and supports staff

This is an opportune moment to build stronger communities and local economies by addressing the systemic issues that have put undue burden on municipalities. These priorities ensure municipalities and their staff are kept top of mind and that they have access to the tools, resources, and support they need to get the job of serving their residents and communities done efficiently and effectively. Our members and municipal staff understand their residents and communities deeply and are uniquely positioned to offer non-partisan, expert advice and support to the next Ontario government.

READ OUR FULL REPORT

In addition to the report, we have put together the following member toolkit to help support our advocacy efforts on these provincial election priorities. We encourage members to share this toolkit with their teams, council, and residents as a way to support civic engagement and knowledge-building in their communities.

The toolkit includes:

- A high-level overview of each of our priorities with key messages to support municipal and council communications
- Social media sample messages and graphics to help raise awareness and spread the word about what's important at the local level
- Links to more in-depth toolkits with accompanying resources on the issues of modernizing the *Municipal Elections Act*, the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and strong mayor powers

Over the next three weeks we will be adding party briefing notes to this toolkit to help support further analysis and understanding of each of the major party platforms as their campaigns progress.

We hope this toolkit provides you, our members, with information to help support your work and council decision-making.

ACCESS TOOLKIT

For more information or questions about this toolkit or our Functional Foundations 2025 provincial election priorities report, please [contact our advocacy team](#).



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AMO Policy Update – Provincial Election Tracking and Guidance for Municipal Energy Decisions

AMO Election Tracking Update

AMO is currently tracking provincial election commitments made public in 2025 that relate to [AMO's election advocacy](#) on their [website](#). Recent announcements on our election priorities from this week on the campaign are listed below. Please consult each party's website and local candidate communications for the full party commitments.

Tackle root causes of homelessness

- The NDP announced their strategy to end encampments in Ontario.
- The Liberal Party committed to permanently double Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) benefits and index them to inflation.
- The Green Party supported AMO's calls for long-term housing solutions that would end homelessness and committed to doubling Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) and Ontario Works (OW) rates and tie all future increases to inflation.

Curb reliance on municipal property taxes to fund provincial responsibilities

- The NDP committed to uploading shelter funding to the province.

Invest in local infrastructure needed to grow

- The PC Party committed to investing an additional \$22 billion in infrastructure projects.

AMO will be providing updates to our tracking of commitments every Friday until election day on February 27.

AMO Releases Guidance for Municipal Energy Decisions

Municipalities have an increasingly important role in hosting electricity projects to meet a projected 75% increase in electricity demand and to support the use of Ontario's energy exports as a key lever in tariff and trade negotiations.

To empower municipalities in this role, AMO has released new guidance resources:

- [The Municipal Electricity Procurement Toolkit](#) provides guidance to help municipal decision makers protect residents, sensitive lands, and municipal finances while securing local benefits and supporting growth.
- [Guidance for energy developers](#) outlines how they can effectively partner with municipalities to support smooth project review and implementation.

Developed with input from municipalities experienced in energy projects, the provincial government, Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), and other energy sector partners, this guidance is timely because energy developers have begun to engage with municipalities about the upcoming [Long-Term 2 Energy Procurement](#) ("LT2"). Developers pursuing energy stream projects (e.g. renewable energy generation, natural gas, etc.) must have municipal support by October 2025, and for the capacity stream (e.g. battery energy storage systems) by December 2025.

This policy update is also available on [AMO's Website](#).

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AMO Policy Update – Action on Tariffs and Trade

Tariffs and trade disruptions have the potential to seriously harm Ontario's economy with significant impacts on communities. Ontario's municipalities want to do their part. To support broader federal and provincial efforts, AMO has:

- Highlighted Ontario municipalities commitment to playing our part in protecting our shared prosperity in Ontario and Canada by [writing](#) to the Prime Minister, the Premier of Ontario and federal and provincial opposition leaders in early December 2024;
- Reaffirming and strengthening this commitment through [a statement issued by AMO's Board of Directors in January](#), noting that changes in US immigration and social policy could trigger migration with massive implications for municipal resources; and
- Calling on the Ontario government to work with AMO to effectively harness [municipal procurement](#) as a tool in federal and provincial tariff responses.

AMO is focused on making the case for Ontario municipalities as a critical part of stimulus efforts, including the need for federal and provincial investments to:

- Mitigate cost escalation on municipal capital projects to continue to ensure continuity for the construction sector and related industries;

- Increase and repair social housing stock in the face of excess residential construction capacity and growing housing need; and
- Offset broader fiscal impacts on the municipal sector of potential economic slowdown.

Thanks to the many municipalities who have submitted data to support this work. Final analysis and information will be provided to members as it becomes available.

AMO continues to support the Federation of Canadian Municipalities in its efforts as part of a coordinated federal strategy. FCM's Canada-wide virtual listening tour is gathering municipal trade-related concerns, questions and local initiatives at canada-usa@fcm.ca.

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AMO Policy Update - Weekly Provincial Election Tracking Update

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AMO is currently tracking provincial election commitments made public that relate to [AMO's election advocacy](#) on their [website](#). Please consult each party's website and local candidate communications for full party commitments.

Updates from this week include:

- The [Northern Ontario Leaders' Debate](#) was broadcast live and included questions related to each of AMO's election priorities.
- The Green Party released their platform and costing which included key commitments in each of AMO's priority areas.

Our [election tracking webpage](#) has been updated with new commitments.

This policy update is also available on [AMO's Website](#).

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Advocacy Update: 2025 Provincial Party Briefing Notes

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Support our *Functional Foundations* in advance of the Provincial election on February 27

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February 18, 2025

2025 Provincial Election Party Platform Briefing Notes

In case you missed it, we released *Functional Foundations* — our 2025 Provincial election priorities report and accompanying advocacy toolkit for members. Over this short campaign period and following the election, we will be advocating that the Province:

- Commits to a Social and Economic Prosperity Review
- Provides municipalities with stable, predictable funding and investment that matches the cost and value of service delivery
- Creates a modern legislative environment
- Enables a municipal culture that protects and supports staff

We encourage members to help us spread the word about these priorities in advance of the election on February 27, 2025.

After tracking party commitments over the last few weeks, we have put together the following major party platform briefing notes outlining municipal-related commitments made to date. How do our provincial election priorities align with party commitments? What can we expect from the next elected Government? Read our briefing notes below for details.

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We have added these briefing notes to our member toolkit and encourage you to share these resources with your team members, council, and provincial candidates in your region.

This is an opportune time for us to come together as a sector to ensure municipalities and municipal professionals have access to the tools, resources, and support needed to effectively serve residents and communities.

For more information or questions, please [contact our advocacy team](#).



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