

## 2024 OMA Elections Voter Engagement Report

**Elections Date: February 2, 2024**

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### OMA Elections Statistics

Number of Participating Voters: **5463**

Number of Eligible Voters: **45,916**

Percentage Voted: **11.90%**

Number of Electronic Ballots Cast: **5461**

Number of Paper Ballots Cast: **2**

The tables in this document present different attributes of the 5463 voters who participated in the 2024 OMA Elections. Some voters will be represented in multiple constituency groups.

### Voter Participation by Career Stage

Membership Type	Voters	% of all voters
Established Physician (year 6+ of practice)	2721	49.8%
Late Career Physician (practicing physician age 59+)	1195	21.9%
Career Starting Physician (first 5 years of practice)	1085	19.9%
Retired Physician (physicians completely retired from medical practice)	264	4.8%
Medical Student	52	1.0%
Resident	134	2.5%
Career Stage not on file	11	0.2%
Graduated Student	1	0.0%

### Voter Participation by AGE

Results by Age	Voters	% of all voters
25 & under	34	0.6%
26-30	197	3.6%
31-35	721	13.2%
36-40	809	14.8%
41-45	686	12.6%
46-50	647	11.8%
51-55	595	10.9%

Results by Age	Voters	% of all voters
56-60	523	9.6%
61-65	469	8.6%
66 & Over	780	14.3%
Unknown	2	0.0%

### Voter Participation by GENDER

Gender	Voters	% of all voters
Female	2298	42.1%
Male	3165	57.9%

### Voter Participation by DISTRICT

District	Eligible Voters	Actual Voters	% Participation
District 1	1493	220	14.7%
District 2	3438	328	9.5%
District 3	2567	387	15.1%
District 4	5550	597	10.8%
District 5	7612	875	11.5%
District 6	2270	314	13.8%
District 7	1708	166	9.7%
District 8	5759	686	11.9%
District 9	1546	143	9.2%
District 10	749	78	10.4%
District 11	13224	1669	12.6%

### Voter Participation by SECTION

Note: Voters were eligible to vote in their Primary Section on record as of November 30, 2023. The OMA is making efforts to assign all members to a primary section, however at the time the voter list was frozen not all eligible voters belonged to a primary section.

Section	Eligible Voters	Actual Voters	% Participation
Addiction Medicine	212	41	19.3%
Allergy and Clinical Immunology	203	32	15.8%
Cardiac Surgery	99	4	4.0%
Cardiology	831	50	6.0%
Chronic Pain	309	82	26.5%
Critical Care Medicine	398	53	13.3%

Section	Eligible Voters	Actual Voters	% Participation
Dermatology	302	62	20.5%
Diagnostic Imaging	1273	142	11.2%
Emergency Medicine	1985	322	16.2%
Endocrinology and Metabolism	335	47	14.0%
Eye Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario	572	122	21.3%
Gastroenterology	454	45	9.9%
General & Family Practice	15806	2009	12.7%
General Internal Medicine	1422	170	12.0%
General Surgery	974	100	10.3%
General Thoracic Surgery	71	5	7.0%
Genetics	67	3	4.5%
Geriatric Medicine	175	70	40.0%
Haematology & Medical Oncology	636	83	13.1%
Hospital Medicine	456	48	10.5%
Infectious Diseases	228	25	11.0%
Laboratory Medicine	768	124	16.1%
Long Term Care/Care of the Elderly	150	20	13.3%
Medical Students	2259	49	2.2%
Nephrology	321	34	10.6%
Neurology	616	68	11.0%
Neuroradiology	96	14	14.6%
Neurosurgery	122	2	1.6%
Nuclear Medicine	76	16	21.1%
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	1076	107	9.9%
Occupational & Environmental Medicine	104	10	9.6%
Ontario's Anesthesiologists, A Section of the OMA	1761	408	23.2%
Orthopaedic Surgery	713	42	5.9%
Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery	350	76	21.7%
Palliative Medicine	332	64	19.3%
Pediatrics Section, OMA	1810	206	11.4%
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	300	21	7.0%
Plastic Surgery	299	21	7.0%
Primary Care Mental Health	269	14	5.2%
Psychiatry	2773	326	11.8%
Public Health Physicians	197	41	20.8%
Radiation Oncology	261	22	8.4%
Reproductive Biology	60	10	16.7%
Residents	2430	96	4.0%
Respiratory Disease	383	44	11.5%
Rheumatology	315	40	12.7%

Section	Eligible Voters	Actual Voters	% Participation
Sport and Exercise Medicine	182	21	11.5%
Urology	377	27	7.2%
Vascular Surgery	123	12	9.8%
No Primary Section declared	585	13	2.2%

### Voter Participation by MEDICAL INTEREST GROUP

Note: Voters may be members of multiple Medical Interest Groups.

Medical Interest Group	Eligible Voters	Actual Voters	% Participation
Cannabinoid Medicine	371	77	20.8%
CHC and AHAC	291	58	19.9%
Clinic Endoscopists	217	38	17.5%
Clinical Hypnosis	143	19	13.3%
College and University Student Health	574	75	13.1%
Complementary and Integrative Medicine	539	70	13.0%
Fee-for-Service Family Physician	583	135	23.2%
Green is Health	417	79	18.9%
Hyperbaric Medicine	141	44	31.2%
Neurodevelopmental Disorders	212	27	12.7%
Ontario Psychiatric Hospitals	350	49	14.0%
Primary Care Solo Doctor	422	90	21.3%
Psychedelic Medicine	217	47	21.7%
Sleep Medicine	319	65	20.4%
Surgical Assistants	629	127	20.2%

### Voter Participation by FORUM

Forum	Eligible Voters	Actual Voters	% Participation
Academic Medicine Forum	3607	796	22.1%
Rural Medicine Forum	1615	212	13.1%

**End of results.**