

2021 OMA Elections Step-by-Step Voting Guide

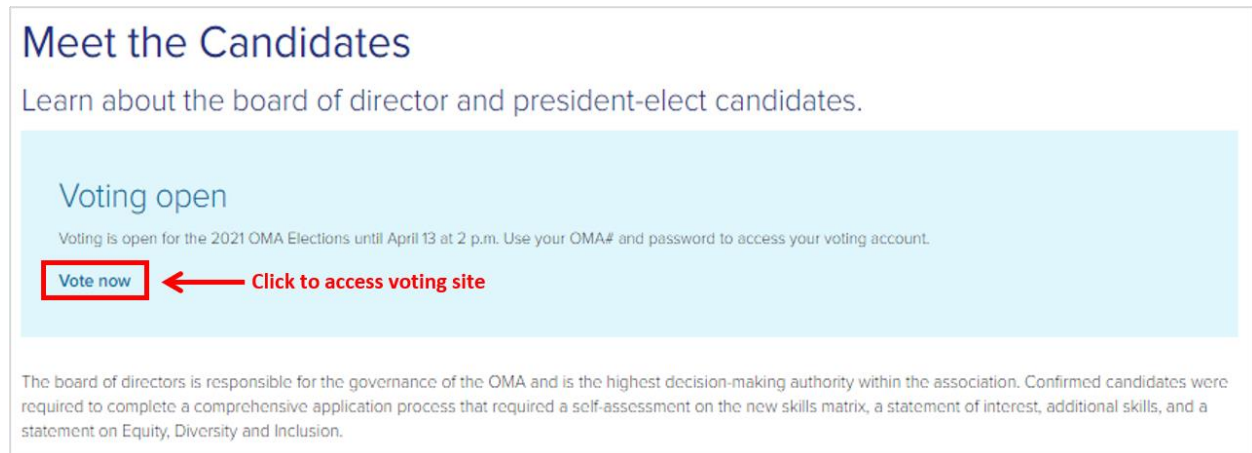
Welcome to the 2021 OMA Elections season! Follow the steps and screenshots below to complete your voting this year.

1. Log into the OMA Elections website.

The voting link is located on the OMA website and is integrated with the OMA log-in system. To view full candidate information and vote, go to the [OMA Elections – Meet the Candidates webpage](#).

2. Click on the voting link and log in.

At the top of the page, click on the link to the voting site. The voting platform (BigPulse) is accessible with your OMA log-in credentials. Log in using your OMA# (or the e-mail address that you have on file with the OMA) and password. Do not use an OMA e-mail address (ending in @oma.org) as this access will be denied.



Meet the Candidates

Learn about the board of director and president-elect candidates.

Voting open

Voting is open for the 2021 OMA Elections until April 13 at 2 p.m. Use your OMA# and password to access your voting account.


Vote now ← **Click to access voting site**

The board of directors is responsible for the governance of the OMA and is the highest decision-making authority within the association. Confirmed candidates were required to complete a comprehensive application process that required a self-assessment on the new skills matrix, a statement of interest, additional skills, and a statement on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.

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3. Review the introduction.

This first page contains useful information about voting this year. When you are ready, click “Begin my Vote!” at the bottom of the page.



Ontario Medical Association

2021 OMA Elections

The 2021 OMA Elections are the opportunity for all eligible OMA members to directly elect the entire Board of Directors and the President-Elect, in addition to their Constituency Leaders. Please review the information below and then click the [Begin my Vote!](#) button at the bottom of the page to start voting.

Voting opens: March 23, 2021 by 12:00p.m. **Voting closes:** April 13, 2021 at 2 p.m.

1. Positions	All members are invited to vote for the following positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 President-Elect• 3 non-physician Board Directors• 7 physician Board Directors In addition to the positions above, only members from each District, Section or Medical Interest Group that has a position requiring a vote will be able to see polls for those Constituency Leader elections. To see the election status of all positions this year, please view the full Nominations Results Listing .
2. Ballots (New!)	Each poll will prompt you to numerically rank the candidates in order of preference. You may rank as few or as many candidates as you wish, but you are encouraged to rank at least as many candidates as there are available seats, plus a few extra. You will be able to review and confirm your rankings before they are submitted. Candidates are listed alphabetically by last name.
3. Statements (New!)	To view a candidate's personal statement*, click on the 'Candidate Statement' button next to their name. To review Board Director and President-Elect candidates' full information, skills matrices and video statements (only President-Elect candidates have videos) please visit the OMA Elections webpage .
4. Vote	Click on the box beside your most preferred candidate to assign them a ranking of "1". Continue ranking as many candidates as you wish from "2" onwards. Click on any box with a ranking again if you wish to remove that ranking. Once you confirm and submit your vote for each poll on the Vote Confirmation page, your vote is final and cannot be changed.
5. Verification	Voting receipts are available at the end of your voting session via the 'Vote Receipt' button. You will have the option of saving or printing your receipt. Your vote is confidential. Online voting is managed by Big Pulse , a third-party service provider. Big Pulse is a high security management system that uses a vote count verification protocol that provides voters with a receipt to enhance security.
6. Paper Ballots	Requests for paper ballots must be submitted to elections@oma.org , no later than March 26, 2021 by 5 p.m.

Need help or have questions?
E-mail us at elections@oma.org, call 416.340.6189 or call 1.800.268.7215 ext.6189.

*The views and the opinions expressed in candidate position statements are those of the candidates and may not reflect the views, policies and the opinions of the Ontario Medical Association. The Ontario Medical Association administers the distribution of position statements but is not responsible for the contents. The OMA does not warrant the accuracy, timeliness or the completeness of the information contained in a position statement.

[Begin my Vote!](#) ← **Begin voting**

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4. Visit the first poll.

Next you will be brought to the first poll, which is for the President-Elect. On the left-hand side of the page you will also see a list of all the polls you can vote in. Review candidate statements as you wish.

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Board of Directors

- [President-Elect](#)
- [Board Director-Non-Physician](#)
- [Board Director-Physician](#)

2020/21 Feedback

- [Overall, how would you rate your experience with the 2020-2021 OMA Elections?](#)

President-Elect

For this position there will be **1** President-Elect elected. ← Number of candidates to be elected

The President-Elect will serve a term of 1 year.

Full candidate information, skills matrices and video statements can be found on the [OMA Elections webpage](#).

Instructions: Vote by ranking the candidates in the order of preference, where "1" is most preferred. You may rank as few or as many candidates as you wish. Click on the box beside each name to assign a ranking in numerical order beginning with "1". Click the box again to remove the ranking. Confirm your vote when you are finished ranking.

Number up to 4 Candidates

<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Blue	Candidate Statement	← Click to view statement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Green	Candidate Statement	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Red	Candidate Statement	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. J. Brown	Candidate Statement	

You have not yet voted in this poll.

[Confirm my vote for this poll](#)

[Go to next poll](#)


List of all polls ↑

Click box to assign a ranking →

Continue on next page.

5. Vote in the first poll.

Begin ranking candidates by clicking on the box beside your most preferred candidate to assign them a "1". After you have ranked all the candidates you wish, confirm your vote. You will be able to review your ranking on the following page and change your vote, if necessary, before it is submitted.

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Board of Directors

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- [Board Director-Physician](#)

2020/21 Feedback

- [Overall, how would you rate your experience with the 2020-2021 OMA Elections?](#)

President-Elect

For this position there will be 1 President-Elect elected.
The President-Elect will serve a term of 1 year.

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Instructions: Vote by ranking the candidates in the order of preference, where "1" is most preferred. You may rank as few or as many candidates as you wish. Click on the box beside each name to assign a ranking in numerical order beginning with "1". Click the box again to remove the ranking. Confirm your vote when you are finished ranking.

Number up to 4 Candidates

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	Dr. Blue	Candidate Statement
<input type="checkbox"/>		Dr. Green	Candidate Statement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	Dr. Red	Candidate Statement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	Dr. J. Brown	Candidate Statement

You have not yet voted in this poll.

Click on each candidate to give them a ranking. Click again to remove a ranking. →

Click to confirm your vote. You will submit it on the next page. ←

Continue on next page.

6. Confirm your vote.

This page allows you to give a final review of your selection before you submit your vote. Votes cannot be changed after you submit your vote.

The screenshot shows the OMA Ontario Medical Association website interface. At the top left is the OMA logo. At the top right, it says "Welcome Test User 71 · Signed in as **Royals71** · [Sign-out](#) · [Poll](#) · [Poll Menu](#) · [My Details](#) · [Contact](#)". Below the logo is the heading "Vote Confirmation". A red warning message reads: "WARNING: Vote not yet submitted. Please check and confirm your selections then click Submit Vote or Back to make a correction". The main content area shows a box titled "President-Elect" containing a list: "[1] Dr. Blue", "[2] Dr. Red", and "[3] Dr. J. Brown". Below this list are two buttons: "Submit Vote" and "Back to make a correction". Red arrows and text annotations highlight key actions: "Review your rankings." points to the list; "Go back to change a ranking." points to the "Back to make a correction" button; and "Click to make your vote final." points to the "Submit Vote" button.

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Vote Confirmation

WARNING: Vote not yet submitted.
Please check and confirm your selections then click Submit Vote or Back to make a correction

President-Elect
[1] Dr. Blue
[2] Dr. Red
[3] Dr. J. Brown

Review your rankings.

Go back to change a ranking.

Submit Vote Back to make a correction

Click to make your vote final.

Continue on next page.

7. Complete the rest of your polls.

After confirming your first vote, you will automatically be taken to the next poll. The listing on the left-hand side of the page will be updated to show which polls you have already voted in. Complete the previous instructions for each available poll.

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- Board of Directors
 - President-Elected **voted**
 - Board Director-Non-Physician**
 - Board Director-Physician
- 2020/21 Feedback
 - Overall, how would you rate your experience with the 2020-2021 OMA Elections?

Board Director-Non-Physician ← **Next poll title.**

For this position there will be 3 Board Directors elected.
Two Directors will serve a term of 2 years and one Director will serve a term of 1 year.

Full candidate information and skills matrices can be found on the [OMA Elections webpage](#).

Instructions: Vote by ranking the candidates in the order of preference, where "1" is most preferred. You may rank as few or as many candidates as you wish. Click on the box beside each name to assign a ranking in numerical order beginning with "1". Click the box again to remove the ranking. Confirm your vote when you are finished ranking.

Number up to 5 Candidates

<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Cornwall	Candidate Statement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Chatham	Candidate Statement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. Sudbury	Candidate Statement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. Ajax	Candidate Statement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Orangeville	Candidate Statement

You have not yet voted in this poll.

[Confirm my vote for this poll](#)

[Go to next poll](#)


The poll list is updated to show where you have voted.

Continue on next page.

8. Review Vote Summary

At the end of all your polls, you will be presented with a Vote Summary. It will show how you voted in all polls and is your chance to go back if you missed a poll. Re-visit any polls you missed or proceed to the next page.

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Summary

Below is a summary of your voting so far. Please note, you cannot go back and change votes for polls you have already voted in.

[Go back to see all polls](#)

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- Board of Directors**
 - President-Elect
 - [1] Dr. Blue
 - [2] Dr. Red
 - [3] Dr. J. Brown
 - Board Director-Non-Physician
 - [1] Mr. Cornwall
 - [2] Mr. Chatham
 - [3] Ms. Ajax
 - [4] Ms. Sudbury
 - [5] Mr. Orangeville
 - Board Director-Physician
 - No response - [Visit](#)
- 2020/21 Feedback**
 - Overall, how would you rate your experience with the 2020-2021 OMA Elections?
 - Excellent


[Go back to see all polls](#)

[Proceed](#)

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9. View Vote Receipt and Exit.

All voters have access to a vote receipt for their records. An example is below.

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Thank you for voting. Your vote has been successfully submitted.

[Click to view receipt](#)

[Like to make a comment?](#)

[Sign-out](#)

You may save or print your vote receipt, or log back in later to access it.

Vote receipt

You participated as sign-in name: Royals71
You participated from IP address: 99.239.33.158

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Board of Directors

President-Elect (ID# 166082)
Your vote was recorded as:
[1] Dr. Blue (ID# 16087963)
[2] Dr. Red (ID# 16087965)
[3] Dr. J. Brown (ID# 16087962)
Vote receipt code: **dQXPq8JE6f**
This vote was recorded: Monday 15 March 2021 20:58 EDT

The complete list of candidate (not your selection list) as displayed in your ballot is repeated below:

- Dr. Blue
- Dr. Green
- Dr. Red
- Dr. J. Brown

Your voting is now complete. Thank you for participating!