



NOTICE

To All Cooksville BIA Property Owners & Business Operators Cooksville BIA Board of Management – 2026 Election

Election / Annual General Meeting Date: November 19, 2026

Offices to be elected: 11 Directors

Under the Cooksville BIA Governance By-law, the Board is composed of a **minimum of seven (7) and a maximum of eleven (11) Directors**. In addition, the member of City Council representing Ward 7 in which the Cooksville BIA is located is appointed directly by Council. The remaining Directors are selected by a vote of the Cooksville BIA membership and subsequently appointed by Mississauga City Council. The term of the Directors corresponds with the term of the Council, which is typically a 4 year term.

Who Is Eligible to Run?

A candidate for a membership-selected position on the Cooksville BIA Board must be either:

- A Member of the Cooksville BIA; or
- A Representative, meaning an employee or business partner of a Member and of a business located within the Cooksville BIA.

A Member may appoint only one Representative to stand for nomination on their behalf, regardless of the number of properties or businesses owned by that Member. Current Directors are eligible for reappointment.

Who Is Eligible to Vote?

All members of the Cooksville BIA, Under the *Municipal Act, 2001*, members are persons assessed on the last returned assessment roll with respect to rateable property in the area in a prescribed business property class, and tenants of such property (s.204(4)). A corporate member may nominate in writing one individual to vote on behalf of the corporation (s.204(7)).

Voters' List / Membership Verification

During the nomination period, the office will be preparing the official Voters' List. Please verify you are on the Voters' List. If your property is listed under your name, you will be automatically on the Voters' List. If you are the owner of a business or a property listed or managed by a corporation, you must complete the BIA Tenancy Declaration Form and provide ID linking you to the property or business. See Appendix A for Acceptable Forms of Identification.

Important Dates

- Nominations Open: **September 1st**
- Nominations Close: **October 15th at 5 pm**
- Voting Day: **November 19, 2026, at 6:00pm at the Cooksville BIA Annual General Meeting**

For more information or to request a nomination application, please contact the Cooksville BIA at 647-507-9876 or admin@cooksvillebia.com