United Way Winnipeg

2025-2026 Board of Trustees

Report of the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is responsible for:

- Obtaining recommendations for Standing Committee Chairpersons;
- considering Board Chair-Elect and Honorary Solicitor positions;
- reviewing Board attendance and reaching out if there are concerns;
- reviewing the list of Board retirees to determine eligibility for serving a second term and making calls to confirm;
- reviewing board composition via the skills matrix and the diversity census (including areas such as experience/expertise, sector, geographic location, ethnicity, and gender/age);
- determining and recruiting new Board members; and
- presenting the slate of nominees for approval at the Annual General Meeting in June.

This year's committee consisted of Ingrid Botting (Chair), Dorota Blumczyńska, Deb Radi, Rohith Mascarenhas, and Connie Walker (Interim President & CEO). Here are the results of the Nominating Committee's recruitment work for the Board and Executive next year:

The following board members have agreed to serve additional terms:

1. Geeta Tucker (3 years)
2. Donna Miller (1 year)
3. Deb Radi (3 years)
4. Frieda Bi (3 years)
5. Jason Smith (1 year)
6. Jean-Marc Ruest (1 year)
7. Damon Murchison (3 years)
8. Ingrid Botting (1 year)

Additionally, the individuals listed below have agreed to let their names stand for nomination:

1. **JP Perron,** Campaign Chair — 1-year term
2. **Kathryn Graham, MBA, CMC,** MNP — 3-year term

The following Trustees remain on the Board to complete their terms:

2026:

- Nusraat Masood
- Sonya Reiss
- Mary Nemeth
- Rohith Mascarenhas
- Celeste McKay
- Matthew Cutler
- Brad Regehr
- Dorota Blumczyńska
- Dan Hursh
- Ruheen Aziz

2027:

- Shreeraj Patel
- Melissa Dvorak
- Munna Zaman
- Leilani Kagan
- Jackie Wild
- Kristie Pearson

The above slate of nominees will be recommended for approval at the Annual General Meeting on June 26, 2025 and will be posted on United Way Winnipeg's website during the fifteen-day period immediately preceding the AGM, as per United Way Winnipeg By-Laws.

The Executive Committee, to be approved at the subsequent board meeting will include:

Chairperson	Geeta Tucker
Chair-Elect & Vice Chair	Rohith Mascarenhas
Resource Development Chair	Leilani Kagan
Community Investment Chair	Kathryn Graham
Honorary Solicitor	Sonya Reiss
Finance & Administration Chair & Treasurer	Mary Nemeth
Marketing & Communications Chair	Jason Smith
2025 Campaign Chair	JP Perron
Past Chair	Donna Miller
Special Appointment*	Ingrid Botting
Secretary	President & CEO

**The Chair of the Governance Committee is included as a member of Executive Committee for 25-26 as a special appointment.*