



# Electronic Vote of the 2025-2026 Board of Directors

April 1, 2026

The 2025-2026 Toastmasters International Board of Directors, Distinguished Toastmasters all – Rochat, McGhee, Seshadri, Gamester, Spear, Baylor, Bown, Fedele, Horberry, Lee, Lucas, Oluyide, Periasamy, Raneri, Saineni, Sukumaran, Taylor, Tonna, and Zaini – by electronic consent culminating on April 1, 2026, accepted the report of the Region Advisor Selection Committee. The committee was tasked with reviewing the Region Advisor selection process and providing recommendations to improve the process in the future. The committee offered several recommendations for future Region Advisor Selection Committees to consider.

The Region Advisor Selection Committee was also tasked with selecting the best-qualified individuals for the role of Region Advisor for each region. The recommended individuals were submitted to and approved by the Board on January 9, 2026. As all appointments have been confirmed in writing, the final list of Region Advisors is attached.

Pursuant to Protocol 11.3: Board of Directors Confidentiality, items contained in the minutes of this meeting were classified as “unrestricted” upon distribution of the minutes by World Headquarters, not to include any matters marked “restricted” or “highly confidential.”

Kristen Kyriazis  
Secretary

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# 2026-2027 Proposed Region Advisors

## By Region and Districts

Region	Name	Supporting Districts	Home Region (2026 Home Region)	Home District (2026 Home District)
1	Karen Burgess, DTM (Current R1 RA)	2, 21, 49, 101, <b>205, 206, 207</b>	1	21
2	Janell Williams, DTM	Founder's, 3, 34, 113, <b>201, 202, 203</b>	2	1 (201)
3	Chuck LeBlanc, DTM (Current R3 RA)	6, 25, 26, 55, <b>208, 209, 210</b>	3	42 (210)
4	Jennifer Perry-Ruzic, DTM	30, 50, 56, 77, <b>211, 212, 214, 215</b>	1	4 (205)
5	Leslie Benfield, DTM	31, 53, 60, 61, 86, 123, <b>216</b>	5	123
6	Dionne Leggin, DTM (Current R6 RA)	46, 83, <b>218, 219, 220, 221</b>	4	103 (30)
7	Lois Margolin, DTM	47, 84, <b>213, 217, 222, 223</b>	7	47
8	Rajesh Villiyadan Challil, DTM	20, 41, 105, 116, 127, <b>224, 225, 226</b>	8	116
9	Tay Yiang Ping, DTM	75, 76, 80, 87, 93	9	80
10	Elizabeth Jordan, DTM	59, 71, 91, 95, 107, 109, <b>231</b>	10	71
11	Nadine Mbikina, DTM	74, 79, 94, 104, 114, 129, 130	11	94
12	Helena Boden-Brewer, DTM (Current R11 RA)	17, 69, 70, 72, 73	10	91
13	Nisal Weerakoon, DTM	51, 82, 102, <b>227, 228, 229, 230</b>	13	82
14	Simone Nash, DTM	67, 85, 88, 89, 118, 128	14	67

**Blue Font** indicates a District that will be receiving a new District number on July 1, 2026.