



District Leadership Committee Report

On November 7, 2025, the District announced its call for candidates for the upcoming District elections. Members were given until January 31, 2026, to declare their intent to run for District office.

Interviews commenced on February 27, 2026, and ended on March 11, 2026. Each candidate was interviewed by at least two committee members in accordance with **Protocol 9.0**.

The District Leadership Committee (DLC) is composed of the following Members:

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| DLC Chair | Paula Green, DTM
Tishaun Ugworji, DTM |
| DLC Members | Melvin Carter, DTM
Teresa Chambers, DL2
Dave Chase, DTM
Lynne Cordary, DTM
Leilani DeWitt, TC4
Doreen Hamilton, VC5
Edmond Joe, DTM
Ethel Perry, SR5
Linda Walker, PM5 |

After interviews were concluded, the DLC deliberated and voted on which candidates to nominate for office.

Each candidate who declared their intent to run by this deadline was contacted by the District Leadership Committee (DLC) to interview for their intended role(s).

The DLC nominates the following candidates by majority vote for each of the following offices. Offices with more than one candidate are listed in alphabetical order by last name/surname.

District Director	Kimberly Choplin, DTM
Program Quality Director	Jacqueline Harrison, DTM
Club Growth Director	Michelle Matthews, DTM Tanya White-Deyo, DTM
Division A Director	Clyde Cross, IP4
Division B Director	Ann Ludwick, MS1
Division C Director	Tirza Austin, IP5
Division D Director	Tom Reed, DTM
Division E Directors	Kevin Ward, PM2
Division F Director	Deborah Ferron, DTM
Division G Director	Ibironke Lawal, IP5
Division H Director	Frederica Ricks, DTM
Division I Director	John Myers, EC5

The District Leadership Committee has verified that each of the nominated candidates meet the qualifications for the office they seek as specified in Article VII of the District Administrative Bylaws.

The District Leadership Committee,
March 12, 2026