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# Trustee Election Guide

## VAMT Board of Trustees Election 2026

At VAMT we want our members to actively participate in and shape our work. We'd value all our members playing a full part in these elections. This guide will explain the role of members in the Trustee elections and what you need to do to take part.

### EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

We are committed to equality and want to build a strong, diverse and inclusive Board of Trustees that reflects the community we serve. We welcome nominations of individuals from all backgrounds.

### WHAT NOMINEES NEED TO DO

Nominees will need to submit a personal statement (two pages maximum) telling us what skills and experience they would bring to the Board, plus a short statement (200 words maximum) answering the question – "Why should VAMT members vote for me to be a Trustee?"

The short statement will be used during any election/ballot process. Nominees need to submit their information directly by e-mail or post.

If a nominee fails to submit the information

### MAKING A NOMINATION

This year there is one vacancy to fill on our Board. VAMT members are the only ones that can make a nomination in our Trustee elections.

As a VAMT member you may nominate up to two people from member organisations.

Please ensure that you have the consent of the nominee(s) before submitting your nomination form(s).

Successful nominees will be appointed for a three-year term.

### SENDING YOUR NOMINATION

We need to receive nominations and the nominee(s) statements by 12 Noon on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

You can send the nomination by e-mail to: [Sharon.richards@vamt.net](mailto:Sharon.richards@vamt.net)

Or by post to:

Sharon Richards  
Company Secretary  
VAMT  
89-90 Pontmorlais  
Merthyr Tydfil  
CF47 8UH

we need then the nomination will become void and not proceed any further.

## **WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?**

If there are more than one nominee, a ballot shall be held at the AGM. The short statement will form part of the ballot paperwork issued to attendees from member organisations.