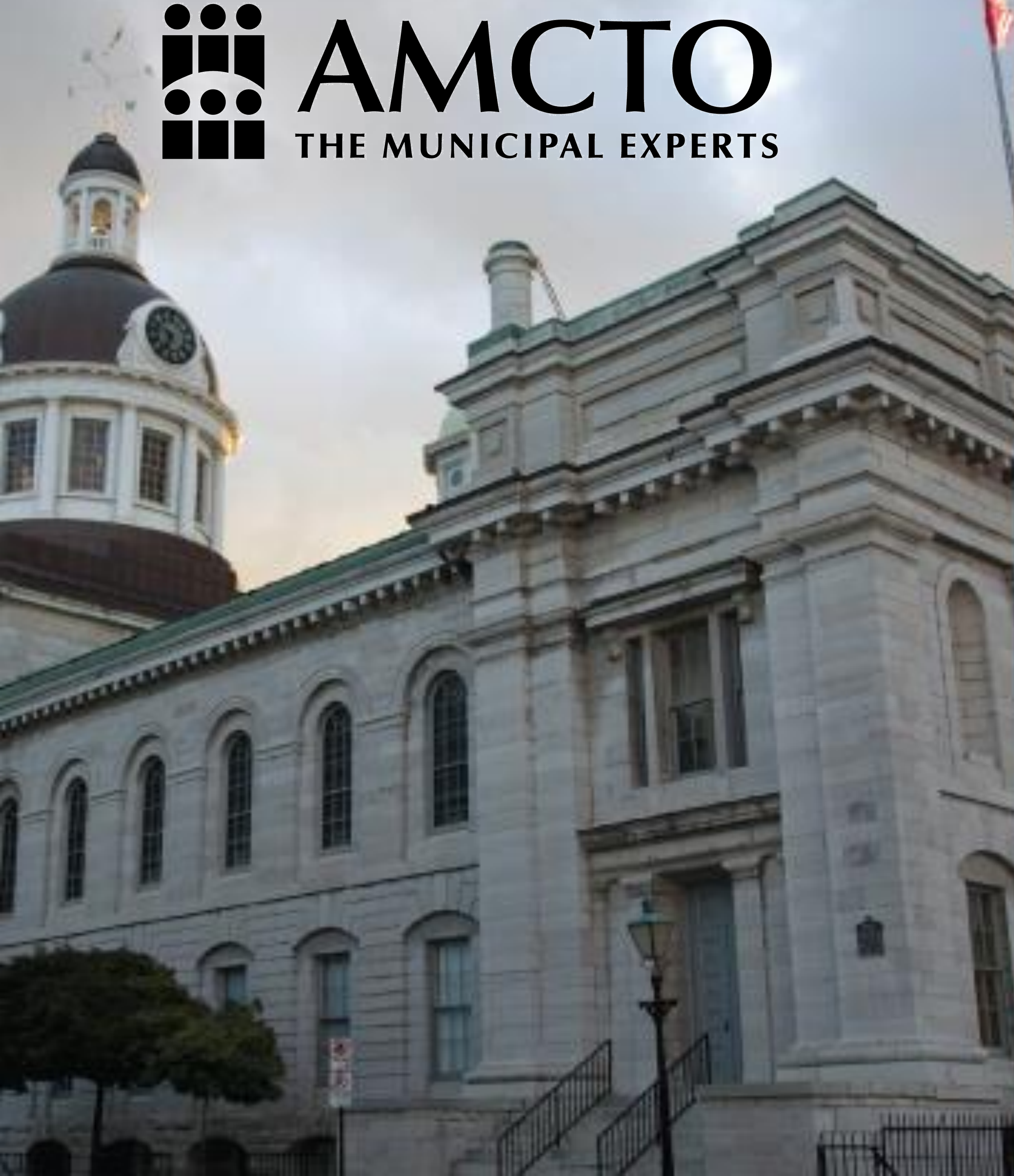


**AMCTO**  
THE MUNICIPAL EXPERTS



**SPRING ZONE  
MEETING -  
AMCTO UPDATE**







# 81<sup>st</sup> AMCTO Annual Conference

## Riding the Waves of Change

JUNE 9-12, 2019

- Prominent Keynote Speakers
- Robust educational program
- Social activities & professional networking

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- Register today!

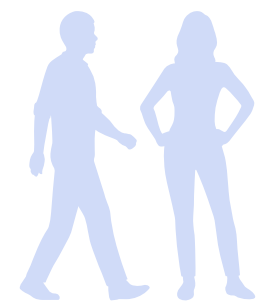


KEY POLICY UPDATES

# Public Affairs Priorities



DELIVERING SUCCESS



PUBLIC AFFAIRS

# 1

## REGIONAL GOVERNANCE REVIEW

- Targets 82 municipalities
  - Focused on efficiency and service delivery
  - AMCTO named in the ToR of the review
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# 2

## REPORTING BURDEN FILE

- AMCTO advocacy file picked up by Minister Clark
  - Focused on thematic reduction in key service areas
  - Minister to report back on success at 2019 AMO Conference
- 

# 3

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT / VOTER'S LIST

- AMCTO focused on elections and voter's list data and analysis
- Working jointly with other partners
- A priority focus for the association



# Regional Governance Review



1

## 82 MUNICIPALITIES

The scope of the review notes 82 upper and lower-tier municipalities.

2

## TWO FOCUS AREAS

- Questions on municipal governance and decision-making
- Questions on municipal service delivery

3

## CONSULTATION PROCESS

- Engage all heads of council from each municipality
- AMCTO to work on broader consultation with professional staff in affected municipalities

4

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- Report or results are expected in early summer
- AMCTO will look to provide members with analysis and feedback to government

# Municipal Reporting Burden

## MINISTERIAL PRIORITY

Minister Clark committed to this as a key priority of his Ministry at the 2018 AMO Conference

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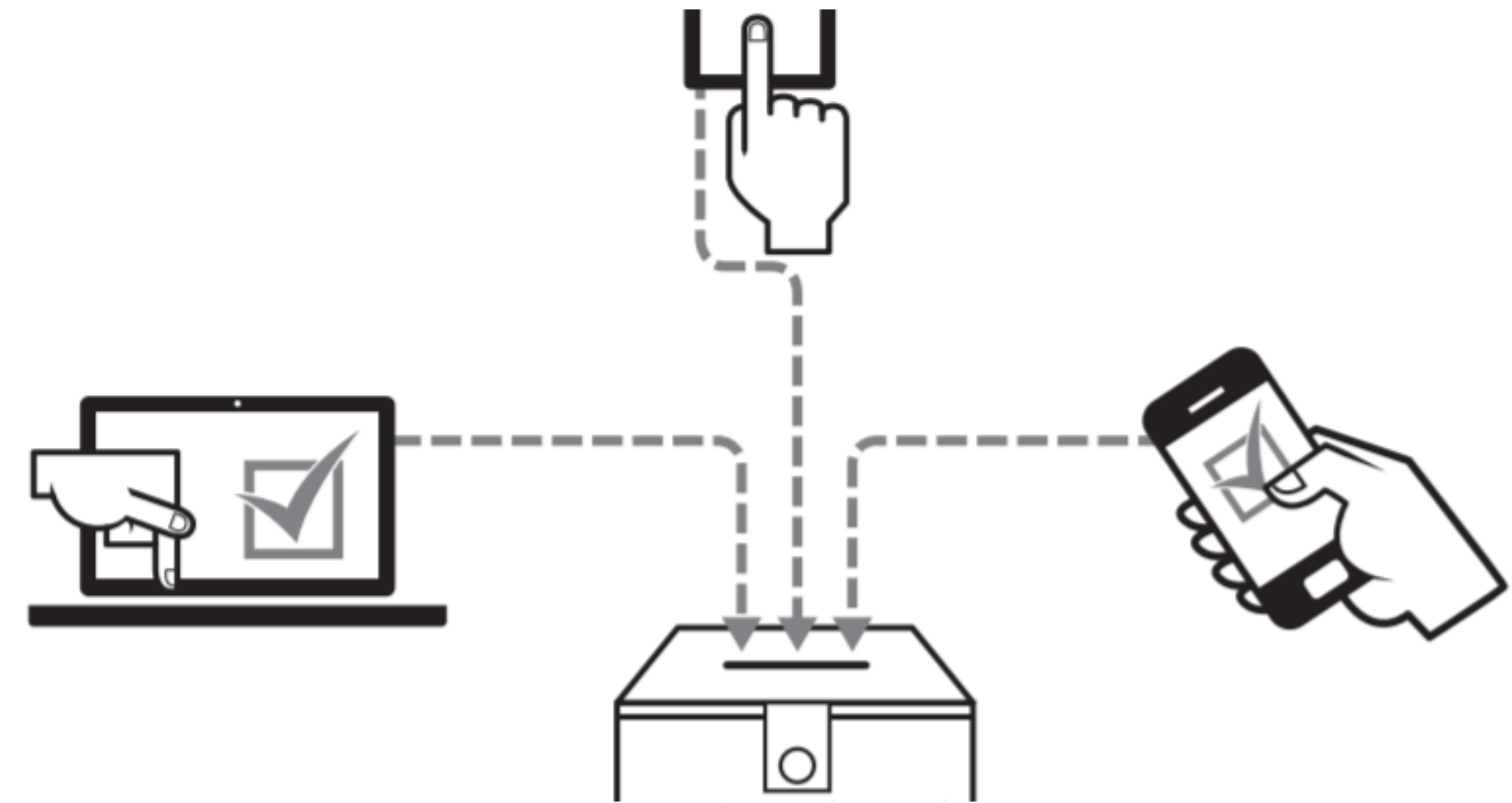
## ACTIVE AMCTO FILE

AMCTO is leading efforts alongside peer organizations to work with government on providing municipal expertise to reduction efforts in key thematic service areas

# BEARING THE BURDEN

AN OVERVIEW  
OF MUNICIPAL  
REPORTING TO  
THE PROVINCE

# Municipal Elections Act & Voter's List



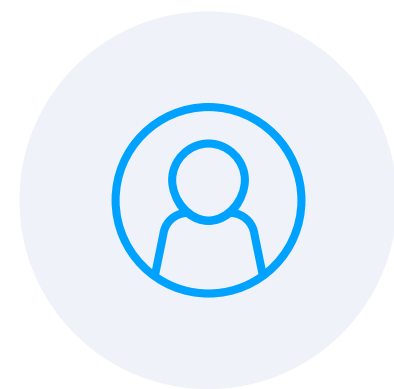
## AMCTO POST ELECTION SURVEY

- Staff combing through 275 responses to our post-election survey
  - AMCTO will release a series of small but focused election reports
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## ELECTIONS ONTARIO REPORT

- EO is open to exploring several of their initiatives with AMCTO members serving as expert advisors
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## AMCTO VOLUNTEER ADVISORY GROUPS

- Voter's List Working Group
- MEA Advisory Group



## NEXT STEPS FOR AMCTO

- Keep election issues top of mind for the government with AMCTO driving for positive reforms



# 2019 Provincial Budget Highlights



## Focus Areas:

- ✓ GAS TAX FUNDING
- ✓ FUTURE CHANGES TO TRANSFER PAYMENTS
- ✓ TRANSIT & TRANSPORTATION
- ✓ ALCOHOL



# Public Affairs & Public Policy at AMCTO



## Focus Areas:

- ✓ BUILDING A STRONGER POLICY SHOP
- ✓ BEING A DRIVER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESEARCH
- ✓ CREATING MORE VENUES FOR POLICY BASED DIALOGUE
- ✓ A STRONGER FOCUS ON COALITION BUILDING



BYLAWS



# AMCTO Constitution & Bylaws

✓ Board Review

✓ Member Input

✓ AGM for Vote



## ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Language amended to account for the fact that the Board shall appoint the previous year's Vice President as the Association President and Chair of the Board



## ARTICLE VIII - MEETINGS

Language amended to address the concern related to quorum at the AGM



# AMCTO 2019 Zone Review Project



## SCOPE OF PROJECT

Review the Zone Purpose, Mandate & Structure

## BEGINS IN Q4 OF 2019

Due to resourcing concerns, AMCTO has deferred this project to late 2019. It remains a priority project for the Board of Directors

## ENGAGEMENT

Engage at Zone Meetings for input and host a facilitated Zone Networking Event at Annual Conference ahead of project commencement

## BOARD REVIEW IN 2020

It is expected that the Board will respond to recommendations in the Report in early 2020



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