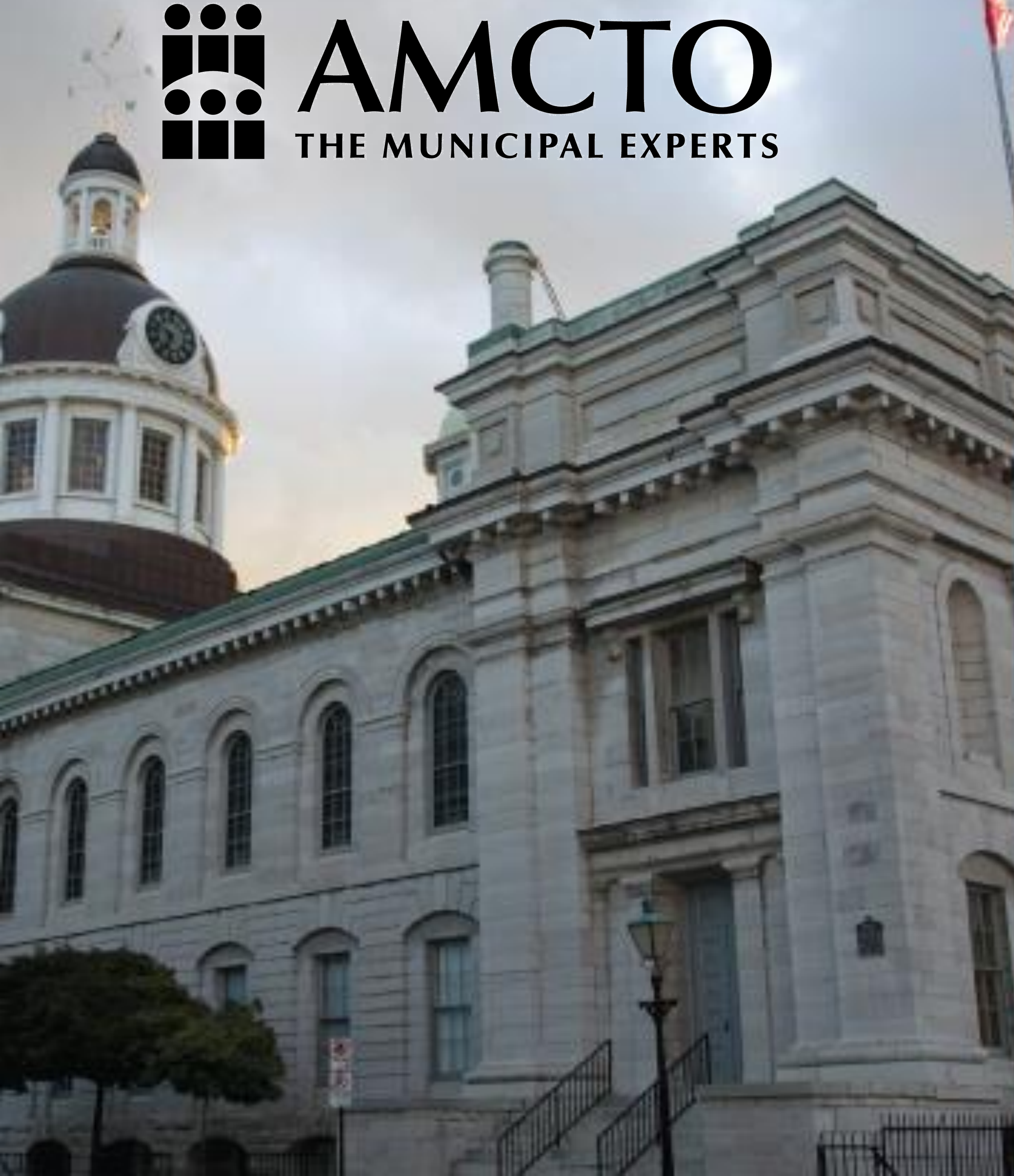


AMCTO
THE MUNICIPAL EXPERTS



**SPRING ZONE
MEETING -
AMCTO UPDATE**





81st AMCTO Annual Conference

Riding the Waves of Change

JUNE 9-12, 2019

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

DEERHURST RESORT, HUNTSVILLE

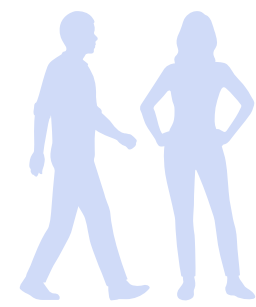
- Register today!

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
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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

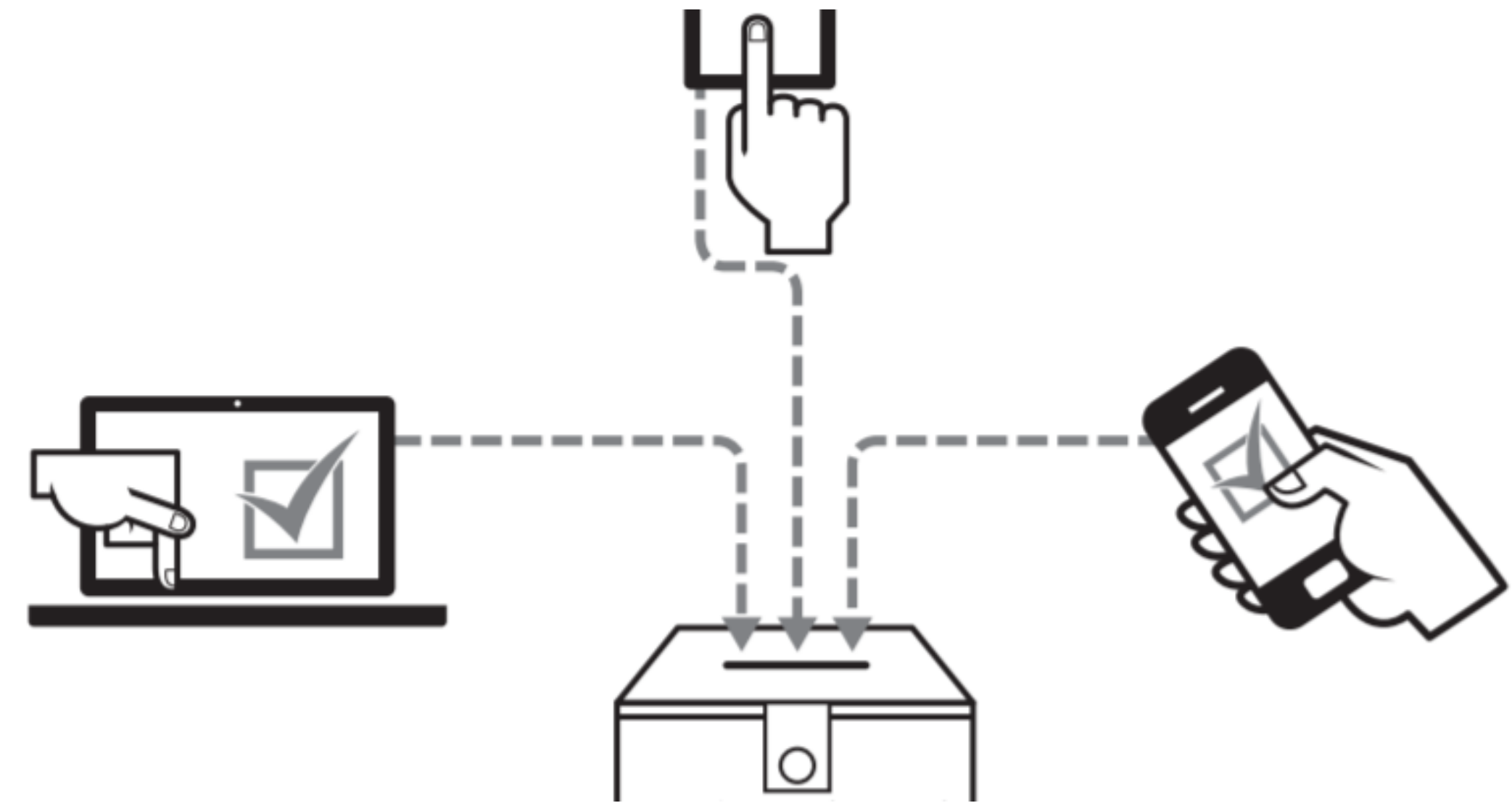
ACTIVE AMCTO FILE

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



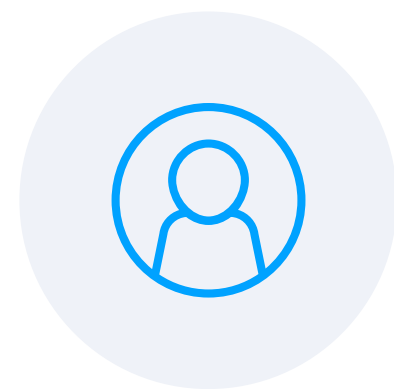
AMCTO POST ELECTION SURVEY

- 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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QUESTIONS?**

