

Agenda for Spring 2026 Municipal Leaders' Caucus
March 26 and 27, 2026
Edmonton Convention Centre, 9797 Jasper Ave, Edmonton
Subject to Change

Day One – Thursday, March 26	
7:30 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
8:40 a.m.	Opening Remarks
8:45 a.m.	Premier's Remarks and Q&A
9:30 a.m.	<p>Property Taxes Reimagined</p> <p>Property taxes have doubled in the last 15 years, but few Albertans understand why. The cumulative impact of government decisions and market factors warrant a conversation in Alberta on the future of property taxes and how municipal infrastructure and services should be funded into the future. This session will help you get up to speed on our efforts to educate the public about why property taxes are increasing and how you can be involved.</p> <p>We will also share updates on our advocacy on priority financial issues and participants will discuss options to increase transparency around provincial property taxes that appear on municipal tax bills.</p>
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:50 a.m.	<p>Democracy with Manners: Local Elections & Codes of Conduct</p> <p>Coming off the municipal elections, ABmunis will share what we heard from members through post-election engagement and provide an update on advocacy related to the <i>Local Authorities Election Act</i>. We'll also explore ongoing advocacy around other items related to municipal governance, including universal codes of conduct and what it could mean for local governments across Alberta. This session includes time for members to share their perspectives, ask questions, and help shape the conversation on fair elections and respectful governance.</p> <p><i>*Session content may be adjusted based on emerging municipal governance issues.</i></p>
11:50 a.m.	President of RMA's Remarks
12:00 p.m.	Opposition Leader's Remarks
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m.	<p>Governing with Confidence: Privacy, Information Access, and Councillor Liability</p> <p>Municipal councils operate in an increasingly complex legal environment, where decisions about information access, privacy, and conduct carry real consequences for both municipalities and individual councillors. Recent changes to privacy legislation have further heightened the need for clarity and confidence around councillor roles, responsibilities, and potential liabilities.</p> <p>This session provides practical legal insights into key governance issues facing councils today. Legal experts will unpack councillor authority as natural persons, appropriate access to municipal information, and the limits imposed by Access to Information and Privacy legislation (formerly FOIP). Participants will also explore personal liability risks, closed sessions of council, and disqualification considerations.</p>
2:15 p.m.	Requests for Decision
2:45 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m.	Minister of Municipal Affairs' Remarks
3:15 p.m.	Ministers Dialogue Session
4:30 p.m.	Wrap up
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.	RMRF Networking Reception – Foyer, Hall D, Edmonton Convention Centre
6:00 p.m.	Alberta Counsel Hospitality Night – Craft Beer Market, 10013 - 101A Avenue

Day Two – Friday, March 27

8:00 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**

9:00 a.m. **The Evolution of Enforcement: Collaboration, Technology, and Public Trust in Policing**
 From shared borders to shared data, public security is no longer a solo act. This panel brings together public safety leaders from across Alberta to explore how policing is evolving—across jurisdictions, across technologies, and across community expectations. You can look forward to a forward-looking discussion on what's next for policing in Alberta.

10:30 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. **President's Report**

11:20 a.m. **Update on Business Services**

11:30 a.m. **Consider it Resolved! How to Turn Big Ideas into Winning Resolutions**

Got a big idea that won't leave you alone? Spotted a municipal issue that deserves a bigger stage?

Consider it resolved! This session takes the mystery out of the ABmunis resolution process and shows you how to turn bold ideas into resolutions that get noticed—and adopted. Learn the secrets of a winning resolution, avoid common pitfalls, and discover how to team up with another municipality that's thinking along the same lines. Bring your idea, your curiosity, and maybe a little ambition—you'll leave ready to resolve with confidence.

12:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks and Lunch to Go**