



DAS Annual Election Update

April 9, 2026

Dubuque Audubon has a great need for the influx of new blood on our board and committees to help us fulfill our mission to our birding community! Please consider learning more about the opportunities available. Contact Marty Corfman or any other board member for more information or to nominate someone for the 2026-2027 board. Nominations will be accepted until 4/30/26, and the final slate of nominees will be sent to our email list on 5/1/26.

Elections will be held at 6:30 PM on Thursday, May 14, 2026, prior to our monthly program at EB Lyons.

(Note: All may attend, but only members can vote. Contact us if you are uncertain of your membership status.)

Current Slate for July 2026-June 2027 Board:

Officers

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| 1 | President: | Marty Corfman (Publicity Chair, Newsletter/Communications Co-chair) |
| 2 | Vice President: | Kenneth Kiss |
| 3 | Treasurer: | Andrea Pellerito |
| 4 | Secretary: | Kari Zelinskas |

At-Large Directors

- 1 Tony Moline (Field Trip & Volunteer Opportunities Chair)
- 2 Mary Leigh (Website Admin, Membership Chair, Newsletter/Communications Co-chair)
- 3 Lori Ollendick (Technology Chair)
- 4 Bob Walton (Iowa Audubon Rep, Program Co-chair)
- 5 Sandy Walton (Program Co-chair)
- 6 Maggie O'Connell
- 7 **(Open)**
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- 9 **Our Bylaws, revised in 2025, allow for additional board members.**

Open Standing Committee chair positions are **Conservation Chair** and **Education Chair**.

Committee chairs are board members, but additional volunteers may serve as committee members.

Thanks to Joe Tollari, for his many, many years of service to Dubuque Audubon Society. We will miss him on our Board but wish him the best on his "vacation" from board service!

DAS needs include, but are not limited to:

- Future leadership as officers (President, VP, Treasurer and Secretary). While no imminent changes are anticipated, it is much easier to take on these positions if you've experienced board work as an At-Large Director first.
- Tech support
- Newsletter compilation and production (digital process)
- Newsletter stories
- Field trip and volunteer ideas and leaders
- Program Committee members to help put together more wonderful programs
- Website expertise to provide backup to Mary Leigh
- Conservation-oriented and involved people who want to work on area needs and potential projects
- People to volunteer to bring a variety of snacks to share at our monthly meetings