



DLC Report for 2026-2027

District 50

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Greetings Mister Transition Chair:

To ensure successful district elections, the district director must appoint a district leadership committee. The work of the committee is critical in ensuring long-term district success. The committee must (1) seek out prospective candidates; (2) evaluate and interview candidates; (3) nominate candidates; and (4) provide a complete report of candidates.

Thank you for entrusting me to lead the District Leadership Committee Team for District 50 for the 2026-2027 year!

The 2026 District Leadership Committee Members are as follows:

<u>Represents</u>	<u>District Leadership Committee</u>
Eastern Division	Naomi Lawler, DTM
Frontier Division	Lisa Herrick, DTM
Metro Division	Jyo Pai, DTM
Plains Division	Kris McKay, DTM
Southern Division	Mary Olowofoyeku, DTM, DTM
Town North Division	Anne Barab, DTM, AS
Ozark Division	Tom Davenport, PM5, VC5
DLC Chair	Kellie McMaster, DTM, PDD (non-voting)

The Committee Chair wishes to thank you all for your service and dedication in your role on the committee. To avoid the appearance of bias or impropriety, committee members having a personal or professional relationship with a particular candidate must abstain from the discussion and voting, as a matter of good judgment.

Committee Deliberations

The committee may ask to meet personally with candidates. Committee deliberations are confidential and cannot be divulged to anyone except the district director, World Headquarters, and the Board of Directors. Each candidate shall be evaluated using Candidate Evaluation and District Officer Competencies documents.

Interviewed Candidates

Interviewed candidates are the same 10 Toastmasters as the nominated and non-nominated candidates listed below.

Committee Voting Process

All members of the committee have an equal opportunity to express their concerns and opinions in the selection of candidates. The DLC chair is a non-voting member of the committee and does not attempt to influence the other members of the committee. Committee members must exercise their independent judgments with respect to all prospective candidates, having in mind the best interests of Toastmasters International and the district, as well as the experience, abilities and qualifications of prospective candidates.

Nominating Process

The committee nominates a minimum of one candidate for each of the offices of district director and program quality director, two or more candidates for the office of club growth director and a minimum of one for all other elective district offices. A 2nd CGD candidate was interviewed and not nominated. An exhaustive search was done for the two Division Director offices for Frontier and Southern divisions and failed to bring forth a candidate. This report should be considered valid, but incomplete for the office of CGD and the two open Division Director offices.

Committee Report

The committee is pleased to nominate the following candidates for the 2026-2027 Toastmasters Year:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominated Candidate Name</u>
District Director	Rhonda Bunte, DTM
Program Quality Director	Shane Gilmore, EH5 EC5, PI3, VC1
Club Growth Director	Debra Cadet, PI4
Eastern Division Director	Nancy Manning, DTM
Frontier Division Director	
Metro Division Director	Don Teague, PM5, IP5
Plains Division Director	Sulabh Sharma, DL3
Southern Division Director	
Town North Division Director	Joan Bradee, PM3
Ozark Division Director	Clint Copeland, TC5

Non-Nominated Candidates

District Director	Walter L Price, DTM
Club Growth Director	Felicha Stanley, MS5

Because Walter L Price and Felicha Stanley were processed through the DLC and they are eligible to run from the floor if they choose. Both Walter L Price and Felicha Stanley must declare one week in advance of the election to be eligible to run from the floor.

This concludes the DLC report.

Submitted by Kellie McMaster, DTM, PDD