



MANITOBA ORDER IN COUNCIL

DATE: **April 8, 2026**

ORDER IN COUNCIL NO.: **72/2026**

RECOMMENDED BY: **Minister of Labour and Immigration**

ORDER

1. Krista Klassen is appointed as a part-time Vice-Chairperson and member of the Manitoba Labour Board for a five-year term commencing on April 8, 2026 and ending on April 7, 2031, unless the appointment is revoked before this date.
2. The remuneration of Krista Klassen shall be fixed at \$462 per day or \$256 per meeting.
3. This Order takes effect on April 8, 2026.

AUTHORITY

The Labour Relations Act, C.C.S.M. c. L10, states:

138(1) The Manitoba Labour Board is continued as an independent and autonomous specialist tribunal responsible for the fair and efficient administration and adjudication of responsibilities assigned to it under this and any other Act.

138(2) The board shall consist of

- (a) a chairperson;
- (b) one or more vice-chairpersons; and
- (c) as many other members equal in number representative of employees and employers respectively as the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers appropriate;

all of whom shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

138(3) The chairperson and vice-chairpersons are members of the board and shall hold office for terms not exceeding seven years and not less than five years, and shall be removable only for cause by resolution of a two-thirds majority of the members of the assembly who vote thereon.

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138(6) Whenever the Lieutenant Governor in Council intends to appoint a member other than the chairperson, the appointment shall be made from among persons whose names are included on a list prepared by the chairperson after consultation with representatives of employees and employers respecting the list.

138(7) Any member whose term expires or who resigns may be reappointed in the same or another capacity.

138(8) Each member of the board shall be paid such salary or other remuneration and reasonable expenses as may be fixed in the appointing order.

138(9) Vice-chairpersons and representative members may be appointed to full-time or part-time terms of office, but among each group of full-time or part-time representative members there shall be an equal number of employee and employer representatives.

BACKGROUND

1. Krista Klassen is appointed as a part-time Vice-Chairperson and member of the Manitoba Labour Board. Krista Klassen has been appointed from among a list of nominees prepared by the chairperson following consultations with employee and employer representatives.
2. On the date this Order is made, the Manitoba Labour Board will consist of the following members:

<u>Member</u> <u>Expires</u>	<u>Term</u>
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Chair

Karine M. Pelletier	April 30, 2029
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Vice-Chairs

A. Blair Graham, K.C.	February 28, 2027
Michael D. Werier, K.C.	February 28, 2027
Janet Mayor	January 17, 2028
Kathy McIlroy	January 17, 2028
Kristin L. Gibson	September 1, 2028
Adrian Frost	March 28, 2029
T. David Gisser, K.C.	March 28, 2029
Helen Krahn	April 30, 2029
Colin Robinson	June 2, 2029
Melissa Beaumont	March 4, 2030
Krista Klassen	April 7, 2031

Employee Representatives

Marc Lafond	December 31, 2026
Tom Henderson	December 31, 2026
George Bouchard	December 31, 2026
Marie Buchan	December 31, 2027
Paul McKie	December 31, 2027
Greg Flemming	December 31, 2027
Abstinencia Diza	December 31, 2027
Glenn Tomchak	December 31, 2027
Mary Lakatos	December 31, 2027
Janet Kehler	December 31, 2027
Colin Ghostkeeper	December 31, 2027
Aarti Sharma	December 31, 2027
Lee Manning	December 31, 2027
Nancy Kerr	December 31, 2029

Employer Representatives

Sean Naldrett	December 31, 2026
Peter Wightman	December 31, 2026
Darcy Strutinsky	December 31, 2027
Michael Bereziak	December 31, 2027
Maria Jordan	December 31, 2028
Morgan Whiteway	December 31, 2028
Andrea Thomson	December 31, 2028
Christiane Y. Devlin	December 31, 2028
Yvette Milner	December 31, 2028
Scott Jocelyn	December 31, 2028
Christopher (Chris) Lorenc	December 31, 2029
Denis Sutton	December 31, 2029
Jim Baker	December 31, 2029
Tammie Lee Anthony	December 31, 2029