

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO: MAE Members
FROM: Kevin Gilbert, MAE President
RE: **MAE Statewide and Regional Elections**
DATE: September 22, 2009

Notification of election for the following positions:

MAE President	MAE BOD- Southwest Majority Seat
MAE Vice President	MAE BOD- Southwest Minority Seat
MAE Secretary/Treasurer	MAE BOD- Capital Minority Seat
NEA Director	MAE BOD- Administrator
Alternate NEA Director	MAE BOD- Retired
NEA Delegate to the RA (non-supervisory)	
NEA Administrator Delegate to the RA	
NEA Retired Delegate to the RA	
MAE BOD- Northeast Minority Seat	
MAE BOD- Northwest Minority Seat	
MAE BOD- Delta Majority Seat	
MAE BOD- Delta Minority Seat	

Qualifying Procedures

- A. The deadline for qualifying for a place on the ballot is November 30th. This means that nomination forms and other qualifying materials must be hand delivered or received in the MAE office by this date. (Note: any forms not received in the MAE office by this date will be disqualified)
- B. Members may qualify for nomination to the position of Board of Directors in either of two (2) ways:
 1. Any Local Association may place a member's name in nomination. Following a vote in favor of a nomination, the Local President sends a letter to the MAE Elections Committee giving the name of the member nominated and the position for which the nominated member is running.
 2. Members interested in running for office may solicit signatures of 100 (paid in full) members from his/her MAE District on petitions placing the member's name on the ballot. The petition signatures, along with a completed nomination form should be sent to the MAE Elections Committee.
- C. Members seeking the position of Board of Directors must have been a member in good standing for the previous three (3) years. Good standing is defined as unified – local, state, and national – with all dues paid. (MAE Bylaws, Article II, Section 1 and MAE Official Election Guidelines).
- D. **All qualifying paperwork must:**
 1. **Be sent by certified mail to MAE office no later than November 30th (not post marked but in the MAE office)**
(Return Receipt requested) or
 2. **Be hand delivered to the MAE receptionist no later than 5:00 p.m. November 30th (The receptionist will issue a receipt).**

Note: FAX OR E-MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
