MAPE Elections Eligibility Chart

2019

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| Candidate | Requirements/Restrictions | Bylaw (BL) or Election Rule (ER) | Exceptions or Notes |
| Candidate or incumbent in any Elective or appointive position | Must be members for at least 30 days prior to the closing of nominations. | BL VIII sec.1.A.1. | Exception:  BL VIII sec. 1.C.4.  Associate members who had been MAPE members for the 2 years immediately preceding their retirement may serve as full voting members of the Statewide Elections Committee. |
| Candidate or incumbent in any Elective or appointive position | May not hold more than one office, including Statewide, Councils, Regional and Local office, at the same time. | BL VIII sec.1.A.2. | Exception:  BL VIII sec.1.A.2.  Interim President as provided for in the MAPE Interim Local Governance Policy. |
| Candidate or incumbent in any Elective or appointive position | Must be working in a classification covered by a MAPE agreement at the closing of nominations. | BL VIII sec.1.A.4. | Exception:  BL VIII sec.1.A.4.  Eligible to be a candidate if out-of-classification is less than 30 days. |
| Candidate or incumbent in any Elective or appointive position | May not be officers or salaried employees of any other exclusive bargaining representative or an affiliate. | BL VIII sec.1.A.5. |  |
| Candidate or incumbent in any Elective or appointive position | May not be members of the statewide Elections Committee or a local election committee. | BL VIII sec.1.A.6. | Exception:  BL VIII sec.1.C.1.  After a local election, members who served on the local election committee and are not trustees may be appointed as DA delegates or alternates. |
| Candidate or incumbent in any Elective or appointive position | Not be under sanction as provided in Bylaws, Article XIII or per MAPE’s parliamentary authority.  Not voluntarily crossed a MAPE picket line in last 6 years. | BL VIII sec.1.A.7 - 9. |  |
| Position-Specific Eligibility | | | |
| Statewide Vice President | Must have a minimum of one-year experience as a Chief Steward or has handled two investigations and two grievances, and has taken advance steward training. | BL VIII sec.1.B.1. |  |
| Meet and Confer Chairs | Must be employees of the respective agency. | BL VIII sec.1.B.2. |
| Speaker of the Meet and Confer Committees | Must be an elected meet and confer committee chair. | BL VIII sec.1.B.3. |  |
| Regional positions | Must be members of the region they serve. | BL VII, sec 6 |  |
| Regional Directors | May not be elected as negotiations representative. | BL VIII sec 1. A.3 |  |
| Regional Directors | Are not eligible to serve for more than 3 consecutive terms in the same office (terms served prior to 2018 do not count). | BL VIII sec 2. B |  |
| Negotiations representatives | May not be elected as Regional Directors. | BL VIII sec 1. A.3 |  |
| Statewide Elections Committee members | May not be a candidate or incumbent in any Elective or appointive position.  Associate members who had been MAPE members for the 2 years immediately preceding their retirement may serve as full voting members of the Statewide Elections Committee. | BL VIII sec. 1.A.6.  BL VIII sec. 1.C.4. | Exceptions:  BL VIII sec 1.C.2.  May be appointed as Delegate Assembly delegates or alternates.  May be appointed as local election committee members.  May be appointed to other statewide committees. |
| Local Officers | Must be members of the Local they serve. | BL VII, sec 6 |  |
| Local election committee members | May not be a candidate or incumbent in any Elective or appointive position. | BL VIII sec. 1.A.6. | Exception:  BL VIII sec. 1.C.1.  After a local election, members who served on the local election committee and are not trustees may be appointed as Delegate Assembly delegates or alternates.  BL VIII sec. 1.C.3.  Officers and statewide committee members may serve on a local election committee if they are not candidates in the election. |