



Announcement: October 6, 2021

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF FALL 2021 SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Special elections for one Statewide position (Secretary), two Regional Director positions (Region 4 and Region 12) and local officers in several locals are now being conducted. The elections being conducted are shown in the attachment “MAPE Special Elections Fall 2021”. Nominations will open on October 6, 2021 and will close on November 4, 2021. Voting opens on December 6, 2021 and closes on December 16, 2021. Ballots will be tabulated by BigPulse Inc., a third-party vendor, and forwarded to the MAPE central office in accordance with the Election Rules, no later than December 17, 2021.

Nominations for Statewide Secretary and Regional Director

Members must send their nominations for the Statewide and Regional offices to MAPE Central on behalf of the Elections Committee (swelect@mape.org).

Local Nominations Committee

Local Presidents in locals that are conducting elections are asked to appoint a local nominations committee. Local nomination committees shall seek out and encourage qualified persons to run for local elective positions.

Local Election Committee

Local Presidents in locals that are conducting elections are also asked to appoint a local election committee and to send the name and email address of your local election committee’s contact person for this election to swelect@mape.org.

Members must send their nominations for local positions to their local election committee. The local election committee must forward the nominations to MAPE Central on behalf of the Elections Committee (swelect@mape.org).

Candidate Requirements

All candidates must provide a personal statement no later than November 18, 2021 or their name will not be placed on the ballot. All candidates must comply with the Social Media in Campaigns Policy and abide by all requirements in the Election Rules. A potential candidate must be a member by October 20, 2021, to be eligible for nomination in this election.

STATEWIDE POSITIONS:

- **Statewide Secretary:** The term of this office is until May 31, 2023. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Delegate Assembly, the Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee, maintain all the records of MAPE, and perform other related duties as directed by the Board of Directors.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR POSITIONS:

- **REGION 4 DIRECTOR:** The term of this office is until May 31, 2022.
- **REGION 12 DIRECTOR:** The term of this office is until May 31, 2022.

A Regional Director must be a member of the Region s/he serves. Duties of a Regional Director include, but are not limited to:

- Gathering concerns and interests of people s/he represents
- Making policies that reflect her/his constituents' interest
- Performing other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors in accordance with the Board's policies
- Disseminating information regarding status of MAPE and newly enacted policies as well as standing policies of MAPE

LOCAL OFFICER POSITIONS:

The terms of local offices in even-numbered regions will be until May 31, 2023. The terms of local offices in odd-numbered regions will be until May 31, 2022.

- **PRESIDENT:** conducts the affairs of the Local and presides at Local meetings. The President shall be a member of the Local Presidents Committee.
- **VICE PRESIDENT:** preside at local meetings at which the President is not in attendance and shall chair the Local Job Action Committee.
- **SECRETARY:** maintains a record of the local's proceedings.
- **TREASURER:** responsible for any funds directly received or disbursed by the local and shall maintain a record of the local's financial transactions.
- **MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:** maintains a record of the Local's membership records and promote member recruitment, retention, and involvement.

Please refer to the MAPE website <https://mape.org/resources/mape-documents/mape-internal-election-information> to view the 2021 Election Resources. You must be a member by November 22, 2021 to be eligible to vote in this election.

Thank you,

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