MAPE Elections – Local Election Committees

Local election committees are to be appointed by the local president before nominations open for local regular or special elections. Members of a local election committee are not eligible to be a candidate in any elective or appointive position, including committee appointments.

*Exception: 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.*

Local election committee member responsibilities:

* Collect the names of persons nominated for local positions and forward the names and positions to [swelect@mape.org](mailto:swelect@mape.org).
* Forward any documentation confirming that the candidate accepted the nomination (a self-nomination serves as acceptance).
* Be familiar with all election resources on the MAPE website and refer candidates there as well:  <https://mape.org/resources/mape-documents/mape-internal-election-information>.
* Inform candidates that they must submit a personal statement as required.
* Confirm the nominee is a member. MAPE Central will verify this information.
* Nominees should be forwarded to [swelect@mape.org](mailto:swelect@mape.org) on April 12 and may be submitted as they are received.

MAPE Elections – Local nominations committee

Local nominations committees are to be appointed by the local president as close to the beginning of their term as possible.

The local nominations committee shall:

* Seek out and encourage qualified persons to run for elective office(s).
* Submit nominations for local positions to the local election committee.
* Submit nominations for regional or statewide positions to the statewide Election Committee [swelect@mape.org](mailto:swelect@mape.org).