



2010 MEA Officer Elections

Eligibility

(a) At the time of determination of eligibility to be a candidate, a Regular Member must meet all the eligibility requirements for the Board of Directors and must have completed either: a) one (1) full term as a member of the Executive Committee or b) two (2) consecutive years of service as a member of the Board of Directors and possess at least one (1) additional year of qualifying experience exemplifying and promoting the welfare of the Association: Negotiating Team, Stewards, leadership role(s) on committees, or work on special projects sanctioned by the Executive Committee.

Duties

Each elected Officer serves as a member of the Executive Committee, which conducts the business of MEA consistent with the policies and actions approved by the Board of Directors. In addition, each elected Officer has additional duties specified in MEA's By-Laws:

President

- (a) Preside at membership meetings of MEA, the Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee.
- (b) Appoint Chair of Standing Committees and other ad hoc committees authorized by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee.
- (c) Enforce the By-Laws and preserve order and decorum at all meetings.
- (d) Declare an office vacant in case a Director fails to attend three (3) consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors without cause and in the case of a vacancy appoint new Directors.
- (e) Authenticate, by signature when necessary, all the acts, orders, and proceedings of MEA Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee.
- (f) Votes only so as to break a tie vote.
- (g) Perform such other duties assigned to him or her by the Board of Directors and/or the Executive Committee.

First Vice President

shall assist the President, assume the duties of the President during the temporary absence or incapacity of the President, assume the Presidency if the Office becomes vacant before the end of the term, co-signs checks, assist the Treasurer as necessary and assume the duties of the Treasurer if the Office becomes vacant before the end of the term, until the new Treasurer is elected.

Second Vice President

shall be the advisor to the Chief Steward, shall appoint the Chief Steward until such time when the Stewards can elect a Chief from amongst themselves.

Treasurer

shall be responsible for all assets and fiscal procedures. All payments made by check shall be signed by any two (2) of the following elected officers in this order, Treasurer, President, First Vice President, Second Vice President and Secretary.

Secretary

shall be responsible for all official documents of MEA, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee.

