

Bylaw Proposed Change #2

Change that records the job of the Elections and Committee

Article IX – Nominations Elections and Credentials

Section 1 – The Nominations Elections and Credentials shall prepare guidelines for the nomination, accreditation of officers, delegates and other representatives on the Board of Directors. The guidelines and an election calendar shall be presented annually to the Representative Assembly for review and adoption by June 30.

A. These guidelines shall include but not be limited to the following:

1. Open nominations;
2. Provision for the distribution and collection of nominating forms and preparation of the candidate slate;
3. Provision for the publication of the list of nominations prior to and during the election;
4. Provision for secret ballot election by the membership;
5. Provision for the tally of the ballots; and
6. Provision for the election of officers and representatives of the Board of Directors by a majority of the valid ballots cast or by acclamation where only one candidate is nominated.

B. Local delegates to the MSEA and NEA Representative Assemblies shall be elected in accordance with the guidelines prepared by the Committee and adopted by the Representative Assembly. Such guidelines shall be consistent with the requirements contained in the Bylaws of MSEA and NEA.

C. The Committee shall rule on election disputes. Said disputes must be presented to the Committee within ten (10) calendar days after the announcement of the results. If a member is not satisfied with the Committee's decision, an appeal may be filed with the Ethics Review Board within ten (10) calendar days.

D. The Committee shall provide assistance to buildings in the conduct of elections for HCEA Representatives per Article VI, including the selection of appropriate members to conduct the building election and ensure that the aforementioned guideline provisions found in Section A(1-5) of this Article are implemented in all building votes for HCEA Representatives.