



Additional Important Election Information

Informing Candidates

The Election Committee will mail all eligible candidates a packet that contains election procedures, along with information on the inspection of the union's membership list, distribution of campaign literature, observers, and other campaign rules. A drawing by the Election Committee will be held to determine candidate position on the ballot

Voter Eligibility

Full members in good standing are eligible to participate fully in all activities of MPEC. A full member shall be considered a member in good standing so long as payroll deduction for MPEC dues is authorized, or, instead of payroll deduction, a member has paid his or her dues one year in advance.

Election Notice

A notice of election will be mailed to the last known home address of each MPEC member on April 27, 2018. Election notices will also be posted at the MPEC Office, as well as electronic and social media.

Observers

Candidates are entitled to have observers present throughout the ballot counting process and may serve as his or her own observer. Observers must be Unit G MPEC members in good standing. An Observer does not have the right to interfere with or disrupt the conduct of the election. His or her role is limited to observing the election process, asking procedural questions, challenging the eligibility of any individual voters, and lodging protest with election officials as appropriate. Observers may not wear campaign apparel, distribute literature or engage in campaign activities inside the elections room, including conversations about candidates or the election campaign. Observers do not have the right to count or handle the ballots in any way but, allowed to observe the counting closely enough to verify the accuracy of the tally. Candidates should submit the name(s) of their observers in writing to the Election Committee prior to Election Day and no later than Monday, May 21, 2018.

Voting

The election of the MPEC Officers and Delegates will be conducted by mail ballot. The mail ballots will be mailed by April 27, 2018. Ballots must be returned to the P. O. Box number printed on the ballot envelope by 5:00 PM on May 23rd, 2018.

Tally of Ballots

The ballots will be opened and counted on Thursday, May 24th at 12:00 PM at the MPEC Office located at 1707 North Charles St, Baltimore, MD 21201. Our national affiliate, AFT, will conduct the vote count. A certification of the ballot count and election results will be completed at the end of the tally.

Elections Results

The Election Committee will promptly publish the election results.