

General Election Rules and timing for MMC

Note: Only members in good standing for six (6) months prior to election shall be eligible for election as officers.

October/November - Nominations for elected officers shall be solicited from the general membership by notice printed in the **October and/or November** emailed newsletter and by conspicuous posting on the club website.

January/February - Nominations shall be closed as of January 31st each year. Nominees shall be announced in **January** via email to the Club members and on the club website on the **1st of February**. **New clarification:** ballot forms will be emailed to all members no later than **Dec. 31st**.

Voting - . Voting in elections of officers shall be completed, closed and counted at the Annual planning meeting. Members may cast their vote at that meeting or, in view of the expansive area from which the membership is drawn, via U.S. Mail or e-mail during February prior to the date of the annual planning meeting. All mailed votes shall be directed to the Club Secretary currently serving and must be received prior to the date of the annual planning meeting. All ballots submitted in accordance with this section shall be kept by the Secretary. The Secretary shall oversee the election of officers at the annual planning meeting, at which time the Secretary shall count the ballots submitted by members via any method submitted in accordance with this section.

Election of Officers shall be determined by a majority of the votes cast at or prior to this annual planning meeting in accordance with this section. In the event of a numerical tie of all votes cast for any office, there shall be an immediate run-off election with votes being cast by the members present at the annual planning meeting and the majority selection by that election shall be deemed elected by the membership. The Secretary shall make a record of the elections and submit a summary thereof to the Webmaster for publication at the earliest date possible. The results will also be emailed to the members on the current distribution list.

Installation of elected officers shall occur at the annual planning meeting in Feb./March.

Elected officers shall hold office for two years from the date of installation in order to have their term coincide with the club's events year.

There shall be no term restrictions on any elected office.