

**Resolution on Creating an Ad Hoc Committee on Election Process
for Statewide MSCA Officer Elections**

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Whereas, a clearly articulated election process is critical to union democracy and thus to the election of statewide MSCA officers;

Whereas, member participation, as candidates and as voters, in statewide MSCA elections provides members the opportunity to shape the direction of our union and our workplace;

Whereas, online methods of voting support greater voter turn-out, especially for our MSCA part-time members;

Therefore be it resolved that

The MSCA President shall convene an Ad Hoc Committee on Election Process for Statewide MSCA Officer Elections composed of five members appointed by confirmation of the Board after first being nominated by the MSCA President. Said nomination(s) shall be made upon the recommendation of the Chapter Presidents;

The Ad Hoc Committee on Election Process shall examine the [Rules for the 2022 MSCA Officers Election](#) and other relevant MSCA documents and shall seek input from the members on how to improve future elections, in order to develop recommendations which guarantee fair and equitable elections, including, but not limited to,

- Recommending a process such that the Elections Committee have at least three members, none of whom are elected statewide officers or on the ballot
- Recommending methods for developing and maintaining an updated eligible voter database including members' chapter affiliation, campus and home mailing & email addresses
- Recommending methods to streamline the process of qualifying to run for statewide office and for candidates to communicate with members during the campaign
- Recommending methods that enable the Election Committee to send election rules and other communications directly to all members during the course of the election cycle
- Recommending methods to make statewide candidate forums easily accessible to all members
- Recommending an election timetable that provides enough time for members, particularly part-time members, to pay their dues to achieve good standing in the semester in which a statewide officer election is held

- Recommending methods & platforms for online voting for future MSCA officer elections, as well as for chapter elections as may be desired, that guarantee the integrity of the elections and facilitate voting participation;

The Ad Hoc Committee on Election Process for Statewide MSCA Officer Elections shall provide a written report for the 2023 Delegates Assembly with Recommendations, Resolutions and/or proposed Amendments to the MSCA Constitution, and that this report be disseminated, through the office of the MSCA President, to the Board of Directors and all MSCA members at least one month prior to the 2023 Delegates Assembly.