



Be a Member of the Bargaining Team

We will be bargaining for a new contract next year. MAPE members will be electing the rank and file members of the bargaining team during the annual MAPE Executive Board elections. The elections begin Monday, **November 6, 2017 when the nomination petitions are due in the MAPE office, by 5:30PM.** Ballots will be out by the week ending Friday, November 17, 2017.

The Bargaining Committee is comprised of rank and file MAPE members and our Executive Director Rollie Katz. We anticipate we will start bargaining in January and will continue until we complete negotiations. Generally, bargaining sessions are held once a week, though some times more frequently. Bargaining team members are given release time to attend bargaining during their work hours.

The Bargaining negotiates our contracts with the County. Union members who serve on the committee play a very important role in our union.

The MAPE bargaining units have the following number of rank and file negotiators:

| Unit | # of Seats |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Clerical BU01 | 2 |
| Trades BU02 | 2 |
| Public Services BU03 | 2 |
| Technical BU04 | 2 |
| H&HS Workers BU10 | 5 |
| Public Defenders Attorneys BU16 | 1 |

All you have to do to be on the ballot is submit a completed copy of the petition with qualified signatures and your name will be placed on the ballot. ONLY MAPE MEMBERS IN YOUR BARGAINING UNIT MAY SIGN YOUR PETITION. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHICH UNIT WHO ARE IN AND/OR WHO IS IN YOUR UNIT, CALL THE MAPE OFFICE AT (415) 479-6273 OR EMAIL US AT INFO@NEWMAPE.ORG.

You may also submit a candidate statement of no more than 200 words to the MAPE office at 16 Mitchell Blvd., San Rafael with the petition. Petitions are due by **5:30PM, Monday, November 6, 2017.**

Your stewards will have the petition. You may download a petition from <http://www.newmape.org/>, or you may call the MAPE office at 415-479-6273 or email us at Info@newmape.org and request a petition. Instructions.

Please volunteer to be on the Election Committee

If you are not interested in running for a seat on the Board of Directors, please consider volunteering to serve on the Election Committee, which oversees the election. Members of the Committee assemble ballot packets for distribution and count the ballots. The ballots will be counted on **Thursday, December 7, 2017** at the MAPE office after work. Please contact MAPE at (415) 479-6273 or SSweet@newmape.org if you want to be on the Committee. Thank you.