



## EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS

The month of October is when we begin the process of having our membership elect Union officers and members of our Union's Executive Board. The elections are held during the last 2 weeks of November. The candidates who are elected normally serve a 2 year term on the Executive Board, but there are 5 vacant seats this year that will be filled for 1 year. Seats will be filled in the order of the number of votes received with 2 year seats being filled before 1 year seats.

The Executive Board currently meets once a month, at 5:30pm every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. During these meetings the Executive Board considers and acts on a broad range of subjects that are vital to the success of our Union. Executive Board members also are expected to serve on committees that meet between Executive Board meetings and work on projects to benefit the general union membership and work to achieve the goals of MAPE.

The Executive Board's power includes managing the Union's business affairs, hiring of the Executive Director, authorizing concerted activities, lawsuits and any action that may be necessary to further the goals and objectives of our Union. The Executive Board reviews issues with staff that may have an effect on our memberships' well-being. The Executive Board does the general planning for the Union and budgets funds in accordance with that plan. The Executive Board has a crucial role in maintaining and promoting the Union so that the memberships' interests are effectively served.

Any person who has been a member of the Union for at least one year is eligible to serve as a Board Member. On the reverse side of this announcement are the nomination petitions. The petitions require the name and signature of ten members (not fee payers) of the Union. It's a good idea to get more than 10 signatures. If you want to be on the Board, you have three options. 1. You may run to be one of the representatives from your bargaining unit. 2. You may run for an at large seat on the Board. 3. You may run for one of the Officer positions: this year we are having elections for President and Treasurer. Only MAPE members in your Unit may sign a petition for a Unit Director. Any MAPE member may sign a petition for an Officer or an At-Large Director. You may run for multiple seats although you would only be elected to one seat. The Officers have additional duties, as spelled out in the Bylaws, which can be found at [newmape.org](http://newmape.org).

The following officer and director seats are up for election this year:

Seat	Term Length
Officer –President	2 years
Officer – Treasurer	2 years
Director – Clerical BU01	2 years
Director – Clerical BU01	2 years
Director – Clerical BU01	1 year
Director – Trades BU02	2 years
Director – Trades BU02	1 year
Director – Public Services BU03	2 years
Director – Public Services BU03	1 year

Seat	Term Length
Director - Technical BU04	2 years
Director – Technical BU04	2 years
Director – Technical BU04	1 year
Director – H&HS Workers BU10	2 years
Director – H&HS Workers BU10	1 year
Director – Public Defender	2 years
Director – At Large	2 years
Director – Retiree	2 years

\*\*\*There are three sections of the petition so make sure you get the right one(s) or all three signed. You may run for one seat in each of the three sections. Even though there may be an incumbent in a seat, please don't let that discourage you from running.

**If you have questions or require additional information, please contact the Union office at (415) 479-6273. Completed petitions must be received by the Union office by 5:30PM on Monday, November 6, 2017. Submit petitions to MAPE via the County interoffice mail system or mail/ bring it to: MAPE, 16 Mitchell Blvd., San Rafael, CA 94903.**

MAPE EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATION PETITIONS FOR THE 2016 ELECTION

We, the undersigned *members* of MAPE, do hereby nominate:

PRINT YOUR NAME

as the President or Treasurer (circle selection) on the Executive Board of our Union

PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE

We, the undersigned *members* of MAPE, do hereby nominate:

PRINT YOUR NAME

as a delegate from our Bargaining Unit # 01, 02, 03, 04, 10, or 16 on the Executive Board of our Union  
(Circle your bargaining unit. Only members from your bargaining unit may sign in this section.)

PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE

We, the undersigned *members* of MAPE, do hereby nominate:

PRINT YOUR NAME

as an At Large Director on the Executive Board of our Union

PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE

We suggest collecting more than ten signatures for each seat to ensure ten valid signatures. Only members in good standing may sign the petition. Additional sheets may be attached. You may submit a candidate statement of up to 200 words with this petition that will be distributed with the ballots.