

**MASP Election Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**4/7/2022 3:00 PM**

In Attendance: Jim Babcock, Ruth Crowell, Joan Casey, Michael Dixon, Meaghan Swan

[Current Election Policies and Procedures](#)

[Proposed Election Policies and Procedures](#)

1. Campaigning Suggestions:

- Individual members and candidates may express their support for a candidate by contacting other members to express their opinions
- Members of the Executive Board and Nominations and Elections Committee shall refrain from actively supporting a candidate. Active support of a candidate includes initiating communication with another party or parties with the intent of influencing the voting in favor of a candidate.
- Email access is not something this committee can address at this time

2. Considerations for additions to the policies:

- When would an election be considered invalid?
  - Voting irregularities - e.g., multiple votes, technical glitches, tampering
  - Serious and/or multiple rule violations that likely impacted the results as determined by the Nominations and Elections Committee or the Executive Board
- What would the process be for holding a new election if the results are considered invalid?
  - A new election would be held with the same candidates in the event that the original candidates remain eligible to run for president
  - A new slate of candidates may be required in the event of misconduct on the part of one or more of the original candidates
- Is there a policy if a president steps down?
  - Yes, the president-elect takes over
- Is there a policy for removing a president?
  - Not sure - to be researched

3. For next meeting:

- Committee will review the changes at this point and read through the by-laws to determine suggested revisions