



REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL & UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE NOMINATION PROCEDURES FOR 2012-13

The Representative Council has established procedures for indicating the intention to run for elected positions on the MHSAA Representative Council.

1. Any individual who is a representative of a member school (administrator, faculty member or board of education member) may submit his or her name to the MHSAA office by March 15.
 - A. Candidates must have superintendent or principal approval in writing.
 - B. It is essential that candidates be qualified for the position they seek.
 - 1) If the position is for a representative of a certain area of the state, they must represent a school of the appropriate class (A and B or C and D) in that geographic area.
 - 2) If they seek the position of a statewide at large representative, they must be a faculty or board of education member of an MHSAA member school. This includes administrators but not non-faculty coaches.
 - 3) If they seek the position of statewide representative of junior high/middle schools or private and parochial high schools, they must be faculty (teacher or administrator) or board members for such schools.
2. Names submitted will be published on **MHSAA.com** in **May**, in the fall issue of benchmarks in August, and on the ballot mailed to member schools in September.

Elections will be held in the fall for the following positions:

 - Class A and B Schools — 3 openings**
 - Northern Lower Peninsula
 - Southwestern Section
 - Southeastern Section
 - Class C and D Schools—2 openings**
 - Upper Peninsula
 - Northern Lower Peninsula
 - Statewide At-Large —1 opening**
 - Jr. High/Middle Schools —1 opening**
 - Private and Parochial —1 opening**

The procedures established for indicating the intention to run for elected positions are the same for the Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee as those stated above for the Representative Council.

Elections will be held in the fall for the following:

 - Class D U.P. School—1 opening**
 - Athletic Coach—1 opening**

NOTE: Candidates will first appear on the Administrators page of MHSAA.com in May.