Ballots for Representative Council elections will be mailed to principals of member schools from the MHSAA office Aug. 30, 2019. The ballots will be due back in the MHSAA office Sept. 20, 2019.

Six positions for membership on the Representative Council will be up for election this fall. Vacancies for two-year terms beginning December 2017 will occur as follows: Class C-D Southwestern Section L.P. and Southeastern Section L.P.; Class A-B Upper Peninsula; Statewide At-Large; Junior High/Middle School, elected on a statewide basis; and Detroit Public High Schools.

In addition to the above named Representative Council positions, there are three Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee positions to be voted on in September. A representative of the Class A-B, Class C and Class D schools will be elected by Upper Peninsula schools.

Look for the ballots and return them in time to be counted by the Board of Canvassers. Be sure you mark your ballot correctly and signatures are affixed in the proper places. Ballots must have two (2) signatures to be considered valid.

Details of the Representative Council composition may be found near the beginning of the MHSAA Handbook.

Following the due date of Sept. 20, 2019, the Board of Canvassers as provided in Article IV of the Constitution of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, will meet on Sept. 24, 2019 and declare the winners for the various vacancies.

In accordance with the approved nomination and election procedures, listed candidates have submitted their desire to run for a position by March 15, 2019. They have included an approval to serve from their respective superintendent or principal and have certified their qualifications to run for the office which they seek. No write-ins will be possible because each candidate must be approved by March 15 in order to run for a position on the Representative Council. Following are the declared candidates and the vacancies which will occur in December 2019:
Representative Council Candidates for September 2019 Election

Southwestern Section, Lower Peninsula – Class C and D Schools

- Chris Miller, Athletic Director, Gobles High School

Southeastern Section, Lower Peninsula – Class C and D Schools

- Jay Magro, Athletic Director, Genesee High School
- Eric McCalla, Principal, Manchester High School
- Brad McCormack, Director of Athletics, Whitmore Lake Public Schools
- Orlando Medina, Athletic Director, New Haven High School
- Jason Mensing, Athletic Director, Ottawa Lake-Whiteford High School
- Robert Wright, Athletic Director, Sand Creek Community Schools

Upper Peninsula – Class A and B Schools

- Alex Tiseo, Athletic Director, Marquette High School

Statewide At-Large

- Shaun Butler, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director, Ferndale High School
- Karen S. Leinaar, CAA, Athletic Director, Bear Lake Schools

Junior High/Middle Schools

- Don Gustafson, Superintendent, St. Ignace Area Schools
- Edward Miller, Board of Education Member, Custer-Mason County Eastern Schools

Detroit Public Schools

- No nomination at this time.

Northern Section, Lower Peninsula – Class A and B Schools (1-Year Term)

- Eric Albright, Athletic Director, Midland High School
- Jim Nielsen, Superintendent, Muskegon-Orchard View Schools
- Adam Stefanski, Athletic Director, Boyne City Public Schools
- Zac Stevenson, Athletic Director, Traverse City Central High School
- Brian Zdanowski, Athletic Director, Greenville High School

Northern Section, Lower Peninsula – Class C and D Schools (1-Year Term)

- Mark S. Cooper, Athletic Director, Mayville Community Schools
- Aaron Gaffney, Superintendent, Ellsworth Community School
- Tim Genson, Athletic Director, Scottville-Mason County Central High School
- Mark Mattson, Athletic Director, Maple City-Glen Lake High School
- Matt Sheick, Athletic Director, Pellston Public Schools
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Class D Schools
- Jim Bobula, Superintendent/Principal, Ontonagon Area School
- Mark Branstrom, Athletic Director, Rock-Mid Peninsula High School
- Vincent Gross, Athletic Director, Paradise-Whitefish Township Community Schools
- Mark Movrich, Athletic Director, Bessemer-A. D. Johnston High School
- Robert W. Vaught, Superintendent/Principal, DeTour Area Schools

Class C Schools
- Jon Beckman, Athletic Director, Ishpeming-Westwood High School

Class A and B Schools
- Andrew Brunette, Principal, Negaunee High School
- Chris Messano, Assistant Principal, Marquette Senior High School
- Rich Rossway, Board of Education President, Marquette Public Schools