



Ballots for Representative Council elections will be mailed to principals of member schools from the MHSAA office Aug. 29, 2014. The ballots will be due back in the MHSAA office Sept. 19, 2014.

Eight positions for membership on the Representative Council will be up for election this fall. Vacancies for two-year terms beginning December 2014 will occur as follows: Class A-B Northern Section L.P., Southwestern Section L.P. and Southeastern Section L.P; Class C-D Upper Peninsula and Northern Section L.P.; Statewide At-Large; Junior High/Middle School; and Private and Parochial High Schools elected on a statewide basis.

In addition to the above named Representative Council positions, there are two Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee positions to be voted on in September. A representative of Class D schools and an Athletic Coach 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 that 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. 19, 2014, the Board of Canvassers as provided in Article IV of the Constitution of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, will meet 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, 2014. 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 2014:

**REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL CANDIDATES
FOR SEPTEMBER 2014 ELECTION**

Northern Section, Lower Peninsula - Class A and B Schools

- Peter Ryan, CMAA, Athletic Director, Saginaw Township Community Schools

Southwestern Section, Lower Peninsula - Class A and B Schools

- Tony Petkus, Athletic Director, Comstock Park Public Schools
- Fredrick J. Smith, CMAA, Athletic Director, Buchanan Community Schools

Southeastern Section, Lower Peninsula - Class A and B Schools

- John Thompson, CMAA, Athletic Director, Brighton Area Schools
- Sean Zaborowski, CMAA, Director of Athletics & Operations, St. Clair Shores-Lakeview Public Schools

Upper Peninsula - Class C and D Schools

- Don Gustafson, Superintendent, St. Ignace Area Schools
- Chris Hartman, Athletic Director, Iron Mountain Public Schools
- Sean Jacques, Athletic Director, Calumet High School
- Dee Jay Paquette, Elementary Principal/Athletic Director, Munising Public Schools
- Robert Ryan, Athletic Director/Dean of Students, Manistique Area Schools

Northern Section, Lower Peninsula - Class C and D Schools

- Dave Derocher, CMAA, Athletic Director, Reese Public Schools

Statewide At-Large

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- Scott C. Grimes, Assistant Superintendent, Grand Haven Area Public Schools
 - Andrew Laboe, Athletic Director, Kalamazoo-Loy Norrix High School

Junior High/Middle Schools

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- Steve Newkirk, Principal, Clare Middle School

Private and Parochial High Schools

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- Vic Michaels, Director of Physical Education & Athletics, Archdiocese of Detroit

UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEEAthletic Coach

- Mike Berutti, Principal/Athletic Director/Football Coach, Iron River-West Iron County High School

Class D Schools

- Jeff Markham, Athletic Director, Baraga Area Schools