



Ballots for Representative Council elections will be mailed to principals of member schools from the MHSAA office Sept. 3, 2021. The ballots will be due back in the MHSAA office Sept. 24, 2021.

Six positions for membership on the Representative Council will be up for election this fall. Vacancies for two-year terms beginning December 2021 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. 24, 2021, the Board of Canvassers as provided in Article IV of the Constitution of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, will meet on Sept. 28, 2021 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, 2021. 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 2021:

**REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL CANDIDATES
FOR SEPTEMBER 2021 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

- Jason Mensing, Athletic Director, Ottawa Lake-Whiteford High School

Upper Peninsula – Class A and B Schools

- Alex Tiseo, Athletic Director, Marquette High School

Statewide At-Large

- Brad Bush, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director, Chelsea High School
- Jessica Harrand, Superintendent, Buckley Community Schools
- Jeff Kline, Athletic Director, Mt. Morris Consolidated Schools
- Doug VanderJagt, Superintendent, Hudsonville Public Schools

Junior High/Middle Schools

- Chris Hartman, Athletic Director, Kingsford-Breitung Township Schools
- Adam Stefanski, Athletic Director, Boyne City Public Schools

Detroit Public Schools

- Jay Alexander, Executive Director of Athletics, Detroit Public Schools

UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Class D Schools

- Jim Bobula, Superintendent/Principal, Ontonagon Area School District

Class C Schools

- Jon Beckman, Athletic Director, Ishpeming-Westwood High School

Class A and B Schools

- Paul Jacobson, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director, Negaunee Public Schools