

Ballots for Representative Council elections will be mailed to principals of member schools from the MHSAA office Sept. 2, 2025. The ballots will be due back in the MHSAA office Sept. 19, 2025.

Six positions for membership on the Representative Council will be up for election this fall. Vacancies for two-year terms beginning December 2025 will occur as follows: Class C-D Southeastern Section L.P.; Detroit Public Schools; Class A-B Upper Peninsula; Statewide At-Large; Class C-D Southwestern Section L.P. and Junior High/Middle Schools, elected on a statewide basis.

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 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. 19, 2025, the Board of Canvassers as provided in Article IV of the Constitution of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, will meet on Sept. 22, 2025 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, 2025. 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 2025:

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL CANDIDATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2025 ELECTION

Southeastern Section, Lower Peninsula - Class C and D Schools

• Chris Adams, Superintendent, Camden-Frontier Schools

Southwestern Section, Lower Peninsula - Class C and D Schools

Chris Miller, Athletic Director, Gobles High School

<u>Upper Peninsula – Class A and B Schools</u>

• Chris Hartman, Athletic Director, Kingsford High School

Statewide At-Large

- Jeff Kline, Athletic Director, Mt. Morris High School
- Billy Shellenbarger, Superintendent, Clawson Public Schools

Junior High/Middle Schools

Adam Stefanski, Athletic Director, Boyne City High School

Detroit Public Schools

Jay Alexander, Executive Director of Athletics, Detroit Public Schools

UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Class A-B Schools

- Rob Fay, Athletic Director, Houghton High School
- Jackson Ingalls, Athletic Director, Marguette High School

Class C Schools

Sam Larson, Athletic Director, Menominee High School

Class D Schools

Vincent Gross, Superintendent, Paradise-Whitefish Township Schools