

MCoC Election Guidelines

A. Purpose

These guidelines provide more details on how elections will occur. These guidelines were developed to supplement the MCoC Bylaws. Please refer to the bylaws as well as this guideline for all information regarding elections and voting.

B. Protocols

1. Votes shall be taken on paper ballots.
2. Pre-election nominees shall be listed on the ballots.
 - a. Those who self-nominate on the day of the election may be written in on the ballots.
3. In the event that there is only one nominee for a Chair position and they do not get the majority vote, that Chair position shall remain empty.
 - a. All vacancies post-election shall be filled at the next General Assembly meeting.
4. In the instance of a tie, votes shall be recast at the next General Assembly meeting and every meeting thereafter until a nominee receives the majority of the votes.
5. Votes shall be collected by the MCoC Coordinator.
6. Votes shall be counted post-meeting by the MCoC Coordinator.
7. The MCoC Coordinator shall notify the members of the MCoC of the results of the election by email and in a timely manner.
8. As the bylaws do not permit more than one representative from an organization to serve on the Leadership Committee, in the instance of more than one representative from an organization becoming elected, the Coordinator will contact the organization and they will decide which representative will serve.
9. Each organization in attendance shall have one vote only, which shall be cast by a representative from that organization.
10. Representatives shall be required to state the organization for which they are authorized to vote for on their ballot.
11. To be eligible to vote, organizations must have had a representative attend at least one (1) of the past three (3) consecutive General Assembly meetings immediately prior to elections.