

2009 MAPE Statewide Elections Rules for Candidate Personal Statements

Personal Statements are due by 4:30 p.m. Oct. 9, 2009

If you are running for Statewide office, please prepare your personal statement as follows.

1. Sorry, we are unable to use photographs, graphics, or artwork
2. Please, no reference to other candidates, write only about yourself
3. You are allowed up to the number of words that you can fit in the square on the Personal Statement form (Remember that this is reduced to 67% or 5 ½"X8 ½"):

Name

Department

Work city

Years of State service

Years as MAPE member

%%% Email final copy to pfadden@mape.org %%%

Sample personal statement from Delegate candidate:

My name is Jane Doe, I work for the Department of Revenue in Alexandria. I have been a State employee for 5 years, a MAPE member for one year. I was picket captain for my building. I have always been interested in unions and see this as a way to get acquainted MAPE and with members from around the state. What is most important to me is seeing that members' voices are heard in MAPE. If I am elected I will work hard to solicit opinions from other members in my Local.