

2010 MAPE DELEGATE ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

MAPE ByLaws – Vacancies in Regional Offices
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Whereas, MAPE ByLaws state a process by which a regional director vacancy may be filled; and

Whereas, MAPE ByLaws do not address the elected candidate leaving state employment or otherwise vacating their office before being seated or very shortly thereafter; and

Whereas, MAPE must maintain ethical and moral elections that are fair to all candidates; and

Whereas, members must have confidence in the forthrightness of MAPEs nominating, electing and seating process;

therefore

Be it Resolved, That the ByLaws be changed as follows:

Passed by		Name/Number	Date
Local			
Committee	x	Statewide Elections Committee	7-16-10
Member			

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Reviewed by	Date	Action		
		Recommended	Not Recommended	
Constitution and Rules Committee		Recommended	Not Recommended	

(Underscoring denotes wording inserted (inserted wording), and strike-through denotes wording deleted (~~deleted wording~~).

Amendment	Resulting Language
Article VIII, Elections and Vacancies	Article VIII, Elections and Vacancies

Section 3.C Vacancies in Regional Offices

1. When the office of Regional Director becomes vacant within the first 30 days or less of the day the office is seated the office shall be filled as follows: a. if the candidate ran unopposed there will be a Special Election; b. if there was more than one candidate on the ballot, the position shall be filled by the opposing candidate receiving the next highest number of votes. 2. When the office of Regional Director becomes vacant after the 30th day of being seated the office shall be filled as follows: a. if only one local president is interested in becoming Regional Director, that person shall become the Regional Director; b. if more than one local president is interested in becoming Regional Director, the members of that region shall elect one of them by secret ballot; c. if no local president accepts the office, a special election shall be held.

Section 3.C Vacancies in Regional Offices

1. When the office of Regional Director becomes vacant from the time of election through the first 30 days of seating, the office shall be filled as follows:
a. if the candidate ran unopposed there will be a Special Election;
b. if there was more than one candidate on the ballot, the position shall be filled by the opposing candidate receiving the next highest number of votes.

2. When the office of Regional Director becomes vacant after the 30th day of being seated, the office shall be filled as follows:
a. if only one local president is interested in becoming Regional Director, that person shall become the Regional Director;
b. if more than one local president is interested in becoming Regional Director, the members of that region shall elect one of them by secret ballot;
c. if no local president is interested in becoming Regional Director, a Special Election shall be held.