

MLA Nominating Committee: How does this go?

A person elected to serve on an MLA Nominating Committee is selected **three times**.

First:

Each chapter either elects or appoints someone from their Chapter to be their candidate to the committee usually at Chapter's annual meeting or annual election. (About 14 – 18 months prior to the committee they will serve on, if elected. See chart below.)

Second:

Each chapter submits to the Chapter Council Election/Nominating Committee their candidate 60 – 120 days prior to the Chapter Council meeting held at the MLA Annual Meeting. (By **March, 2009.**)

From the 14 candidates submitted by the Chapters, the Chapter Council elects 6 (six) candidates. Elections this year will be by electronic ballot in April, 2009!

Third:

The six (6) candidates elected by the Chapter Council are then submitted to MLA. MLA puts together the slate for the Nominating Committee by taking the 6 candidates from Chapter Council along with six (6) candidates submitted by Section Council and six (6) candidates submitted by the MLA Executive Board.

This slate of 18 candidates is presented to the MLA membership in the Fall when MLA holds its elections. From this slate, the membership elects 9 people that will actually form the MLA Nominating Committee at the MLA Annual meeting the following May. See chart below.

2009 Nominating Committee	2010 Nominating Committee	2011 Nominating Committee
<i>June – December 2007 Chapter selects candidate for the MLA 2009 Nominating Committee</i>	June – December 2008 Chapter selects candidate for the MLA 2010 Nominating Committee	June – December 2009 Chapter selects candidate for the MLA 2011 Nominating Committee
<i>January – February 2008 Select candidate for the MLA 2009 Nominating Committee if not already done.</i>	January – February 2009 Select candidate for the MLA 2010 Nominating Committee if not already done.	January – February 2010 Select candidate for the MLA 2011 Nominating Committee if not already done.
<i>March – April 2008 Submit Information on Candidate for the MLA 2009 Nominating Committee to CC Nominating/Elections Committee</i>	March, 2009 Submit Information on Candidate for the MLA 2010 Nominating Committee to CC Nominating/Elections Committee	March, 2010 Submit Information on Candidate for the MLA 2011 Nominating Committee to CC Nominating/Elections Committee
<i>May 17, 2008 Chapter Council elects 6 candidates for the MLA 2009 Nominating Committee</i>	April, 2009 Chapter Council elects 6 candidates for the MLA 2010 Nominating Committee by electronic ballot!	April, 2010 Chapter Council elects 6 candidates for the MLA 2011 Nominating Committee by electronic ballot!
<i>November – December 2008 MLA members elect the 9 member MLA 2009 Nominating Committee</i>	November – December 2009 MLA members elect the 9 member MLA 2010 Nominating Committee	November – December 2010 MLA members elect the 9 member MLA 2011 Nominating Committee
May 2009, Elected members serve on the MLA 2009 Nominating Committee in Hawaii.	May, 2010 Elected members serve on the MLA 2010 Nominating Committee in Washington, DC.	May 2011, Elected members serve on the MLA 2011 Nominating Committee in Minneapolis.

Italics-already happened
Bold-important for this year

Timeline for 2009 - 2011 for Activities related to the MLA Nominating Committee:

June – December 2008 (June 2008 – February 2009): each chapter selects a person to be their candidate to the MLA 2010 Nominating Committee.

November – December 2008: MLA members will vote for 9 candidates from a slate of 18 candidates for the MLA 2009 Nominating Committee.

January –March 2009: Submit candidate for the 2010 Nominating Committee information to the Chapter Council Nominating/Elections Committee.

April, 2009: Chapter Council elects 6 candidates for the MLA 2008 Nominating Committee by electronic ballot.

May, 2009 in Hawaii: Candidates elected in the fall 2008 MLA elections serve on the MLA 2009 Nominating Committee.

June – December 2009 (June 2009 – February 2010) – Chapters select candidates for the 2011 MLA Nominating Committee.

November - December 2009: MLA members will vote for 9 candidates from a slate of 18 candidates for the MLA 2010 Nominating Committee.

January – March 2010: Chapters submit names for the 2011 MLA Nominating Committee to the Chapter Council.

April, 2010: Chapter Council selects 6 candidates for the 2011 MLA Nominating Committee.

May, 2010: Elected Candidates serve on the 2010 MLA Nominating Committee at the MLA Annual Meeting in Chicago.