



## Your Union Needs You!

The annual MAPE Executive Board elections begin Monday, **November 6, 2017** when the nomination petitions are due in the MAPE office, by **5:30PM**. Ballots will be out by the week ending Friday, November 17, 2017.

If you want to make a difference in your union and how our workplace is run, consider running for a seat on the Executive Board.

The following positions are up for election this year:

Seat	Term Length
Officer –President	2 years
Officer – Treasurer	2 years
Director - Clerical BU01	2 years
Director - Clerical BU01	2 years
Director - Clerical BU01	1 year
Director - Trades BU02	2 years
Director - Trades BU02	1 year
Director - Public Services BU03	2 years
Director - Public Services BU03	1 year
Director - Technical BU04	2 years
Director - Technical BU04	2 years
Director - Technical BU04	1 year
Director - H&HS Workers BU10	2 years
Director - H&HS Workers BU10	1 year
Director - Public Defender	2 years
Director - At Large	2 years
Director - Retiree	2 years

An Executive Board seat is up for election every 2 years with ½ of the seats being elected on even years and ½ on odd years. Vacant off year seats are elected for one year.

All you have to do to be on the ballot is submit a completed copy of the petition with qualified signatures and your name will be placed on the ballot. You may also submit a candidate statement of no more than 200 words to the MAPE office at 16 Mitchell Blvd., San Rafael with the petition. Petitions are due by **5:30PM, Monday, November 6, 2017**.

Your stewards will have the petition. You may download a petition from <http://www.newmape.org/>, or you may call the MAPE office at 415-479-6273 and request a petition. You may also call the MAPE office for additional information and instructions.

### **Please volunteer to be on the Election Committee**

If you are not interested in running for a seat on the Board of Directors, please consider volunteering to serve on the Election Committee, which oversees the election. Members of the Committee assemble ballot packets for distribution and count the ballots. The ballots will be counted on **Thursday, December 7, 2017** at the MAPE office after work. Please contact MAPE at (415) 479-6273 or [SSweet@newmape.org](mailto:SSweet@newmape.org) if you want to be on the Committee. Thank you.