



Ballots for Representative Council elections will be mailed to principals of member schools from the MHSAA office Sept. 2, 2022. The ballots will be due back in the MHSAA office Sept. 23, 2022.

Eight positions for membership on the Representative Council will be up for election this fall. Vacancies for two-year terms beginning December 2022 will occur as follows: Class A-B Northern Section L.P., Southwestern Section L.P. and Southeastern Section L.P.; Class C-D Northern Section L.P. and Upper Peninsula; Statewide At-Large; Junior High/Middle School, elected on a statewide basis; and Private and Parochial High Schools.

In addition to the above-named Representative Council positions, there are two Upper Peninsula Athletic Committee positions to be voted on in September. A representative of the Class D schools and an Athletic Coach position will be elected by Upper Peninsula schools.

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Details of the Representative Council composition may be found near the beginning of the *MHSAA Handbook*.

Following the due date of Sept. 23, 2022, the Board of Canvassers as provided in Article IV of the Constitution of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, will meet on Sept. 26, 2022 and declare the winners for the various vacancies.

In accordance with the approved nomination and election procedures, listed candidates have submitted their desire to run for a position by March 15, 2022. They have included an approval to serve from their respective superintendent or principal and have certified their qualifications to run for the office which they seek. No write-ins will be possible because each candidate must be approved by March 15 in order to run for a position on the Representative Council.

Following are the declared candidates and the vacancies which will occur in December 2022:

**REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL CANDIDATES
FOR SEPTEMBER, 2022 ELECTION**

Northern Section, Lower Peninsula - Class A and B Schools

- Eric Albright, CMAA, Athletic Director, Midland High School

Southwestern Section, Lower Peninsula - Class A and B Schools

- Chris Riker, CMAA, Athletic Director, Portage Northern High School

Southeastern Section, Lower Peninsula - Class A and B Schools

- John Thompson, CMAA, Athletic Director, Brighton Area Schools

Upper Peninsula - Class C and D Schools

- Sean Jacques, Athletic Director, Calumet High School

Northern Section, Lower Peninsula - Class C and D Schools

- Joshua Crocker, Teacher/Boys Basketball Coach, Benzonia-Benzie Central High School
- Anna Rigby, Athletic Director, Harbor Springs Public Schools

Statewide At-Large

- Aaron Crouse, CMAA, CIC, Associate Athletic Director-Pontiac-Notre Dame Preparatory School
- Scott C. Grimes, Superintendent, Grand Haven Area Public Schools
- Andrew Laboe, CAA, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director, Kalamazoo-Loy Norrix High School
- Jeffrey J. Yorke, Superintendent, Hale Area Schools

Junior High/Middle Schools

- Fred Smith, CMAA, Athletic Director, Bangor Public Schools

Private and Parochial High Schools

- Vic Michaels, Director, Catholic High School League, Archdiocese of Detroit

UPPER PENINSULA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Athletic Coach

- Mike Berutti, Principal/Athletic Director/Football Coach, Iron River-West Iron County High School

Class D Schools

- Jack Kumpula, Athletic Director, Lake Linden-Hubbell High School