

2010 Representative Assembly Constitutional Amendments

Constitutional Amendment #1 – 10 RA

10. STATE OFFICERS

A. Positions

State officers shall be president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, and NEA director.

B. Terms

Except for the NEA director, state officers shall serve two-year terms beginning June 15.

G. Unresolved Vacancy

Should a vacancy occur in a state office or the directorship-at-large to which there is no designated successor, the board of directors shall may elect a successor to fulfill the unexpired term.

11. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

B. Duties

12. May elect successors to vacancies in state offices or the directorship-at-large.

Constitutional Amendment #2 – 10 RA

10. STATE OFFICERS

A. Positions

State officers shall be president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, and NEA director.

B. Terms

Except for the NEA director, state officers shall serve two-year terms beginning June 15.

C. Limitations

1. State officers shall not simultaneously hold other state offices in MEA-MFT.

2. The president shall not simultaneously hold any district or local affiliate office in MEA-MFT.

3. Should a state officer other than the president hold a district position with a vote on the board of directors, that officer shall surrender the district vote to that district's vice chair.

D. Eligibility

1. Candidates for state president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, and NEA director shall be active members.

2. The president is an active member by definition.

3. Other state officers must maintain their active member employment.

Constitutional Amendment #3 – 10 RA

11. DISTRICTS

B. District Councils 1. Each district shall be governed by a district council.

7. Vacancies

a. Should a district chair resign or be absent without notice from two consecutive district meetings or two consecutive board of director meetings, that position shall be declared vacant and the vice chair shall become chair as outlined in 11.B.3(b) above. The district council shall name a successor vice chair to serve the unexpired term.

b. Should a district vice chair resign or be absent without notice from two consecutive district meetings, that position shall be declared vacant. The district council shall name a successor vice chair to serve the unexpired term.

c. In the event both the district chair and vice chair positions are vacated, then upon approval of the board of directors, for purposes of district elections of new officers, the president shall name an acting chair and vice chair to convene the district council within thirty days or at the next MEA-MFT representative assembly whichever comes first.

Constitutional Amendment #4 – 10 RA

7. MEMBERSHIP

E. Governance Rights

1. Active members shall have full governance rights including the right to vote and run for local, district, and state offices.

2. Retired members may be nominated and elected from their membership to serve as directors to the board of directors and delegates to the representative assembly. Retired members may also be nominated and elected to state office, except NEA director.

3. Student members may be nominated and elected from their membership to serve as delegates to the representative assembly.

4. Staff and associate members shall have no governance rights.

10. STATE OFFICERS

D. Eligibility

1. Candidates for state president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, and NEA director shall be active and retired members.

2. Candidates for NEA director shall be active members.

Constitutional Amendment #5 – 10 RA

13. REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

A. Composition

1. The representative assembly shall be composed of state officers, directors to the board of directors, and delegates representing locals, retired, and student members.

2. Local Delegates

a. Local delegates shall be nominated and elected by and from the membership of their locals.

b. Each local shall elect at least 1 delegate.

c. Each local having more than ~~35~~ 25 members shall elect additional delegates on the basis of 1 delegate for each additional ~~35~~ 25 members or major fraction thereof.

3. Retired and Student Delegates

Retired and student members shall elect delegates by and from their memberships on the basis of 1 delegate for each ~~35~~ 25 members or major fraction thereof.