

ESP Chapter 2008 Election Timeline

Date	Activity
Ongoing To Fri, March 28th	Union voter membership list updated. To Update your Name/ mailing address & phone go to www.mft59.org "Update MFT" (fax over the form, too). (6 - 8 weeks prior to the election)
	Two notices in an official publication of Local 59 for Candidacies. (Per Bylaws Chapter 8 Part 8.)
Monday, March 10	Nominations period notification via email/Fax/hotline
Wed, Feb 13 (February Membership Mtg)	Membership meeting - nominations open. Can mail, fax, or drop off nomination forms (February membership Meeting to March Membership Meeting)
Mon, March 3 Tues, March 11	ESP Election Committee Meeting Local 59 Election Committee Meeting
Wed, March 12 (March Membership Meeting)	Deadline for receipt of written Nomination/Filling forms (close of business on the day of the nomination meeting) Nominations Chair calls for nominations from floor Nominations Chair certifies nominations closed
By Wed, March 13	Candidate eligibility verified Candidates notified of campaign rules meeting Voter Memberships list Prepared <u>Further information / Federal Regulations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Code of Federal Regulations (CFRs), 29 CFR Part 452 ✓ Election Overview (MFT Homepage)
* Tues, April 2	Deadline to submit candidate statements and picture for union paid tabloid.
* Tues, April 8	Meeting with candidates held to discuss election and campaign rules.
* Wed April 9 5pm	"Why I should be Elected" 1-2 Minutes @ your Steward/Member meeting
Mon, April 14	Mailing out Ballots to homes
Fri, April 18 to Mon, May 19 4:30pm	Candidate inspection of union's membership list (Names, last known addresses, per 29 CFR 452.71)
Mon, April 28 4:30-8:00	Ballots tallied. Election results certified in writing to MFT Exec Bd (MFT Bylaws, Chap 12.10)
Tues, May 7	Exec Bd announces results to membership (via email)
Wed, May 14	May Membership Meeting (if needed)

Changes will be forward to all candidates, and posted ASAP, Questions should be directed to ESP Chapter Committee then the Local 59 Election Committee.

