

Election Rules - 2017

- There are four MAN Board of Directors positions to be filled at the June 14, 2017 Annual Meeting. There are currently three incumbent candidates.
- A Candidate for Director of the MAN Board of Directors must be a “member in good standing” as defined in Section 4.03 of the current version of the Mountain Arts Network Bylaws dated July 1, 2016.
 - *Section 4.03 states: “Those members who have valid physical addresses, paid the required dues, fees, and assessments in accordance with these Bylaws, who support MAN and its mission statement, and who are not suspended shall be members in good standing.”*
- Members in good standing who are interested in being on the MAN Board of Directors must submit their names to the Nominating Committee Chairman, Jon Olson, by an email to Jon at natolson@aol.com in order to be placed on the ballot.
- The committee will send a copy of the Candidate Application and optional “One-Page Statement” to all those who want to be a candidate. There will also be sets of the forms available in the back room of the gallery. These forms must be completed and returned to MAN by April 8, 2017 either by mail at Mountain Arts Network, PO Box 1275, Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352 or in a sealed envelope in Jon Olson’s folder in the back room at the Mountain Arts Gallery in the Lake Arrowhead Village.
- Candidates may personally campaign focused on the reasons the candidate would like to be a member of the BOD and what they believe they can contribute to the betterment of the Mountain Arts Network.
- No candidate is allowed to disseminate any information which would negatively reflect on other candidates in any way.
- No candidate may use any MAN mailing list either email or postal for the purposes of campaigning.
- One opportunity to share information with the Network will be provided during the month of May. Candidates will be required to submit said information to the Man e-News Editor, John Hummel, at qcctek@gmail.com, prior to April 25, 2017 for inclusion in the May 1, 2017 MAN e-News mailing sent to all network members. These statements should be kept to 250 words.
- Candidates will be given an opportunity to make a brief campaign speech at the April MAN Gallery meeting on May 24, 2017 at 5:00 pm. Speeches will be limited to five (5) minutes.
- Any violation of the above rules will result in the immediate elimination of the candidate from the election process.
- Ballots will be mailed to all members “in good standing” on May 1, 2017. Ballots must be returned postmarked no later than June 9, 2017 to be included in the election.
- The results of the election will be announced at the MAN Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 5:00 pm.