



ELECTION PROCEDURES

All resumes for Regional and National positions must be sent to the QMA National office and the QMA National Secretary postmarked by October 15, 2011. Any individual running for an office must be a member in good standing and 2012 dues must be paid by October 31, 2011.

Five business days from October 31, 2011, the National office and the QMA National Secretary will compare all resumes received and the ballot will be created. All resumes received will be kept on file at the National office.

Requirements to run for a Regional or National Position

- Regional Director
 - o Must be a QMA member for at least two (2) consecutive years and have held an officer position for one year at the local or regional level.
- QMA National Board of Director
 - o Must be a QMA member for three (3) consecutive years and have held an officer position at the local or regional level for two years.

Both the Regional Director and QMA Board position requirements may be reviewed for consideration depending on special circumstances.

All resumes for both Regional and National elections can be viewed electronically via the QMA website www.quartermidgets.org. All paper resumes for both Regional and National elections will be copied and mailed via the US postal service upon request via the QMA National Office and is available to all 2011 and 2012 full QMA members.

VIEWING AND OR MAILINGS TO ALL FULL MEMBERS WILL BE DONE BY NOVEMBER 5, 2011.

The 2012 election will be done electronically via the QMA website. Both 2011 and 2012 members will be eligible to vote via the website if they are validated 2011 or 2012 members.

Paper ballots will be available upon request. The mailing to each full member of QMA will be upon request only and include copies of resumes, ballot for their regional election if appropriate, and all resumes and a ballot for the national election. Ballots will only be mailed to 2011 and 2012 Full QMA member.

Members will receive the above with a pre-addressed envelope to return with their ballot (s) to the National office, who will verify, by the election return label, one vote per family.

All mailed returned ballots must be postmarked on or before November 30, 2011.

All electronic ballots must be submitted by November 30, 2011 and will be verified for membership and tabulated by the webmaster. This information will be forwarded to the QMA Accountant for review and final determination. All paper ballots received in the required envelopes will NOT BE OPENED. They will be verified for membership and forwarded to the QMA Accountant for his tabulation.

The QMA accountant will have copies of all master ballots, both regional and national, and will notify the QMA President/Vice President with the election results on Dec 15, 2011. The QMA President/Vice President will then notify Regional Directors and candidates on Dec 15, 2011.

Results will be published in the Quarter Reporter and on the QMA web site. Mail

Resumes to **both** of the following:

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Tulsa, OK 74115-0150

QMA National Secretary
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