



November 21, 2008 Commission Meeting
Election for 2009 MHSOAC Chair and Vice-Chair

1. In July, the Commission adopted a November election schedule for Chair and Vice-Chair to serve the following year.
2. The Chair may appoint a facilitator for the election.
3. The Commission's Bylaws or Goals, Procedures and Rules of Operation Section 5 states:

The Commission shall select a chairperson and vice-chairperson from among its membership. There shall be no limit to the number of terms either may serve.
4. With a quorum present, nominations for Chair may be opened; a second is not required. The facilitator will restate the name to be placed on the ballot by staff.
5. Close nominations for Chair
6. Candidates statements
7. Commissioner discussion
- 8 Staff will call the role for a vote from each Commissioner and tally the votes.

The Commissioner with a simple majority wins.
If no majority is reached, there is runoff between the two candidates who received the highest number of votes.
9. Repeat for Vice-Chair