



The Assembly Executive Committee chaired by Ned Boston is pleased to announce that a Candidate Forum for the seven individuals running for the three seats that will open on the MCA Board of Directors will be held on Monday, January 20, 2025, at The Meadows Community Center at 2004 Longmeadow. There will be two back-to-back sessions – 3:00 – 4:45 PM and 5:15-7:00 PM. Seating will be at maximum capacity for the venue and format, but limited and advance registration is required. Zoom streaming will be available.

The format is as follows:

Upon arrival, please take a seat at one of the seven seating areas in Lakeside A, Lakeside B, the Garden Room or the Sunroom.

- Each candidate will be seated at a table in front of seating for 15 attendees.
- Candidates will be provided with 15 minutes to introduce themselves and interact with the group. Audience members are encouraged to pose questions to candidates. For information on each candidate, see the January issue of The Meadoword which can be found on the MCA website.
- After each 15-minute interval, candidates will be escorted to the next table and so on allowing each attendee to have time with each of the seven candidates. Attendees will not be required to move.
- The Sunroom will just have one group and that segment will be broadcast via Zoom webinar during both sessions so you can tune in for one session or the other or both. You just need to register for Zoom once.

As mentioned above the sessions will be at 3:00 – 4:45 PM and 5:15-7:00 PM

To facilitate an orderly flow of these back-to-back events and to ensure maximum parking availability, registered attendees are requested to arrive no more than 10 minutes in advance of your session time. Your cooperation in this regard is appreciated.

Again, to attend this event in person, registration is required and that can be done at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1189972021349?aff=oddtcreator>

If the event has reached capacity or you are otherwise unable to attend, one of the tables which will be visited by all candidates once for each session will be broadcast via Zoom Webinar. You will need to register with Zoom and connection credentials will be sent to you directly from Zoom. The Zoom Webinar will run from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM so you can tune in via Zoom at any time and you only need to register once. Use the following link to register for the Zoom stream:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_YgcsJc5dS9OitHCp-cMOTA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YgcsJc5dS9OitHCp-cMOTA)

The Assembly Executive Committee is providing these sessions to provide a greater opportunity to meet and get to know the views of the candidates and to do so in a more informal setting. They anticipate that you will find this opportunity valuable as you receive and cast your ballot due in your mailbox near the end of this month.