

ELECTIONS TIMELINE

2008-2009

1. Nominations called for in the September mailing, e-mail broadcasts and MidLines.
2. Nominations due by the second Friday in October (**10/10/08**).
(Respond to nominee immediately requesting information and resumes.)
(Nominator must be a member at the time nomination is submitted.)
3. Nominees must be a member by November 1, 2008 to be nominated.
4. Nominees' resumes and information must be to NELMS by October (**10/25/08**).
5. Nominations Committee reviews and selects candidates (if needed).
6. Distribute the proposed slate information to Board of Directors as soon as possible.
7. Response deadline from the Board no later than Wednesday (**11/12/08**).
8. Mail ballot to membership separately by the last Friday in November (**11/28/08**).
9. Ballot must be returned by the second Friday in January (**1/09/09**).
10. Ballots are counted by at least two members of the Nominations and Election Committee as designated by the Committee Chair prior to the January Board of Directors' meeting. Election results are confirmed by the Board meeting **1/09/09**.
(Letter and phone call by Board Chair)
11. Election results are confirmed by the Board meeting **1/10/09**.
12. New Board members are introduced at the Annual Conference.
13. New office terms will begin with the next fiscal year, **July 1, 2009**.