

MASC OFFICER CANDIDATE FORM

NO FAXES ACCEPTED

If you would like to run for an office in MASC, you must complete this form and agree to abide by the conditions set forth.

Name of Candidate _____

Candidate E-mail address _____

Candidate for Office of _____
(President, Vice-President, Secretary)

Name of Your School _____

Name of Principal _____

Name of Advisor _____

Telephone Number (_____) _____

Address of Your School _____
Street

City State Zip Code

All candidates and subsequent 2010-2011 Minnesota Association of Student Council Officers shall agree to the following.

- a) Adhere to all campaign regulations as outlined on enclosed campaign regulation form.
- b) Attend the candidate campaign meeting on Saturday, April 10
- c) Shall be available for all MASC Executive Committee Meetings.
- d) During the 2010 State Convention and any other time you are representing MASC you shall not use and/or have in your possession any illegal drugs and/or alcohol. Failure to comply with this rule will meet with immediate removal from the executive committee.

We, the undersigned, acknowledge that the candidate listed above agrees to the above conditions and understands that election to office places a student in position of representing the parent/guardian, the school, the advisor, MASC and self while carrying on official business for the Minnesota Association of Student Councils.

Candidate's Signature _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____

Advisor's Signature _____

Principal's Signature _____

≈≈ FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:00 p.m., MARCH 19, 2010 TO:

Minnesota Association of Student Councils
Officer Candidate Form
1667 North Snelling Avenue
Suite C-100 St. Paul, MN 55108-2131

CAMPAIGN REGULATIONS

*Planning on running for a State Office?
Here's what you need to know!*

1. It is preferred that recyclable campaign materials be used.
2. You **must** be one of the three voting delegates representing your school at the convention.
3. A school may only have one candidate. Your other delegates may be the campaign managers. Only the three delegates registered from each school can campaign. Non-voting members of the convention are not permitted to campaign.
4. You may mail campaign material to other schools before the convention.
5. You cannot put campaign material in the official packets being handed out at the convention.
6. If you wish, you may have access to a campaign booth at Grand Rapids High School.
7. ***Candidate forms MUST BE submitted to the MASC office by March 19, 2010. The form must be fully completed in order to be a candidate. This includes the signature of your advisor, principal and parent or guardian.***

Candidate and advisor will receive an email when your Officer Candidate form has been received by the MASC Office.

8. No nominations will be accepted from the floor without prior consent of the Executive Committee. In the event that there are no candidates for one or more of the three Executive Committee offices, prospective candidates wishing to run for office may request permission to do so at the Executive Committee meeting at on Saturday, April 10, 2010. Should a candidate be accepted at that time, the candidate may then begin campaigning. No campaigning is allowed prior to that time.
9. ***April 10 — On Saturday afternoon official nominations will be made on the floor of the convention.***
 - * a) You must be nominated by another school.
 - * b) Candidate should then give a campaign speech which is appropriate and substantive in content.
 - * c) You have five (5) minutes to complete the above (a and b).
10. Campaign materials may be posted at Grand Rapids High School in the designated area on Saturday between 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m., April 10. All campaign material should be secured with masking tape; ***no stick-on type posters or stickers of any kind allowed. No noise makers.***
11. All candidates must take down campaign materials by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.
12. Campaign materials will not be allowed in the bathrooms, on tables, painted walls, ceilings, or on the floors.
13. The candidate may not put posters over the convention decorations.
14. Candidates for each office will be assigned a specific area to set up as campaign headquarters. Students running for office will be assigned booth space at the candidates' meeting.
15. The candidate will be allowed to have **20** posters to hang. Each candidate may make and hang **one** poster that is no larger than 2' x 4'. The 19 other posters must be no larger than 8 1/2" x 11" This does not include the campaign booth area.
16. Campaign materials may be deemed inappropriate by the Executive Committee and not allowed in the campaign. If you have any questions concerning your campaign slogan or ideas, please call Ann at 651-999-7334 or 1-800-430-6716.