

USA Elections Board

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Call for Nominations

- Stewards (all districts)
- Delegates to **MTA Annual meeting (Boston)**
May 11–May 12, 2012 (approximately 18 delegates)
- Delegates to **NEA Representative Assembly (Washington, DC)**
June 30 – July 5, 2012 (approximately 6 delegates)

Nomination Period

Nominations **Open:** 9:00 AM, Tuesday, January 24, 2012

Nominations **Close:** 9:00 AM, Tuesday, February 8, 2012

Nominations may be made orally, in writing, or via email, either to Jane Litwin Taylor, USA Office Manager at 545-0165 (usa@external.umass.edu), or Dave Litterer, Elections Board Chair, at 545-4503 (litterer@admin.umass.edu), or you may leave it on the voicemail. Nominations may be made by any USA member in good standing, and people may nominate more than one candidate. USA members may also nominate themselves. Candidates may run for both the MTA and NEA conventions.

Balloting Period (tentative):

Balloting Begins: 9:00AM, Thursday, February 23, 2012

Balloting Ends: 5:00PM, Thursday, March 8, 2012

Campaigning procedures per the USA Elections Procedures:

The USA will provide one set of mailing labels for one campaign flyer per candidate. Please call Jane at the USA Office for a set of labels. She needs at least 48 hours notice before providing labels. The USA Elections Board does not restrict the content of campaign literature nor does it monitor it for accuracy, but the Board does reserve the right to restrict any statements that can be construed as personally slanderous or libelous.