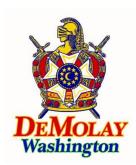


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You are one of the key leaders in your Chapter! We need you to share the information here with the Members and Advisors of your Chapter.



Special Announcement from the State Dad Advisor regarding the Election of the State Corps

Please share this information with your Chapter Members and Advisors

Greetings Member and Advisors,

As mentioned in a previous EO Briefing, the Convention Committee has been working to secure a new location for "The Office Convention." We are in the final stages of solidifying contracts to hold Convention 2020 in Wenatchee from July 31 - August 2nd. As soon as final details are available, we will be pushing them to you. We hope this will happen later this week. We are excited for this opportunity and we hope that you will be excited too!

After careful consideration, DeMolay in Washington has decided to move forward with the Election of Officers immediately so the new State Corps can begin implementing their programs and plans. The purpose of this notice is to outline the procedure and timelines that we will be using to hold these elections.

Today, each Chairman and Chapter Dad will be receiving an email with a current Chapter Roster. We are asking that these rosters be reviewed and updated to include the email addresses and proficiency status of each Member. We are needing them be returned to office@wademolay.org by midnight this Wednesday (April 22nd). Any Member who is Proficient and has an Email address will be eligible to vote in this election.

From the returned roster information, we will be sending an email to each Voting Delegate on **Thursday** morning asking for them to submit any Candidate Caucus questions they might have. The questions must be submitted by **5:00pm on Friday** to be considered.

On <u>Saturday</u>, we will hold the Candidate Caucus via webcam (exercising social distancing) and conferencing tools. We will post more information on how to view the Caucus in a later update. There will be multiple showings of the Caucus on Saturday to ensure everyone has an opportunity to view it.

Beginning at 12:00am on Sunday, each Voting Delegate will be emailed a unique ballot using an online election service. The voting will be open until 11:59pm on Monday. Voting Delegates will not be able to vote outside this window. Per our By-Laws an election is had if a candidate obtains 50% + 1 vote of the total votes cast.

On <u>Tuesday evening</u>, State Master Councilor Colton Jenkins will announce the results of the election and Executive Officer Dad Brunson will approve and appoint the Elected State Corps until a Formal Installation of Officers can be held at Conclave in Wenatchee.

We understand that for this process to be effective, we need our members to be checking their emails over the next week and a half. If any member is not receiving the emails and that believes they should be, they are encouraged to reach out to us <u>immediately</u> at <u>office@wademolay.org</u>.

If you have any questions, please feel to reach out to me at luedkem@gmail.com.

Regards,

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