



April 14, 2010

Notice of Election MBUTA REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2010-2011

Nominations are now open for next year's MBUTA site representatives. Reps are crucial to good communication and advocacy for local chapters. Any active MBUTA member is eligible to be a candidate. Use the form below to declare your candidacy.

Election timeline:

- Any MBUTA member may file a Declaration of Candidacy form. Call, fax, e-mail or snail mail the MBUTA office by May 7, 2010 at 5:00pm. The office will e-mail a confirmation upon receipt of a Declaration form.
- Ballots will be prepared and delivered to the school sites by Friday, May 14 for voting during the week of May 17-21 at school sites.
- Individual ballots will be mailed to members who are not at a school site. Any member may "vote by mail" by requesting a ballot by Friday, May 14, 2010.
- All ballots must be returned to the MBUTA office by May 21 at 3:30pm, at which time the ballots will be tallied. (Ballots require a signature to be valid. Please do not place them in rep mailboxes).
- Results of the election will be announced and posted on the MBUTA website by May 24, 2010.
- If a run-off election is necessary, ballots will be prepared and delivered the week of May 24-28 for voting the week of June 1-4. Run-off ballots are due to office by June 4 at 3:30pm. Results will be announced and posted by June 7.
- Challenges to the election must be filed by June 3, 2010 in accordance with MBUTA Standing Rules. Challenges to the run-off election must be filed by June 17, 2010.

Reps responsibilities include advocating for members at the school sites, being a liaison between rep council and the school sites, attending monthly Rep Council meetings, distributing chapter mail, conducting Association-related elections and surveys, as necessary and encouraging others to get involved in Association leadership

For more information on rep duties, review the Bylaws on the website www.sbut.org, "MBUTA." If you are interested in serving your Association and being involved, complete and return the form below to the MBUTA office by May 7, 2010 at 5:00pm. Thanks!

MBUTA REPRESENTATIVES

2010-2011 (one-year terms)

(1 rep per 20 members or major portion thereof)

I AM INTERESTED IN BEING A CANDIDATE FOR SITE REPRESENTATIVE:

NAME: _____

School: _____

Your MBUTA Officers will serve one more year in their terms:

Rachel Thomas-Wilson, President

Wayne Knutson, Vice President

Michelle Sayre, Vice President

Sandra Rumble, Secretary/Treasurer