

MCEA Apple Ballot Endorsement Process: Board of Education, County Council, & County Executive

MCEA is pleased to announce its Apple Ballot endorsement process for the 2026 election cycle for Board of Education, County Council, and County Executive. This document outlines the endorsement process and key dates. Please note that dates are subject to change.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the process, please email mceapals@mceanea.org.

All completed candidate questionnaires must be shared as a PDF with mceapals@mceanea.org.

Date	Process Item
Week of August 25, 2025	The MCEA candidate questionnaire will be published on MCEA's website. It will be shared with any declared candidate who has filed as of this date.
Friday, October 14, 2025	MCEA candidate questionnaires are due at COB on Friday, October 14, 2025. All completed candidate questionnaires must be shared as a PDF with mceapals@mceanea.org .
Saturday, November 15, 2025	<p>Interviews will be conducted with all filed candidates who completed and submitted MCEA's candidate questionnaire.</p> <p>The MCEA interview caucus will only interview candidates who have completed and submitted MCEA's questionnaire by October 14, 2025, AND have successfully filed by Friday, November 14, 2025.</p> <p>MCEA interview caucus recommends candidate endorsement(s) to MCEA's Representative Assembly.</p>
Wednesday, December 3, 2025	MCEA Representative Assembly votes whether to adopt endorsement recommendation from the interview caucus.
Week of December 22, 2025	MCEA will announce its Apple Ballot endorsements.