

Jan 2021 Election and Bylaws (E&B) Committee Report  
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The E&B Committee is meeting monthly and working with the Outreach Chair/Committee to plan and execute stakeholder awareness of the June 8, 2021 election. Below is an outline of our proposed timeline.

July-Dec 2020 planning discussions

July 2000: Election budget (as part of the 2020-2021 budget) of \$8000 approved, \$6500 Newsletter, \$1000 Lawn signs, \$500 Misc (specific funding motions for each still needed as these are not office/operational expenses)

Oct 2000: Additional \$3000 approved for Election Outreach.

Dec 2020: \$7500 approved for winter newsletter to announce the election process.

End of Jan/beginning of Feb: Newsletter delivered to homes/businesses. This newsletter will announce the candidate and voter application process including a Vote-by-Mail (VBM) application.

Feb 6-March 23: Candidate Application Window

April 9-June 1: Voter Application Window Sometime starting end of March beginning to mid-April a second reminder of the upcoming VBM election via banners, posters/A-Frames at the MVFM and flyers at public bulletin boards/businesses.

May 10-June 8: Ballot mailing period Possible third reminder via Lawn Signs.

May 15 or 22: Candidate Forum

June 8: Election Day, Ballot box drop off site.

June 23: Official Election results

July 13: Seating of the new board

Social Media posts will be on-going via website, ND, Twitter, facebook, and any other means available to the MVCC.