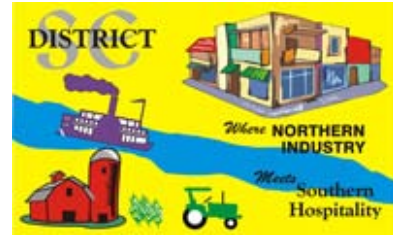


SOUTHEAST DISTRICT
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Officer Candidate Declaration

Available Offices: President (High School)
1st Vice President (High School)
2nd Vice President (Middle/Junior High)
Secretary (High School)

Office: _____

School name: _____

Advisor's name: _____

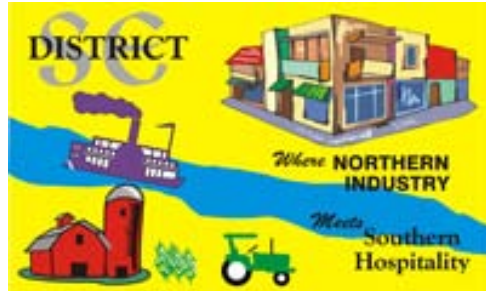
Signatures:

Student Council President

Advisor

Principal

Return this Officer Candidate Declaration to Hope Conover at the above address by October 16th.



Officer Candidates:

Congratulations for declaring your candidacy for office in the Southeast District. I know you must be very excited to organize your campaign and get to the convention.

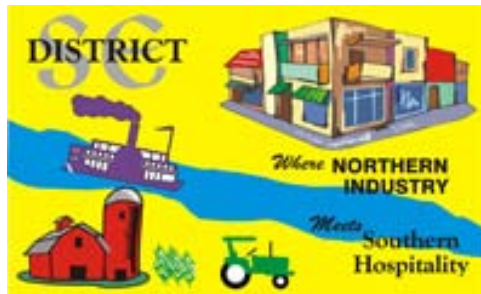
Our Association is strong because we have member schools eager to devote time and energy to its growth and development. Thanks for your willingness to go above and beyond the call and run for office.

You have completed the first step by returning your Candidate Declaration Form. Listed below are the guidelines for candidate schools as outlined by MASC and the Southeast District.

Please remember our Association would like for schools to portray positive images. Campaigns can be wonderful without being degrading and distasteful.

Once again, I applaud your student council for accepting the challenge of running for office. It is a very rewarding experience and tons of fun. I wish you the best of luck in your campaign and look forward to seeing you at the convention. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Hope Conover
573-300-2995 (cell)



Southeast District Campaign Guidelines

Campaign Locations Allowed

Walls – Blue Painter’s Tape ONLY

Brick surfaces – Blue Painter’s Tape ONLY

NO DUCT TAPE!!!!

Additional Campaign Suggestions

- NO throwing items from the stage during the presentation
- Other appropriate trinkets allowed
- Absolutely NO campaigning, either verbally or by way of handout, during general sessions
- All posters and banners must be removed prior to leaving the convention.

Campaign Presentations

SKITS WILL BE OPTIONAL EXCEPT FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT: (skit required)

- A skit is required and is limited to three minutes in length. It should consist of no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ of the total time for a dance routine, with $\frac{3}{4}$ consisting of explaining why your school is qualified to hold the office. All skit/dance/music presentations should be G-rated. Skits MUST be videotaped. The video will be shown at the convention.
- Each school MAY type a short paper stating why they are qualified for the office in which they are running. This is optional, but if submitted, two copies will be included in the Advisor’s packet of information.
- Each school running should obtain one school to nominate them for the office and another school to second the nomination

1st & 2nd VICE-PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY (two options)

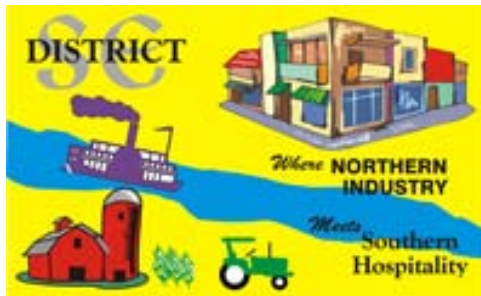
Option 1: School's running for office may present a skit, limited to two minutes and only $\frac{1}{4}$ of the time for dance routine. All skit/dance/music presentation should be G-rated. Skits MUST be video-taped.

Option 2: Present a brief explanation of why they are running for office and why they qualify to hold the office. This presentation should be made by having no more than two people speak and is limited to an overall presentation not lasting more than one minute. Presentation MUST be video-taped.

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- Each school MAY type a short paper stating why they are qualified for the office in which they are running. This is optional, but if submitted, two copies will be included in the Advisor's packet of information.

Voting

- Each council receives 2 votes for each office
- All ballots are to be returned for tabulation immediately following the general session
- Election results will be announced at the end of the convention



Southeast District of the Missouri Association of Student Councils

PRESIDENT (high school)

- Host the District Convention in October/November at their school.
- Raise appropriate funds to cover the expenses of the Convention that are not paid by the Southeast District
- Appoint and oversee all committees formed by the District

1st VICE-PRESIDENT (high school)

- Assume duties of the Presidency if president is unable to perform them.
- Acquire Discussion Group leaders for the high school workshops at the District Convention or suitable alternative activity

2nd VICE-PRESIDENT (middle/junior high school)

- Acquire Discussion Group leaders for the middle/junior high school workshops at the District Convention or suitable alternative activity.
- An alternative could be team building activities, etc

SECRETARY (high school)

- Record and type the minutes of each association meeting
- Report minutes of previous convention at the Fall Convention and Advisor's meeting
- Assist President school with the distribution of t-shirts
- Do roll call at the district convention
- Lead a large group activity

All terms of office shall begin at the end of the convention until the end of the next convention or until a qualified successor has been elected and acknowledges responsibility for the office.