CA #4 - 2020

**Establish state officer candidate declaration**

**10. STATE OFFICERS**

**A. Positions**

State officers shall be president, 1st vice president, 2d vice president, treasurer, and NEA director.

**B. Terms**

State officers shall serve two-year terms beginning June 15 of the election year.

**C. Limitations**

1. State officers shall not simultaneously hold other state offices in the Union.

2. The president shall not simultaneously hold any local affiliate or district office in the Union.

**D. Eligibility**

1. Candidates for state president, 1st and 2d vice presidents, treasurer, and NEA director shall be active members.

2. An incumbent president is an active member.

**E. Transition**

a. One or the other of the 1st and 2d vice presidents shall be an active member of the former MPEA and the former MEA-MFT.

b. This provision shall sunset June 14, 2022 or at the 4th annual post-merger annual conference whichever comes first.

**F. Elections**

**a. Active members running for state offices shall affirm or declare their candidacies in writing to the nominations and elections committee no later than March 1 of the election year.**

**~~a.~~b.** State officers shall be elected at the annual conference.