

UPMA Retired National Election Policy

1. UPMA Retired National Officers shall be elected in accordance with Article VI of the UPMA Retired Bylaws.
2. The period of official announcement for the position of National President, National Vice President, National Secretary and National Treasurer shall be no earlier than the last meeting of UPMA Retired at the National Convention preceding the convention at which the election shall take place.
3. Members of the UPMA Retired National Executive Board must refrain from publicly speaking for or against any candidate, other than themselves, while in official UPMA Retired status.
4. There shall be no campaigning on the convention floor when the convention is in session, except for speeches, or debates, as set forth by the UPMA Retired President and the UPMA Retired National Executive Board.
5. All declared candidates for the UPMA Retired National Board shall be given five minutes to speak at the convention in the year preceding the election. If they so choose, the candidate can defer their time to allow someone to speak on their behalf for the remainder of their five minutes.
6. Any National Candidate running unopposed may by motion be elected through acclamation.
7. The successful/unsuccessful candidates for UPMA Retired National Office may be given up to two (2) minutes to address the general session if time permits.
8. This UPMA Retired National Executive Board Policy may be changed or amended by a majority of the UPMA Retired National Executive Board.