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RPENM 2009 Election Calendar of Events

1/13/2009– Election Committee meets to finalize the 2009 Election Calendar.

1/27/2009 – Executive Director to mail cover letter and candidate application forms to Board of Directors members, whose terms expire in 2009, and all Chapter Chairpersons. The Executive Director will direct the RPENM web site developer to produce a web page that will allow interested parties to view and print the Election Calendar, the Nomination form and the Petition form.

2/27/2009 – Candidates collecting signatures to qualify for the ballot must return a completed Board of Directors Nomination Form (including a 50-word maximum biography) and 1 or more Board of Directors Nomination Petition Forms by this date. Each candidate will need to get the signatures of 20, or more, RPENM members in good standing to be nominated.

3/10/2009 – The Election Committee will meet on this date to review all Nomination Forms submitted to determine each potential candidate's eligibility.

- If the pool of eligible candidates is equal to or less than 6 (the number of positions being elected) there will not be an election. The Election Chairperson will notify the RPENM President, RPENM Executive Director, and all the candidates of this condition. The President will declare the candidates elected by acclamation at the Spring membership meeting. The rest of this calendar will not apply.
- If the pool of eligible candidates is greater than 6, the Election committee will blind draw for candidate's ballot position, prepare a ballot information sheet and a mailing list of members to be delivered to the election vendor this same afternoon. The ballot information sheet will have the candidate's name and biography in ballot position order. The election vendor will produce and mail the ballots within one week.

4/7/2009 – Ballots must be mailed back to our election vendor and postmarked by midnight 4/7/2009.

4/13/2009 – The Election Committee will meet on this date at our election vendor's office for ballot counting and certification of results.

4/15/2009 – By this date the Election Committee Chairperson will notify the RPENM President, RPENM Executive Director, and all the candidates of the election results.