

## C.P.A.M. ELECTIONS

It may not be as exciting as watching to see if your state goes blue or red, none-the-less, the C.P.A.M. election of officers is an integral part of the success of the C.P.A.M. organization. All members of C.P.A.M. are eligible to vote and hold office as spelled out in the by-laws. I hope that all members will participate in the election process. Below I have out-lined the procedure to vote and run for office. If you have any questions or comments please let me know or you can discuss them with any of the officers or board members.

The by-laws state we will elect officers every two years. Officers consist of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Board members are appointed. Provisions are made in the by-laws so that members can vote through an absentee ballot.

The election is specified to take place at the December quarterly meeting. Members desiring to run need to submit intentions in writing to the chairperson no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>. Final nominations are made at the October Annual Conference meeting. Those seeking an office are also required to submit a letter-of-support from their respective agency/employer.

If you have questions please check the by-laws (a copy of the by-laws is posted on the web site in the members only section) as that may answer your question. If you still have questions or comments you may contact me at the below listed numbers and email.

While there are term limits, the present officers are all eligible to run again this year. Whether you decide to run for election or not, don't forget to vote. Contact me if you need to vote by absentee ballot.

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