

*Young Marines* 

**ELECTIONS**



**SPECIAL ELECTIONS**

## Special Election Timeline:

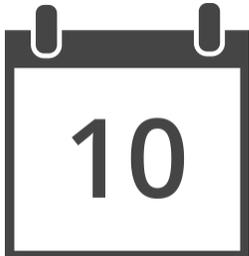


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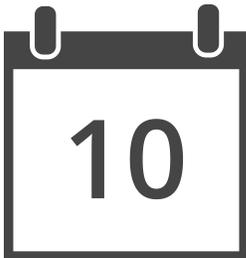
Before starting the process, double check your information in your profile. Notifications are sent to your email/ phone as a text message.



The Special Election petition is submitted. For 15 days, eligible voters can vote on the petition.



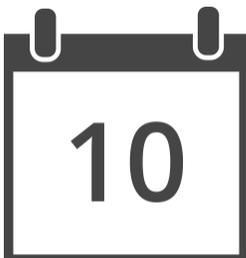
If the 2/3 majority is reached by the petition, an election cycle will open. For 10 more days, the Nomination Period will be open. All eligible voters may make one nomination.



For 10 days, the Voting Period will open.

**IMMEDIATELY**

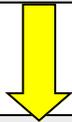
Once the Voting Period closes, the Change of Command Form will be available in the Database. It is available immediately.



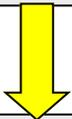
The Unit Commander has 10 days to submit this form. Failure to complete, the unit will be marked as noncompliant.

To prepare for electronic Young Marines Unit Commander Election notifications, please follow the path below to ensure your contact information is up-to-date.

Receive notification of Electronic Election.



Login to the Volunteer Information Portal via:  
<https://members.youngmarines.com/login>  
Login information is your First Name, Last Name, and Pin which is the last four digits of your Social Security Number.



Select "My Profile"  
To update personal contact information and subscribe to SMS Text Notifications by following the prompts.

Be sure to hit "Save" when you are finished.

# Initiate a Special Election Petition:

Login to the Volunteer Information Portal via:

<https://members.youngmarines.com/login>



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Click on "Elections" from the menu options to begin.



Click "Initiate Petition" under "Special Election Petitions."

SPECIAL ELECTION PETITIONS								
Position	Initiated Date	Petition End Date	Eligible Voters	Voted	Closed	Closed Reason	Action	
							<a href="#">Initiate Petition</a>	

Fill out the necessary information given the situation. Then, click, "Initiate Petition."

Identify the position for which you want to initiate a Special Election.

- If there is a petition already open for a position it will not appear in dropdown list
- A petition will remain open for 15 days, or until it receives 2/3 of eligible voters selecting AGREE, whichever comes first
- As soon as 2/3 majority of eligible voters AGREE with the petition, a Special Election will begin
- If a petition exceeds 15 days without 2/3 majority support, it will be closed with no further action

Position:

Reason:

[Initiate Petition](#)  
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A text message and Email notification will be sent to all the members on the staff (eligible voters.)

(Special Election Petition Initiated)  
Michael, Maxwell a Unit UC Special Election Petition was just initiated.  
Please log into the members site

*Note: If a 2/3 majority support is achieved, an election process will initiate with the Nomination Cycle and go through the voting process.*

# Election Process: Nomination Period

Receive text or email notification of upcoming election cycle and open nomination period.

Login to the Volunteer Information Portal via:

<https://members.youngmarines.com/login>

Click on "Elections" from the menu options to begin.



Login information is your First Name, Last Name, and Pin which is the last four digits of your Social Security Number.

## Nomination Period:

All eligible candidates will be listed under "Nominations." You will be allowed to nominate any of these individuals by clicking "Nominations". There is only one nomination per eligible voter. The nomination period is open for 10 days.

SCHEDULED ELECTIONS								Actions
Position	Nomination Period	Voting Period	Eligible	Nominees	Accepted Nominees	Voted		
Unit UC	01/22/18 - 01/31/18	02/01/18 - 02/28/18	9	0	0	0	<a href="#">Nominations</a>   <a href="#">Vote</a>	

Once an eligible candidate is nominated, they have the option to accept or decline the nomination. When the nomination is accepted, that individual will be on the ballot to run for UC.

You can Track the progress of the nomination period in the elections portal.

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Unit UC	01/22/18 - 01/31/18	02/01/18 - 02/28/18	9	0	0	0	<a href="#">Nominations</a>   <a href="#">Vote</a>	

*Note: If ALL eligible voters have casted their votes, the nomination period will close the voting period will open automatically.*

# Election Process: Voting Period

Receive text or email notification of upcoming election cycle and open Voting period.

(YM Election Voting Opens in 2 Days) Your Unit UC Scheduled Election window opens on 12/12/17.

Login to the Volunteer Information Portal via:

<https://members.youngmarines.com/login>

Click on "Elections" from the menu options to begin.



Login information is your First Name, Last Name, and Pin which is the last four digits of your Social Security Number.

## Voting Period:

After the nomination period has passed, the voting period will open for 10 more days.

Under Actions in the current Scheduled Election, Click on "Vote". You are able to select anyone who has accepted their nomination. In order to authenticate your vote, you must request a pin. The pin will be sent to your email or through a text message. It will only be active for 15 minutes. Pick your candidate, enter the pin, and select "Cast Vote".

ELECTION DETAILS								
Position	Type	Nomination Period	Voting Period	Eligible Voters	Nominees	Voted	Closed	Closed Reason
Unit UC	Scheduled	12/01/17 - 12/10/17	12/11/17 - 12/31/17	9	2	0		
						0%		

- Gionet, John
- Toledo, Rod

Voting Pin:  [Request pin](#)

Make your selection and enter pin to vote.

[Return](#)

(Unit UC Voting Pin) John Gionet  
your Scheduled Unit UC =

*Note: If ALL eligible voters have casted their votes, the voting period will close automatically and the winner will be announced.*

*If SOME eligible voters fail to vote by the end of the voting period will close and the winner will be announced based on the votes casted.*

*If election/ Change of Command Form is not done by the specified time frame, the unit will be marked as noncompliant. It will be available to sign at different times depending on the type of election.*

**Congratulations!** You have made your vote. You may not vote twice. During the election period you will be able to track what percentage of the staff has voted. Once 10 days has passed or all the voters have voted, the winner will be announced.

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Unit UC	Scheduled	12/01/17 - 12/10/17	12/11/17 - 12/31/17	9	2	1		
						11%		

## **Questions?**

If you have any questions on this process, please feel free to contact the Database Administrator, Kaylyn Lonergan. Her contact information is below:

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