**Timeline for LMSVTA Election 2021**

**Announcement for Election of President, Secretary, Area I, Area III**

April 5- Announce election

April 12- Declaration of candidacy must be received by the

 LMSVTA elections chair, John Uhren,

 electronically via email, no later than 4:00 p.m.

April 13- Acknowledgment of declarations of candidacy

April 13-April 23 Preparation and distribution of campaign materials [a picture, a bio, and a short video (up to 2 minutes in length)] for election website by candidates\*.

 *\*ALL CAMPAIGN MATERIALS MUST BE* *APPROVED BY THE ELECTIONS CHAIR, JOHN UHREN, WITH THE* OFFICIAL LMSVTA STAMP\* *BEFORE ANY USE IN* *CAMPAIGNING.*

April 26- LMSVTA Spring 2021 Elections Website Posting

May 3- Voting begins at 7:00 a.m. electronically through Simply

 Voting.

May 7- Electronic voting ends at 4:00 p.m.

May 8-10 Counting of ballots from Simply Voting website at 4:15 p.m. Announcement of results to leadership. Announcement of results to membership no later than five (5) calendar days following the counting of ballots. If a run-off election is necessary, this will be included in the announcement.

May 10- Preparation of run-off elections, if necessary.

May 14- A challenge to the election must be received by

 the elections chair, John Uhren, electronically,

 no later than 4:00 p.m., *if there is* *not a run-off election.*

May 17-21 Voting for run-off elections, if necessary.

May 21- Counting of ballots of run-off elections from Simply Voting website at 4:15 p.m. Announcement of results to leadership. Announcement of results to membership no later than five (5) calendar days following the counting of ballots.

May 26- A challenge to the election must be received by

 the elections chair, John Uhren, electronically,

 no later than 4:00 p.m., *if there is a runoff election.*