

**MULTNOMAH COUNTY MASTER GARDENER™ ASSOCIATION  
POLICY – VOTING PRACTICES**

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**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Policy is to identify Executive Board positions, voting privileges, and the definition of a quorum.

**PROCEDURES**

1. The Board shall consist of

Elected Officers:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

OMGA Representative

OMGA Alternative Representative

Historian (appointed by the President)

Directors (formerly designated “Chairpersons of Standing Committees”)<sup>1</sup>

Communicate!

Demonstration Garden

Educate!

Fundraising

Member Connect

<sup>1</sup>Currently as of 4/2021

Non-Elected, Non-Appointed Officer:

Past President – For one year, immediately following her/his last term as President, the Past President shall be a member of the Board.

2. For any official Executive Board vote, each member present shall have one vote with the following stipulations:
  - a. In the event there are Co-Presidents, each will have a vote.
  - b. In the event a Standing Committee/Directorship has co-leads, only one shall have a vote. The voting privilege shall be negotiated between and pass freely between the co-leads. If there is no agreement, they will abstain.
  - c. In the event that an Executive Board member holds multiple positions, that member shall have one vote, regardless of the number of offices held.
3. A quorum will be the smallest integer greater than or equal to one-half the number of people on the Executive Board with voting privileges.