

Purpose and Rules of Procedure

Special Joint Assembly of MEA-MFT and MPEA

January 20

01 Purpose and Order of Business

1. MEA-MFT and MPEA delegates shall meet in special joint assembly to discuss ratification of a constitution to govern the merger of MEA-MFT and MPEA.
2. The merger task force shall present the constitution as the task force may have amended it pursuant to the regional meetings around the state.
3. No amendments to the constitution shall be in order at any time during the special joint assembly.
4. Upon conclusion of the discussion in joint assembly MEA-MFT and MPEA delegates shall reconvene in their own specific assemblies and pursuant to their own rules vote YES or NO on the constitution.
5. Each union must ratify the constitution as presented by the merger task force for the merger of MEA-MFT and MPEA to proceed.

02 Delegates

Delegates to the joint assembly are those who would by their respective union's rules participate in regular annual assemblies of MEA-MFT and MPEA.

03 Chairs

MEA-MFT and MPEA shall each appoint a co-chair for the joint assembly.

04 Registration

1. Delegates must register pursuant to the rules of their respective unions.
2. Delegates shall wear identification at all joint assembly and separate union meetings.

05 Voting

Delegates must be registered and present to vote pursuant to their respective union's rules.

06 Parliamentarians

1. MEA-MFT and MPEA shall each appoint a co-parliamentarian to whom delegates may direct questions through the chairs.
2. The parliamentarians may appoint nonvoting sergeants-at-arms to assist in the conduct of business.