



2015 AME GENERAL ELECTIONS
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Meet The Candidates Night

2015 AME General Election

Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

THIS IS NOT A DEBATE

This event is for AME Members ONLY.

All candidates and audience members must sign in at the front check in table.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

The event will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. regardless if all candidates are present or not. Please arrive on time.

Only eligible candidates will be allowed to sit in the designated Candidate's seating areas.

Only the Election Committee hosting this event, AME Election Designees and Eligible Candidates will be permitted to speak at this event.

All candidates will be introduced by the Election Committee and are permitted to speak ONLY during their allotted time.

Candidates will be invited to speak in the order in which they appear on the ballot. When it is a team or individual's turn to speak, they will be invited to come sit at the dais and speak at the podium.

3 minutes allotted to speak per candidate

- Independent Candidates will be allowed 3 minutes to speak each
- Slates with 8 candidates will be allowed 24 minutes to speak as a team
- Slates with 7 candidates will be allowed 21 minutes to speak as a team
- Slates with 6 candidates will be allowed 18 minutes to speak as a team

Slates will be allowed their full time to speak whether or not their entire team is present.

Each team will decide if they want to speak together or individually take turns speaking. However, the timekeeper will be keeping time for their team as a whole.

Each will get a 1 minute warning before their time to speak is up.

Candidates may use their time to introduce themselves and speak about their candidacy.

There will be NO DEBATING of any sort. If any candidate is found to be engaging in any sort of “debate” during this event, they will be asked to leave immediately.

No “Powerpoint Presentations” or any other media type will be permitted during a candidate’s time to speak.

If you will be bringing any materials or literature to distribute you may only do so during your teams allotted time to speak, before the event has started, or after all candidates have had the opportunity to speak. Please be respectful of other candidate’s time.

No question and answer period will be permitted at this event.

No foul language, yelling, or blasphemous statements will be permitted at this event. This includes candidates and audience members.

If any candidate or audience member is found being disruptive, disrespectful, or in violation of this guidelines, they will be asked to leave and escorted out of the building.

Out of respect for the many candidates, side conversations must be kept to a minimum. If you are planning on leaving after a team speaks, you will not be permitted to gather and speak in the back of the room or in the hallways, you must leave the building.

This event will be video recorded.