



## Who are MTI VOTERS?

MTI-Voters is the political action committee of Madison Teachers Inc. which seeks to identify candidates most likely to advance policies supported by the members of MTI, policies that support MMSD staff and students, and advance the quality of public education in the Madison Metropolitan School District.

The Political Action Committee is known as MTI VOTERS. The Committee consists of the President of MTI or their designee and the Treasurer of MTI, the President or their designee of each of MTI's affiliates, including MTI-Retired, an Educational Support Professionals (ESP-MTI) member selected by the ESP-MTI group, and eight (8) members elected by the MTI General Membership. This member-compromised committee coordinates MTI's political endorsement process and advances recommended candidates to the thousands of MTI members who vote to formally endorse candidates based on those recommendations.

Completed candidate questionnaires will be posted on the MTI website for members and the public to read. Visit [madisonteachers.org/elections/](https://madisonteachers.org/elections/) for more updates

## Important Dates and Information

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| <b>Wednesday,<br/>September 23, 2026</b> | Please deliver your responses to MTI via email at <a href="mailto:mjohnson@madisonteachers.org">mjohnson@madisonteachers.org</a> |
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**Contact Mone't Johnson** [mjohnson@madisonteachers.org](mailto:mjohnson@madisonteachers.org) with questions or scheduling concerns.



## **MTI VOTERS**

### **2026 Fall Election Questionnaire**

**1. Why are you running for elected office?**

We must protect our democracy, restore our rights, and make investments in our public schools and communities. I'm grateful for the support of the voters in the 80th Assembly District and I hope to earn their support again to make progress on our challenges.

**2. If elected, what are the three priority policies you will work to advance?**

Putting money in working peoples' pockets via the Earned Income Tax Credit and Homestead Credit, restore workers' rights including those of educators, increase government efficiency and construct guardrails on AI that is dangerous to workers.

**3. What are your three most important education issues?**

1) Funding—we must shift the burden back from property taxes to state income taxes. 2) Special education—this bucket is bankrupting school districts and leading to vast inequities in outcomes for these students. 3) Phase out public funding of unaccountable choice schools.

**4. How does your role relate to public school funding and what changes, if any, would you make to how public schools are funded?**

I am a member of Democratic leadership in the Assembly, and I have supported funding increases and formula changes that would shift the cost of schools back from property taxes to state income taxes. This is far more equitable and sustainable. We must also increase special ed. funding.

**5. Would you oppose any efforts for the state to take over public school districts or school board?**

Yes.

**6. If applicable, will you support legislation to restore full collective bargaining rights to all municipal workers?**

Yes.

**7. Do you accept funds from political action committees?**

Yes.

**Candidate Name:** State Representative Mike Bare

**Date:** 9/18/2026