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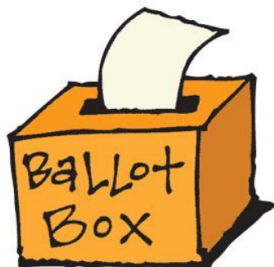
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From the LocSec

The American Mensa, Ltd. fiscal year starts April 1st, which makes now as good a time as any to review your communication preferences. First, you may want to consider whether you want to continue receiving a monthly print copy of *M-Tides* or opt to go paperless, saving a tree as well as saving our chapter over a buck per month. To check and/or change your preference, log into the national website at <https://www.us.mensa.org>. Near the top of the Home page, below the Mensa name and logo, is a row of pull-down menus (e.g., "JOIN", "ATTEND", "CONNECT"). Hover your mouse over the "MY MENSA" pull-down menu all the way to the right and select "My Membership Profile." On the Profile page, look for the box to the right entitled "My Account Links" and find the link labeled "My Communication Preferences." Clicking this link takes you to a "Communication Preferences" page that shows a "Publication Preferences" box at the top. Clicking the "Edit" button in the upper right-hand corner will take you to a page with a drop-down box that will allow you to change your Local Group Newsletter Preference from Print to Electronic if you so choose. By the way, the electronic version is in color and the highlighted links are active.

Your local group leadership also regularly sends out e-mails regarding Mensa events in our immediate area, including reminders for Monthly Gatherings (MGs), Executive Committee Meetings, and Meet & Eat group dinners. Occasionally, we also have to send out an e-mail to make an unanticipated change/correction for the location or start time of an event. If you want to receive these e-mails from us but are not getting them, it may be due to one of your "Privacy Releases" settings on the national website. If you go back to the "My Communication Preferences" on the Mensa website as outlined above and scroll down to where it says "Privacy Releases," the setting "Allow local groups to contact me via email" is the one that determines whether or not you receive e-mails that Tidewater Mensa sends to all of its members.

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It's Time to Vote Again!

See page 5 for the annual ExComm election ballot. Please support your Tidewater Mensa group by voting. It shows that the membership is engaged and supportive of the ExComm leadership. Thank you.