



# M-Tides

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## From the LocSec

As we move back into a semblance of normalcy, our Activities Director is making a special effort to engage people on the outskirts of our local group area. By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have just held a monthly gathering in Kitty Hawk, NC, to hang out with some of our dozen-ish Tidewater Mensa members who live down that way. And in late May, we are planning a get-together in the picnic area outside of the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center so that our Yorktown/York County Mensa folks can roll out of bed and meet up with us in their own neck of the woods. We look forward to seeing you at these events and others.

A ballot for the election of members to the Tidewater Mensa Executive Committee is included in this issue of M-Tides on pages 5 and 6, and I urge you all to vote. Mail-in ballots must be received at our post office box by May 21, but if you are coming to our event in Yorktown on May 22, you may hand in your ballot then. The results of the election will be published in the June newsletter. Some of this past year's committee members will undoubtedly still be around, and maybe we'll have a few new faces too. Regardless, the current committee has enjoyed serving you this past year and appreciates the patience our local membership has shown in these unprecedented times.

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## From the RVC2

Happy Mensa Election Season everyone! Elections will be in full swing through May 15th, so make sure that you vote! If you have already voted, thank you!

It is important to note that elections and the bylaw referendum are going to be primarily electronic-based, so please make sure that your email is updated with the National Office. Members without an email address on file, or those whose preference is to vote by paper ballot, will receive a postcard with voting instructions. If you have questions or need assistance, please reach out.

Like most Mensans, once I get interested in something, I tend to go down the rabbit hole of trying to learn absolutely everything about that topic. My latest passion has been learning about and trying new teas. I want to hear from everyone—what rabbit holes have you been going down lately? Send me a message and let me know what passion projects have been keeping you busy! I look forward to hearing from you.

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