

Election information regarding

# MEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY STATEWIDE DELEGATE/ALTERNATE VACANCIES

(Elections conducted by MEA)

(for affiliates with 35 or more members whose membership is statewide)

For a list of vacancies for election year 2019 exist in the following statewide affiliates for Representative Assembly delegates/alternates: (see **Attachments I and J** for terms)

**ACSUM**

3 delegates  
5 alternates

**AFUM**

6 delegates  
11 alternates

**UMPSA**

1 delegate  
4 alternates

**MEA-RETIRED** - (has separate form)

5 delegates  
10 alternates

**CCFA**

3 delegates  
3 alternates

**CCAA**

1 delegate  
1 alternate

**MPBCEA**

1 delegate  
1 alternate

**SEAM** - (has separate form)

1 delegate  
1 alternate

**MEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY CLUSTERS** – 1 vacancy each in clusters:

1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25

(see Attachment J for local associations with less than 35 members grouped in clusters)

**To become a candidate:**

1. complete **Attachment A-1 – Notice of Intent Form** – MEA Representative Assembly Section

**Deadline: January 23, 2019**

2. complete **Attachment D – Candidate Campaign Statement** – **Deadline: January 23, 2019** - to be published on a separate sheet to accompany the ballot if there is more than one candidate.

**MEA-Retired members have a separate form to complete for candidate vacancies. SEAM members will receive an e-mail which will include the appropriate form for candidates.**

**DEADLINE: This form must be completed and received at an MEA office by  
**4:30 PM on JANUARY 23, 2019.****

**Return to:** Executive Director, Maine Education Association,  
35 Community Drive, Augusta, ME 04330, email [elections2019@maineea.org](mailto:elections2019@maineea.org)  
or fax 207-629-9438 or 623-2129

***\*Members are responsible for confirming that MEA has received all faxed documents.  
1-888-622-4418, extension 2218***

**Conduct of Elections**

MEA will distribute the ballots to all members in their respective membership categories on **February 5, 2019** if there is a contested election. Unopposed candidates who seek election as MEA Representative Assembly delegates/alternates will be declared elected by the MEA Elections Committee and not have a ballot.

**NOTICE OF INTENT - ELECTION YEAR 2019**

**DEADLINE: JANUARY 23, 2019**

**MEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY – Statewide and Cluster Seats**

CANDIDATE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCAL ASSOCIATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL ADDRESS: Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS: complete the appropriate box to be a candidate for that position. This *Notice of Intent* form cannot be accepted without the candidate's signature.

**MEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY**

This is for Associations whose memberships are **statewide** and elections are **conducted by MEA**.  
(ACSUM, AFUM, UMPSA, Community Colleges, MPBC, and cluster districts)

Please be notified that I wish to be a candidate for the position of: (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Delegate                      \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate

for the Maine Education Association Representative Assembly for a term of: (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 year                      \_\_\_\_\_ 2 years                      \_\_\_\_\_ 3 years

Association:    \_\_\_ ACSUM                      \_\_\_ AFUM                      \_\_\_ UMPSA  
                     \_\_\_ CCAA                              \_\_\_ CCFA                      \_\_\_ MPBC  
                     \_\_\_ MEA Cluster District # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

(TO ACCOMPANY BALLOT)

**DEADLINE: JANUARY 23, 2019**

FOR ALL CANDIDATES FOR

\_\_\_\_\_ MEA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

\_\_\_\_\_ MEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY STATEWIDE or CLUSTER DELEGATES/ALTERNATES

(ACSUM, AFUM, UMPSA, Community Colleges, MPBC, SEAM, and cluster districts)

\_\_\_\_\_ NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT SEATS

\_\_\_\_\_ NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY CLUSTER SEATS

At the request of the Structure and Bylaws Committee, all ballots, as indicated above, will be accompanied by a separate sheet to include candidate campaign statements. All statements must be received at an MEA office no later than January 23, 2019 to allow for printing and completion of the ballots. Ballots will be mailed to local governance affiliate presidents no later than February 5, 2018 if necessary.

(May be printed or typed on a separate sheet of paper and attached to this form.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Governance Affiliate: \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Statement (30 words or fewer):

**The campaign statement may not exceed 30 words and must be in paragraph format. MEA will not rewrite material. If the submission is too long, MEA will cut the campaign statement from the end toward the beginning to meet the word allotment.**

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