

Election Information regarding the position of

NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY - RETIRED

Six (6) statewide vacancies exist for delegates to represent the MEA-Retired at the NEA Representative Assembly for one-year (1) terms. Per the MEA-Retired Constitution, two (2) vacancies for delegates are held by the MEA-R President and President-elect. The Second Vice President and Recording Secretary hold two of the alternate delegate positions.

To become a candidate:

1. complete the *Notice of Intent Form* below. **Deadline: January 23, 2019**
2. complete **the *Biographical Sketch Form*** which will accompany the ballot.

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Conduct of Elections:

MEA will distribute ballots to all retired members in February should an election be required. Candidates may run for delegate or alternate delegate positions. Delegates shall be ranked according to the highest number of votes received. If there is more than one candidate for a delegate position, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes becomes the delegate. The candidate receiving the second highest number of votes will become the first alternate delegate, and so on. **A candidate may also run for an alternate seat only.** The candidate receiving the highest number of votes becomes the first alternate, and so on. However, if there is more than one candidate for the delegate position, the candidates running for alternate seats would succeed a candidate who receives the second highest number of votes for the delegate position, and so on. Unopposed candidates who seek election for NEA Representative Assembly delegate/alternate delegate will be declared elected by the MEA Elections Committee.

NOTICE OF INTENT – NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

Candidate's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Local Governance Affiliate: *MEA-RETIRED*

Please be notified that I am a candidate for the following position to the NEA Representative Assembly:

_____ **delegate** _____ **alternate delegate**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

This Notice of Intent Form cannot be accepted without the candidate's signature.

Return all materials by January 23, 2019, to:

Executive Director, Maine Education Association,
35 Community Drive, Augusta, ME 04330

EMAIL: elections2019@maineea.org or fax to 207-629-9438 or 623-2129

****Members are responsible for verifying that MEA has received all faxed documents.***

1-888-622-4418, ext. 2218

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**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH FORM -
NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
MEA-RETIRED**

to accompany the ballot

DEADLINE: JANUARY 23, 2019

Forms must be received at an MEA office by **4:30 PM**.

NAME: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

The biographical sketch may not exceed 200 words and must be in paragraph format. MEA will not rewrite material. If the submission is too long, MEA will cut the biographical sketch from the end toward the beginning to meet space requirements.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE (A separate sheet of paper may be used and attached to this form)

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