



FAQs--ELECTIONS 2024

Watch for updated information re: vacancies and deadlines

THREE TYPES OF ELECTIONS

- ▶ Elections conducted by MEA (late winter)
- ▶ Elections conducted by local associations (late winter)
- ▶ Elections held at the MEA Representative Assembly
May 18-19, 2024

ELECTIONS CONDUCTED BY MEA

- ▶ MEA Board of Directors: Districts B, C, E, F, G, J, M, O, P, ESP
- ▶ MEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY DELEGATES FOR:
 - ▶ Cluster Districts
 - ▶ Higher Ed—AFUM, ACSUM, UMPSA, CCAA, CCFA
 - ▶ Maine Public
 - ▶ MEA Retired
 - ▶ Student
- ▶ NEA Representative Assembly
 - ▶ 12 District Seats – Delegates and Alternates
 - ▶ 6 At-Large Seats (next year) – Delegates and Alternates

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Deadline for Notice of Intent
for these positions is
4:30pm on JANUARY 19, 2024

NOTICE OF INTENT FORM
[2024 Notice of Intent \(office.com\)](https://office.com)

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INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS CONDUCTED BY MEA

- ▶ MEA Board of Directors – Local Associations in Board Districts
 - ▶ [Attachment-L-Locals-by-Board-District-w-UniServ-23-24.pdf\(maineaa.org\)](#)
- ▶ MEA Representative Assembly Delegates and Alternates from Cluster Districts – Which Locals Are In Which Cluster Districts
 - ▶ [Attachment-J-Cluster-Districts-2023-24.pdf\(maineaa.org\)](#)
- ▶ NEA Representative Assembly District Seats– Delegates and Alternates (Districts 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31)
 - ▶ [Attachment-G-NEA-Districts-23-24.pdf\(maineaa.org\)](#)
- ▶ NEA Representative Assembly At-Large Seats - 6 seats (alternates only for this year)

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FOR ELECTIONS CONDUCTED BY MEA

Ballots will be distributed to local presidents* who must distribute ballots to the members in their local association for voting between early February and early March; ballots must be received at MEA Headquarters in Augusta by 5:00 ON MARCH 15 . Each ballot must be in a sealed envelope signed by the member voting.

*Local presidents will receive a postcard with the ballots to verify receipt of the ballots; presidents must return the postcards so that they are received by MEA **by February, 19th.**

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ELECTIONS CONDUCTED BY LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

- ▶ MEA Representative Assembly – delegates and alternates
- ▶ NEA Representative Assembly – local association delegates
(allocation is sent to local presidents from NEA)

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INFORMATION FOR ELECTIONS CONDUCTED BY LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

- ▶ List of Delegate/Alternate Vacancies
 - ▶ [Attachment-I-2023-2024-RA-Delegates-1.pdf \(maineea.org\)](#)
- ▶ Notice of Intent for Elections Conducted by the Local Association
 - ▶ MEA RA - [ATTACHMENT B \(maineea.org\)](#)
 - ▶ NEA RA - [ATTACHMENT B \(maineea.org\)](#)
- ▶ Sample Ballot for Local Elections
 - ▶ [ATTACHMENT H \(maineea.org\)](#)
- ▶ Certificate of Elections for Elections Conducted by the Local Association (for MEA RA)
 - ▶ Deadline to submit Certificate of Election to MEA – **4:30pm on March 15th**
 - ▶ [2024 CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION: Local Election \(office.com\)](#)

*For **NEA RA** Local Delegates—local presidents must file the Official Report of Elected Delegates they receive from NEA with MEA by 4:30 pm on April 5.

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FOR ELECTIONS CONDUCTED BY THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION

BE SURE TO...

- ▶ Not have anyone whose name is on the ballot handle ANY aspect of the election
- ▶ Have a process that ensures:
 - ▶ Only members vote;
 - ▶ One member, one vote;
 - ▶ Secret ballot




ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE MEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY, MAY 18-19, 2024:

MEA President

MEA Vice President

MEA Treasurer




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4:30pm on JANUARY 19, 2024
TO APPEAR IN AN MEA PUBLICATION
<https://forms.office.com/r/8p3dNzRfmj>


4:30pm on APRIL 18, 2024
NO PUBLICATION
<https://forms.office.com/r/it9yetBvia>
(form not available until January 20, 2024)

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INFORMATION AND FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE MEA WEBSITE

MEA Elections - Maine Education Association (maineea.org)



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