

Call for Nominations to NEA-New Mexico Elective Office

The NEA-New Mexico Elections Committee calls for nominations for offices to be elected in the 2022 All-Member Election. All nominations close at close of business on Wednesday, October 20, 2021. Nominations are open for the following offices:

1. President of NEA- New Mexico and delegate to the NEA Representative Assembly, three-year term commencing July 15, 2022. (all active nonsupervisory members eligible)
2. Vice President of NEA-New Mexico and delegate to the NEA Representative Assembly, three-year term commencing July 15, 2022. (all active nonsupervisory members eligible)
3. Northeast/North Central Region Member of the NEA-New Mexico Board of Directors, three-year term beginning July 15, 2022. (all active members of a local in Northeast/North Central Region are eligible)
4. Southeast Region Member of the NEA-New Mexico Board of Directors, **Election District 1**, three-year term beginning July 15, 2022. (all active members of a local in Southeast Region-Election District -1 are eligible) **Election District 1**—NEA-LOVINGTON, NEA-PORTALES, NEA-CLOVIS, HED-ENMU PORTALES, NEA-CARLSBAD, NEA-EUNICE, NEA-HOBBS, NEA-JAL, NEA-LOVING, NEA-DORA, NEA-TATUM, and NEA-TEXICO—are eligible)
5. Southeast Region Member, of the NEA-New Mexico Board of Directors **Election District 2**, three-year term beginning July 15, 2022 (all active members of a local in the Southeast Region, Election District 2—NEA-ELIDA, NEA-FLOYD, NEA-FT. SUMNER, NEA-HONDO, NEA-HOUSE, HED-ENMU ROSWELL, HED-NM MILITARY INST, NEA-MELROSE, NEA-ROSWELL, NEA-RUIDOSO, NEA-ARTESIA, NEA-DEXTER, NEA-LAKE ARTHUR, and NEA-HAGERMAN—are eligible)
6. Southwest Region Member of the NEA-New Mexico Board of Directors- Election District representing Las Cruces-CSEC and NEA-Las Cruces, filling an unexpired term upon election through July 14, 2022, and serving a three-year term beginning July 15, 2022. (all active nonsupervisory members of a local in the Election District representing Las Cruces-CSEC and NEA- Las Cruces are eligible)
7. Southwest Region Member of the of the NEA-New Mexico Board of Directors-Election District representing all Southwest Region locals except Las Cruces-CSEC and NEA-Las Cruces, filling an unexpired term upon election through July 14, 2022, and serving a three-year term beginning July 15, 2022. (all active members of locals in Southwest Region outside Las Cruces eligible)
8. Member of the NEA-New Mexico Board of Directors, representing Retired Members, one-year term beginning July 15, 2022 (only retired members eligible to nominate and be nominated) Two positions to be elected
9. Southwest Region Member of Member of the Education Political Action Committee-Election District representing Las Cruces-CSEC and NEA-Las Cruces, three-year term beginning July 15, 2022 (all active nonsupervisory members of a local in the Election District representing Las Cruces-CSEC and NEA- Las Cruces are eligible)
10. Southwest Region Member of Education Political Action Committee, Election District representing Las Cruces-CSEC and NEA-Las Cruces, filling unexpired term upon election thru July 14, 2023
11. State Delegate to the 2022 NEA Representative Assembly (all active members are eligible)
12. State Category Two Delegate to the 2022 NEA Representative Assembly (all category two members-NEA members who are active supervisors, NEA Life members, NEA retired-staff Life members-are eligible)
13. Cluster Delegate to the 2022 NEA Representative Assembly (all active nonsupervisory members in locals of 75 or fewer members are eligible)
14. Student Delegate to the 2022 NEA Representative Assembly (only student members eligible to nominate and be nominated) *
15. Retired Delegate to the 2022 NEA Representative Assembly, (only retired members eligible to nominate and be nominated) *

* The actual number of retired delegates and cluster delegates to be elected will be determined by the membership figures in each category as they exist on January 15, 2022. Student delegates to be elected will be determined by the membership figures in each category as they exist on March 21, 2022.

Candidates may nominate themselves by signing the nomination form. Any member of an appropriate membership category may nominate candidates as well. Candidates for retired member of the NEA-New Mexico Board of Directors and retired delegate to the 2022 NEA Representative Assembly must be nominated by retired members; candidates for student delegate to the 2022 NEA Representative Assembly must be nominated by student members.

Nominations may be mailed or hand-delivered to the President of NEA-New Mexico so as to arrive by the close of business on Wednesday, October 20, 2021.

The Elections Committee has ruled that a nomination by a member other than the nominee will not be considered a valid nomination unless the nominee has given express prior permission for the nomination. The committee has also ruled that only nominations made on official nomination forms will be considered valid. Ballot position for 2022 NEA Representative Assembly will be in the order in which the nominations are received. All other ballot positions will be determined by lot in accordance with the standing rules.

Candidate Statements

RA Delegate nominees may submit a statement of up to 25 words to be published with RA Delegate ballots and on the NEA-NM website.

Candidates for President and Vice President may have a 200-word statement in the Advocate's Voice.

Other candidates nominated for NEA-NM office may have a statement on the website of 50 words or less, beginning December 16, 2021. Statements due November 12, 2021.

The deadline for NEA-NM receipt of all candidate statements is November 12, 2021.