

# ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Our election, both on-line and requested mailed ballots, for our MEA RA delegates and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting/NEA RA delegates along with Regions 9 and 15 Directors, was held February 8-19, 2021.

The paper ballots were counted on March 1st with the help of Katherine A Walker-Telma, Judy K Daley, Anne Good, and Lisa Fox. I personally want to thank them for their willingness to spend their morning at headquarters.

There were 574 members who voted on-line out of a possible 36,751 eligible members. Of the 187 members that requested a paper ballot, 78 verifiable ballots were returned. There were 44 unidentifiable ballots that were not counted.

This compares to the 2020 numbers of 907 members who voted on-line out of a possible 36,324 eligible members. Of the 166 members that requested a paper ballot, 128 verifiable ballots were returned. There were five void ballots and one unidentifiable ballot.

At the March 2021, MEA-Retired Board meeting, the Board certified the following election results:

The election results are as follows in order of votes received:

## **MEA RA Delegates - 12**

Elaine M Miller, Region 2  
Al E Beamish, Region 16  
Joellyn N Ellis, Region 6  
Sally A McNamara, Region 3  
Jack E Ellis, Region 6  
Anne O Good, Region 5  
Kenneth J Krause, Region 6  
Joanne Hoekstra, Region 7  
Andrew "Drew" L Campbell, Region 7  
James E Cunningham, Region 13

## **MEA RA Alternate Delegates**

Marcia J Rauschendorfer, Region 7  
Keith A Swets, Region 9  
Rita Vater-Darnton, Region 10  
Catherine Frederick, Region 10  
Jeff Leonhardt, Region 15

Isabell Nazar, Region 4  
Millie Lambert, Region 5

Write In

Pamela S Kellar (27), Sidney D Kardon (10), Francis J Cullen (7), Mary M Yedinak (6), Alice M Cunningham (5), Judy K Foster (3), Susan Y Pagen (3), Roger L Foster (2), Melissa A Clapper, Katherine K Daniels, Betsy J Flory-McCoy, Diane M goodman, JoAnn King, Michael Koen, William J Papo, William R Postmus, Roland "Jack" Schneider, Bill Williams

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**NEA RA Delegates - 11**

Elias Chapa, Region 3  
Pamela S Kellar, Region 6  
Sidney D Kardon, Regio 7  
Sally A McNamara, Region 3  
Andrew "Drew" L Campbell, Region 7  
Millie Lambert, Region 5  
Joanne Hoekstra, Region 7  
Katherine K Daniels, Region 11  
Pamela G Forton, Region 15  
Rita Vater-Darnton, Region 10  
Isabell Nazar, Region 4

**NEA RA Alternate Delegates**

Susan Y Pagen, Region 5  
Keith A Swets, Region 9  
Marcia J Rauschendorfer, Region 7  
Linda G Lane, Region 4  
Elizabeth A Sundling, Region 5

Write In

Kenneth J Krause (15), Judy K Foster (3), Penny C Letts (3), Roger L Foster (2), Vivian Davis, Jack E Ellis, Joellyn N Ellis, Diane Goodman, JoAnn King, Michael Koen. Nan Palm, William Papo, Iris Salters, Juliet Smith, Bill Williams, Mary M Yedinak

**Region 9 Director**

Mary M Yedinak

**Region 15 Director**

Francis J Cullen.

**Region Director - Odd numbered:** They were elected by acclimation at the January 2021 Board meeting.

- Region 3 - Elias Chapa
- Region 5 - Anne O Good
- Region 7 - Larry K Smartt
- Region 9 - See results above.
- Region 11 - Penny Letts
- Region 13 - Robin M Aslakson
- Region 15 - See results above.
- Region 17 - Earl Eliason

**Alternate Region Director - Odd numbered:** They were elected by acclamation at the January Board meeting

- Region 3 - Sally McNamara
- Region 5 - Susan Y Pagen
- Region 7 - James R Pearson
- Region 9 - Pamela K DeGryse
- Region 11 - A Dean Parling, Jr
- Region 13 - Bridget P Fox
- Region 15 - Kathleen A Kelso
- Region 17 - Stephen J Wyble

#### **Ballot Counters**

Judy K Daley, Lisa Fox, Anne O Good, Daniel L Rudd, Katherine A Walker-Telma

#### **MEA-Retired Elections Committee**

Daniel L Rudd, Chair

Carole Jo Chi - Gloria S Fisher - Stephen J Franko - John N Frederick  
Diana M Irons- Dane A Morris - James R Pearson - Linda M Russell - Brenda L Street  
James A Urbanski - Mary M Yedinak