

BIOGRAPHY for Rita Cooper

My name is Rita Cooper and I am running as a candidate for the office of VEA-R Council Member of Congressional District 2.

I was an elementary teacher for 37 years; 2 in New York State and 35 in Hampton City Schools. I was a member of HEA/VEA/NEA during my tenure.

As an active member, I was the school rep to HEA for many years; the HEA Secretary; the HEA rep on school system committees and a member of the HEA Executive Board. I attended several Lobby Days both before and after I retired. I was a member of the Colonial Uniserv Board as a rep from the HEA and also served as its secretary. I was elected as a HEA representative to several VEA and NEA Conventions.

I think it is important for us to stay involved and continue to support public education. Serving on this Board would give me the opportunity to do that. Thanks to your support in the last election I am able to do that this year.

I would appreciate your support again so I may continue to serve on this board. Vote for Rita Cooper from the 2nd District. Thank you.