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Retired after twenty seven years in the classroom (K-8); am a lifetime member of NEA-Retired, VEA-Retired, Past President of the AEA-Retired, former VEA-Retired Council secretary and delegate from the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; have attended and volunteered at NEA /VEA and political conferences and conventions as well as participating in state and national lobbying activities.

I am presently Chair of the AEA-Political Action Committee and serve on the Arlington Education Association Executive Board . I am seeking your vote in order to serve as your representative at the VEA Delegate Convention and the NEA Representative Assembly, to carry your hopes, desires and concerns to the body of the NEA/VEA and our elected officials.

The needs of our teachers, children and support staff are not receiving sufficient support from our lawmakers. Our retirees and future retirees are not receiving the guaranteed financial security they have earned. We must continue to work together to keep our legislators focused on the needs of our educators, retirees, and our students.

I would appreciate your vote. Many thanks

