

VEA-Retired Council & Delegates/Alternates to the VEA/NEA Conventions
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Nominations and Timelines for 2024 Elections

September 1, 2023 – December 15, 2023 – Petitions for VEA-Retired Council positions and nominations for delegates/alternates to the NEA and VEA conventions are available upon request from the VEA.

Nominations open (by petition) for **all** VEA-Retired Council seats (two-year terms beginning August 1, 2024):

- President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, 2nd Retired Member on VEA Board of Directors
- One Representative from each of Virginia's 11 Congressional Districts

Nominations open (self-nomination) for delegates and alternates to:

- 2024 and 2025 VEA Delegate Assemblies
 - April 11 – 13, 2024 in Hampton, VA
 - April 3 – 5, 2025 in Abingdon, VA
- 2024 and 2025 NEA Representative Assemblies
 - July 3 – 7, 2024 in Philadelphia, PA
 - July 2 – 6, 2025 in Portland, OR

Retired delegates and alternates are elected to two-year terms. If an elected delegate cannot attend, a duly elected alternate will attend in his/her place for that one assembly only unless the elected delegate resigns from all conventions.

Completed forms, along with a **typed, half-page biographical statement** must be submitted to VEA no later than December 15, 2023. Voting information will be sent to VEA-Retired members via email, given in the VEA-Retired newsletter, and posted on the VEA website.

December 15, 2023 – Deadline for submission of petitions, self-nomination forms, and typed biographical statements. All candidate paperwork must be returned to the VEA office – post-marked, hand-delivered, or e-mailed **on or before** December 15, 2023.

Any paperwork postmarked, hand-delivered, or e-mailed, after December 15, 2023 will not be accepted.

January 24 – 26, 2024 – Electronic voting by members. Voting begins at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on January 24 and ends at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on January 26. Voters may use any personal computer or device that has Internet accessibility. Voters who do not have a computer/device may go to a library or other locations that have public Internet accessibility.

Members may request a paper ballot by January 5, 2024. Members who request a paper ballot are removed from the online balloting system and are not eligible to vote electronically. Paper ballots will be mailed on January 8 and must be postmarked or hand-delivered to the VEA office by the close of business on January 23 to be counted.

January 29, 2024 – VEA-Retired Elections and Campaign Practices Committee certifies election results.

February 1, 2024 – Candidates will be notified in writing and/or e-mail of the election results. Results will also be posted on the VEA website.

Any questions or concerns may be sent to Meg Gruber at ursamg@aol.com.