

MSEA General Election Schedule

2026 Election

Nomination forms to include one for active and one for retired will be printed in the fall 2025 ActionLine to include positions for:

Treasurer
NEA Director (1)
MSEA At-Large Board of Directors (2)
MSEA Region 2 Director (1)
MSEA Region 3 Director (1)
State Delegates to the NEA RA
Retired Delegates to the NEA RA
Aspiring Educators to the NEA RA
RAC (3)

Important Dates for 2025-2026

October 1, 2025 (Wednesday):

8 am – Nomination forms available on MSEA’s website and ready for publication in ActionLine.

Local affiliates participating on MSEA’s ballot must submit a copy of its nomination form to MSEA and identify if any election must be by majority (as opposed to plurality) Affiliates meeting this deadline shall have its election notice included in AL, if requested.

November 21, 2025 (Friday):

5:00 pm – Deadline for receipt or postmark of all nomination and intent forms, bios and photos are due to MSEA.

December 5, 2025 (Friday):

Membership confirms delegate eligibility.

December 12, 2025 (Friday):

First draft of officer bios to MSEA’s communications department. *Local affiliates participating on MSEA’s ballot must submit bios/photos to be included on the ballot to MSEA.*

January 9, 2026 (Friday):

All candidate bios and photos to be posted on MSEA website. Final spreadsheets *for both MSEA and local affiliates* must be provided for submission to the election services vendor with all information, including candidate bios.

January 26, 2026 (Monday):

9:00 am – Voting begins; ballots will be posted online.

February 13, 2026 (Friday):

5:00 pm – Voting ends; deadline for all election ballots.

February 17, 2026 (Tuesday):

Nomination and Credentials Committee will meet to validate election results.

Run-Off Election ballots will go up on February 23 and come down on March 6, 2026, if necessary. Results will be announced on March 10, 2026.

PRICING FOR LOCAL AFFILIATE 2026 ELECTIONS:***

Locals will be permitted to link its local ballot to MSEA's ballot at significantly reduced costs. The *anticipated costs* are as follows:

Up to 1,000 Members :	\$450*
Over 1,000 Members :	\$995*

*Not confirmed pricing as of July 1, 2025, but anticipate similar costs.

In order to take advantage of this opportunity, the local election must be run concurrent with MSEA's schedule (January 26– February 13, 2026). If interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, please contact Kristy Anderson at kanderson@mseane.org.