

# PGCEA General Election Calendar

## POSITIONS TO BE FILLED

<b>PGCEA Board of Director (Member At-Large)</b>	4 seats, 2-year term (2026 - 2028)
<b>MSEA Delegate</b> Ocean City, Maryland October 2026	~ 140 (TBD) seats, 1-year term (2026)
<b>NEA Delegate</b> <b>Denver, Colorado</b> July 3-7, 2026	~ 59 (TBD) seats, 1-year term (2026)

## SCHEDULE AND INSTRUCTIONS

<b>August 4, 2025</b>	NECC will meet to review and update the General Election Calendar.
<b>August 18, 2025</b>	<b>Representative Council Meeting (Virtual)</b> Election – Rep Council Approval Contract Ratification Vote
<b>August 19, 2025 (Tuesday)</b>	Voting begins at 9:00am  Emails containing instructions and ballot links will be sent to all members via their personal <u>and</u> work email addresses on file with PGCEA.
<b>August 28, 2025 (Thursday)</b>	Voting ends at 5:00pm
<b>August/September 2025</b>	Deadline for work locations to submit FAC/AR Election documents to <a href="mailto:contacts@pgcea.org">contacts@pgcea.org</a> and <a href="mailto:necchair@pgcea.org">necchair@pgcea.org</a> .
<b>October 1, 2025 (Wednesday)</b>	The General Election Calendar will be posted on the PGCEA website.  Self-Nomination and Letter of Intent to Run forms will be published on the PGCEA website and distributed to all members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All required questions must be answered</li> <li>• Letter of Intent to Run must be completed</li> <li>• Personal email address is required</li> <li>• <b>BOD Candidates Only</b> – Include a Headshot &amp; Flyer</li> <li>• All items must be submitted at the same time (i.e. bio, flyers, headshot, etc.)</li> </ul> Electronic submission is required

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<b>November 21, 2025</b> <b>(Friday)</b>	<p>Deadline for all Self Nomination and Letter of Intent to Run forms, including bios, headshots, and flyers are due to PGCEA by 5:00 pm.</p> <p>Late submission will not be accepted. See the <a href="#">Fair Campaign Code</a> for publication requirements.</p> <p>All flyers, signed by the candidate, for a PGCEA office must be <b>approved</b> by the NECC before candidates can distribute them to members.</p>
<b>December 5, 2025</b> <b>(Friday)</b>	<p>NECC will meet to validate nomination forms, bios, and flyers.</p> <p>NECC will notify candidates via the email provided of their eligibility by December 2025.</p>
<b>December 12, 2025</b> <b>(Friday)</b>	<p>Local Affiliates participating in MSEA's ballot must submit bios and photos to MSEA for inclusion on the ballot.</p>
<b>December 15, 2025</b> <b>(Monday)</b>	<p>NECC will announce candidate names running for PGCEA Board of Directors on the PGCEA website and distribute to members.</p> <p><b>Representative Council Meeting (TBA)</b>        Candidates Speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates will be provided with 3 min. to speak at the meeting.</li> <li>• Speeches will be posted on the website.</li> </ul>
<b>January 9, 2026</b> <b>(Friday)</b>	<p>The final slate will be announced by NECC on the PGCEA website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All candidate bios, photos, and video will be posted on the PGCEA website.</li> <li>• The Educator will be posted on the PGCEA website and distributed to all members.</li> </ul> <p>Final spreadsheets must be provided to MSEA.</p> <p>Candidates may now begin campaigning.</p>
<b>January 14-16, 2026</b>	<p>The Educator and candidate flyers will be <b>emailed</b> to Building Reps to post in their work locations.</p>
<b>January 26, 2026</b> <b>(Monday)</b>	<p>Voting begins at 9:00 am.</p> <p>Emails containing instructions and ballot links will be sent to all members via their personal email addresses on file with PGCEA.</p>

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February 13, 2026 (Friday)	Voting ends at 5:00 pm
February 17, 2026 (Tuesday)	NECC will meet to validate the election results.  Financial statement forms detailing campaign expenses must be delivered to the NECC no later than 5:00 pm. Forms may be emailed to <a href="mailto:necchair@pgcea.org">necchair@pgcea.org</a> or delivered to the PGCEA NECC at 8008 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD 20747.
February 23, 2026* (Monday)	<b>Representative Council Meeting</b> NECC will announce the election results. *Providing there is not a runoff election. Results will be posted on the PGCEA website and distributed to all members.
February 23– March 6, 2026	<b><u>If necessary:</u></b> Run Off Elections
March 9, 2026 (Monday)	<b><u>If necessary:</u></b> NECC will verify runoff election results and publish the results on the PGCEA website and distribute to all members.
April 2026	NECC year-end planning meeting.
May 2026	<b><u>If necessary:</u></b> NECC Final Meeting

**Disclaimer:** Some dates on the calendar are tentative. The NECC reserves the right to make updates as necessary (this includes changing some dates with/without prior notice).