

PGCEA General Election Calendar

POSITIONS TO BE FILLED

PGCEA Treasurer	Three (3) Year Term - (2026 - 2029)
PGCEA Board of Director (Member At-Large)	4 seats, 2-year term (2026 - 2028)
MSEA Delegate Ocean City, Maryland October 2026	~ 140 (TBD) seats, 1-year term (2026)
NEA Delegate Denver, Colorado July 3-7, 2026	~ 59 (TBD) seats, 1-year term (2026)

SCHEDULE AND INSTRUCTIONS

August 4, 2025	NECC will meet to review and update the General Election Calendar.
August 18, 2025	Representative Council Meeting (Virtual) Election – Rep Council Approval Contract Ratification Vote
August 19, 2025 (Tuesday)	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.
August 28, 2025 (Thursday)	Voting ends at 5:00pm
August/September 2025	Deadline for work locations to submit FAC/AR Election documents to contacts@pgcea.org and neccchair@pgcea.org .
October 1, 2025 (Wednesday)	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. • All required questions must be answered • Letter of Intent to Run must be completed • Personal email address is required • BOD Candidates Only – Include a Headshot & Flyer • All items must be submitted at the same time (i.e. bio, flyers, headshot, etc.) Electronic submission is required

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November 21, 2025 (Friday)	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. Late submission will not be accepted. See the Fair Campaign Code for publication requirements. All flyers, signed by the candidate, for a PGCEA office must be approved by the NECC before candidates can distribute them to members.
December 5, 2025 (Friday)	NECC will meet to validate nomination forms, bios, and flyers. NECC will notify candidates via the email provided of their eligibility by December 2025.
December 12, 2025 (Friday)	Local Affiliates participating in MSEA's ballot must submit bios and photos to MSEA for inclusion on the ballot.
December 15, 2025 (Monday)	NECC will announce candidate names running for PGCEA Board of Directors on the PGCEA website and distribute to members. Representative Council Meeting (TBA) Candidates Speeches • Candidates will be provided with 3 min. to speak at the meeting. • Speeches will be posted on the website.
January 9, 2026 (Friday)	The final slate will be announced by NECC on the PGCEA website. • All candidate bios, photos, and video will be posted on the PGCEA website. • The Educator will be posted on the PGCEA website and distributed to all members. Final spreadsheets must be provided to MSEA. Candidates may now begin campaigning.
January 14-16, 2026	The Educator and candidate flyers will be emailed to Building Reps to post in their work locations.
January 26, 2026 (Monday)	Voting begins at 9:00 am. Emails containing instructions and ballot links will be sent to all members via their personal email addresses on file with PGCEA.

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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 neccchair@pgcea.org or delivered to the PGCEA NECC at 8008 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD 20747.
February 23, 2026* (Monday)	Representative Council Meeting 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	<u>If necessary:</u> Run Off Elections
March 9, 2026 (Monday)	<u>If necessary:</u> 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	<u>If necessary:</u> 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).