



Elect Champions for Education

MEA VOTES 2022 ELECTION GUIDE

Keep this guide to help remind you how to help win for public education this fall, including voting for MEA-recommended candidates, volunteering and contributing to MEA-PAC.

MEAVotes.org – Your One Stop Resource for Election 2022

Look Up MEA Recommended Candidates for Your Area

Enter your address to get a customized list of candidates interviewed and recommended — by MEA members like you — based on responses to education and labor issues. These friends of education deserve your vote!



Apply for a Ballot to Vote From Home

You can request a no-reason absentee ballot to safely and securely Vote From Home. Visit [MEAVotes.org](https://meavotes.org) to apply online, find timelines/local clerk information, and get status updates to ensure your ballot is received and counted.

Contribute to MEA-PAC Online

Make one-time or recurring contributions to MEA-PAC — these voluntary contributions are used to help friends of public education win elections (dues dollars cannot be and are not used for political candidate contributions).

**Interested in volunteering to help friends
of public education win this fall? Visit
mea.org/volunteer to sign up today!**

Apply now to Vote From Home

On the back of this guide, you'll find a copy of the absentee voter application form — you can use this to request your ballot to Vote From Home (or apply online via [MEAVotes.org](https://meavotes.org)).

When is the deadline to apply for an absentee ballot?

Best practice is to apply as early as possible. Requests for an absent voter ballot must be received by your township or city clerk no later than 5 p.m. the Friday before the election. If you're already registered at your current address, you can request an absent voter ballot in person at your clerk's office anytime up to 4 p.m. on the day prior to the election.

When do I need to deliver my ballot?

Again, submit your completed ballot as early as possible via U.S. Mail to your local clerk (no later than two weeks out from Election Day), using a secure ballot dropbox near you, or in-person at your clerk's office. Your completed absentee ballot must be received by your city or township clerk by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

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MEA S&R

MEA's Screening & Recommending (S&R) process places control of MEA political recommendations in the hands of MEA members from across the state from diverse backgrounds and roles within the public education community. The process is governed by the MEA Political Action Committee (MEA-PAC) Council, made up of local delegates from MEA's 60+ coordinating councils. Recommendation decisions are based on candidate responses to questionnaires and interviews regarding education and labor issues only.

Recommendations at the state level are made by the Statewide S&R Committee, which is composed of elected members from various parts of the state and job classifications.

The S&R process for legislative districts is controlled at the local level, where interviews and recommendation votes are taken by MEA members from those jurisdictions serving on local S&R Committees.

Recommendations for federal offices must also be confirmed by the board of the NEA Fund for Children and Public Education.

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Governor & Lieutenant Governor

Gretchen Whitmer & Garlin D. Gilchrist II

Secretary of State

Jocelyn Benson

Attorney General

Dana Nessel



Michigan Supreme Court

Justice Richard Bernstein & Kyra Harris Bolden

State Board of Education

Pamela Pugh & Mitchell Robinson

Michigan State University Board of Trustees

Renee Knake Jefferson & Dennis Denno

University of Michigan Board of Regents

Mike Behm & Kathy White

Wayne State University Board of Governors

Marilyn Kelly & Danielle Atkinson

Prop. 1 – Transparency & Term Limits

Vote YES on Proposal 1

Prop. 2 – Promote the Vote 2022

Vote YES on Proposal 2

Fill in for Your District:

Check out the list on the next page for your area or visit MEAVotes.org to find MEA recommendations for your area, including important local races like school boards and school millages or bonds.

U.S. Congress

State Senate

State House

Key Local Races

There are many important local race on this November's ballot, especially for school boards — check out MEA's Online Voter Guide at MEAVotes.org to find all your local recommended candidates.

MEA Recommended Candidates

U.S. CONGRESS

- 1 Bob Lorinser
- 2 No Recommendation
- 3 Hillary Scholten
- 4 Joseph Alfonso
- 5 Bart Goldberg
- 6 Debbie Dingell
- 7 Elissa Slotkin
- 8 Daniel Kildee
- 9 Brian Jaye
- 10 Carl J. Marlinga
- 11 Haley Stevens
- 12 Rashida Tlaib
- 13 Shri Thanedar

STATE SENATE

- 1 Erika Geiss
- 2 Sylvia Santana
- 3 Stephanie Chang
- 4 Darrin Camilleri
- 5 Dayna Polehanki*
- 6 Mary Cavanagh
- 7 Jeremy Moss
- 8 Mallory McMorrow
- 9 Padma Kuppa
- 10 Paul Wojno
- 11 Veronica Klinefelt
- 12 Kevin Hertel
- 13 Rosemary Bayer
- 14 Sue Shink
- 15 Jeff Irwin
- 16 Katybeth Davis
- 17 No Recommendation
- 18 No Recommendation
- 19 Sean McCann
- 20 No Recommendation
- 21 Sarah Anthony
- 22 No Recommendation
- 23 No Recommendation
- 24 Theresa J. Fougne
- 25 Bert Van Dyke*
- 26 No Recommendation
- 27 John D. Cherry
- 28 Sam Singh

- 29 Winnie Brinks
- 30 David LaGrand
- 31 Kim S. Nagy*
- 32 Terry J. Sabo
- 33 Mark Bignell
- 34 No Recommendation
- 35 Kristen McDonald Rivet
- 36 Joel A. Sheltroun
- 37 Barbara Conley
- 38 No Recommendation

STATE HOUSE

- 1 Tyrone Carter
- 2 Tullio Liberati Jr.
- 3 Alabas Farhat
- 4 No Recommendation
- 5 Natalie Price
- 6 Regina Weiss
- 7 Helena Scott
- 8 Mike McFall
- 9 Abraham Aiyash
- 10 Joe Tate
- 11 Veronica Paiz
- 12 No Recommendation
- 13 Lori M. Stone*
- 14 Donavan McKinney
- 15 Erin Byrnes
- 16 Stephanie A. Young
- 17 Laurie Pohutsky
- 18 Jason Hoskins
- 19 Samantha Steckloff
- 20 Noah Arbit
- 21 Kelly Breen
- 22 Matthew Koleszar*
- 23 Jason Morgan*
- 24 Ranjeev Puri
- 25 Kevin Coleman
- 26 Dylan Wegela
- 27 Jaime Churches*
- 28 Robert Kull
- 29 Alex Garza
- 30 No Recommendation
- 31 Reggie Miller
- 32 Jimmie Wilson Jr.

- 33 Felicia Brabec
- 34 No Recommendation
- 35 No Recommendation
- 36 No Recommendation
- 37 Naomi Ludman
- 38 Joey Andrews
- 39 Jared Polonowski
- 40 Christine Morse
- 41 Julie M. Rogers
- 42 Justin Mendoza
- 43 Mark Ludwig
- 44 Jim Haadsma
- 45 No Recommendation
- 46 Recommendation
- 47 Carrie Rheingans
- 48 Jennifer Conlin
- 49 Christina M. Kafkakis
- 50 No Recommendation
- 51 Sarah May-Seward
- 52 Robin McGregor
- 53 Brenda Carter
- 54 Shadia Martini
- 55 Patricia Bernard
- 56 Sharon MacDonell
- 57 Aisha Farooqi
- 58 Nate Shannon*
- 59 James Diez
- 60 No Recommendation
- 61 Denise Mentzer
- 62 No Recommendation
- 63 Kelly L. Noland
- 64 No Recommendation
- 65 Mark Lingeman
- 66 Emily C. Busch
- 67 No Recommendation
- 68 Cheri Hardmon
- 69 Jasper Ryan Martus
- 70 Cynthia R. Neeley
- 71 Mark D. Zacharda
- 72 No Recommendation
- 73 Julie Brixie
- 74 Kara Hope
- 75 Penelope Tsernoglou

- 76 Angela Witwer
- 77 Emily Dievendorf
- 78 No Recommendation
- 79 Kimberly Y. Kennedy-Barrington
- 80 Phil Skaggs
- 81 Rachel Hood
- 82 Kristian Grant
- 83 John Fitzgerald
- 84 Carol Glanville
- 85 Todd Avery
- 86 Larry D. Jackson
- 87 Will Snyder
- 88 Christine Baker
- 89 No Recommendation
- 90 No Recommendation
- 91 No Recommendation
- 92 Anthony D. Feig*
- 93 No Recommendation
- 94 Amos O'Neal
- 95 Matt Dawson
- 96 Kim J. Coonan
- 97 Paul M. Whitney
- 98 Robert Mroczek
- 99 Kenneth A. Kish
- 100 No Recommendation
- 101 No Recommendation
- 102 Brian Hosticka
- 103 Betsy Coffia
- 104 Cathy Albro
- 105 No Recommendation
- 106 Marie M. Fielder
- 107 No Recommendation
- 108 No Recommendation
- 109 Jenn Hill
- 110 No Recommendation

*Denotes MEA member

Note: For updates and more local recommendations, visit MEAVotes.org.

GENERAL ELECTION
VOTE TUESDAY
NOV 8, 2022

MI Absent Voter Ballot Application – Aug. 2, 2022 Primary/Nov. 8, 2022 General

I am a **United States citizen** and a qualified and registered elector of the County and jurisdiction in the State of Michigan listed below, and I apply for an official ballot, to be voted by me at the election(s) listed below.

Voter's Registration Information:

1
Complete

Last Name			First Name			M.I.			County		
									<input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> Township		
Street Address						Jurisdiction					
MI											
City			Zip			Year of Birth					
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Email Address						Phone #					

Your e-mail address and phone number will be used only for official election purposes.

Select election(s) to receive ballot (required):

☐ August 2, 2022 Primary and November 8, 2022 General or ☐ August 2, 2022 Primary only or ☐ November 8, 2022

2
Check

Other Elections: Complete to join permanent absent voter application list	<input type="checkbox"/> I want to vote absentee in all elections. Automatically send me an application for an absent voter ballot for all elections, including other elections in 2022.
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Voter's Signature (Power of attorney is not acceptable):

I certify that I am a **United States citizen** and that the statements in this absent voter ballot application are true.

X

/ /

Signature

Date

WARNING: You must be a **United States citizen** to vote. If you are not a United States citizen, you will not be issued an absent voter ballot. A person making a false statement in this absent voter ballot application is guilty of a misdemeanor. It is a violation of Michigan election law for a person other than those listed in the instructions to return, offer to return, agree to return, or solicit to return your absent voter ballot application to the clerk. An assistant authorized by the clerk who receives absent voter ballot applications at a location other than the clerk's office must have credentials signed by the clerk. Ask to see his or her credentials before entrusting your application with a person claiming to have the clerk's authorization to return your application.

Address to Mail Ballot [Only fill out if different from above]: **USPS will not forward your ballot. We can mail it to you where you are. If additional addresses are needed or plans change, contact your city/township clerk.**

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Other

Address 1	Address 2
Date leaving for this address:	Date leaving for this address:
Street Address	Street Address
/ /	/ /
Date of return:	Date of return:
City State Zip	City State Zip
/ /	/ /

Return this application to your city/township clerk. Find your clerk at mi.gov/vote.

5
Return

Complete only if assisting a voter with return of the application

Certificate of Authorized Registered Elector Returning Absent Voter Ballot Application:
I certify that my name is _____, date of birth is _____;
_____ and my address is _____;
that I am delivering the absent voter ballot application of _____
at his or her request; that I did not solicit or request to return the application; that I have not made any
markings on the application; that I have not altered the application in any way; that I have not influenced the
applicant; and that I am aware that a false statement in this certificate is a violation of Michigan election law.
X _____ / /
Signature of person assisting the voter Date

Clerk's	Wd/Pct	Mailed	/ /	Returned	/ /
Use Only	Filed / /	Ballot No.		Clerk	