



TO: Caucus Chairs, Region Presidents and MEA Board of Directors
FROM: Brett Smith, Vice President
DATE: February 16, 2026
RE: 2026 MEA RA Commission Elections

The following information will assist you in determining which regions are "in play" with respect to the upcoming commission elections at the 2026 MEA Representative Assembly (RA). As you know, our bylaws state "the membership of a commission shall at no time include more than two members from any one region of the Association." Further, "this requirement shall not apply to NEA State Directors as members of commissions."

At this time, we are accepting nominations for the Legislation Commission and the Local Affiliates Commission. Members may be nominated one of two ways: run from the floor of the RA or be nominated by petition of at least 15 delegates submitted to the MEA Executive Director by **April 3rd**. Nominating petitions are included in this delegate packet.

Legislation Commission

- We will elect **one member** for a partial term beginning immediately and ending August 31, 2028.
- We will elect **two members** for three-year terms beginning September 1, 2026 and ending August 31, 2029.

One member from Region 6 (Brad Wenz) is eligible to be nominated and re-elected.

One member from Region 7 (Joseph Humphrey) is eligible to be nominated and re-elected.

No more than one member from Regions 3, 5, 7, 9 or 10 may be nominated and elected.

No more members from Region 2 or 12 may be nominated and elected.

MEA Board members are ineligible for RA elected commission seats.

Local Affiliates Commission

- We will elect **one member** for a partial term beginning immediately and ending August 31, 2026.
- We will elect **two members** for three-year terms beginning September 1, 2026 and ending August 31, 2029.

One member from Region 7 (Richard Tabor) is eligible to be nominated and re-elected.

No more than one member from Regions 3, 11 or 12 may be nominated and elected.

No more members from Region 2, 5, 6, or 8 may be nominated and elected.

MEA Board members are ineligible for RA elected commission seats.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 800-292-1934 or email at brsmith@mea.org.