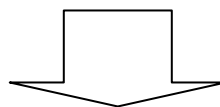


**NEA-NEW MEXICO
2011-2012 ELECTIONS CALENDAR**

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>ACTIVITY</u> |
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| 07/23/11 | Elections Committee Meeting to establish elections calendar and details for recommendation to Board of Directors. |
| 07/23/11 | Board of Directors approves nominations and elections calendar for publication. |
| September/ October | Publicize vacancies for region board of directors, at-large retired member of the board of directors and EdPAC, and student member of the board of directors NEA Representative Assembly state delegate positions, along with nomination and election timelines and forms on the NEA-NM Website and in <i>The Leaders' Express</i> and distributed to local, region and state leaders. |
| | Announce all vacancies in the <i>Advocate's Voice</i> with nomination deadlines, form(s), and instructions for nomination with a receipt deadline of October 20. |
| 10/20/11 | Deadline for receipt of written notification to the NEA-NM President of intention to run for any office detailed in the call for nominations as approved by the elections committee and board of directors. Region nominations must be sent to Region Chairs as well as the NEA-NM President. |
| | Deadline for receipt of written notification to NEA-NM President of intention to run for State At-Large or Cluster Local Delegate to NEA Representative Assembly. |
| 10/28/11 | Deadline for receipt of written Declarations for Write-in Candidates at NEA-NM Headquarters by close of business. |
| 10/28/11 | Deadline for NEA-NM's receipt of RA Delegate candidate statements of up to 25 words to be published with ballots. |
| 11/04/11 | Elections Committee finalizes election procedures, instructions and ballots. |
| 11/05/11 | At-large elections, conducted at Delegate Council and results reported for certification by the Council. Positions elected at Delegate Council will take office immediately upon election for a term to end at the close of the 2012 Delegate Council. Based upon (1) representation rights and guarantees based on the number of members in each category as of 1/15/11, and (2) the outcome of regular elections, at-large vacancies are: 0-administrator, 0-classroom teacher, 0-ethnic minority, 4-ESP, 0-higher education, and 2-retired categories. Specific at-large vacancies, except the retired at-large member, will be declared and filled via nomination and secret ballot election at the Council. |
| 12/01/11 | Members must be enrolled in NEA membership system for NEA-NM to create voter list for election. Only membership forms received by NEA-NM Headquarters by this date can be enrolled. |
| November/ December | Nominees' names published in <i>Advocate's Voice</i> and on the NEA-NM website. |
| 01/27/12 | Postcards with instructions for electronic voting (and instructions for a request for optional paper ballots) will be distributed via direct mail to eligible member voters, including retired delegate and retired member of the board of directors mailed to all eligible retired members. |
| 02/17/12 | Electronic voting closes at 5:00 PM MST. <u>Postmark deadline*</u> for eligible voters to return Optional Paper Ballots to NEA-NM. |
| 02/24/12 | <u>Deadline**</u> for receipt of Optional Paper Ballots at NEA-NM Headquarters by 5:00 p.m. |

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| <u>DATE</u> | <u>ACTIVITY</u> |
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| 02/25/12 | Elections Committee Tally Subcommittee will meet at 10:00 am in a place to be determined to tally election results and set procedures for a runoff election, if necessary. |
| 02/27/12 | Elections Committee will report election results to NEA-NM Board of Directors for certification. |
| 03/05/12 | If a run-off election is required, Postcards with instructions for electronic voting (and instructions for a request for optional paper ballots) will be distributed via direct mail to eligible member voters, |
| 03/26/12 | Electronic voting in run-off elections closes at 5:00 PM MST. <u>Postmark deadline</u> for eligible member voters to return Optional Paper Run-off Ballots, if any, to NEA-NM. |
| 03/29/12 | <u>Deadline</u> for actual receipt of Optional Paper Ballots at NEA-NM Headquarters by 5:00 p.m. |
| 03/30/12 | Elections Committee Tally Subcommittee will meet in a place to be determined to tally run-off election results, if any. |
| 03/30/12 | Elections Committee will report run-off election results, if any, to NEA-NM Board of Directors for certification. Determination of at-large elections, if any, required at 2012 Delegate Council. |
| 2012 Council | At-large elections, if any, conducted at Delegate Council and results reported for certification by the Council. Positions elected at Delegate Council will take office immediately upon election for a term to end at the close of the 2013 Delegate Council. Contingent upon (1) representation rights and guarantees based on the number of members in each category as of 1/15/12, and (2) the outcome of regular elections, at-large vacancies are possible for administrator, classroom teacher, ethnic minority, ESP, higher education, and retired categories. Specific at-large vacancies, except the retired at-large member, will be declared and filled via nomination and secret ballot election at the Council. |

NEA Representative Assembly Delegate Deadlines

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| 02/15/12 | Local Associations of 76 or more members, as of January 15, receive allocations, instructions, and delegate forms from NEA |
| 03/15/12 | State receives Student Delegate Allocation and conducts Student Election with same return deadlines as indicated for the runoff election in the elections calendar if any Student Nominations were received |
| 02/18/12- | Local Associations conduct local RA Delegate elections, ensuring open nominations |
| 04/01/12 | and one-person one-vote secret ballots |
| 04/09/12 | Deadline for receipt of local delegate forms by NEA-New Mexico |
| 05/15/12 | Deadline for receipt of all local, state, and cluster delegate forms by NEA |

Notes: Elections Committee will make an effort to contact all candidates by phone, or candidates may call Elections Committee Chair for results. Board will do a follow-up letter to each candidate.

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