

(Bright Green)

This form must be filed with the OEA Secretary-Treasurer by January 31, 2025. A written confirmation of your filing will be sent upon receipt of your form. Contact William Baird, Elections and Conference Coordinator at 800/282-1500, ext. 3169 prior to January 31, 2025 if you did not receive a confirmation.

**** New this year****All declared candidates will be entered into their electoral election. Candidates will be elected by acclamation if possible. After the electoral unit election results, any unfilled electoral unit seats will be added together and OEA will conduct a state-wide At-Large election to fill those seats. Any elected alternates from the Electoral unit elections, will automatically be entered into the statewide election. Should there not be enough alternates to fill the remaining statewide seats, a new nominations window will be opened. If an electoral seat becomes vacant, any statewide delegates from that unit will be used to fill that seat first; if none are available, then the electoral unit seats will be filled by alternates in order of highest vote total received.

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
STATE DELEGATE
NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
July 2 - July 6, 2025 Portland, OR**

ELECTORAL UNIT _____ IND. ID NO. _____
(ECOEA-2, WOEA-3, etc.) (See OEA Membership Card – 10 digits)

NAME _____
(Please Print or Type Name as it appears on the OEA Membership Records)

NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON BALLOT _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____
(Number/Street) (City) (Zip) (County)

EDUCATIONAL POSITION _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

LOCAL ASSOCIATION _____

SCHOOL TELEPHONE _____ HOME TELEPHONE _____
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|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Time Delegate | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Participant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Email Restrict |

The NEA Constitution contains provisions for encouraging equitable representation of members of ethnic minority groups at all governance levels of the Association. If you are a member of one of the groups specified below you may, but are not required to, check the appropriate box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Racial or Ethnic Minority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native | |

NOTE: I attest that the biographical information contained on the reverse side of this Declaration of Candidacy form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE: _____

(THIS FORM MUST BE FILED NO LATER THAN January 31, 2025. NOTE: OEA FUNDING IS AVAILABLE FOR STATE AT-LARGE DELEGATES)

Please return form to: neara@ohea.org or to:
William Baird, Elections and Conference Coordinator
Ohio Education Association
225 East Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215

PLEASE COMPLETE BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

OEA Board of Directors Policy 800.010
(BIOGRAPHICAL DATA) states:

Space is to be provided on the back of the Declaration of Intent Form for NEA At-Large delegates for biographical data **limited to 35 words or less**. The biographical data submitted by the candidates shall be sent to the appropriate district associations for distribution. Names of organizations shall count as one word.*

***Any abbreviated committees will be spelled out in full and each committee will be counted as one word, i.e. DLAMC will appear in the biographical information as Doris L. Allen Minority Caucus.**

The following is an example of how the biographical profile will be structured:

Teacher - 30 years

LOCAL: Past President/Vice-President/Treasurer/ Negotiations Team

DISTRICT: Board of Directors, Credentials Committee, Delegate – 15 years

OEA: Board of Directors, Legislative Committee, Delegate- 15 years

NEA: Delegate – 15 years

Biographical Data:

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