

2026 NEA-RA Local & Successor Delegate Election Timeline

Position: Serve as a delegate to the 2026 National Education Association - Representative Assembly during the period of July 2027*

*(if not held virtually, costs of airfare, hotel, meals and other necessary expenses are to be paid by the delegate and reimbursed upon presentation of proper receipts to the Treasurer of SEA after the completion of the assembly, up to \$2,050)

1/28/26	Announcement of election for 2026 NEA-RA Local & Successor Delegate Candidacy form posted on SEA Google Classroom. Site reps post notice and timeline at each site.
1/28/26	Nomination period opens. Due to Marc Parsons at mhparsons79@gmail.com or Savage Middle School by February 18, 2026 at 3:30 p.m. (receipt date, not post date)
2/18/26	Nomination period closes at 3:30 p.m. Candidates will receive an acknowledgement of receipt of nominations
2/18/26	Electronic Voting: Deadline to request a paper ballot
2/18/26 - 2/23/26	Preparation of campaign statements, ballots, voter roster sheets, and voting directions.
2/24/26	Paper ballots distributed to Site Reps for election along with election guidelines and rules for both reps and candidates.
2/25/26 - 3/4/26	Electronic Voting: Voting via Simply Voting You will receive an email* from Simply Voting with a link to vote. Please check your Spam/Junk folders - if not received or found, email mhparsons79@gmail.com *Email link to vote sent by Simply Voting, not SEA Paper Voting: Voting at individual work sites using ballot box.
3/4/26	Paper ballots due to Marc Parsons at Savage Middle School no later than 3:15 p.m. on March 4th, 2026.
3/5/26	Elections Committee counts paper ballots at Savage at 3:30 p.m. The candidate OR a representative for each candidate may be present for counting, but all persons must follow CDH guidelines. Result to leadership and candidates
3/6/26	Announcement of election results to site reps and members. Teller's report sent and posted. Announcement if a run-off is needed.
3/6/26 - 3/9/26	The deadline for filing an election challenge with the CTA President is within four (4) calendar days after the posting of the election results, including any run-off elections if applicable.
4/6/26	Delegates who have been elected to both local and state delegate positions MUST notify CTA Elections (via email to RA@cta.org) of the position selected. Delegates may NOT hold both positions.

An election by secret ballot may be waived and the candidate(s) elected if, following a period of open nominations, the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of delegate positions to be filled.