

## OEA AND NEA DELEGATE ELECTION DEADLINES

- **September 20, 2021** Deadline for receipt in the OEA office of the Declaration of Candidacy Form for Electoral Unit, Aspiring Educator and OEA-Retired Delegates At-Large to OEA Representative Assemblies, December 4, 2021 and May 6-7, 2022.
- **October 10, 2021** OEA Bylaw 4-9d requires that all local associations must complete election of local association delegates to OEA Representative Assemblies.
- **October 15, 2021** Deadline for receipt in the OEA office of names of local association delegates and alternates to OEA Representative Assemblies. OEA Bylaw 4-9d states in part, "Not later than October 15 of each year, the president of each affiliated local association shall certify to the OEA Secretary-Treasurer, on a form provided, the eligibility of each delegate and alternate."
- **November 4, 2021** Bylaw 2-5c requires that, "Thirty (30) days prior to the Fall OEA Representative Assembly, adjustments directly proportionate to the dues transmitted shall be made in the number of delegates to the Representative Assembly for failure to meet the provisions of contracted transmittal schedules."
- **December 15, 2021** All unified memberships received by the local association should be forwarded to the OEA by this date to determine the number of local and state delegates to the NEA Representative Assembly July 2-6, 2022. Membership figures sent by OEA to NEA after January 15 are not included in the calculation for delegate allocation purposes.
- **January 16-February 14, 2022** Candidates for OEA Board of Directors at the Electoral Unit level must file a Declaration of Candidacy form at least seventy-five (75) days before the District Representative Assembly in which the Electoral Unit election will be held. Solidified dates per district will be in place once District RA Dates are established.
- **January 31, 2022** Deadline for receipt in the OEA office of Declaration of Candidacy form for NEA state delegate candidacy. Declaration forms will be available at OEA Registration at the Representative Assembly and subsequently mailed to all Local Presidents and minority members.
- **February 20, 2022** OEA Bylaw 5-2a requires that nominations for OEA officers shall be by Declaration of Candidacy form sent by the candidates to the Secretary-Treasurer at least seventy-five (75) days prior to the election. Declaration of Candidacy forms for all statewide offices are available by contacting OEA Secretary-Treasurer toll-free, 800 282 1500 or locally at 614 227 3169.
- **March 15, 2022** NEA Bylaw 2-5d requires that, "A local shall transmit to a state affiliate and a state affiliate shall transmit to the Association at least 40 percent of the Association dues receivable for the year by March 15."
- **On or about March 15, 2022** All marked and unmarked state At-Large delegate ballots for election of electoral unit state At-Large delegates to NEA must be returned to OEA with the completed tally sheets by this date.

**NOTE: The Landrum Griffin Act requires that OEA and NEA delegates and alternates be elected by secret ballot and that all ballots are retained by the local association for one year.**

**ALL CANDIDATES WHOSE NAMES APPEAR ON A BALLOT FOR OEA, NEA OR DISTRICT DELEGATE SEATS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION AND, WHERE ELIGIBLE, THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION, OEA AND NEA. THIS REQUIREMENT ALSO APPLIES TO OEA LIFE MEMBERS REGARDLESS OF YEAR OF ENROLLMENT.**