

# OEA DELEGATE ELECTION DEADLINES

**September 20, 2023:** Deadline for receipt of Declaration of Candidacy forms for Electoral Unit, Aspiring Educators and OEA-Retired At-Large Delegates to the December 2, 2023 and May 10-11, 2024 OEA Representative Assemblies. Forms are to be submitted to the attention of the OEA Secretary-Treasurer.

**October 10, 2023:** OEA Bylaw 4-9d requires that all local associations must complete election of Local Association Delegates to OEA Representative Assemblies by October 10. OEA local delegate allocation is based upon an allocation of one delegate per fifty members (1/50) or major fraction thereof.

**October 15, 2023:** Deadline for receipt of official election report form listing names of all local association delegates and alternates to the OEA Representative Assemblies.

**OEA Bylaw 4-9d states in part, "no 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."**

**On or About October 23, 2023:** All ballots for election of OEA Electoral Unit At-Large Delegates and Alternates to the OEA Representative Assemblies, marked, unmarked or voided, along with the final tally of all votes cast by each local association must be received at the office of the OEA Secretary-Treasurer. Results will immediately be reported to Local Association Presidents, OEA Board of Directors, District Leaders Council and all candidates, via electronic and U.S. Mail. OEA At-Large Delegate elections for the 2023-2024 OEA Representative Assemblies will be held in electoral units where the total number of delegates allocated in the entire electoral unit is less than the number of delegates required in the electoral unit to provide for proportionate representation.

**November 2, 2023:** Bylaw 2-5d requires that, "Thirty (30) days prior to the December 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."

**January 17 – February 15, 2024: OEA Unit Board of Director Candidate Filing Deadlines:** Candidates for OEA Unit Board of Director seats must file a Declaration of Candidacy form with the office of the OEA Secretary-Treasurer, at least seventy-five (75) days prior to the date of the District Representative Assembly in the electoral unit in which election will be held. District Spring dates are still to be determined.

**January 31, 2024:** Deadline for receipt of Declaration of Candidacy forms for NEA RA State At-Large delegates. Forms are to be submitted to the attention of the OEA Secretary-Treasurer.

**February 25, 2024:** OEA Bylaw 5-2 requires that nominations for all OEA Statewide Offices shall be made by official Declaration form submitted to the office of the OEA Secretary-Treasurer at least seventy-five (75) days prior to the election.

**March 15, 2024:** NEA Bylaw 2-9b requires that, "A local shall transmit to a state affiliate and the state affiliate shall transmit to the Association at least forty percent (40%) of the Association dues receivable for the year by March 15, unless the dues transmittal agreement schedule stipulates otherwise."

**On or About March 15, 2024:** All marked and unmarked ballots for election of State Electoral Unit At-Large Delegates to the NEA Representative Assembly must be returned to OEA, along with the final tally sheets on or about March 15. Local association presidents will be notified of the exact deadline date, which will depend upon the ballot mailing 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.**