

Name (First)	Name (Last)	Local	Electoral Unit	Please enter your NEA RA campaign statement below
Chuck	Steinbower	S.C.O.P.E.	OEA - RETIRED	<p>My name is Chuck Steinbower and I am running as a Retired Delegate to tge NEA Representative Assembly. I have never attended the NEA RA and would like to utilize the passion and heart that I have for Civil Rights and Social Justice to ensure a Voice for Equity for ALL Public School Students, regardless of their zip code or socio economic status. I spent the majority of my educational career in the Ohio Department of Youth Services as a Librarian bringing literacy and a variety of programs to youth who did not have the experience of accessing Humanities programs. I obtained 3 grants from the National Educational Association Foundation in Student Achievement and currently serve as a reviewer of Grants for the NEA Foundation which enables public school NEA members from across the Country to bring interesting learning experience Bro their students and to teachers to enrich their curriculum.</p> <p>I consider myself a Social Justice Activist and have participated in Local Programming committees organizing professional education days, in Central OEA NEA Community Outreach and Social Justice Committees, and OEA Human and Civil Rights and Organizing Strategy Committees. I have attended several OEA RAs and have introduced Resolutions and New Business items relative to equity for students. I am active in OEA Retired and am on its Racial and Social Justice Committee and its Book Study program and will be bringing Civil Rights footsoldier Charles Black to a Zoom program this April. Mr Black studied under Dr Martin Luther King Jr in a special seminar and went to jail with him as Charles was the President-of the Atlanta HBCU student organizing committee which protested the discriminatory practices of Atlanta's Rich's Department Store.</p> <p>I am a fresh face who will listen to your concerns as I go to the NEA RA if elected as a Delegate.</p>
Gerry	Curran	COLUMBUS E. A.	CAPITAL	<p>Elect Gerry Curran for NEA-Retired Delegate Honesty • Integrity • Determination "Service is My Middle Name!" Received Builder of the Association award from the Columbus Education Association Received CEA Distinguished Service award Special ED Teacher (ES, MS and HS)-28 years PAR Consulting Teacher-6 years CEA Faculty Representative-27 years CEA Board of Governors-6 years CEA Contract Negotiations- 5 contracts Capital District Vice President-9 years OEA FCPE State Council Member-11 years OEA Legislative Committee (Active)-10 years OEA Legislative Committee (Retired)-First year OEA Representative Assembly delegate-25 years NEA Representative Assembly delegate-9 years Walked the picket line during the 2022 strike I'll do my best for you!</p>
Jené	Wilson	ACCESS	NEOEA-9	<p>Being elected as a delegate to NEOEA, OEA, and NEA Representative Assemblies for so many years has been a privilege that I do not take for granted. I believe that the bottom/up structure of our United Education Profession is the best way for members to have an influence on their organizations. The RAs allow members to send fellow members to represent them at all levels and ensure their voice is heard. I take this responsibility seriously and attend and participate in the RAs from beginning to end. If elected, I will continue to try to live up to the nickname my fellow delegate friends have given me – i.e., Super Delegate!</p>
Carol	Kinsey	OEA-R	OEA - RETIRED	<p>I have been honored to have the privilege of representing and serving OEA members (actives and retirees) for many years. You have my updated bio of my continuing comprehensive involvement as an active and now as an OEA-R member. As a retiree, I continue to regularly attend local and state meetings, etc with actives and retirees whether in person or virtually to keep myself updated about issues facing members and OEA as well as how our members feel about those issues. To represent others well and fairly one must communicate with others to be informed and current. I have been a strong and vocal advocate for public education as well as offering support for OEA positions on other impactful issues. I am proud to tell you when I have been elected to represent OEA-R members, I have participated fully in what was required. My recent reduced mobility has sometimes made my participation more challenging but I assure you I have kept my promises to you to represent you. I know how to deal with my limits. I know I can physically handle responsibilities if you choose to allow me the continued privilege of representing and working with and for you. I respectfully ask you to consider supporting my candidacy to be one of your Representatives in Philadelphia this July with your vote.</p>
Jeff	Corbin	COLUMBUS E. A.	OEA - RETIRED	<p>I cherish the opportunity to continue serving the retired members of the Ohio Education Association. I am fully committed to the repeal of the Windfall Elimination Provision(WEP) and the Government Pension Offset(GPO) provisions as they affect Social Security Benefits here in Ohio. I am someone who is affected by a reduction in Social Security payments each month. We must work hard at the NEA to push for candidates who will finally get this job done. Again, it is my pleasure to serve OEA members.</p>

Kathleen Purdy PLAIN LOC T. A. - STARK OEA - RETIRED Kathleen Purdy's Campaign Statement

Kathleen Purdy will amplify her voice to continue building stronger bridges to lift the voices of retirees in every space, continue to lobby to protect our pensions and eliminate WEP/GPO and to support our actives and aspiring educators.

I have experienced the rewards of unionism on the Mountain and in the Valley. Through it all, I have learned to be both a Leader and a Follower in my elected service to our Members. Recently, I was elected to be a Democratic Delegate to ensure Public Education and Collective Bargaining is a focus at the DNC representing Congressional District 6, this August in Chicago.

If I am re-elected to serve as your retired OEA Delegate to the NEA RA, I would continue to be a strong voice, from Ohio, on the NEA Resolutions Committee. My 100% attendance record on the OEA Retired Advisory Council reflects my strong commitment to service.

I humbly ask for one of your votes to serve another year as a Delegate to the NEA RA, from East Central Ohio Education Association, as a previous District President.

Have you heard the latest story about the young police recruit?

During an exam, a police recruit was asked, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?"

He replied, "Call for backup!"

I am asking each of you to be my Back Up and select me as a representative to the NEA RA.

Thank you so much! Kathleen