

2020 FEA-R Elections

We are Florida Education Association -Retired!!

Nominations for FEA-Retired members to attend the annual FEA Delegate Assembly and the NEA-R Annual Meeting and NEA Representative Assembly as delegates are now open. **YOU MUST BE A MEMBER TO BE NOMINATED. Please remember that You are responsible for all costs related to these meetings.**



2020 FEA Delegate Assembly

Based on our membership, FEA-R is entitled to 35 delegates to attend the 2020 FEA Delegate Assembly scheduled for October 8-10 in Orlando. This includes 32 delegates elected by the members and three automatic per the FEA-R by-laws (President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer). Two others will represent FEA-R automatically because of their position on the FEA Governance Board. Delegates are requested to make a \$75 donation to the PAC.

Last year, the Elections Committee received a letter asking why we don't list where the candidates are from on the ballot. Example Marilyn Warner is from Pinellas County.

The reason that we don't put that on the ballot is because the candidates on the ballot are not representing their local in the election for the FEA Delegate Assembly, they're representing FEA-Retired. At the Delegate Assembly we sit under the FEA-Retired Banner and technically we are the FEA-Retired local.

Due to space limitations, Delegates who are NOT retired are not to sit with the retired delegation, they should sit with their local delegation.

NEA-R Annual Meeting and NEA Representative Assemblies

FEA-R is entitled to 5 delegates to attend the 2020 NEA RA and the NEA-R Annual Meeting. This includes 4 delegates elected by the members. The FEA-R President is an automatic delegate to the RA. per the FEA-R by-laws. This election covers both meetings to be held in **Atlanta, Georgia**—the NEA-R Annual Meeting will be on June 30- July 2—and NEA RA from July 3 to July 6 in **Atlanta, Georgia**. FEA-R has allocated \$7,000 to be equally divided among the 4 delegates to the NEA RA

New Policy 17

FEA-Retired Attendance and Expense Policies for Delegates to the NEA-R Annual Meeting, NEA Representative Assembly, AFT Convention, and FEA Delegate Assembly.

Elected and appointed delegates representing FEA-Retired at NEA-R annual meetings, the NEA RA, AFT Convention and FEA DA **will sit with the FEA-Retired delegation** unless excused by the FEA-Retired President or designee. **Delegates are expected to attend all sessions of the respective meetings of the Delegate Caucus.** Delegates are expected to arrive in time to attend the first caucus and are expected to attend all sessions in order to receive their full available delegate stipend, if any.

Excused Absences: Delegates may be excused from attendance at sessions and designated Caucus meetings for the following reasons: service on committees, attendance at religious services, health or family emergencies, or the undertaking of special tasks assigned by the FEA or FEA-R delegation Chair.

Reduced Allowances: Any available expense allowance will have a prorated reduction for unexcused absences. A reduction in expense allowance may be appealed in writing to the FEA-Retired Board of Directors prior to its next regularly scheduled meeting, and the decision of the Board of Directors will be final.

Availability for Special Assignments: In addition to sessions and caucus meetings, Delegates may be asked by the delegation chairperson to attend special meetings, such as, open hearings on the budget, constitution, bylaws and rules and special caucuses.

**The NEA RA Retired Annual Meeting is June 30-July 2 and
NEA Representative Assembly, July 3-6, in Atlanta, Georgia**

Travel Day on July 29

FEA Delegate Assembly, October 8-10, Rosen Centre, Orlando

Please fill out and return the NEA/FEA DELEGATE NOMINATION FORM,

POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020.

**Forms mailed after this postmarked date will not be considered. Nominees
will be notified by e-mail (or phone) when their applications are received.**

Return the completed form to:

FEA-R Elections Committee

908 E. Louisiana Av.

Tampa, Fl 33603

DO NOT send it to Tallahassee

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Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Number _____

E-Mail address _____

Please Check one:

American Indian/Alaska Native _____ Black _____ White _____

Hispanic _____ Asian/Pacific Islander _____

Check one or both:

_____ **The NEA Retired Annual Meeting is June 30-July 1 and**
NEA Representative Assembly, July 1-5, Travel Day, July 29 Atlanta,
_____ **FEA Delegate Assembly, October 8-10., Rosen Centre, Orlando**

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Election Process

If the number of candidates exceeds the number of delegates to be elected, FEA will mail a ballot to eligible voters. Marked ballots must be returned to the Election Committee for counting and certification of the results.

Please note: If there is a need to distribute ballots in either of the above categories, **the ballots will include brief statements from nominees who wish to provide such statements.** To make a statement about why you want to be elected as a delegate to the FEA DA or the NEA-R Annual Meeting and NEA RA, **please enclose the statement with your nomination form. Statements are limited to 25 words;** if an application contains more than 25 words, only the first 25 words will be printed. **Statements can be written on the reverse side of the nomination form.**

2020 FEA-R Elections Committee

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