

# Elections within the HEA

ELECTIONS TIMELINE OVERVIEW  
FOR HEA, RUC, WEA, NEA, AND MLK  
LABOR COUNCIL LOCAL POSITIONS

## 2022-23

Elections calendar and  
Standing Rules for

Nominations & Elections:  
October 2022

Mail elections calendar &  
call for nominations for  
*Rep Assembly Delegates*:  
October 2022

*HEA Exec Board Officers*:  
January 2023

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### **MLK Labor Council Delegates (2 positions)**

- > Nominations Open: October Rep Council Meeting (10/3/22)
- > Nominations Close: November Rep Council Meeting (11/7/22)
- > Election: Rep Council votes by secret ballot at November Rep Council Meeting
- > Term: January-December

### **NEA Representative Assembly Delegates (approx. 4 positions)**

- > Nominations Open: Representative Council Meeting (11/7/22)
- > Nominations Close: January Representative Council Meeting (1/9/23)
- > Opportunity for Candidates to address Rep Council (1/9/23)
- > Candidate Statement: Due Wednesday after Jan RC Meeting-midnight (1/11/23)
- > Election: Ballot sent to your home email (open 1/30/23 - closes 2/3/23)
- > Electronic tabulation and results communicated to candidates (2/3/23)
- > Certify Election Results: February Rep Council Meeting (2/6/23)
- > Election Results announced to the membership (2/10/23)
- > Results due to WEA (anticipated 2/10/23)
- > NEA Representative Assembly (two-year term): July 1-6, 2023 (Orlando) & July 1-6, 2024 (Philadelphia)

### **WEA Representative Assembly Delegates (approx. 12 positions)**

- > Nominations Open: Representative Council Meeting (11/7/22)
- > Nominations Close: January Representative Council Meeting (1/9/23)
- > Opportunity for Candidates to address Rep Council (1/1/9/23)
- > Candidate Statement: Due Wednesday after Jan RC Meeting-midnight (1/11/23)
- > Election: Ballot sent to your home email (open 1/30/23 - closes 2/3/23)
- > Electronic tabulation and results communicated to candidates (2/3/23)
- > Certify Election Results: February Rep Council Meeting (2/6/23)
- > Election Results announced to the membership (2/10/22)
- > Results due to WEA (anticipated 2/10/22)
- > WEA Representative Assembly: April 13-15, 2023 & April 25-27, 2024 (Spokane)

### **HEA Executive Board of Director positions**

- > Nominations Open: February Representative Council Meeting (2/6/23)
- > Nominations Close: March Representative Council Meeting (3/6/23)
- > Campaign Window (two months) with candidate forum in April
- > Opportunity for Candidates to address Rep Council (5/1/23)
- > Candidate Statement: Due Wed. after May RC Meeting-midnight (5/3/23)
- > Election: Ballot sent to home emails (open 5/15/23 - closes 5/19/23)
- > Electronic tabulation and results shared with candidates (5/19/23)
- > Potential run-off if needed (Ballot sent to home email 5/22/23 - 5/26/23)
- > Electronic tabulation and results shared with run-off candidates (5/26/23)
- > Certify Election Results: June Rep Council Meeting (6/5/23)
- > Term: 2-years (July 2022-June 2024) limited to 3 terms
- > Even years: secretary, 1 elementary rep, 1 high school rep
- > **Odd years: president, vice-president, 1 elem rep, 1 middle school rep, 1 specialist rep**

### **Rainier UniServ Council Board of Directors (5 positions)**

- > Nominations Open & Close: May Representative Council Meeting (5/1/23)
- > Candidate Statement: During the May Representative Council Meeting
- > Election: Secret Ballot by Association Representatives at the May RC Meeting
- > Term: 1-year (June-May) no term limits
- > RUC President elected @ June RUC Board Meeting & serves on the WEA Board