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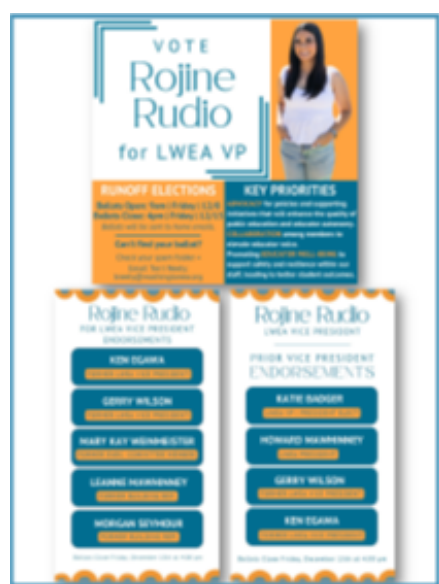
December 13, 2023

LWEA Vice-President Run-Off Election

No candidate received the required 50% plus 1 to win. Cathey Hettinger and Rojine Rudio received the highest percentage of votes making them candidates in the run-off election.

Currently, only 27% of LWEA members have voted in this election. Ballots for the run-off election were sent to members home emails on Friday December 8th at 9:00AM. If you need help with your ballot, contact [Terri Neely](#). **Ballots will close on Friday, December 15 at 4:00PM.**

VP Candidate: Rojine Rudio



VP Candidate: Cathey Hettinger



[LWEA Voting Guide:](#)
[Run-Off Edition](#)



Votes Are In

Congratulate Your **WEA** and **NEA** Delegates

Cookie Grant-Suggs

Katie Badger

Erik Lang

Casey Conroy

Holly Totten

Ashley Wheaton

Martha Daman

Emily Gamache

Brian Toews

Hillary Minne

Patti Cook

Shaina Langley

Sharon Curry

Jodie Howerton

Brenda Quayle

Meridith McDonagh

Axie Dompier

Lucas Shannon

Jennifer Moon

Sue Ring Vitue

Jeffrey Lawson

Emily Martin

Mark Pepitone

Kristin Young

Todd Gibson

Eve Kolakowski

Bethany Shoda

Lauren Gullitti

Rojine Rudio

Bridget Middaugh-Songstad

Shannon Fisher

Cathey Hettinger

Annette Bovey

Amanda Gerber

Katie Badger

Howard Mawhinney

Patti Cook

Denise Radecke

Mary Kay Weinmeister

Cookie Grant-Suggs

Cathey Hettinger

Casey Conroy

Hanah Rasmussen

Marisa Gonzalez

Martha Daman

Fareeha Nasir

LWEA Officers and Executive Committee

President:

[Howard Mawhinney](#)

LWEA / 425-822-3388

Vice President:

[Katie Badger](#)

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Primary Rep:

[Patti Cook](#)

Rush / 425-936-2690

Intermediate Rep:

[Rojine Rudio](#)

Red EI / 425-936-2660

Middle School Rep:

[Martha Daman](#)

RSAR/ 425-936-1544

High School Rep:

[ShineMay Woodcock](#)

JHS / 425-936-1600

Specialists Rep:

[Nikole Lalas](#)

RHS / 425-936-1800

Special Services Rep:

[Karyn Taggart](#)

KaMS/ 425-936-2400

Ethnic Minority Rep:

[Michael Finley](#)

RHS/ 425-936-1800



WEA PAC

Legislative session begins Jan. 8: The 2024 legislative session will kick off in Olympia on Jan. 8. Each year, leaders in WEA's Legislative Strategy Committee come together to create a blueprint of the most pressing legislative issues. This year, our agenda is focused on providing professional, livable wages for classified education support professionals (or ESPs), fully funding special education and supporting students struggling with behavioral challenges. As we talk with lawmakers about the 2024 Washington Legislative Session, these are our most urgent needs. [Read more about our legislative agenda here.](#)

Have you “leveled up” your WEA-PAC membership yet? A strong PAC is how we elect pro-education, pro-labor candidates to school boards and statewide office. Increasing your monthly contribution gives us a greater voice in policies that affect our profession. Most of us have been giving at the \$2.25 level for many years, and [we now have the option to “level up” to \\$5 or \\$10.50 per month.](#) Increasing our monthly donation ensures WEA members continue to have a significant impact in elections across our state. Increasing our monthly donation ensures WEA members continue to have a significant impact in elections across our state. [Will you give a little more now?](#)

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Friends In Need



Leah (Jones) Amick, Professional Learning, will be undergoing several breast cancer surgeries. She is need of sick leave for her surgery, treatment, and recovery time. Any sick leave you can share would be greatly appreciated.

Please consider a [Shared Leave Donation](#) by filling out the donation form and sending it to leaves@lwsd.org Thank you.



CONDO FOR RENT: Redmond, 2 bdrm, 2 bath (one master bedroom/bath), very bright and spacious unit with single car garage. Ground level, end unit, with a winter view of the cascades. Convenient Redmond location; walk to RTC, downtown, shopping, QFC, Sammamish River trail and access to 520. Available Jan 1st, \$2400/month (includes water/sewer) Kathy Kier (retired) knkier@hotmail.com or 425-681-7826 (call or text, pictures available)

Marketplace

Ads are run in the Update on a first come, first served basis. All ads must include a home email and/or phone number.

Send directly to **Terri Neely** in the LWEA office.



DEC 15

Election Ballots Close
at 5PM

DEC 18- JAN 1

Winter Break
No School

DEC 21

First Day of Winter



*Have a Wonderful and
Relaxing Winter Break.
Enjoy time with family
and friends.*