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Election Edition

Greetings HEA Siblings,

The theme of this week's missive is [elections](#). And you can't have elections without candidates, and you don't have candidates without folks willing to give up their time in service of others. So, what I'm saying here is thanks, you're [appreciated](#).

This election is focused on selecting our HEA representatives to the WEA and NEA Representative Assemblies this spring and summer respectively. Our elected delegates are busy in caucus meetings, on the floor, listening to and participating in debate, and casting votes for the actions of the state and national union. For those running to attend NEA in Philadelphia this summer, the 6:30 am wakeups are no joke, you will need a solid vacation after RA! On the flip side, the cheesesteaks are fire!

On Monday you will receive an email from BallotPoint to your home email address. It occasionally drops into your spam or junk folder, if it does this, please pull it into your inbox to train your mail program that you want to vote! Please do not move the ballot into your spam or junk folder. The election opens Monday and closes on Friday at 5pm. Candidate statements can be found [here](#). All candidates, including write-ins, need at least 50 votes to be elected, so please participate.

Best,
Jeb



MEETING UPDATES:

Executive Board meets at PSSC on Monday 1/22 at 4:15 pm. Our next Representative Council meeting will be on ZOOM on Monday, February 5th at 4:30 pm, we will certify the election results at that meeting.

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LEVEL UP! :

Please [use this link](#) to sign up for the [RECN Equity Conference 5.0!](#) We have an in-person art build with take aways, and an online conference experience. We look forward to seeing you in February!

LEGISLATIVE SESSION IS UNDERWAY:

The short session is underway! If you want to get involved, please [take action](#) for public education.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Rainier Educators of Color- [Equity Conference 5.0 LEVEL UP!](#)

Feb. 2 & 3, 2024. In person Art Build Friday, Feb 2, 2024!

Online workshops Saturday Feb 3, 2024. [RSVP HERE.](#)

Rainier UniServ Council presents- [Pre-Retirement Seminar](#)

Feb 9, 2024 - Feb 10, 2024 via zoom. \$15 non-refundable fee.

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