

Walter Andriaschko: Region 6 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Science Teacher 45 years, Senior Building Representative, CVEA Treasurer and Secretary, MEA/NEA Delegate, Negotiating Team, Local1 Bargainer, K-12 Curriculum Evaluation, Science Department Chair, Science Olympiad Coach

I believe that the strength of the union comes from involvement and dedication of its members. A Strong Union is an Involved Union.

Robin M Aslakson: Region 13 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I retired from White Cloud Public Schools, where I served as an AR, Vice-President, and President of my local EA. Currently, I am the vice president of the West Michigan Chapter of MEA-R and an alternate delegate to the MEA-R Executive board. I am committed to expanding membership in MEA-R.

Sheila R Blain: Region 7 Position: MEA RA Delegate

Many years of local, and MEA/NEA experience provides me with the background to represent you at the state level. Looming attacks on health care and social security benefits must be a priority on the MEA-Retired legislative agenda. I would be honored to represent MEA-Retired members.

Sandra K Cawood: Region 10 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Thank you for considering me, Sandra Cawood as your representative to the NEA/MEA assemblies. I have 25+ years' experience at the local region and state levels. **Thank you very much** 😊

Alice M Cunningham: Region 13 Position: Region 13 Alternate Director

After graduating CMU, I taught 35 years. I served various positions, local President, Bargaining Chair, and Co-chair of the Area Bargaining Council. Upon retirement I organized the 13/B Retired Chapter and serve as Chairperson. I've served as RA Delegate, and on the Retired Board of Directors as an alternate delegate.

Katherine K Daniels: Region 11 Position: NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I am a retired school psychologist and former, very active, MEA member having attended many RA's and serving on the MEA Board of Directors. I have held local and regional offices and been a lead negotiator on numerous contracts. Please vote for me – I miss my RA friends!!

Vivian L Davis: Region 4 Position: NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Vote for Vivian Davis - a Knowledgeable, Experienced, and Proven Leader in Public Education

locally, statewide, and nationally. Her passion is to maintain an open channel of communication with political leaders, encourage grass roots members to support public education initiatives, inform members of MEA-Retirees' platform, and support PAC.

Pamela K DeGryse: Region 9 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

It is not the position held but the knowledge gained and utilized that moves an organization forward. My experiences provide a strong foundation while looking to the future. Supporting me for this position will maintain the past while working for a better tomorrow. For more information contact pamela.degryse@gmail.com

Betsy J Flory-McCoy: Region 9 Position: MEA RA Delegate

I am Betsy Flory-McCoy and I hope to again represent you as a delegate to the MEA-RA. We educators banded together in November and gave our state and nation a fighting chance to MAKE AMERICA GOOD AGAIN. I appreciate your vote as we all continue in this very needed effort!

Colleen G Ford: Region 10 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Bio not received by deadline.

Judy K Foster: Region 8 Position: NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I have served as a delegate to the MEA and NEA Representative Assemblies since 1995. In 2007 I was elected MEA-Retired Vice President and September 1, 2013 I became MEA-Retired President and am now serving in that capacity. I would appreciate your vote to continue being an NEA-Retired delegate.

Bridget P Fox: Region 13 Positions: Region 13 Alternate Director, MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Bridget Fox: Continuous MEA member 40+ years. Served her local in leadership as Grievance-Chair and Chief-Negotiator. Elected Vice-President and Secretary for Shoreline Coordinating Council/PAC. Political experience includes Campaign Manager/Chair. Will work tirelessly to maintain pensions, improve health care and represent all retired public education staff. Enthusiastically asks for your vote!

Stephen J Franko: Region 11 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

My name is Steve Franko and I'm from Vassar, where I taught elementary grades for 38 years. I was active at all levels of the association, from local president, region treasurer, to state and national RA delegates. I will represent you and your interests well. Thanks for your vote!

Catherine Frederick: Region 10 Position: MEA RA Delegate

Bio not received by deadline.

John N Frederick: Region 10 Position: MEA RA Delegate

Bio not received by deadline.

Jeanne D Hansen: Region 8 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Retired 2009 Maple Valley Schools Presently: NEA/MEA-Retired Member ECEE-Retired President MEA-Retired Constitution & Bylaws Committee ECEA/E3PAC Retired Representative MEA-Retired Alternate Delegate to NEA Retired Annual Meeting & NEA & MEA RAs Barry County Democratic Precinct Delegate Pre-retirement: Active Association member at local, county, & region

Joanne Hoekstra: Region 2 Position: MEA RA Delegate

I retired in 2014 after teaching over 27 years. It was during my service as MEA Representative that I realized how critical this position is to the survival of our union. This is a very serious responsibility. I will devote myself to represent MEA-Retired honorably.

Kathleen M Huey: Region 7 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

A Waterford School District Employee since 1989 retiring in 2010.

I have held office in all positions but Treasurer, at the local level.

I wish to continue as your MEA-RA and NEA-RA/Annual Meeting Representative.

Please re-elect Kathleen Huey when you cast your ballot.

Diana M Irons: Region 6 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Retirees rights and benefits need to be respected and protected. I volunteer in many capacities to help elect legislators who recognize the knowledge and importance of active and retired educators. I would appreciate your vote for MEA and NEA representative.

Rosentina "Tina" R Jimenez: Region 7 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I attended the Convention in San Diego as a Minority Delegate, also Washington, and Minnesota Conventions (the last two as a sub).

I want to be more involved in our local MEA in committees, leadership conference, etc.

Retirees, I need your help to be a delegate and be more involved.

Sidney D Kardon: Region 7 Position: MEA RA Delegate

As a candidate for NEA Retired Delegate, thank you for your past support. I hope that I have served you well as a retired NEA delegate. I'm asking for your vote once again to continue our work and would like the opportunity to again serve on NEA Resolutions. Thank you.

Millie M Lambert: Region 5 Position: MEA RA Delegate

Bio not received by deadline.

Linda G Lane (Brunson): Region 5 Position: NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I would like to be re-elected as your NEA-Retired RA delegate. I was employed over 33 years with Battle Creek Public Schools. I've held positions as local president, NEA-RA coordinator, and member of MEA's Board of Directors. I served on various committees and was an MEA/NEA delegate. I'd appreciate your vote.

Jeff Leonhardt: Region 15 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Retired this year after 30 years and want to be your MEA-R representative. Recently elected to the local school board. Positions: Local: President, VP, building Rep., Region 15 and 15A Co Chair, bargaining team. State: MEA Board, RA Delegate, Legislative, Resolutions, and Art Acquisitions Committees. National: RA Delegate, Resolution Committee.

Elizabeth J Metcalf: Region 9 Position: MEA RA Delegate

I have served you in the past and want your support to continue serving. I will be your advocate for retirement benefits, insurance, good health care, and a safe environment for all retirees: I have the experience and leadership to fulfill the obligations this position requires; your vote is appreciated.

Elaine M Miller: Region 2 Position: NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Retirement didn't divorce me from NEA. I have spent hours of every month fighting for public education---became a snap PAC in 2000 to fight against DeVos---became President of Wayne County MEA/NEA Retired--am currently Delegate to Democratic State Central fighting for school funding--am a knowledgeable lobbyist.

Betty M Ong: Region 7 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

As an MEA/NEA delegate for three years, I know how important it is for retired members to remain actively committed to issues that promote public education and benefit retired members. I would appreciate your vote to continue to advocate for you locally, in Lansing and nationally.

Susan Y Pagen: Region 5 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I have served MEA as a MEA/NEA delegate. I worked to maintain strength in our state and national union. I have served as an alternate to NEA for the past 2 years. I'd like to participate as an elected delegate addressing retiree needs and concerns for future retired members.

William J Papo: Region 13 Position: MEA RA Delegate

An educator at Ferris (35 years) and an MEA Board member (18 years), I would be an outstanding spokesperson for the MEA-Retired. Serving on MEA Financial Services and Retirement Boards has given me an excellent understanding of the structure of the organization. I am currently the MEA-Retired NEA-RA representative.

Cleorah J Scruggs-DeBose: Region 10 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Seasoned Delegate: Local, regional, state, national levels including Board of Directors Retired Alternate and Precinct Delegate

Rational: Seeking your vote to continue fighting for: Retirement Rights, Membership, Diversity, Clean Water, Public Education...

Media: NEA, MEA, local magazine coverage

NEA NBI's: Successfully Executed National Multicultural Diversity Day...

Recipient: MEA NEA Awards

Larry K Smartt: Region 7 Position: MEA RA Delegate

My name is Larry Smartt and I am running for re-election as a MEA Retired Delegate to represent you at the annual MEA Representative Assembly meeting. I have served as your delegate for the last several years and look forward to continuing my commitment. I am currently your Region Director.

James S Sparapani: Region 17 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Dear fellow MEA-Retired Members

I am again running for re-election to the positions of MEA RA and NEA RA delegate, representing MEA Retired. I have appreciated your support in the past, and I would appreciate your support moving forward. It has been an honor to serve you.

Jim

Douglas A Thering: Region 8 Position: MEA RA Delegate

Bio not received by deadline.

Rita Vater Darnton: Region 10 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

It is my strong desire to represent all of you to the best of my ability as a Delegate at these important meetings. As President of GLEA-Retired, Region 10, we need to have stronger representation when the final votes are cast. PLEASE MEMBERS OF REGION 10 RETIRED VOTE!

Mary M Yedinak: Region 9 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Treasurer Region 9 and Lakeshore MEA-Retired, MEA-Retired Delegate MEA RA 2003 -2015, MEA-Retired Delegate NEA RA 2003 – 2015, Liaison to Mississippi NEA RA - six years
MEA-Retired representative - MEA Strategy committee
MEA-Retired liaison - MEA Human Relations Commission
Member MEA-Retired Ad Hoc committee and Chapter Development Committee
Region 9 Director to MEA-Retired Board

Al E Beamish: Region 16 Position: MEA RA Delegate

It will be my honor to continue to represent retired members as a delegate to the MEA Representative Assembly. I have been a member lobbyist for many years and maintain that role during these challenging times. **Vote Al Beamish for effective grass roots member advocacy.**

Geoffrey G Blain: Region 6 Position: MEA RA Delegate

As a veteran and a vocational education teacher, I have worked on educational and funding issues and I understand retiree issues. As a MEA Retired delegate, I will fight to secure our pensions and health care. I ask for your support to press these issues.

Folke A Boman: Region 10 Position: Region 10 Director

While working, I was a Local President, Coordinating Council officer and served on the MEA Board. I have been the Region Alternate to the MEA Retired Board. I believe that we, the retiree's must be a driving force for public education in our state. I would appreciate your support.

Harold E Bragg: Region 5 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

History Instructor: Coloma High School (30 years); CEA member (30 years); RA delegate (20 years)

Founded: The Student Forum (a conflict resolution and Human Relations organization)

MEA Herman Coleman (2008) Recipient

Award: Race Relations Council of Southwest Michigan (2001)

MARSP, Berrien County Chapter, First Vice President (current)

Sandra K Cawood: Region 10 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Thank you for considering me, Sandra Cawood as your representative to the NEA/MEA assemblies. I have 25+ years' experience at the local region and state levels. **Thank you very much** 🍷

Elias Chapa: Region 3 Position: NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I'm seeking election as an MEA-Retired delegate to the NEA-Retired Annual Meeting and NEA RA. I continue to strongly voice my concerns to our elected officials in Washington, D.C. on their continued erosion of funding the public schools. We must stand and be heard.

Francis J Cullen: Region 15 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

During 34 years as an active MEA/NEA member, I served a variety of leadership roles: EA Vice President, member of the bargaining team, crisis chair and RA delegate. Currently I am The Vice President of the GTBA-MEA-Retired Region 15 and sit on the MEA-Retired Board of Directors.

Alice M Cunningham: Region 13 Position: MEA RA Delegate

After graduating CMU, I taught 35 years. I served various positions, Local President, Bargaining Chair, and Co-chair of the Area Bargaining Council. Upon retirement I organized the 13/B Retired Chapter and serve as Chairperson. I've attended the Retired RA, also the Retired Board of Directors as an alternate delegate.

Judy K Daley: Region 11 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Thanks for continuing to re-elect me as one of your delegates to the MEA-RA and NEA-RAs. I attend and participate in all sessions of each RA. I am a voice for you! Vote the "Daley Double" to allow me to continue to represent you as an MEA-RA and NEA-RA delegate.

Katherine K Daniels: Region 11 Position: NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I am a retired school psychologist living in Michigan's "Thumb" area. I served on the state MEA board of directors from 1996 until 2012 and attended each NEA RA during my board tenure. I would be honored to again serve as a delegate representing my retired colleagues.

Vivian L Davis: Region 4 Position: NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Vote for Vivian Davis, a Knowledgeable, Experienced, Involved Leader on the local, state, and national level in public education. My passion is being your voice as a delegate at the NEA-Retired Annual Meeting and Convention, supporting MEA-Retirees' platform, contacting legislators for endorsements, networking with other leaders, and supporting PAC.

Jack E Ellis: Region 6 Position: MEA RA Delegate

I am serving as delegate to the MEA-PAC Council, MEA Retired Annual Meeting, MEA RA, and MEA Retired Budget Committee. I worked with MEA Retired leadership to clarify our role in the MEA. My commitment to the teacher union cause continues at a high level. Please vote for my re-election.

Joellyn N Ellis: Region 6 Position: MEA RA Delegate

I would like to continue as an MEA-RA delegate. As President of Region 6 Chapter of Retirees and a member of MEA Retired Board and Executive Committee, I know communication link is vital for retiree issues. I will always give my best effort. Thank you for reading this.

Roger L Foster: Region 8 Position: NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

My name is Roger Foster and would like to represent you at the NEA and NEA-Retired Annual Meetings. I am currently serving as Treasurer in my local chapter and I sit on the MEA Board of Reference. I have been a NEA-Retired representative many times since my public-school retirement.

Stephen J Franko: Region 11 Position: MEA RA Delegate

My name is Steve Franko and I'm from Vassar, where I taught elementary grades for 38 years. I was active at all levels of the association, from Local President, Region Treasurer, to state and national RA delegates. I will represent you and your interests well. Thanks for your vote!

Catherine Frederick: Region 10 Position: MEA RA Delegate

I have been involved in union work since entering the profession - Association Representative, Secretary, PAC Chair (Region and Local), Coordinating Council Chair, Region Coordinator, Delegate (MEA/NEA). I wish to continue, and through your committed effort I can. I seek your support--your vote--thanking you right now. Cathie Frederick

John N Frederick: Region 10 Position: MEA RA Delegate

I am a candidate for a MEA-RA delegate position. Presently, I serve on the MEA-R Election Committee, Minority-At-Large Committee, and a representative on the 3-1(g) Minority Affairs Caucus. I will be a positive voice for all retirees. I need your vote. John Frederick

Anne O Good: Region 5 Position: MEA RA Delegate

Spending 34 years in public education and active in MEA/NEA, and fourteen years as a MEA-Retired member, I will continue to advocate for public-school retirees and public education. I have served at Local, Coordinating Council, Region, and state levels. Education, Economy, Energy and Environment are vital to Michigan.

Jeanne D Hansen: Region 8 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I serve as ECEE-R's President, representative retiree on the 8E Coordinating Council & E3PAC. Recently became a member of the MEA-Retired Constitution & Bylaws Committee. I have coordinated the MEA-Retired Annual Meeting Silent Auction, lobbied the Michigan House & Senate, and attended NEA-Retired Annual Meeting & NEA RA.

Dennis S Harrand: Region 10 Position: Region 10 Alternate Director

A 29-year Industrial Technology instructor at Lakeville Memorial High School in Otisville. Current President of MEA-Retired/ Lapeer and member since Chapter founding. Past-President of Habitat for Humanity of Lapeer County and 10.5-year Board member. Lifetime Member of MITES (Michigan Industrial and Technology Education Society), Past-President 1998.

Joanne Hoekstra: Region 7 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

My name is Joanne Hoekstra. I am asking for your vote to continue representing you as a MEA-Retired delegate for the MEA, NEA Representative Assembly and Annual Meeting. I believe these are critical positions needed to be filled by people willing to commit the time and money necessary to participate.

Kathleen M Huey: Region 7 Position: NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Retired from Waterford School District in 2010. I have held office in all positions but Treasurer. I have continued being active and wish to continue being your MEA-RA and NEA-RA/Annual Meeting Representative. Please re-elect Kathleen Huey when you cast your ballot.

Susan A Jarrell: Region 9 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I joined MEA in 1990 at GVSU and continued at GRCC. Retirement in 2010 brought lifetime retired membership in MEA/NEA.

Positions held: GRCC - Executive Board, Representative 9A Coordinating Council and Region 9, MEA Representative Assemblies Delegate; Delegate - four MEA and NEA National Representative Assemblies. Your vote is appreciated.

Sidney D Kardon: Region 7 Position: NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Dear Retiree,

I am again asking you to vote for me for NEA Delegate. I served the last three years in this capacity and served on NEA Resolutions Committee as well. I would like to continue to help preserve defined benefit pensions and protect Social Security and Medicare. Thank you!

Pamela S Kellar: Region 6 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I would be honored to serve again as a delegate for MEA Retired. I have been quite active in MEA activities including PAC drives and political campaigns that support public education. I have been a delegate for both MEA and NEA Retired. I am currently the President of Warren Retired.

Kenneth J Krause: Region 6 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

As a recently retired educator, I look to continue my involvement in our union as a delegate. At the local unit, (Warren Fitzgerald EA) I held many officer and representative positions. I am most proud of being elected by Region 6 to represent as a state and national RA delegate.

Millie M Lambert: Region 5 Position: MEA RA Delegate

I want to continue to be an activist and advocate for members, children and their families to ensure that working conditions are the best learning conditions for all. Advocacy work is my strength. Please support me in my efforts to represent the inclusive education community by voting for me.

David E Marrs: Region 10 Position: MEA RA Delegate

I was the MEA RA delegate for Flint Beecher for a dozen years. I never missed an RA meeting. I was Union Acting President, Vice President, and Building Representative. I also wrote the MEA policy for Critical List districts.

Sally A McNamara: Region 3 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I work for you as MEA/NEA-Retired Delegate attending Representative Assemblies and working both at State and National levels raising PAC Funds, keeping retirees' desires central in considerations. I ask for your vote for both MEA and NEA – Retired Representative. I work for you.

Sally McNamara MEA-Retired Regions 3 and 6

Elaine M Miller: Region 2 Position: MEA RA Delegate

All around MEA activist; former Wayne County MEA Retired President; presently on MEA/PAC Council; delegate on Democratic Party State Central Committee. Currently as your MEA/RA Delegate, I have never missed a meeting. I wish to continue working hard to stop attacks on public school employees and retirees by uneducated politicians.

Isabell Nazar: Region 4 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I have served my Local as President, Vice President, Building Rep and Negotiations team member, our Council/Region as an officer, and as a MEA Board Director. It is my desire to continue my service to MEA/NEA and public education into retirement.

Susan Y Pagen: Region 5 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

For 34 years in MEA (at Local officer, MEA Board and committees, MEA/NEA delegate and NEA Resolutions), I worked to maintain strength in state and national union. As a retired member, I'd like to participate in maintaining current benefits, addressing retiree needs, and the concerns for future retired members.

Daniel L Rudd: Region 7 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I currently serve as an MEA/NEA RA and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting delegate. Having been a delegate for many years and currently as your MEA-Retired Secretary/Treasurer, I continue to fight for the many issues that face us. I would be honored to continue representing you and MEA-Retired as a delegate.

Iris K Salters: Region 5 Position: NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I am applying to be reelected as a delegate to the NEA Representative Assembly. I am experienced with numerous years as an active and 3 years as MEA Retired delegative. I remain committed to MEA and NEA. I am asking for your vote to continue representing you at NEA.

Cleorah J Scruggs-DeBose: Region 10 Positions: MEA RA Delegate, NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Experiences: Knowledgeable, Dedicated Delegate, serving local, regional, state, national levels

Rational: I'm seeking your vote to continue fighting for: Retirement Rights, Membership, Diversity, Public Education...

Media Coverage past/present: 2017 NEA Today Retired, "No Time for Hate", Successfully Executed New Business Items: National Multicultural Diversity Day...

Recipient: MEA and NEA Awards

Douglas A Thering: Region 8 Position: MEA RA Delegate

My name is Doug Thering. I retired from Olivet Community Schools in 2016. Over the past 30 years I have been active in my Local and Coordinating Council along with holding leadership positions in all of them. I have been involved in state level groups for MEA.

Rita Vater-Darnton: Region 10 Positions: MEA RA Delegate, NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate and Region 10 Director

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