

Judy Gail Armstrong-Hall: Region 7 Position: MEA RA Delegate

Ever an advocate for multicultural advances I support generous pensions, health care and advocacy for all retired public school employees. it is my intention to lobby in Lansing for legislation that supports education. Thank you for your vote.

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

Before retiring from White Cloud Public Schools, I served as an AR, Vice-President, and President of my local EA. Currently, I am on the Executive Board of the West Michigan Chapter of MEA-R and am a part-time e-Dues Specialist for MEA. I am excited to serve the members of MEA-R.

Al E Beamish: Region 16 Position: NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

It will be my honor to represent retired members as a delegate at the national level. As a longtime member lobbyist, my priorities are increased federal funding of public education and the election of a Congress whose members support public education.

Daniel V Bennett: Region 15 Position: MEA RA Delegate

MEA Board 20+ years

MEA Executive Board

MESSA Board 6 years

MEA RA and NEA RA Delegate 25+ years

NMEA President 20+ years

As president, I had more strikes than any other MABO President

Co-Chair for planning committee for a statewide job action plan

I am asking for your vote.

Geoffrey G Blain: Region 6 Position: NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA 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/NEA Retired member, our biggest threat is social security and health care. I ask for your support to press these issues at our national convention.

Sheila R Blain: Region 7 Position: NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Many years of MEA/NEA experience provides me with the background to represent you at the national level. Looming attacks on our health care and pension must be a priority on the NEA/MEA-Retired legislative agenda. I would be honored to continue to represent NEA/MEA-Retired.

Connie S Boylan: Region 15 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

As retirees, we must work to end attacks on our benefits, retirement...our future through political action. I am an advocate for public education and union rights. Your vote will allow me to represent retirees utilizing my experience as a local leader, MEA/NEA Director and ESP Caucus President. In Solidarity!

Elias Chapa: Region 3 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and Region 3 Director

I'm seeking election for the Region 3 Director and MEA-Retired seat. I continue to strongly voice my concerns to our elected officials in Michigan on their continued erosion of funding the public schools as well as attacking our pensions. We must stand and be heard.

Melissa A Clapper: Region 5 Position: MEA RA Delegate

I believe that public education is the cornerstone of our democracy. I believe that public school employees built that cornerstone. I was an elementary teacher and active in MEA at all levels. I am a proud MEA-Retired member. I want to fight those whose goal is to dismantle it all.

Rose M Cross: Region 8 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I am a member of Women's Committee, PAC, Minority Affairs and past president of my local. I would like to continue representing our retiree group with my skill set and knowledge. While working I was a school social worker representing teachers and staff. Vote for me in February.

Alice M Cunningham: Region 13 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and 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 attended the Retired RA, also the Retired Board of Directors as an alternate delegate.

James E Cunningham: Region 13 Position: MEA RA Delegate

Following military service and college, I taught for 40 years. While active, I served as local President and Negotiator for over 30 years, in addition to Coordinating and Area Bargaining Council Chair. I served on the MEA Board of Directors for 13 years and attended the MEA, NEA Representative Assemblies.

Homer A Filley: Region 15 Position: MEA RA Delegate

I am married to Marilyn and we have 3 sons and 5 granddaughters. I joined MEA as a student, taught in Marion for 40 years, and have been retired for 13 years. The Republicans must be held accountable for what they continue doing to students and public school employees.

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

Please vote for me for your MEA and NEA Representative Assembly Delegate!

My service includes:

20+ years: UTF building representative, MEA & NEA delegate

15+ years: U.T.F. Professional Negotiations Board

MEA Women's Concerns Committee, Minority Concerns Committee & Human Relations Committee

NEA PIR & MAC and the Board of Directors.

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

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, state and national RA delegate, to currently chairing the NEA Credentials Committee at the NEA RA. I will represent you and your interests well.

Catherine Frederick: Region 10 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I seek your vote for MEA-RA and NEA-RA retired delegate. My record of longevity and variety in union work with the United Teachers of Flint attests to my commitment to serve. I have served as an officer, chair, and member of committees throughout my active involvement. Please vote for me.

John N Frederick: Region 10 Position: NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I, John Frederick, am a candidate for a position for MEA- RA and NEA-RA retired delegate. Presently, I am on the MEA-R Election Committee and a MEA-R PAC Council delegate. I will be a positive voice on all retiree issues. Please vote for me John Frederick.

Anne O Good: Region 5 Position: NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Spending 34 years in public education and active in MEA/NEA, and thirteen 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 am the ECEE-R president and the retired rep on the 8E Coordinating Council & E3PAC. I've coordinated the MEA-Retired Annual Meeting Silent Auction; attended lobbying events at the Michigan House & Senate on behalf of retirees; and attended NEA-R Annual Meeting & NEA RA since 2012.

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

I have been married for 44 years and have 4 daughters, and 6 granddaughters. I enjoy spending time with my family and babysitting my 6 year old and my almost 2 year old granddaughter.

I also enjoy yoga, dancing, exercising with weights, crocheting, doing puzzle books and just doing nothing.

Pamela S Kellar: Region 6 Position: MEA RA Delegate

I have served as an MEA Delegate for 15 years both as an active MEA member and a retired member. I am passionate about the MEA and would like the pleasure of serving MEA Retired again.

Millie M Lambert: Region 5 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I have been a local, state, and national union activist and advocate for members, children and their families to ensure that working conditions were the best learning conditions for students. Advocacy work is where I excell. Please support me in my efforts to represent you by voting for me.

Penny C Letts: Region 11 Position: MEA RA Delegate

It is more important than ever that we continue to send proven leaders to the MEA-RA. I believe my 33 years in active leadership and 15 years as a retired leader (chapter president/MEA-Retired Board of Directors) qualifies me for the job and I would appreciate being reelected.

Robert J Letts: Region 11 Position: MEA RA Delegate

I believe "The Commitment Continues" is a belief statement for all of us. My experience at every level of the Association convinces me that I can help carry on that commitment. I can continue to serve both the MEA and MEA-Retired by serving another term as an RA delegate.

Harvey G Miller: Region 15 Position: MEA RA Delegate

I would appreciate your vote for MEA-Retired RA delegate. I have served as a delegate for several years and am willing to continue. Besides being chapter president, I am active in several capacities for MEA-Retired and MEA-PAC. I continue to volunteer in political campaigns in our region.

Jack D Minore: Region 10 Position: MEA RA Delegate

Retired after 32 years. Served as State Representative, City Councilperson, building rep, local PAC Chair, NEA Resolutions Committee, MEA/NEA RA delegate. "I believe that the combination of my extensive union and government experience will serve me well as we attack the issues and problems facing teachers, generally, and MEA-NEA specifically".

Isabell Nazar: Region 3 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I was a teacher and MEA member for over 38 years. I served as MEA Board member, local president, Council and Region leader. It is my desire to continue my service to MEA and public education in 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.

Nan E Palm: Region 5 Position: NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Retirement means you have time to continue the passion of helping to keep quality public education for all a reality. I continue to follow and participate in the issues that are of concern to public school employees, and the impact it has on all members. Your vote is appreciated.

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.

Mary L Payne: Region 8 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I retired from Eaton Rapids Public Schools as the Administrative Assistant to the high school principal in 2002 following 25 years of service. I have always been an active MEA/NEA member and delegate, an active ESP member, and now I am active in our local ECEE-Retired.

James R Pearson: Region 7 Position: MEA RA Delegate

A long time leader in the Huron Valley EA, I have experience as grievance chair, vice-president, president, and as an MEA Delegate (33 years). I am currently president of the West Oakland County EA MEA Retired. My focus is protecting retirement benefits and public education. I would appreciate your vote.

Linda M Russell: Region 6 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I am VP MEA Retired Region 6. Former member of Summer Leadership Committee. Former President of Region 6. I want to continue to be involved in MEA Governance. I also want to help retirees and teachers in this time of constant attacks on our benefits.

Roland "Jack" Schneider: Region 7 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

I am an incumbent MEA/NEA- Retired Delegate seeking election to both positions. I will continue to support retiree issues. I have been an active member of the NEA Democratic Caucus. My experience includes: MEA-RA, MEA Legislative Commission, and MEA-Retired LPIC. Please vote for me.

Kristin R Schourek: Region 18 Position: MEA RA Delegate

After serving as an Association leader at the local, MABO, regional, and state levels through almost all of a 40-year teaching career, I now sit on the MEA-Retired Board of Directors. It would be a privilege to again be an RA delegate, because the RA sets our union's course.

Barbara J Schram: Region 8 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Today more than ever we all need to become involved in preserving public education. As an advocate for education I spent the last year involved in helping with the election, supporting candidates that are pro-education. I ask for your vote to continue my activism at the state and national levels.

Pamela S Schultz: Region 3 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate and Region 3 Director

I held many union leadership positions during my 39-years in education. I know the issues our members are concerned about and the challenges they face. I would like the opportunity to continue to be an active advocate for members and the association as an MEA-Retired MEA RA delegate.

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

Experiences: Experienced, Committed, Energetic, Delegate: served local, region, state, national levels

Rational: I need your vote to continue fighting for: Retirement Rights, Membership Growth, Public Education, etc.

Media Coverage: NEA Active Life Sept.2012, 20 Years, Diversity Education, Successfully Executed New Business Items: (National Multicultural Diversity Day...

Awards: NEA-MEA & Flint

Juliette V Smith: Region 5 Position: NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Active Union member since 1988; Would like to continue advocating for Public Schools, Students, Teachers, and Retirees.

Former participation included:

Local—Executive Board, MEA/NEA Delegate, Vice President.

State---Secretary/Treasurer, Third world Caucus

Co-Chair—Summer Leadership Advisory Committee.

Planning Committee for MEA/R Annual Meeting.

National—MEA/R Delegate

James S Sparapani: Region 17 Position: MEA RA Delegate

I have been one of your representatives in the past and I ask for your support once again. I currently serve on the MEA Retired board of Directors, and am the president of UP Tri-County MEA Retired, I am your liaison to the ESP Caucus board.

Randolph G Ston: Region 7 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

It is a honor to service as MEA/NEA-R Alternate/Delegate to the 2016 NEA-RA. As a member of the lobbying partnership with other unions, we confronted our Lansing legislative body (11/29/16) stopping them from destroying our PENSIONS/HEALTHCARE. Please promote me to DELEGATE-continue the BATTLE for a SECURE FUTURE.

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

As an Active now Retired Member of MEA, I have held a multitude of positions like most of you. It is my wish to continue this commitment by asking you for your vote. We must fight for Our Retirement, Our Social Security, Our Union. Please allow me to represent you.

Katherine Walker-Telma: Region 15 Positions: MEA RA Delegate and NEA-Retired Annual Meeting Delegate/NEA RA Delegate

Kay Walker Telma has a wide variety of leadership experiences with MEA. She's the current Vice-President of MEA-Retired and president of the GTBA chapter. A Traverse City teacher from 1976-2003, she was president of TCEA from 2001-2003, MEA-RA and NEA-RA delegate, and MEA employee in the 15-A office from 2003-13.