



REA ELECTIONS:

Timeline:

- **March:** Intent to run forms made available starting March 1st, Electronic copy emailed out to reps at March Rep Council. *Intent to run form is also available on the REA website under “Resources” at www.readingea.com
- **April:** Elections committee will create ballot for all Executive Board Positions/ NEA Delegates/ PSEA Delegates
- **May:**
 - Candidates may begin campaigning on **Apr 14, 2023** - 1 month prior to the elections
 - District email MAY NOT be used for campaigning purposes.
 - No campaigning may occur on Thursday **May 4, 2023** - Election Day.
 - Elections ballots, building list, quick sheet will be delivered to building on Wednesday **May 3, 2023**
 - Elections will occur in buildings on Thursday **May 4, 2023** from 6:55 am until 4:30 pm. Rep council will begin at 4:45pm.
 - Building Reps are responsible to oversee the election process for their building. A building roster will be provided with the election packet.
 - If a Building rep is listed on the ballot as a candidate for officer/delegate, another Association member must oversee the election.

Holding the Election

- Building Reps will be provided with a list of dues-paying building members.
- Only full dues paying REA members, in good standing, may vote.

*To accommodate the election process, the May 4th Rep Council will begin approximately 15 minutes later than usually.

Ballots Tabulation

- Ballots will be tabulated at the conclusion of the voting window (4:45 pm) at the May 4th Rep Council meeting.
- Results shall be verbally cleared at the conclusion of tabulating the votes. Candidates will be allowed to remain at the location of Rep Council until after such an announcement is made.
- Election results will be posted on the Association website after votes are tabulated.
- Reps should inform the REA office by May 2nd any requests from full dues paying members who are currently on leave who wish to vote via absentee ballot.
- Any write-in votes that are cast on the ballot shall be ruled **ineligible**.
- New and re-elected officers shall assume their duties at the June 7th Rep Council meeting.