



The VEA-Retired Elections Committee met on January 26, 2026, to certify election results. Electronic voting was conducted January 21 to 23, 2026. One hundred thirty-four VEA-Retired members voted during the 48-hour period during which the electronic ballot was open; no paper ballots were requested.

Run-off Elections

There were two contested races in which no candidate received a majority of the votes, resulting in the need for run-off elections between the top two vote-getters in each race. These races are:

2 nd Retired Member-at-Large on the VEA Board	Dennis J. Pfennig Barbara Wilson
VEA-Retired Vice President	Cheryl Knight Vashti Mallory

Run-off elections will be held on February 11-13, 2026. The results of the remaining races are as follows:

VEA-Retired Officers — elected to two-year terms, beginning August 1, 2026:

Dot Walton	VEA-Retired President
Cindy Kennedy	VEA-Retired Secretary/Treasurer

VEA-Retired Council Congressional District Representatives — elected to two-year terms, beginning August 1, 2024:

Meg Gruber	1 st Congressional District
Sid Neighbours	2 nd Congressional District
Malia Huddle	3 rd Congressional District
Stella Little Johnson	4 th Congressional District
Steve Whitten	5 th Congressional District

Nena Koch	6 th Congressional District
Kathy Davis	8 th Congressional District
Debbie Jessee	9 th Congressional District

Delegates to NEA Representative Assemblies — elected to serve two-year terms, attending the 2026 and 2027 conventions:

Delegates	Alternates
Meg Gruber	1 st : Barbara Wilson
Lola McDowell	2 nd : Malia Huddle
Dot Walton	3 rd : Vashti Mallory

Delegates to VEA Delegate Assemblies — elected to serve two-year terms, attending the 2026 and 2027 conventions:

Delegates	Alternates
Allison Batty	1 st : Tuwana Okafor
Connie Coates	2 nd : Kristen Young
Sam Eure	3 rd : Angela Peterson
Eddie Fifer	4 th : Andrea Bolden
Meg Gruber	5 th : Elizabeth Goodson
Malia Huddle	
Debbie Jessee	
Cheryl Knight	
Vashti Mallory	
Lola McDowell	
Sid Neighbours	
Dennis Pfennig	
Dot Walton	
Steve Whitten	
Barbara Wilson	