

2026 Nomination Form for MAE Statewide Election

POSITIONS OPEN

*MAE Board of Directors (Check one)

☐	Aspiring Educator (one year term)	☐	Retired (two year term)
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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Local Association: _____ MAE Region: _____

School/Work Site: _____

E-mail: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Position: Check One

- ☐ Supervisory (Administrator, Principal, etc.)
- ☐ Non-Supervisory (Teacher, Counselor, ESP, Student, etc.)
- ☐ Retired

Ethnic Group: Check one

- ☐ American Native/Alaskan Native
- ☐ Hispanic
- ☐ Asian Pacific Islander
- ☐ Black
- ☐ Caucasian (not of Spanish origin)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I am an Active, Life, Student, Retired or Education Support member of the MAE/NEA. All information requested on this form must be provided.

Signature of Nominee: _____ Date: _____

Attached are the signatures of 100 MAE members in good standing in the candidate's MAE Region who nominate the above candidate, or a letter signed by the Local President or student association president or advisor endorsing the above candidate if running for State-wide positions.

This form may be duplicated.

DEADLINE FOR FILING IS SEPTEMBER 7, 2026, BY 5:00 P.M.

NOTE: - PLEASE SEE QUALIFYING PROCEDURES FOR INSTRUCTIONS!

QUALIFYING PROCEDURES

- A. The deadline for qualifying for a place on the ballot is **September 7th**. This means the qualifying papers **must** arrive at the MAE office (775 North State Street, Jackson, MS 39202-3086) by that day.
- B. You may qualify in **one** of three ways:
1. Members seeking the office of **President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, Retired, NEA Director or NEA Alternate Director** must have been an active member in good standing for **three (3) consecutive years**. Good standing is defined as *unified – local, state, and national* – **with all dues paid**. Members seeking the office of MAE Board of Directors or NEA Delegate must be a current member in good standing.
 2. Your local or student association may put your name up for a position. Your local or student association should vote on the matter, and the local president (or student association president or advisor) then sends a letter to the MAE Elections Committee. The letter should include **a.) the name of the person nominated b.) the position for which the person nominated is running.**
 3. The prospective candidate may get 100 signatures of voting (paid in full) members from his/her MAE region to sign a petition placing the person's name on the ballot. The signatures **or** a letter from the **Local President** should be sent to MAE.
 4. To qualify as a candidate for NEA delegate one must submit a completed nomination form.
- C. All qualifying papers must be submitted in one of the following ways:
1. Sent by certified mail received to the MAE no later than September 7th by 5:00 p.m. (return receipt requested for each position)
 2. Hand delivered to the receptionist in the MAE office where a receipt, with **date and time**, will be given.
 3. Sent via email to alattimore@maetoday.org attention **MAE Election Committee** in the subject line.