

Elections for Regions 2 through 18 will be conducted online. It is fast, easy, secure and can be done from your home computer 24-hours a day while the polls are open. This is the opportunity for members in good standing to exercise their right to vote for members of the MEA Board of Directors and MEA and NEA representative assembly delegates.

### **ELECTION TIMELINE**

Polls open at 8 a.m., **Wednesday, March 1, 2023** and close at 3:59 p.m., **Wednesday, March 15, 2023**.

### **TO ACCESS THE POLLS**

Members in good standing go to [www.mymea.org/onlinevoting](http://www.mymea.org/onlinevoting) and follow the instructions to vote.

### **ONLINE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

You must be a member in good standing to be eligible to vote.

1. Launch a web browser.
2. Browse to the following address: [www.mymea.org/onlinevoting](http://www.mymea.org/onlinevoting)
3. On the login screen, enter the following information:
  - a. First Name (as it appears in the MEA membership system, often times your legal firstname)
  - b. Last Name
  - c. Last Four of SSN

4. Click the "Login" button.

5. If the application does not find your record...

- a. If you go by a different first name such as Rob/Robert/Bob, enter a different first name and try again by clicking the "Login" button.
- b. If your last name is hyphenated, just try entering the first couple of letters of your last name and click the "Login" button.

If you still have problems logging in, please contact the MEA IT Department at **517-337-5440**.

6. If your record is found...

- a. If you have not yet cast your ballot and the polls are open, your ballot will be displayed. Continue onto step 7.
- b. If you have not yet cast your ballot and the polls are closed, you will be redirected to a page that will list your election and its polling times. You will have to revisit the web site when the polls are open in order to vote.
- c. If you have already cast your ballot, you will be redirected to a page that will list your election, its polling times, and it will display that your ballot has been cast.

7. Select the people that you would like to vote for. Clicking the "Additional Info" link next to a ballot item will allow you to read biographical information on the candidate if it has been submitted.

8. Once you have made your desired selections, click the "Confirm Ballot" button.

9. A preview of your ballot selections will be shown. To modify any of your selections, click the "Modify Ballot" button. To cast your ballot, click the "Cast Ballot" button.

10. Once the "Cast Ballot" button has been clicked, your ballot will be cast and you will see a confirmation page.

11. Click the "Sign Out" link to log out of the system.

If you have any problems using the MEA Online Voting application, please contact the MEA IT Department at **517-337-5440**. The phone is staffed Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you call after hours, please leave a voicemail and your call will be returned on the next business day.