

DATE: March 24, 2025  
TO: NSEA-DA, NEA-RA, and NSEA-Retired Board Candidates  
FROM: John Heineman, President NSEA-Retired  
RE: Election Results

NSEA-Retired ballots were counted on Tuesday March 24, 2024. According to NSEA-Retired Bylaws Article 5, Section 3, the NSEA-Retired President shall be first delegate to NSEA Delegate Assembly and NEA Representative Assembly. The attached election results are for the additional elected positions to those two assemblies as well as for general officers of the Association.

A total of 1198 ballots, an approximate return of 21%, were received prior to counting the ballots.

A special thank you to the LEA-Retired members for counting the votes: John Heineman, Joe Shandera, Linda Frye, Karla Bachman, Patsy Koch Johns, Paula Buckner, Scott Buckner, and Sami Vrbka, and Matt Pitman NSEA Staff.

Candidates for both NSEA Delegate Assembly and NEA Representative Assembly who run for an at-large position as well as for a District or Regional position have the option to accept either position if they are one of the successful candidates in both races. The results below include the positions that were chosen by candidates who were successful on both ballots. Successful candidates for NSEA Delegate Assembly and NEA Representative Assembly will receive information regarding those meetings soon.

**DA Delegates: Please join us for dinner from 5-6 p.m. Friday April 25 at the Miller Time Pub and Grill at the Cornhusker. The reservation is under my name. Also, DA Delegates must be in attendance for both Friday and Saturday to be reimbursed. You will receive additional information from NSEA and the April Voice will have the agenda and additional information as well. PLEASE review the DA page on the NSEA.org website for more information.**

**RA Delegates: The NEA-Retired Annual meeting in Portland, OR is June 29-30 with the travel date being June 28. RA is July 2-6 with the return July 7. RA Delegates - You will be hearing from Martha Livingston soon for details on registration, hotel, and travel. Do not book your travel. Martha will be helping us do this.**

Thank you to all those who were willing to run and support NSEA-Retired. Your commitment to our union is greatly appreciated.

Those highlighted in yellow have been elected. First and second alternates have also been indicated.

**NSEA-Retired Secretary**

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Rita Bennett | 586 |
| Susan Kalina | 522 |

**NSEA -Retired Treasurer**

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Arlene Rea | 663 |
| Roger Rea  | 486 |

**Metro District Board**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Walta Sue Dodd | 303 |
|----------------|-----|

**Tri Valley District Board**

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Deb Gnuse | 187 |
|-----------|-----|

**Panhandle District Board**

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
| Joy Brown | 42 |
|-----------|----|

**Capitol District DA (4)**

|                     |     |                           |
|---------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| Arlene Rea          | 154 | At Large Delegate         |
| Pat Etherton        | 252 |                           |
| Rita Bennett        | 178 |                           |
| Pat Shepard         | 183 |                           |
| Susan Seeman Pozehl | 80  | 2n Alternate              |
| Margie Nowak        | 184 |                           |
| Chris Martin        | 168 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate |

**Metro District DA (5)**

|                  |     |                           |
|------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| Liz Rea          | 197 |                           |
| Ruby Davis       | 139 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate |
| Susan Kalina     | 227 |                           |
| Walta Sue Dodd   | 211 |                           |
| Roger Rea        | 207 | At Large Delegate         |
| Lisa Fricke      | 152 |                           |
| Merri Breitreutz | 132 |                           |
| Linda Floro      | 146 |                           |
| Doreen Jankovich | 140 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate |

**Elkhorn District DA (2)**

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Dan Schiefelbein | 102 |
| Art Tanderup     | 89  |

**Tri Valley DA (3)**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Jan Barnason   | 187 |
| Guy Roggenkamp | 178 |
| Deb Gnuse      | 189 |

**Panhandle DA (1)**

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
| Joy Brown | 43 |
|-----------|----|

**Sandhills DA (1)**

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Howard Gaffney | 74 |
|----------------|----|

**DA at Large (2)**

|                  |                               |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Roger Rea        | 371                           |
| Chris Martin     | 144 1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate |
| Pat Shepard      | 119 Capitol Delegate          |
| Walta Sue Dodd   | 176                           |
| Ruby Davis       | 90                            |
| Pat Etherton     | 190 Capitol Delegate          |
| Rita Bennett     | 98 Capitol Delegate           |
| Lisa Fricke      | 213 Metro Delegate            |
| Arlene Rea       | 244                           |
| Susan Kalina     | 135 Metro Delegate            |
| Merri Breitkrutz | 101 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate |
| Marie Nowak      | 185 Capitol Delegate          |
| Linda Floro      | 79                            |

**RA Region A (Metro & Capitol) (1)**

|                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Chris Martin        | 46                           |
| Susan Kalina        | 60 1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate |
| Lisa Fricke         | 41                           |
| Pat Etherton        | 90 At Large Delegate         |
| Pat Shepard         | 52                           |
| Walta Sue Dodd      | 62                           |
| Roger Rea           | 133 At Large Delegate        |
| Susan Seeman Pozehl | 48                           |
| Linda Floro         | 44                           |
| Rita Bennett        | 47                           |
| Merri Breitkrutz    | 42                           |

**RA Region B (out-of-state, Tri Valley, Panhandle Sandhills, Elkhorn) (1)**

|                  |                               |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Jan Barnason     | 104 1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate |
| Deb Gnuse        | 66 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate  |
| Guy Roggrnkamp   | 190 At Large Delegate         |
| Dan Schiefelbein | 138                           |

**RA at Large (3)**

|                       |                               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Jan Barnason          | 173                           |
| Rita Bennett          | 245 1 <sup>st</sup> Alternate |
| Merri Breitkrutz      | 135                           |
| Linda Floro           | 107                           |
| Lisa Fricke           | 240                           |
| Dan Schiefelbein      | 313 Region B Delegate         |
| Pat Shepard           | 199                           |
| <b>Pat Etherton</b>   | <b>321</b>                    |
| Walta Sue Dodd        | 258 Region A Delegate         |
| Susan Kalina          | 197 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alternate |
| Deb Gnuse             | 161                           |
| <b>Roger Rea</b>      | <b>395</b>                    |
| Chris Martin          | 186                           |
| <b>Guy Roggenkamp</b> | <b>419</b>                    |