

Washington County Teachers Association, Inc. 2026 Election Nomination Form for **BOTH**



MSEA Rep. Assembly Delegate AND/OR **NEA Convention Delegate**

Ocean City, Maryland: October 16, 2026 ■ Denver CO: July 3-7, 2026

QUALIFICATIONS OF NOMINEE: Nominee shall be a member in good standing of WCTA, MSEA, and NEA and shall have been a member of the Washington County Teachers Association for the two consecutive school years preceding nomination and election. Delegates must fulfill all requirements included in WCTA By-Laws.

FUNDING: Delegate funding will be determined by the WCTA budget. Delegates will receive one half of the stipend prior to the convention and one half after the convention, if the delegate has met the attendance requirement as set by the Elections Committee.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT: The attendance requirement for MSEA and NEA delegates is a minimum of 75% attendance at all convention sessions. Delegates should also make every reasonable effort to be seated with their delegation during the convention.

Article VIII, Section 3.a. of the **MSEA Bylaws** states, "Local affiliates of the Association shall be allotted delegate credentials on the basis of one (1) for each fifty (50) or major fraction thereof of Active Emeritus members of MSEA within the affiliate as of June 30 of the preceding membership year." (Up to 28 local delegates. Funding is divided among the number of delegates attending.)

Article XI, Section 1.d of the **WCTA Bylaws** states, "The President shall serve as delegate and chairperson of the delegations to MSEA and NEA conventions..." Locals are entitled to one delegate for each 150 members or major fraction thereof who is Active, Life, or Educational Support members of the NEA. (Up to 9 local NEA delegates. Funding is divided among the number of delegates attending.)

Name of Person Making the Nomination (Please print): _____

Signature of Person Making the Nomination: _____

Please select one OR both:

- ☐ **MSEA Rep Assembly Delegate (October 16, 2026)**
☐ **NEA Convention Delegate (July 3-7, 2026)**

Consent of Nominee: I hereby accept the nomination for the above noted choice(s).

Name of Nominee

Home or Cell Number

Signature of Nominee indicating Consent

Submit your candidate bio and photo electronically to ibarrett@mseane.org by December 12, 2025 for use on the WCTA website & to be sent in emails to members.

It is the responsibility of the nominee to verify receipt of the nomination form.

Return completed nomination form to
**Leslie Shindle, WCTA Elections
& Nominations Committee Chairperson,**
c/o Fountaindale Elementary School OR scan
form to send via email to lafrench84@msn.com,
by 5:00 pm on 12/12/2025.

NOTE:

*Delays are possible when using the school mail
delivery service. Check delivery schedules to
ensure your nomination meets the deadline.*

ELECTION TIMELINE:

*Nominations Open: November 6, 2025
Nominations Close: December 12, 2025*

*Bios will be uploaded to the WCTA Elections
Website by January 9, 2026.*

*Election Window Opens: January 26, 2026
Election Window Closes: February 13, 2026*