

MEA Election 2016

Recommended Candidates



as of July 20, 2016

MEA's Screening & Recommendation (S&R) process places control of MEA political recommendations in the hands of MEA members from across the state from diverse backgrounds and roles within the public education community. The process is governed by the MEA Political Action Committee (MEA-PAC) Council, made up of local delegates from MEA's 62 coordinating councils.

Recommendation decisions are based on candidate responses to questionnaires and interviews regarding education and labor issues only.

Recommendations at the state level are made by the Statewide S&R Committee, which is composed of elected members from various parts of the state and job classifications.

The S&R process for legislative districts is controlled at the local level, where interviews and recommendation votes are taken by MEA members from those jurisdictions serving on local S&R Committees.

Due to that local control, the process for all races is not completed at the same time. If a recommendation is not on the list below, it simply means the process has not been completed as of the date noted and should not be viewed as passing judgment on those candidates or the importance of those races. The S&R process will continue through and after the Aug. 2 Primary Election.

2016 Recommendations

President of the United States: Hillary Clinton

State Board of Education: John Austin

MSU Board of Trustees: Dianne Byrum and Diann Woodard

U of M Board of Regents: Larry Deitch and Denise Ilitch

NOTE: The Statewide S&R Committee will meet to interview candidates for the Michigan Supreme Court, Michigan Court of Appeals, State Board of Education and Wayne State University Board of Governors on Sept. 10.

2016 Recommendations, cont.

U.S. Congress

1 st District:	Lon Johnson
5 th District:	U.S. Rep. Dan Kildee
7 th District:	Gretchen Driskell
9 th District:	U.S. Rep. Sander Levin
12 th District:	U.S. Rep. Debbie Dingell
13 th District:	U.S. Rep. John Conyers
14 th District:	U.S. Rep. Brenda Lawrence

Michigan State Senate (Special Election)

4 th District:	Fred Durhal Jr.
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Michigan State House

1 st District:	Rep. Brian Banks
2 nd District:	Carla Tinsley-Smith
5 th District:	Fred Durhal III
6 th District:	Rep. Stephanie Chang
8 th District:	Rep. Sherry Gay-Dagnago
5 th District:	Gary Pollard
10 th District:	Rep. Leslie Love
12 th District:	Rep. Erika Geiss
13 th District:	Rep. Frank Liberati
16 th District:	Rep. Robert Kosowski
17 th District:	Rep. Bill LaVoy
18 th District:	Kevin Hertel
22 nd District:	Rep. John Chirkun
24 th District:	Dana Camphous-Peterson
25 th District:	Rep. Henry Yanez
28 th District:	Patrick Green
29 th District:	Rep. Tim Greimel
30 th District:	Michael Notte
31 st District:	William Sowerby
34 th District:	Rep. Sheldon Neeley
36 th District:	Rep. Peter Lucido
37 th District:	Rep. Christine Greig
40 th District:	Nicole Bedi
48 th District:	Rep. Pam Faris
49 th District:	Rep. Phil Phelps

2016 Recommendations, cont.

50th District: Tim Sneller
51st District: Ryan Bladzick
53rd District: Yousef Rabhi
54th District: Anne Brown
55th District: Rep. Adam Zemke
56th District: Tom Redmend
62nd District: Jim Haadsma
64th District: Ron Brooks
67th District: Rep. Tom Cochran
68th District: Rep. Andy Schor
69th District: Rep. Sam Singh
71st District: Theresa Abed
83rd District: Jim Frank
88th District: Kim Nagy
91st District: Collene Lamonte
99th District: Bryan Mielke
101st District: Dan Scripps
109th District: Rep. John Kivela

Local Recommendations

Ingham County

County Clerk: Barb Byrum
County Drain Commissioner: Pat Lindemann
County Treasurer: Eric Schertzing

Ingham County Commission Districts:

- 1 - Victor Celentino
- 2 - Ryan Sebolt
- 3 - Sarah Anthony
- 4 - Brian Crenshaw
- 5 - Todd Tennis
- 7 - Kara Hope
- 9 - Carol Koenig
- 10 - Brian McGrain
- 11 - Teri Banas
- 12 - Deb Nolan
- 13 - Randy Schafer

2016 Recommendations, cont.

Ingham County, cont.

Delta Township Clerk: Mary Clark
Meridian Township Treasurer: Julie Brixie
Meridian Township Clerk: Gayelord Mankowski
Meridian Township Trustees: Dan Opsommer, Phil Deschaine & Brett DeGross
Delhi Township Trustee: Jim Dravenstatt-Moceri

Macomb County

Prosecuting Attorney: Eric Smith
Sheriff: Anthony Wickersham
Clerk/Register of Deeds: Fred Miller
Treasurer: Derek E. Miller
Public Works Commissioner: Anthony V. Marrocco

Macomb County Commission Districts:

- 1 – Andrey Duzyj
- 2 – Marvin E. Sauger
- 3 – Veronica Klinefelt
- 4 – Liz Sierawski
- 5 – Robert Mijac
- 6 – Ken Reid
- 9 – Mark Brewer
- 10 – Robert A. Leonetti
- 11 – Kathy Tocco
- 12 – Bob Smith

Judge of Circuit Court, 16th Circuit Non-Incumbent Position: Michael E. Servitto

Clinton Township Clerk: George J Sobah
Clinton Township Treasurer: Paul Gielegem
Clinton Township Trustee: Kenneth Pearl
Clinton Township Trustee: Jenifer Jo West
Clinton Township Trustee: Mike Keys
Clinton Township Trustee: Ernest Hornung

2016 Recommendations, cont.

Wayne County

Commission District 12: Glen Anderson

Van Buren Twp Supervisor: Kevin McNamara

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