

SPEEA

EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION

INFORMATION

for

2022 EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES

Open Position:

Interim Northwest Vice President (1)

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*Please read all instructions contained in this booklet. If you have questions please contact:
petitions@speea.org*

Timeline for 2022 Interim Vice president Election

Election Requirements	
Date	Petition and Statement Due Dates
Friday, Jan 14, 2022 <u>Deadline noon</u>	<u>Petitions</u> due. Staff is authorized to collect nominating petitions up until the deadline. Submit petitions to petitions@speea.org
Friday, Jan 14	<u>Tellers</u> validate Nominating petitions, determine order of names on ballot.
Friday, Jan 14 <u>Deadline noon</u>	Candidate Qualification Statement and Platform Statements due by noon. No exceptions.
Friday, Jan 14	<u>Tellers</u> validate required maximum length of candidate statements.
Thursday, Feb 10, Council Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates address the council. • Council elects NW Vice president. • New Executive Board member takes office immediately.

If you have questions:

Staff Contact..... Petitions@speea.org

Northwest Teller Chair..... Andrew Ferguson.....Andrew@ferguson.pw206-948-1701

Eligibility Requirements

Qualifications: Nominee must have been a **regular SPEEA member** in good standing for **the preceding twenty-four month period.**

No Exceptions ALL petitions (signed at the bottom) must be in the Tellers' hands no later than **noon on Friday, January 14, 2022.**

Candidate Platform Statements

Statements can be submitted by email. **Proofing the statement for spelling and grammar accuracy is the responsibility of the candidate.**

The Platform Statement:

- ◇ Has a 250 word limit (will be cut off if over 250 words)
 - ◇ May also contain an additional 25-word "Qualification Statement" (offices held, etc); not part of the 250 word limit.
- ◇ Email to petitions@speea.org Regardless of length, every word will be counted. Hyphenated words will be counted as one word. In addition to the 250 word statement, a "Qualification Statement" not to exceed 25 words will be allowed. [If you are close to the limit, don't depend on your computer to give an accurate count.] Proofing the statement for spelling and grammar accuracy is the responsibility of the candidate.

Federal Guidelines for Campaigning

Federal law prohibits candidates for union office from utilizing union or company resources in the conduct of their election campaigns. This means it is inappropriate to campaign on company time and use employer resources such as paper, copy machines, Instant Messenger or the mail system. Additionally, the Company email system is considered an employer resource and should not be utilized for campaign purposes.

The prohibition against using employer resources, such as the email system, to promote candidates for union office applies to all situations where resources are used to promote a candidate(s) regardless of whether the party using the employer resource is running for union office.

Use of union bulletin boards for campaigning is prohibited including posting of campaign material in the SPEEA halls.

Petition requirement. Candidate's signature required on petition after reading the ***Federal Guidelines for Campaigning.***

Obtain virtual signatures from the members in your region.

Federal law prohibits candidates for union office from utilizing union or company resources in the conduct of their election campaigns. This includes company phones and email.

Reach out to members at work either by phone or email and tell them you have union business to discuss with them using a personal address to keep the information off company email.

Example:

“Hello,
I would like to communicate with you regarding a SPEEA-related item, however I need to send it to your personal email address to keep the information from company email. Please reply or send an email to <insert your personal email here> with your personal email address I would appreciate it.”

Using personal contact information, the candidate will request the member to directly email petitions@speea.org with the information below to 'sign' the petition.

Petition deadline: Friday, January 14, 2022

Candidate request for endorsement:

Hello (name of member)

I (name of petitioner) am submitting my name for consideration as NW Vice president.

Please forward this email by the petition deadline to petitions@speea.org with your:

1. Full name _____
2. Employee ID _____

as nomination endorsement. Response to this email will serve as an alternative to the normal signature petition sheet.

Thank you,
(Your name)

attachment: copy of your petition

Submit your completed petition and statement by the posted deadline.

8. EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board shall have executive control and administrative responsibility for SPEEA. The Executive Board shall administer the affairs of SPEEA according to this Constitution, By-Laws, and Policies established by the Regular Membership of SPEEA and the Councils.

8.1. Composition

The Executive Board shall consist of the Executive Officers of SPEEA and all Regional Vice Presidents. These officers shall be elected as defined in this Constitution. There shall be at least four Regional Vice Presidents on the Executive Board. There shall be at least one Regional Vice President per Region, with additional allocations proportional to the number of represented employees in the Regions as defined in the SPEEA By-Laws.

8.2.4. Regional Vice Presidents

Duties and responsibilities of the Regional Vice Presidents are to represent their Regions, coordinate between the Executive Board and the Regional Council, oversee legislative actions, assist the Regional Council in interacting with the employer and assist in coordination and communications between the Members, Executive Board and Negotiations Teams within their Regions. Additional duties may be assigned at the direction of the President subject to Board review.

Reference SPEEA Constitution

Additional information can be found on the SPEEA website at: [SPEEA/Contact Us/SPEEA Executive Board](#)

**SPEEA Executive Board Election 2022 Nominating Petition
Interim Vice President (Term ending March 2023)**

Deadline to submit this petition: January 14, 2022 at noon

*Candidate has read the **Federal Guidelines for Campaigning** contained in the election information provided with this petition.
Signature required: _____ (see election guide)*

Name _____
[Print your name as you wish it to appear on the ballot]

Employee ID _____

Non-Company Email: _____

Phone _____

We the undersigned, endorse _____ for the position of Northwest Vice President

At least 20 signatures are required of current regular SPEEA members.

PRINTED Name and Employee ID must be legible for verification.

<i>Employee ID</i>	<i>Name (Print)</i>	<i>Signature</i>

Constitution 2.3.2 Eligibility requirements: Regular member in good standing for preceding 24 month period. See eligibility requirements.

I, [SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE] accept the nomination for the position of _____.

Office use: Date Filed: _____ Dated joined SPEEA: _____ Nomination Approved: *(Teller initials and date)* _____