

SPEEA

2020 - 2022

INTERIM TELLER ELECTION

INFORMATION

Northwest and Midwest Teller Positions

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*Please read all instructions contained in this booklet. If you have questions please contact:
Terry Hall 206-674-7360 terryh@speea.org*

If you have questions:

Staff Contact NW Region: Terry Hall - Email: Terryh@speea.org or Phone: (206) 674-7360

Staff Contact MW Region: Vicki McKenna - Email: Vickim@speea.org or Phone: (316) 682-0262

Eligibility Requirements

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

Due Dates

Petitions and statements are due before noon, 2 days prior to the monthly council meeting. Monthly council meetings are generally the 2nd Thursday of the month. See the online calendar at www.speea.org

Petition - refer to page 3 for collecting signatures while working from home.

Use the 2020-2022 petition included with these instructions. Petition must be signed by 15 regular members in good standing in your region. Sign the completed petition and submit to the SPEEA hall in your region.

Northwest: Terryh@speea.org, Midwest: Vickim@speea.org.

Candidate Statements

Submit statements 150 words or less by email. **Proofing the statement for spelling and grammar accuracy is the responsibility of the candidate.**

Staff Responsibility

Staff is authorized to collect Nominating petitions up until the deadline.

Responsibility for assuring an accurately completed petition lies with the candidate.**Observers Rights**

All candidates have the right to have observers present when the ballot envelopes are stuffed, labeled and mailed, during any visits to the post office to pick up and re-mail undeliverable ballot packages and during the counting of the ballots.

Campaigning on Company Time

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 or the mail system. Additionally, the Company e-mail system is considered an employer resource and should not be utilized for campaign purposes.

The prohibition against using employer resources, such as the e-mail 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.

Mailing Information

Candidates are eligible to conduct a mailing at their own expense. Pricing below is based on a mailing to Area Reps, Council Reps and Executive Board members. List varies by region. For larger mailings please contact the SPEEA hall for pricing. Mailing list will not be disclosed to candidates. Mailings are conducted by a bonded mailing house or by SPEEA staff.

Cost for Area Rep Mailings*

Blank Envelopes - (Plain White #10)

\$50.00 Qty 500, \$90.00 Qty 1000

Postage (under 1 ounce)

\$ Current rate at time of mailing (rate available at usps.com)

Letter 1 oz - \$.49 each, Postcard 6x4-1/4 inches by .016 thick \$.34 each

Printing: Black and White

\$.10 per copy, plus \$25.00 setup fee

Printing: Color

\$.39/copy (one-sided), .49/copy (two sided), plus \$25.00 setup fee

Folding

\$10.00 per 1000, plus \$25.00 setup fee

Mail prep: (Address, insert, mailing)

\$185.00 per 1000

File may be on a disk or e-mailed.

The following statement must appear on all candidates' mailings: **"NOT FINANCED BY SPEEA FUNDS"**

Obtaining virtual signatures from members. (Approved process for working virtually due to pandemic).

Reach out to the members through personal contact information to email terryh@speea.org from a personal email address with the information below to 'sign' the petition.

Do not use company resources, email or phones to campaign or collect signatures. *Note: Reaching out to members on company phones and email to ask for personal information for the purpose of discussing personal business outside of company resources is allowed.*

Submit your petition and statement by the posted deadline. Signature file will be created by staff from member responses.

Candidate request for endorsement:

Hello (name of member)

I (name of petitioner)am submitting my name for consideration as Teller for the

(Select one)

____ Northwest Region

____ Midwest Region

Please forward this email to Terryh@speea.org with your:

1. Full name
2. BEMSID _____

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

Petition for 2020-2022 SPEEA Teller Election

For SPEEA Office Use Only
Date joined SPEEA _____
Date Seated _____
Signed _____

(Two-year Term) April 1, 2020 to Mar 31, 2022

Petition must be received at SPEEA Hall in petitioner's region no later than Noon, 2 days before council meeting.

Remember: PETITION MUST BE SIGNED BY APPLICANT.

Nominees Must be a regular member for the previous 12 months.

Date: _____

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Name: _____

Employee ID #: _____

Plant: _____

Bldg #: _____

Floor: _____

Work Phone: (____) _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Work Email: _____

Home Email: _____

I accept the nomination for Teller for the term 2020-2022.

Signature of Petitioner
[MUST BE SIGNED]

We, the undersigned, endorse _____
Print Name of Teller applicant
(as you wish your name to appear on the ballot, if necessary)

Minimum of 15 signatures of members in good standing.

Signature	Print Name	Employee ID #
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IMPORTANT NOTE: Please attach a statement (**maximum 150 words**) that can be used in the ballot package in the event there is a contest and the members in your region must vote. Your 150-word-or-less statement must be received in the SPEEA office by the posted deadline for this application. Please also email your statement to **terryh@speea.org** by the deadline.