

**GENERAL ELECTIONS**  
**Officers, Board of Directors,**  
**MSEA & NEA Delegates, PGCEA BYLAWS**  
**January 25, 2021 - February 19, 2021**

<b>POSITIONS TO BE FILLED</b>	
PGCEA President	1 seat. 3-year term (2021 - 2024)
PGCEA Vice-President	1 seat. 3-year term (2021 - 2024)
Board of Directors (Members At-Large)	4 seats, 2-year term (2021 - 2023)
MSEA Delegate: October 2021	136 seats, 1-year term (2021)
NEA Delegate: Denver, CO 2021 – July 2 –July 6, 2021	64 seats, 1-year term (2021)

<b>SCHEDULE AND INSTRUCTIONS</b>	
October 5, 2020 (Monday)	<p>Nomination forms available on PGCEA’s website and ready for publication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vacant positions and the General Election schedule will be posted on the PGCEA Website.</li> <li>• Self-Nomination and Letter of Intent to Run forms will be posted on the PGCEA Website (electronic submission). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All required questions must be answered.</li> <li>○ Letter of Intent to Run but be completed.</li> <li>○ Personal email address is required.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
October 22, 2020 (Thursday)	Candidate Information Night & training (positions available, responsibilities of each position, etc.).
November 20, 2020 (Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadline for receipt of all Nomination and intent forms, bios and photos are due to PGCEA by 4:30 pm. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PGCEA President, Vice-President and Board of Director Candidate bios <b><i>must</i></b> be submitted to <a href="mailto:neccchair@pgcea.org">neccchair@pgcea.org</a>..</li> <li>○ Late submission or submission not sent to official <a href="mailto:neccchair@pgcea.org">neccchair@pgcea.org</a> by the 4:30 pm deadline will not be accepted (time/date of email will be checked).</li> <li>○ (See Fair Campaign Code for publication requirements).</li> <li>○ <b>All flyers for any position must be <i>approved</i> by NECC.</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
November 30, 2020 (Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadline to withdraw candidacy without penalty – 4:30 pm.</li> </ul>
December 7, 2020 (Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NECC meets to validates nomination forms, bio’s and flyers.</li> <li>• NECC will notify candidates via email of eligibility.</li> </ul>

December - Rep. Council Mtg (TBA)	NECC will announce candidate names running for PGCEA President, Vice-President, and Board of Directors.
December 2020/January 2021	Candidate Speeches: 3 min to speak at the meeting. Speeches will be posted on the website within 5 business days.
January 15, 2021	All Candidate bios and photos posted to the PGCEA Website & The Educator (PGCEA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final slate will be announced by NECC via PGCEA Website (Candidates may now begin campaigning)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Membership applications must be in PGCEA office by cut-off date for new members to be eligible to vote</li> </ul>
January 2021	NECC - Review/test e-ballot (TBA Election America)
January 15, 2021	The Educator, flyers <b><i>emailed</i></b> to Building Reps to post on or by January 25, 2021. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to the pandemic, the Educator and flyers may be emailed to all voting members.</li> </ul>
January 25, 2021 (Monday)	Voting begins @ 9:00 am. Emails containing instructions and ballot links will be sent to all members.
February 19, 2021 (Friday)	Voting ends @ 5:00 pm.
February 23, 2021 (Tuesday)	NECC meets to validate the election results. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial statement forms detailing campaign expenses must be delivered to the NECC no later than 5:00 pm. Emailed to <a href="mailto:neccchair@pgcea.org">neccchair@pgcea.org</a> or delivered to the PGCEA NECC at 8008 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD 20747.</li> </ul>
February 24, 2021 (Wednesday)	NECC Announce Election Results - posted online <b><i>and</i></b> announced @ next Representative Council Meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election results posted on the PGCEA Website.</li> </ul>
March 1 - 19, 2021	Run Off Election - <b><i>If necessary</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Runoff election results verified and announced on March 23, 2021.</li> </ul>
April 2021	NECC Year-end planning meeting .
May 2021	NECC Meets, if needed.

\* Some dates on the calendar are tentative as they are based upon the MSEA Election timeline. We reserved the right to make updates as necessary.