



# AURORA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION ELECTION GUIDELINES

**April 21-29, 2010**

**AEA Election for Elementary & Middle School Board Directors  
Amendments to the CEA Articles of Incorporation**

1. **THIS ELECTION IS FOR AEA MEMBERS ONLY. CAMPAIGN MATERIALS OR ENDORSEMENTS CANNOT BE DISTRIBUTED BY NON MEMBERS.**
2. The election will be held on specified dates by electronic ballot.
3. Campaigning is defined to include a display of posters, building visits, flyers, phone calls or any other organized effort in support of a candidate or candidates. Campaigning may continue throughout the election dates. **CAMPAIGNING IS TO BE DONE OUTSIDE THE DUTY DAY.**
4. All materials must be paid for by the candidates or their supporters. NO APS or AEA materials or machines may be used. APS school mail may be used, but e-mail may NOT be used for campaigning. Association representatives may, but are not obligated to, distribute campaign materials for candidates. Candidates are entitled to receive membership materials (labels, and counts) if requested no later than one week prior to the election.
5. **Candidates may submit, to Laura Scott at the AEA office, a candidate statement of 50 words or less by 4:30 on a specified date prior to the election.** Candidate statements will be made available to the membership along with a picture of the candidate via the AEA website. Candidates may submit statements by fax or email. The AEA fax number is 303-696-0104. The email address is lscott@nea.org. School fax machines may be used for this purpose.
6. Elections will be conducted electronically. Specific guidelines on balloting will be made available to members by email prior to the beginning of the election. Print guidelines will be provided to AR's in order to help them in conducting the election.
7. The order of the candidates on the ballot will be selected by lot at the association office.
8. Except as otherwise provided in our documents, a majority of those voting is required for election for each position. A run-off election may be required.
9. Election results will be e-mailed to AR's. Candidates will be notified as to the results.
10. Copies of these election rules will be posted on each site's association bulletin board.

**Questions should be referred to a member of the election committee as listed below.**

Elections Chair, Chris Strater, Clyde Miller  
Dawn Blom, Pickens  
Milton Stillwell, West MS