

# Important Election News!

## **LEA-PAC Wants & Needs... YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**On February 2nd and 3rd, LEA-PAC will be conducting a very important election for an active member at-large board seat and for a retired member board seat. [NOTE: This election, previously slated to take place at the end of January, needed to be pushed back due to school closings and the need to get this nomination and election notice out first.]**

LEA-PAC provides a vital service to the LEA, its members, and the community of Lincoln, working to assure that pro-public education candidates get elected to the state legislature and the LPS School Board.

LEA-PAC has had an amazing record in these kinds of elections for a number of years and now is your chance to become a part of the LEA-PAC Board.

The following seats are up for election:

- ✓ An at-large active member seat, the term for which runs from February 1, 2010 thru January 31, 2012.
- ✓ An at-large retired member seat, the term for which runs from February 1, 2010 thru January 31, 2012.

### **ALL CANDIDATES FOR THE LEA-PAC BOARD MUST BE CURRENT LEA-PAC DONORS.**

If you received this notice and **you are a current, active LEA member**, you are a current LEA-PAC member.

This is not an LEA all-member mailing.

**If you are a retired LEA member**, you are receiving this notice since there is a retired-member seat up for election. You might **not**, however, be a member of LEA-PAC. **To become a member of LEA-PAC, you need to make a donation this year to be eligible to run for the Board seat.**

If you know a “political junkie” who might be interested in serving on the Board and who is not currently a LEA-PAC member, let them know they can join by making a donation to LEA-PAC now and still be nominated for this election. Have them contact Elaine Koch at LEA to become a member.

### **No LEA dues dollars are used to support LEA-PAC.**

Here's the job description for LEA-PAC Board members:

- ◆ To establish the recommendation process and criteria for School Board candidates and local ballot issues.
- ◆ To establish guidelines for the disbursement of funds, approve specific disbursements of funds as may be provided by the guidelines, and review all LEA-PAC expenditures.
- ◆ To identify issues for support or opposition.
- ◆ To make School Board candidate recommendations.

- ◆ To cooperate with NSEA in the recommendation process for State Legislative candidates and State-wide ballot issues.
- ◆ To actively provide information on recommended candidates and ballot issues identified for support or opposition to LEA members and to recruit individuals for involvement in all aspects of LEA-PAC activity.
- ◆ To select an auditor of LEA-PAC funds when an audit is deemed appropriate.

*The LEA-PAC Board contains a total of seven committed individuals who meet only when it is necessary and have fun while making a big difference in local politics.*

*If you have questions about serving on the LEA-PAC Board, please contact co-chair Jan Olmstead, Lefler (j olm@lps.org), co-chair Kathy Spahr, Culler (kspahr@lps.org), or Dan Studer, LEA Staff Liaison to LEA-PAC (dan.studer@nsea.org) with your questions.*

PLEASE CONSIDER NOMINATING YOURSELF OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW TO THE LEA-PAC BOARD (see below) AND KEEP THE LEA-PAC SUCCESS STORY MOVING FORWARD!!!!

**The deadline for nomination is TUESDAY, JANUARY 19th.**

LEA-PAC is gearing up for the spring legislative races. LEA-PAC will need to interview candidates for one race, District 26 (seat currently held by Amanda McGill). Having pro-public education & pro-teacher legislative members is vital to our profession and the students we serve! Here's your opportunity to be a part of this essential work!!!

**Please print out and complete and return the form below to:  
 LEA, 4920 Normal Blvd, Lincoln, NE 68506 or by school mail to LEA (no box number) or e-mail your intent to elaine.koch@nsea.org  
 so that your nomination of yourself or another person reaches LEA no later than  
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2010**

→ I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for

**the 2-Year, At-Large Active LEA-PAC Board seat**

→ I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for

**the 2-Year, At-Large Retired LEA-PAC Board seat**

**[If you are nominating someone other than yourself, please be sure you have the permission of this individual to nominate him or her.**

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

