2022 Education Minnesota Election Voters Guide for District U

**Education Minnesota is your organization. Be sure to vote.**

Education Minnesota is your organization. Members set policy and determine organizational goals—at the local, state and national level. That is why it is important to vote in election district-level elections.

Members will be electing election district governing board representatives and state-credentialed delegates to the NEA Representative Assembly, which will be held July 2-6, in Chicago. Election district-level elections will be conducted during a 15-day window (weekdays only) beginning Feb. 7 and ending Feb. 25. The number of delegates allowed from each election district will be posted on the ballot. In accordance with the election rules, if the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of positions to be filled, the candidate(s) shall be declared elected.

Listed in this guide are candidates running for governing board or state-credentialed delegate positions from your election district. All candidates had the opportunity to submit a 300-character statement and/or photograph. The statements of candidates who chose to submit them are listed on this page. If the candidate did not submit a statement or photograph, we have included their name and local.

If you have questions, please contact the elections committee at elections.committee@edmn.org.

Lori Best, chair
Education Minnesota Elections Committee

**Education Minnesota Governing Board**

**Lisa Olson (elected)**
Elk River Education Association
As the local President of 875+ teacher union members, I hope to represent Election District U. I will work to lift the voices of members and students in our election district. My vision for our union is to empower members to use our collective strengths to be the voice for our students’ needs.

**NEA RA State-Credentialed Delegates**

**Ryan Fiereck (elected)**
Education Minnesota St. Francis, Local 1977