



VACANCY NOTICE

NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCEDURES

SPECIAL ELECTION - JULY 2026

The following information is supplement to the complete "Special Election Rules and Requirements," which can be viewed and downloaded at www.pef.org/elections.

The Term of office will be until **July 31, 2027**.

To be nominated for an Executive Board position a candidate must have been a regular PEF member since **January 28, 2026**.

Nominating petitions will be available at 9AM on July 6, 2026. Petitions may be downloaded from www.pef.org/elections or you may call the PEF Divisions Department at 800-342-4306 ext. 337 to have a supply mailed to you. Petitions will not be available for pick-up at PEF Headquarters or any PEF Regional Office.

Members may not sign more than one nominating petition for any individual elective position. In the case of duplicate signatures, the signatures on the first petition **received** by the Elections Committee shall be valid.

All nominating petitions will require the complete printed name, signature and Petition I.D. # of the members signing. This includes the petition circulator area as well. Nominee information must be complete.

The printed name and Petition I.D. # must be legible for the signature to be valid. The Member Petition ID# consists of "Up to the first four letters of your first name, up to the first four letters of your last name as printed on your paycheck, and the five digits of your **home** zip code."

Any petition, which does not include the **legibly** complete certification statement, signed by the circulator, will be ruled invalid.

Only regular PEF members shall be eligible to sign nominating petitions, with **June 12, 2026**, as the cutoff date for membership.

Nominating petitions MUST be received by the Special Elections Committee by 5:00 PM, **July 27, 2026**. Petitions may be scanned and emailed to SpecialElections@pef.org or mailed to:

PEF, ATTN: Special Elections Committee, P.O. Box 12414, Albany, New York 12212-2414.

Petitions may not be returned in person to PEF Headquarters or any PEF Regional Office. Return in this case means, in hand, not date mailed or postmarked.

It is the candidate's responsibility to make sure nominating petitions are received by Special Elections prior to the July 27, 2026, 5:00 PM deadline.

Once petitioning has concluded certified candidates can request constituency mailing labels at their own expense. Please request by emailing SpecialElections@pef.org. Mailing labels are only released to those candidates that are in contested elections.

For those in contested elections, ballots will be mailed on **August 17, 2026**, from the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and must be returned to the address listed on the return envelope no later than 5:00 PM on **September 8, 2026**. Returned in this case means, in hand, not date mailed or postmarked. Ballots will be counted on **September 9, 2026**, by AAA in New York City starting at 10AM. If you would like to observe the count, please email SpecialElections@pef.org.

Only regular PEF members shall be eligible to vote, with **July 27, 2026**, as the cutoff date for membership.

If an eligible voter has not received a ballot by August 24, 2026, please call AAA at (800) 529-5218 for a duplicate ballot packet (do not call prior to that date).

Any complaints concerning the conduct of these elections must be submitted on an Election Appeal Form to the Special Elections Committee. All complaints must be filed no later than 30 calendar days following the ballot count (or the end of nominations when balloting is not necessary). Appeal forms and full copy of the appeals procedure may be obtained by reviewing the rules at www.pef.org/elections. All necessary forms will be posted at that web address as well.



Seat #	Department
1	AGRICULTURE & MARKETS – 1 seat statewide (06000, Ag&Mk Per Diem 06010)
15	CIVIL SERVICE - 1 seat statewide (08000)
80	All titles in SUNY Downstate (28108) – Div. 198 and SU New Paltz (28210) with last names beginning with A-H
103	All titles in SUNY Stonybrook – Div. 225 (28058), Long Island Veterans Home (28050), SU Tech Farmingdale (28390), SU Col Westbury (28200), SU Col Maritime (28570), and SU Col Optometry (28580) with last names beginning with letters D, B, I, Q, T, W
115	Central Office - 625 Broadway and Satellite Offices: (09000, 09180) Members working at Headquarters (Main Office), Troy, SUNY East, Port of Albany, and the Delmar Complex. Div 169A, 169B, 169C
127	Homeland Security (01077)
161	State Police (01060), Criminal Justice Sv (01490)
169	Alcohol Beverage Control (01030), Div Human Rights (01090), Council on Arts (01360), Office of Aging (01370), Crime Victims (01400), Correction Commission (01530), Elections Board (01540), Off Prevention Domestic Violence (01620), Authorities Budget Office (19006), Ofc Renewal Energy (19003)
207	All State Insurance Fund PS&T Members in Regions 1-6 (00640)
385	South Beach Children’s Services (50500), South Beach PC (50790)
420	MOTOR VEHICLES - 1 seat statewide (23000)
560	Roswell Park (12010) - Case Manager Titles, Clinical Liaison Titles, Clinical Fellows, Clinical Nurse Managers, All Pharmacist Titles, All Dental Services Titles, other RN Specialties Titles, Medical Dosimetrist, Social Workers Titles, Nuclear Medicine Titles, Nurse Practitioner Titles, Oncology Nurse Titles, Physical Therapy Titles, Physician Assistant Titles, Staff Physicians Titles, Transplant Nurse Coordinator, and all other clinical titles