



# *Polk Education Association*

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Lorinda Utter

**To: Members of the Polk Education Association**  
**From: Elections Committee Chairperson, Nancy Fish**  
**Date: March 28, 2019**  
**Re: Elections of PEA Officers**

The nominations for PEA officers were announced open at the close of the February 21, 2019 PEA Board of Directors meeting. Nomination forms were due in the PEA office on Thursday, March 21, 2019 by 5:30 pm. On that date and time nominations were accepted and then declared closed. As per PEA bylaws, when the number of candidates equals the number of vacant seats the candidates are elected to those vacancies by acclamation. When there is more than one candidate for any vacancy the placement on the ballot is determined by drawing lots.

For the office of Vice President there was one nominee, Susan Cameron. As per PEA bylaws, Susan Cameron is elected by acclamation for the office of Vice-President for 2019-2022.

For the office of Secretary/Treasurer there was one nominee, Lorinda Utter. As per PEA bylaws, Lorinda Utter is elected by acclamation for the office of Secretary/Treasurer for 2019-2022.

The candidates for President have been duly nominated and elections are open to fill this office. Your BALLOT is at the bottom of this memo.

Please mark your choice for President and place your ballot in the smallest ballot security envelope and seal it. Then place this sealed ballot security envelope in the self-addressed envelope that was included with your ballot. Please affix postage and return by U.S. mail.

**Ballots will be counted on Tuesday, April 30, 2019, 5:00 p.m. at the PEA office by the Elections Committee. The new officers will start their 3-year term on July 1, 2019.**

Thank you for participating in this vital process. Your vote is important.

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## OFFICIAL BALLOT 2019

### POLK EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OFFICER ELECTIONS

Please select one person from the candidate below.

**President**

- Stephanie Yocum
- Sherry Ross
- Cynthia White