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## Maine Education Association Retiree News

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Dear MEA-Retired Member,

There is no escaping it! The upcoming November election is now less than 50 days away and is dominating the media and many of our daily conversations.

In all seriousness, we each must give thought as to how we are going to exercise the gift of a democratic government, the right and responsibility to VOTE. We must elect people who will represent and advocate for our needs and will be responsive to our concerns at every level, from local government to state and federal government offices.

The accompanying materials have been prepared by National Education Association Retired and are purchased with PAC contributions (not our dues dollars). Emphasis is on getting out the vote and electing candidates who will be strong advocates for public education. These are officeholders who will be responsive to the needs of our students, and all educators active and retired, whether they be in the classroom, drive the busses, prepare the food, clean and maintain the buildings and the many others who keep the dream alive.

Please review the following information and act. Plan to personally contact ten people-- family members, neighbors, members of your church, folks in service organizations, fellow volunteers, and others.

This is a **Person-to-Person** campaign. Please plan to contact ten people and actively take part in **Get Out the Vote**. Our nation's education system is depending on each one of us.

With great respect and warm gratitude for all you have done and hopefully will continue to do for public education.

Sincerely yours,

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MEA-Retired President-Elect



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