

Guidelines for the  
Maine Education Association  
**ANNE SHEEHAN**  
**POLITICAL ACTION AWARD**

**PURPOSE:**

To recognize an MEA member or governance affiliate which has demonstrated a strong commitment to political action for public education issues.

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

A person or governance affiliate who has had a history of involvement in political action on public education issues, including but not limited to:

1. work in local, state or national elections
2. work in local, state or national referendum issues
3. lobbying
4. active in a political structure such as political party, citizens groups
5. election to office
6. local activities with an impact on government

**PROCEDURE:**

The awards nomination form must be received by the MEA President by **March 1, 2017**. Each nomination form must be signed by an MEA member.

**FINAL SELECTION:**

MEA Board of Directors (In any given year, this award may not be presented.)  
Award recipients will be notified through the office of the MEA President.

**PRESENTATION:**

Announcement of the recipient of the MEA Anne Sheehan Political Action Award will be made at the MEA Representative Assembly.