This form must be filed with the OEA Secretary-Treasurer and received at the OEA Headquarters by February 15, 2017. A written confirmation of your filing will be sent upon receipt of your form. Contact the Carol Price, Conference/Elections Coordinator at 800-282-1500, ext. 3169 prior to the filing deadline if you do not receive a confirmation. FAX COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

## **DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY**

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Please return form to:
Carol Price Conference/Elections Coordinator
Ohio Education Association
P.O. Box 2550
Columbus, OH 43216

PLEASE COMPLETE BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM

THIS FORM MAY BE REPRODUCED

## OEA Board of Directors Policy 800.01 (BIOGRAPHICAL DATA) requires that:

"Space is to be provided on the back of the Declaration of Intent Form for NEA At-Large delegates for biographical data <u>limited to 35 words or less</u>\* and that the biographical data submitted by the candidates be sent to the district associations for distribution."

In addition, the May 1986 OEA Representative Assembly delegates passed a New Business Item which states that the OEA include a copy of the biographical information submitted by candidates in the OEA and NEA At-Large elections along with the ballots sent to local associations.

The December 1992 Representative Assembly delegates passed a New Business Item which states that when the biographies of both OEA and NEA at-large delegate candidates are distributed to the local associations, they will include the name of the candidate's local (spelled out in full) and will have abbreviations spelled out in full (except NEA/OEA/district abbreviations).\*

\*Any abbreviated committees will be spelled out in full and each committee will be counted as one word, i.e. DLAMC will appear in the biographical information as Doris L. Allen Minority Caucus.

The following is an example of how the biographical profile should be structured:

Teacher - 30 years
Past Local President/Vice-President/Treasurer
UniServ Chair
OEA: Legislative Commission
Board of Directors
NWOEA/OEA/NEA Delegate - 15 years
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