

# The AERA Voice!

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## 2025-2027 AERA STATE OFFICE ELECTIONS



CANDIDATE FOR  
PRESIDENT

**PEGGY  
MOBLEY**

*Peggy Mobley*, a retired educator with 42 years’ experience, holds a BS from the University of Montevallo and a MS from Troy University. She is the current AERA State Treasurer. She also is a member of the TRS Board of Control. Peggy has spent the last 30 years involved in AEA, NEA and AERA. Please elect Peggy Mobley, State AERA President. Let her knowledge and leadership lead AERA during the next two years.



CANDIDATE FOR  
PRESIDENT

**BOBBY J.  
PIERSON**

I am a retired teacher, coach, and bus driver from Shelby County Schools. I served on the AEA/ACT Board of Directors and the AERA Legislative Committee. I am now on the NEA Resolutions Committee. I have been a member of AEA for 44 years, and have served as president of Shelby County Association, and presenter at NEA, AEA, ACT, and ESP workshops. I seek your vote for AERA President 2025-2027, AEA, and NEA Delegate.



Candidate for  
PRESIDENT

**DR. LISA  
STEWART**

Greetings! It is my pleasure to announce my bid for candidate as President of AERA. My bio reads like a fairtale; additionally, all storylines have backstories. I was born in Pickens County, raised in NYC, spent summers in Alabama, graduated and taught in Alabama. Why should you elect me? Because I listen, I observe, I communicate, and I advocate effectively. Let’s Partner! Vote for *Dr. Lisa Stewart* for AERA President. Thank you.



CANDIDATE FOR  
VICE  
PRESIDENT

**REX  
CHEATHAM**

*Rex Cheatham* is currently Vice President of Alabama Education Retirees Association and President of Morgan County Retirees. Rex taught in the classroom for ten years and was Executive Director of the Governors Education Reform Commission when Alabama ranked in the top ten nationally. He was an AEA Uni-Serv Director for 28 years. He has a B.S. from Athens, master’s from UNA and will fight to protect benefits for all educators.



CANDIDATE FOR  
VICE  
PRESIDENT

**BETTYE K.  
TODD**

*Bettye Todd* is a devoted and passionate education professional. She concurs that education is ongoing and lifelong. She is not giving up on making the best better and if it is up to her, she is willing to represent and take stances for education collectively and/or individually. There is un-finished business for education employees and retirees in all areas and at all levels. Support and vote for Bettye Todd, Vice President of AERA. Thank you.



CANDIDATE FOR  
SECRETARY

**SUSAN B.  
HELMS**

I am seeking re-election to the office of AERA Secretary. My qualifications include four terms on the AERA Board of Directors, President of the AER Foundation, and two terms as Secretary of the AER Foundation. I have also served on various AEA Commissions as an active and retired member. I am a member of Coffee County Education Retirees Association and have held various positions and served on many committees for my local.

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