

To: **BEA Members**
From: **Jeff Greenfield, BEA President**
Re: **Political Action Contributions**



“It’s About Values!”

Some candidates share our values and recognize that public schools and public services make America a great nation - and some don’t. Some respect our members and the work they do - and some don’t. Some ballot issues promote our values. Others threaten our very existence.

We must elect friends of public education and public services. We must support our own members who step forward to run for the Montana legislature. We must maintain our voice in ballot issues that affect public schools and public services.

We need your help! We are asking each member to donate \$2 a month for BEA PAC, \$2 a month for MEA-MFT COPE/BIF and \$1 a month for NEA FCPE/AFT COPE. It’s an excellent investment in your future. Please take a stand for public schools and public services. **THANK YOU!**

Please complete and sign this form and return it to the BEA Office.

AUTHORIZATION

Yes! I want to be a part of the BEA’s and its affiliates’ ongoing political education efforts on behalf on public schools by supporting candidates and ballot issues.

I hereby authorize my employer to deduct the following amount(s) from my monthly paychecks-Sept. through June-continuously from year to year unless revoked for subsequent years by written notice to the employer, BEA, and MEA-MFT.



BEA Political Action Committee \$ _____ per month (\$2 suggested)

MEA-MFT Committee On Political Education and MEA-MFT Ballot Initiative Fund \$ _____ per month (\$2 suggested)

NEA Fund for Children and Public Education/ AFT Committee on Political Education \$ _____ per month (\$1 suggested)
(half will go to NEA, half to AFT)

Date _____ Signature _____

Name (Please Print) _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

SS# _____ - _____ - _____ Local **Billings Education Association**

E-mail Address _____

Office Use Only
Annual Totals ____ / ____ / ____
Payroll Deduction begins _____
Prorated Totals ____ / ____ / ____

Contributions to BEA PAC, MEA-MFT COPE & BIF, NEA FCPE/AFT-COPE are voluntary and are not a condition of membership in the BEA or its affiliates. Political action contributions are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.