



ORANGE COUNTY CTA DELEGATE NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS 2024 ELECTION CYCLE

Elections for Delegates to the National Education Association (NEA) Representative Assembly, Florida Education Association (FEA) Delegate Assembly and American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Convention have been set to be conducted by mail ballot to be sent to eligible CTA members on February 22, 2024. Ballots must be returned to the P.O. Box, indicated on the pre-paid postage envelope provided, by no later than 12:00 pm on April 1, 2024, and will be counted in a meeting, open to candidates or their designated observer on April 1, 2024, at Orange County Classroom Teacher Association Building, 1020 Webster Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32804. Results will be announced at the conclusion of voting on April 1, 2024, and posted on the CTA Website within 2 working days. Members who have questions may contact CTA at ctavote2024@gmail.com

Any member in good standing for at least two years prior to being elected may run for Delegate(s) and may nominate themselves. ***All candidates nominated must sign below certifying that they accept the nomination.** In order to vote in a CTA election, an individual must be a dues-paying member in good standing for (60) days prior to the election.

NOMINATION FORM

Eligible Candidates may simultaneously run for NEA, FEA, and AFT Delegate Positions

YOUR (NOMINEE’S) NAME (as it should appear on the ballot):

Employee #: _____ Cell Phone#: _____

Personal Email Address:

I am running for the following position(s) CHECK ALL THAT APPLY (see page 2 for position descriptions):

____ **National Education Association (NEA) Representative Assembly Delegate (23 positions)**

____ **Florida Education Association (FEA) Delegate Assembly Delegate (75 positions)**

____ **American Federation of Teachers Delegate Convention (30 positions)**

The number of positions may change depending on a final determination by AFT, NEA & FEA.

***I hereby certify that I am a candidate and eligible to run for the position(s) that I have marked above and agree to serve a one-year term if elected. Furthermore, I understand that, in order to receive reimbursement from CTA/FEA for attending, I am expected to be an active and full participant at all required sessions/meetings.**

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Nomination forms must be received no later than 6:00 pm on Monday, February 12, 2024:

VIA Mail or personal delivery to: CTA Elections Committee, 1020 Webster Avenue, Orlando, FL 32804
Or VIA Email: ctavote2024@gmail.com or VIA FAX: 407-290-8799 – Attention: CTA Elections Committee
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National Education Association (NEA) Representative Assembly State and Local Delegates, Philadelphia, PA, July 3- 7, 2024 (1-year term)

NOTE: 3 State Delegates and 20 Local Delegate Positions open for a total of 23 positions. The CTA President and Vice-President are automatic Delegates to the NEA Representative Assembly by virtue of election to the office of CTA President and Vice-President. The top three (3) Candidates with highest votes will be designated as State Delegates who will receive \$700 provided by FEA and up to \$800 in reimbursement from CTA if meeting requirements are met and receipts are turned in. The next (7) Candidates will be designated as Local Delegates and will receive up to \$1500 in reimbursement from CTA if convention meeting requirements are met and receipts are turned in. Any remaining candidates(s) elected as delegates may attend at their own expense. In the event that candidates are elected by acclimation, State Delegates and Local Delegates will be determined by drawing lots. If for any reason the Assembly is held on a virtual platform, no stipends or reimbursements will be issued. Any member in good standing in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws may run for Delegate(s) and may nominate themselves. Delegates to meetings, conventions, and assemblies of affiliate organizations shall be elected annually and must be members in good standing of CTA for at least two (2) years prior to being elected.

Florida Education Association (FEA) Delegate Assembly Delegate, Orlando, FL, September 20- September 21, 2024 (1-year term)

NOTE: 75 Delegate Positions open. The CTA President and Vice-President are automatic Delegates to the FEA Delegate Assembly by virtue of election to the office of CTA President and Vice-President. All FEA Delegates attending the Delegate Assembly may request reimbursement for up to \$100 for receipted meals, for the entire convention, in addition to reimbursement for mileage at the IRS rate, and parking (excluding valet parking). No lodging expenses will be reimbursed to FEA Delegates. One CTA Association Day will be provided to the top 20 Candidates with the highest votes, if necessary, and upon timely request. In the event that candidates are elected by acclimation, association days will be determined by drawing lots. If for any reason the Assembly is held on a virtual platform, no stipends or reimbursements will be issued. Any member in good standing in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws may run for Delegate(s) and may nominate themselves. Delegates to meetings, conventions, and assemblies of affiliate organizations shall be elected annually and must be members in good standing of CTA for at least two (2) years prior to being elected.

American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Convention, Houston, TX, July 22-July 25, 2024 (1-year term)

NOTE: 30 Delegate Positions open. The CTA President and Vice-President are automatic Delegates to the AFT Convention by virtue of election to the office of CTA President and Vice-President. The top nine (9) candidates with the highest votes will be AFT Delegates who will receive up to \$1500 in reimbursement from CTA if convention meeting requirements are met and receipts are turned in. In the event that candidates are elected by acclimation, Delegates will be determined by drawing lots. Any remaining Candidate(s) elected as delegates may attend at their own expense. If for any reason the Assembly is held on a virtual platform, no stipends or reimbursements will be issued. Any member in good standing in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws may run for Delegate(s) and may nominate Delegates to meetings, conventions, and assemblies of affiliate organizations shall be elected annually and must be members in good standing of CTA for at least two (2) years prior to being elected themselves.

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2024 Nominations and Election Timelines

December 11, 2023	Notice of call for nomination of delegates through ARs.
January 26, 2024	Nomination Form and Election Timelines sent to members.
February 12, 2024	Nomination Forms must be received at the CTA office no later than 6:00 pm. Verified Candidates will be invited to the Candidate orientation. Ineligible Candidates will be notified by February 13, 2024.
February 14, 2024	Notice of Elections sent via mail
February 15, 2024	Candidate orientation meeting at 5:00 pm. At CTA office
February 22, 2024	Ballots mailed to eligible CTA members.
April 1, 2024	Ballots must be returned to the P.O. Box indicated on the pre-paid envelope provided no later than 12:00 pm., April 1, 2024. Ballot counting will begin at 1:00 pm. Candidates or their designated observer may view the live tally at Orange County Classroom Teachers Association, 1020 Webster Avenue, Orlando, Florida, 32804.
April 1, 2024	Preliminary results will be reported to Candidates and the CTA Board of Directors at the conclusion of ballot counting. Election results will be posted on the Website within two (2) working days of the election results.
April 3, 2024	Deadline to file election challenge by 5:00 pm.

Adjustments to the timeline may be issued by the Committee during the course of the election.

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