



NOTICE OF ORANGE COUNTY CTA DELEGATE NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS 2021 ELECTION CYCLE

Elections for Delegates to the National Education Association Representative Assembly and Florida Education Association Delegate Assembly Members have been set to be conducted electronically starting on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 6:00 am and voting will close on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 1:30 pm. Results will be announced at the conclusion of voting on April 26, 2021 and posted on the CTA Website within 2 working days. Candidates and/or their designated observer may view the live tally during the times that voting is open and will receive a URL address and instructions to log on to the site prior to the start of voting. Members who have questions may contact CTA at ctavote2021@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 sixty (60) days prior to the election. CTA members in good standing are eligible to vote in accordance with the CTA Election and Campaign Guidelines for the Orange County CTA Delegate Nominations and Elections 2021. Forms and Guidelines may be found on the CTA website: <https://www.orangecta.com/CTA-DELEGATE-ELECTIONS-6-19050.html> and may be downloaded and/or copied as needed.

NOMINATION FORM

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 (30 positions)**

___ **Florida Education Association (FEA) Delegate Assembly Delegate (154 positions)**

***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 5:00 pm on Tuesday, March 23, 2021:

VIA Mail or personal delivery to: CTA Elections Committee, 1020 Webster Avenue, Orlando, FL 32804

or VIA FAX: 407-290-8799 – Attention: CTA Elections Committee

or VIA OCPS Courier Address: CTA Teachers Union – Attention: CTA Elections Committee

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National Education Association (NEA) Representative Assembly State and Local Delegates, Virtually, June 30 – July 3, 2021

NOTE: 3 State Delegates 27 Local Delegate Positions open for a total of 30* positions. The CTA President is an automatic Local Delegate to the NEA Representative Assembly by virtue of election to the office of CTA President.* The top three (3) Candidates with highest votes will be designated as State Delegates. In the event that candidates are elected by acclimation, State Delegates will be determined by drawing lots. Since the NEA Representative Assembly will be held virtually in 2021, no stipends or reimbursements will be issued.

Florida Education Association (FEA) Delegate Assembly Delegate, Orlando, Rosen Centre Hotel, October 14-16, 2021

NOTE: 154 Delegate Positions open. The CTA President and the two FEA Governance Board members are automatic Delegates to the FEA Representative Assembly by virtue of election. All FEA Delegates attending the Delegate Assembly may request reimbursement for up to \$80 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 moves to a virtual platform, no stipends or reimbursements will be issued.

2021 Nominations and Elections Timelines

February 26, 2021	Communications to CTA Members sent to members regarding Call for Nominations and Election Timelines.
March 23, 2021	Nomination Forms must be received at the CTA office no later than 5:00 pm. Verified Candidates will be invited to the Candidate orientation. Ineligible Candidates will be notified by March 23, 2021.
March 24, 2021	Candidate orientation via Zoom Meeting @ 5:00 pm.
April 21, 2021	Email information on electronic voting will be sent to all eligible CTA members in good standing.
April 24-26, 2021	Voting will open at 6:00 am on Saturday, April 24, 2021 and ballots must be cast electronically no later than 1:30 pm on Monday, April 26, 2021. Candidates and/or their designated observer may view the live tally during the times that voting is open and will receive a URL address and instructions to log on to the site prior to the start of voting.
April 26, 2021	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 28, 2021	Deadline to file election challenge.

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