

## **ORANGE COUNTY CTA DELEGATE** NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS 2023 ELECTION CYCLE

Elections for Delegates to the National Education Association Representative Assembly and Florida Education Association Delegate Assembly have been set to be conducted by mail ballot to be sent to eligible CTA members on March 29, 2023. 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 28, 2023 and will be counted in a meeting, open to candidates or their designated observer on April 28, 2023 at Orange County Classroom Teacher Association Building, 1020 Webster Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32804. Results will be announced at the conclusion of voting on April 28, 2023 and posted on the CTA Website within 2 working days. Members who have questions may contact CTA at ctavote2023@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

### YOUR (NOMINEE'S) NAME (Eligible Candidates may simultaneously fun for NEA and FEA Delegate Positions)

(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 (28 positions)

Florida Education Association (FEA) Delegate Assembly Delegate (147 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:\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_Print Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_

### Nomination forms must be received no later than 6:00 pm on Monday, March 20, 2023:

VIA Mail or personal delivery to: CTA Elections Committee, 1020 Webster Avenue, Orlando, FL 32804 Or VIA Email: ctavote2023@gmail.com or VIA FAX: 407-290-8799 – Attention: CTA Elections Committee or VIA OCPS Courier Address: CTA Teachers Union – Attention: CTA Elections Committee Questions should be directed to the CTA Elections Committee at: ctavote2023@gmail.com



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#### National Education Association (NEA) Representative Assembly State and Local Delegates, Orlando, Rosen Centre Hotel, July 2- 6, 2023 (1-year term)

#### NOTE: 3 State Delegates and 25 Local Delegate Positions open for a total of 28 positions.

The CTA President and Vice-President are automatic Delegates<sup>\*</sup> 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 if meeting requirements are met and receipts are turned in. The next (13) Candidates will be designated as Local Delegates and will receive up to \$700 in reimbursement from CTA if convention meeting requirements are met and receipts are turned in. Any remaining candidates(s) elected as Local Delegates will receive up to \$80 per day if meeting requirements are met and receipts are turned in. 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 moves to a virtual platform, no stipends or reimbursements will be issued. Any member in good standing for at least two years prior to being elected may run for Delegate(s) and may nominate themselves.

# Florida Education Association (FEA) Delegate Assembly Delegate, Orlando, Rosen Centre Hotel, October 12-14, 2023 (1-year term)

**NOTE: 147 Delegate Positions open.** The CTA President and Vice-President are automatic Delegates to the FEA Representative Assembly by virtue of election to the office of CTA President and Vice-President. One CTA Association Day and up to \$200 will be provided to the top (30) Candidates with highest votes if meeting requirements are met and receipts are turned in. The next (50) Candidates will receive up to \$80 per day in reimbursement from CTA if convention meeting requirements are met and receipts are turned in. In the event that candidates are elected by acclimation, Association Days and convention reimbursement will be determined by drawing lots. If for any reason the Assembly moves to a virtual platform, no stipends or reimbursements will be issued. Any member in good standing for at least two years prior to being elected may run for Delegate(s) and may nominate themselves.

February 13, 2023	Notice of call for nomination of delegates through ARs.
March 6, 2023	Nomination Form and Election Timelines sent to members.
March 20, 2023	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 March 21, 2023.
March 23, 2023	Candidate orientation meeting at 5:00 pm.
March 24, 2023	Notice of Election mailed to members.
March 29, 2023	Ballots mailed to eligible CTA members.
	Ballots must be returned to the P.O. Box indicated on the pre-paid envelope provided no later than 12:00 pm., April 28, 2023. Ballot counting will begin at 1:00 pm. Candidates or their designated observer may view the live tally at Orange County
April 28, 2023	Classroom Teachers Association, 10202 Webster Avenue, Orlando, Florida, 32804.
April 28, 2023	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.
May 1, 2023	Deadline to file election challenge by 5:00 pm.

### **2023 Nominations and Election Timelines**

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