

Nominations Open

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FONTANA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION announces the upcoming positions for election:

1 President (2 year term)	7/1/17 – 6/30/19
1 Vice President (2 year term)	7/1/17 – 6/30/19
1 Secretary (2 year term)	7/1/17 – 6/30/19
1 Treasurer (2 year term)	7/1/17 – 6/30/19
**2 Elementary Directors (2 year term)	7/1/17 – 6/30/19
1 Middle School Director (2 year term)	7/1/17 – 6/30/19
1 High School Director (2 year term)	7/1/17 – 6/30/19
1 State Council Delegate (3 year term)	7/1/17 – 6/30/20
1 San Gorgonio Service Center Delegate (1 year term)	7/1/17 – 6/30/18
**12 NEA RA Local Delegates	7/1/17 – 6/30/18
**NEA RA State Delegates	7/1/17 – 6/30/18

** Denotes plurality vote.

Obtain a *Declaration of Candidacy* form from the FTA Office or from our website www.fontanateachers.org to file for candidacy.

FTA ELECTION TIMELINE

Nominations Open	1/11/17
Nominations Close	1/27/17
<small>(Declaration of Candidacy forms for all FTA positions due by 4:00pm in the FTA office. Acknowledgement of candidacy occurs upon receipt of Declaration of Candidacy form.)</small>	
Campaigning	1/30/17 – 3/10/17
Preparation of Ballots	2/01/17 - 2/07/17
Candidate Forum	2/07/17
Distribution of Ballots	2/08/17
Voting	2/09/17 - 3/10/17
<small>(Ballots due by 4:00pm 3/10/17. In the FTA Office.)</small>	
Counting of Ballots	3/10/17
Announcement of Results	3/13/17
Challenge Deadline	4/04/17
<small>(Challenges must be presented on official CTA Election Challenge Form and received in the FTA Office by 4:00pm.)</small>	

RUN OFF ELECTION (if necessary)

Campaigning	4/12/17 – 5/02/17
Preparation of Ballots	4/11/17
Distribution of Ballots	4/13/17
Voting	4/13/16 – 5/02/17
<small>(Ballots due by 4:00pm 5/02/17 in the FTA Office.)</small>	
Counting of Ballots	5/02/17
Announcement of Results	5/03/17
Challenge Deadline	5/10/17
<small>(Challenges must be presented on official CTA Election Challenge Form and received in the FTA Office by 4:00pm.)</small>	

STATE NEA RA DELEGATE TIMELINE

Nominations Open	1/17
Nominations Close	1/31/17
<small>(Declaration of Candidacy forms for all NEA/RA Delegates due by 5:00pm at the SB RRC office. Acknowledgement of candidacy occurs upon receipt of Declaration of Candidacy form.)</small>	

Campaigning:

You MAY NOT CAMPAIGN until January 30th. If you are caught campaigning, before January 30th, you run the risk of a challenge being placed on the election results.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE RISK!!

Qualifications: All candidates must be an ACTIVE member of the Association.

Officers: Perform all duties described in the FTA By-Laws

Directors: Shall attend the meetings of the Association, Rep. Council, and Exec. Board; act as a liaison between the membership and the Exec. Officers; shall be a chairperson for the level at which they are a director; assist the Grievance Chairperson; assist in communications; and other duties assigned by the Exec. Board or President.

State Council Representative: Duties consist of representing the FTA at the CTA Council Meeting (4 weekends per year); Act as a liaison between the FTA and CTA; Set CTA policy; Attend 4 Saturday meetings per year at the San Gorgonio Center Council and attend all FTA Rep. Council meetings. If the current State Council Alternate gets elected as the new State Council Representative, the first runner-up becomes the new State Council Alternate.

San Gorgonio Service Center Delegate: Duties consist of representing the FTA at the Service Center Meetings; Act as a liaison between the FTA and San Gorgonio Service Center; Attend 4 Saturday meetings per year at the San Gorgonio Center Council and attend all FTA Rep. Council meetings.

NEA RA Delegate: duties include attending the orientation meeting prior to the RA; each delegate will arrive in the RA host city in time to register as a delegate; is required to attend all caucuses of the California Delegation and all sessions of the NEA RA; should take into consideration FTA, CTA and California caucus policy when voting. Your primary responsibility is to represent the FTA at the RA. Participate in all activities of the California delegation; sit with the local delegation during the RA and the caucus meetings. Each delegate receives RA reimbursement for most expenses. Expenses must be in accordance with FTA policy and procedural guidelines. Reimbursement will diminish proportionately to the amount of duties, time and/or number of meetings missed. If a delegate is elected as both a STATE and LOCAL RA DELEGATE, they must choose which position they accept by 4/14/17.