

**CALIFORNIA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**  
**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY**

I hereby declare that I intend to be a candidate for the NEA Resolutions Committee. I am a credentialed delegate to the 2019 NEA Annual Meeting. I have read the election procedures.

Candidate's Statement: (No more than 30 words)

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Candidate for District: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT the following:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ SCC \_\_\_\_\_

Subject(s) Taught: \_\_\_\_\_

School Level: Elem \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School \_\_\_\_\_ HS \_\_\_\_\_ Higher Education \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnic Grouping \_\_\_\_\_

CTA/NEA ID # \_\_\_\_\_

*(ID # can be found on the CTA/NEA Membership Card.)*

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School/Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

**This Declaration must be submitted to the CTA Office by 5:00 PM on July 3, 2019.**

NEA CALIFORNIA CAUCUS  
ELECTION PROCEDURES  
NEA RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. **Resolutions Committee Members.**

The period for filing declarations of candidacy shall begin with the mailing of the first pre-convention NEA RA Delegate Newsletter, and end at the close of the second California Caucus. Resolution Committee members will be elected to three-year terms in accordance with NEA Standing Rule 7B. The term of those Resolution Committee members elected to multi-year terms, who are not subsequently elected as a state or local delegate, will end when the Resolutions Committee concludes its meeting during the NEA RA to which that member is not elected as a delegate. In the case of a vacancy, the alternate will move up to fill the unexpired term and a new alternate will be elected at the next NEA RA.

The California Caucus shall elect as many members to the NEA Resolutions Committee as there are NEA State Directors for California, using the same geographical boundaries as provided for electing NEA State Directors. A candidate shall be employed in the area to be represented. However, any elected delegate is eligible to run for the District 16 seat as this is a statewide seat. Caucus members who have had an opportunity to vote for and to elect Resolutions Committee members at either the NEA-Retired or NEA Student Program representative assemblies are ineligible to vote for Resolutions Committee members elected by the California Caucus.

The election shall be handled in accordance with the following procedures:

- a. **Ballot Order.** After the deadline for submission of declaration of candidacy forms, the order on the ballot shall be established by listing candidates within each district using the "CTA Elections Alphabet."
- b. **Statement of Qualifications.** Candidates shall be afforded the opportunity to submit a written advance statement of qualifications not to exceed 30 words, which shall be compiled for all candidates and distributed to the Caucus. At the established time, all candidates who have met the filing deadline shall also be afforded the opportunity of making an oral statement to the Caucus, not to exceed one minute. (Write in candidates not included.) These statements will be made in the same order as the names of the candidates appear on the ballot.
- c. **Requirements for Election.** The candidates receiving the highest number of votes in each district shall be elected as members of the NEA Resolutions Committee from California. The candidate receiving the second highest number of votes from each district will be the alternate. The election shall be by plurality vote.

The ballot and counting procedures for electing Resolution Committee members are as follows:

- a. **Printing of Ballots and Instructions.** The CTA Secretary shall provide for the printing of ballots and instructions for the Elections Committee.
- b. **Distribution of Ballots.** At the time established for balloting, the Elections Committee shall distribute the ballots and accompanying instructions by rows to the California Caucus members who have proper badges and are seated in the voting section.
- c. **Marking and Collection.** After the ballots are marked by voting members of the Caucus, they shall be sent to the end of the row for collection by the Elections Committee.
- d. **Prohibition on Campaigning.** While ballots are being distributed and marked, there shall be no campaigning by the candidates or others.
- e. **Counting and Observers.** Ballots shall be counted by the Elections Committee, using voting machines wherever appropriate. Each candidate shall be given the opportunity of having an observer present during the counting.
- f. **Tellers Report.** The Chairperson of the Elections Committee shall prepare the Tellers Report which shall also be signed by members of the Elections Committee in verification of the results.
- g. **Announcement of Results.** After completion and verification by the required signatures, the Tellers Report shall be immediately given to the Caucus Chairperson for announcement of the results to the Caucus. The official election results shall include the number of votes.
- h. **Report to NEA.** The CTA President shall be responsible for reporting the election results to the NEA.

