



ANNOUNCEMENT OF TALB NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY 2024

- **23 Delegates to the NEA Representative Assembly in Philadelphia, PA.** *Nominations are open to all TALB members to serve a single term for 2024.* The term for each NEA Representative is July 2 – July 6.

Declaration of Candidacy: 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 13 – 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 22, 2024.

Notification of Candidates on the ballot: Monday, March 25, 2024.

Election: 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 27, 2024 – 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 5, 2024.

Anyone interested in running for office should file a **Declaration of Candidacy form** so that it is received by **Friday, March 22, 2024**, at the **TALB office, 4362 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807 no later than 4:30 PM.** Post-marked dates will not be accepted. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CANDIDATE TO ENSURE THAT THE DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FORM AND CANDIDATE STATEMENT ARE RECEIVED BY THE DUE DATE AND TIME.**

All candidates may provide TALB with a statement in PDF format. All candidates will be limited to 250 characters. Characters are letters, numbers and punctuation.

Example: **I love TALB!** = 10 characters.

The candidate statement must be in PDF format and emailed or hand delivered to Blanca Paredes at bparedes@talb.org Statements are due in the TALB office on Friday, March 22, 2024 by 4:30 P.M. Declarations of Candidacy forms are available through www.talb.org, or at the TALB office.

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NEA Representative Assembly Election Guidelines 2024



1. No Association dues or assessments shall be used to promote any candidate.
2. Candidates must file the appropriate “Declaration of Candidacy” form with the TALB office by Friday, March 22, 2024 @ 4:30 p.m.
3. All candidates are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy form with the TALB office before being placed on the ballot.
4. All candidates may provide TALB with a statement in PDF format. All candidates will be limited to 250 characters. Characters are letters, numbers and punctuation. Example: **I love TALB!** = 10 characters. The candidate statement must be in PDF format and emailed or hand delivered to Blanca Paredes bparedes@talb.org Statements are due in the TALB office on Friday, March 22, 2024, by 4:30 P.M. Declarations of Candidacy forms are available at www.talb.org, or at the TALB office.
5. Candidates’ names shall be placed on the ballot in the 2023-24 CTA Elections Alphabetical order:

O G Y V E F X I B C J H P D U W S T Z N K M L Q R A

6. All campaign materials, printed or electronic, must state, *“The content of this material is solely the responsibility of the candidate. TALB does not endorse or accept responsibility for any information contained on campaign materials”*.
7. A copy of all campaign materials (including, but not limited to, fliers, emails, website, etc.) needs to be provided to the TALB Elections Committee prior to, or concurrent with, distribution.
8. TALB shall not participate in distribution of campaign materials, which shall be the responsibility of the candidate and their volunteers. Distribution of candidate campaign materials by Site Association Representatives shall be voluntary and not placed in site packets.
9. Information on candidate campaign material (including, but not limited to, fliers, emails, website, social media, etc.) is solely the responsibility of the maker of the flier; TALB does not accept any responsibility for any information contained on campaign fliers. The official logo of TALB, CTA, or NEA, may not be used in any way. Ballot supporters named on campaign materials shall be

included with permission of the named supporter, and it is recommended that candidates maintain written endorsement cards before using any name or group as a part of each separate campaign.

10. The Association shall treat all candidates equitably in campaigning. The Association shall provide access to membership summary lists (member name, school site, site rep., number of members at each site) to those candidates who request them. Personal telephone numbers and personal emails will not be provided by TALB for campaign purposes. District email addresses (ex. lbschools.net) shall not be used for campaign purposes. Candidates shall not use their (sender) talb.org email addresses for campaign purposes. Candidates are encouraged to use a personal email address for campaign purposes. All campaign emails must have a link or return address so that the recipient can have their email address removed for future e-mailings. Removal requests shall be honored within 48 hours.
11. On Monday, March 25, 2024 a list of all candidates will be emailed to the membership.
12. Ballots will be distributed to electors' personal email address. Voting shall begin on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 @ 6:00 a.m. and conclude at 4:30 PM on Friday, April 5, 2024.
13. Members may vote electronically or in person with a paper ballot at the TALB office. The TALB office is located on 4362 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach. Office hours are Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and on Friday's 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
14. Ballots will be counted on Friday, April 5, 2024, after 4:30 p.m. and candidates will be notified by phone on Friday, April 5, 2024. Results will be sent to the membership on Monday, April 8, 2024.
15. NEA – RA Representatives are elected by a plurality of votes. ***Plurality Vote*** – *The greatest number of votes cast by persons legally entitled to vote, excluding blank or illegal ballots.*
16. A challenge to a local chapter/unit must first go to the local elections committee chairperson. If the findings of the local elections committee did not satisfy the challenger(s), within 10 days of those findings, then the exact same challenge may be appealed to the CTA president at ctaelections@cta.org, along with the official CTA Appeal Form located in the CTA Elections manual.

*Challenges to any Local, State and NEA elections must be filed directly with the CTA President ctaelections@cta.org.

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NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY 2024 ELECTION SCHEDULE

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Eligible Candidates	Candidacy forms sent to all members via email link and at www.talb.org	3/13/2024	
All Elections	Candidacy Declaration Forms & Statements deadline.	3/22/2024	Due on Friday, March 22, 2024 by 4:30 p.m.
Candidates	Confirmation letters sent to all candidates.	3/13/2024 - 3/22/2024	Blanca Paredes
Candidates	Notification of Candidates on the ballot to all membership.	3/25/2024	
All Elections	Electronic Voting & written ballots available at TALB.	3/27/2024 4/5/2024	Ballots due at the TALB office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2024
All Elections	Ballots will be counted and candidates notified by telephone.	4/5/2024	Friday, April 5, 2024
All Elections	Results will be sent to the membership.	4/8/2024	Monday, April 8, 2024
All Elections	Last day to request a recount of ballots.	4/10/2024	3 school days per SR 10.6
All Elections	Last day to conduct recount if requested.	4/12/2024	5 school days per SR 10.6
All Elections	Last day to challenge results of the election.	4/15/2024	10 calendar days.

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TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF LONG BEACH DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR LOCAL DELEGATES TO NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY IN 2024 – Philadelphia, PA.

I am a member in good standing of the following:

_____ Chapter: _____

_____ California Teachers Association

_____ National Education Association

Name: _____ Signed: _____
(Print - As it will appear on the ballot.)

Address: _____
(same as for "NEA Today")

City: _____ Zip: _____

Cellphone: (____) _____ Personal Email: _____

The following information is needed to complete delegate reporting forms to the NEA:

Last 4 numbers of Social Security No: _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

NEA Active (Non-Supervisory) Member Position:

_____ Teacher _____ Counselor _____ Nurse _____ Librarian _____ Psychologist _____
_____ Speech Pathologist

Ethnic Grouping:

_____ African American _____ American Indian/Alaska Native _____ Asian
_____ Caucasian _____ Hispanic _____ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander _____ Other

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