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 2012 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_____Region #_____

Subject(s) Taught:_____

School Level: Elem_____ Interm_____ HS_____ Higher Education_____

Male_____ Female_____Ethnic Grouping_____

Social Security Number_____

Home Address: _____

City and Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ School/Office Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City and Zip _____

Date_____Signed_____
(Name)

This Declaration must be submitted to the Chairperson of the California Caucus at the conclusion of the second (2nd) California Caucus on Sunday, July 1, 2012.

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. 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. When additional NEA Directorial seats are assigned to California by NEA, the corresponding seats for Resolution Committee members shall be designated At-Large. The At-Large designation shall continue for only one year. Redistricting shall eliminate the At-Large seat in succeeding years. The person with the second highest number of votes in that district would be the alternate for the district. 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. The local chapter and the CTA Region from which the candidate was elected to the Representative Assembly shall be identified next to the candidate's name.

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.

BALLOTS AND COUNTING PROCEDURES.

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. Reporting to NEA. The CTA President shall be responsible for reporting the election results to the NEA.

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CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

(YOU WILL HAVE ONE (1) MINUTE TO MAKE THIS PRESENTATION)

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(PRINT NAME)