

## **ANNOUNCEMENT SUMMER 2023 ELECTION**

The CTA Elections and Credentials Committee will conduct an election for Multiple State Council Representative, and At-Large State Council Representative and Alternate open seats/vacancies. Please see page 2 to review the timeline.

**Here are the lists of State Council Representative open seats/vacancies:**

### **Multiple Electoral, District Q (HE-2, -4, -6) and ESP-2**

Nominations for State Council Representative and Alternate shall be conducted according to the Open Nomination procedure. This procedure holds that every eligible CTA member shall have the opportunity to nominate any CTA member who meets the qualifications for office.

Winners for the Multiple Electoral, District Q and ESP State Council Representative seats are determined by **majority** vote. Runners up will become the Alternate.

### **At-Large State Council Representative and Alternate**

The CTA Board of Directors, upon recommendation of the Representation Committee, recommends the allocation of At-Large State Council members to Service Center Councils.

As set forth in Section III-14.6 of the CTA Elections Manual, eligible candidates must be BIPOC - African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic.

ESP members are eligible to run for At-Large State Council Representative seats provided they meet the requirements stated directly above (CTA Elections Manual, Section III-14.6).

Winner(s) for the At-Large State Council Representative and Alternate seats are determined by **plurality** vote.

For an outline of the State Council At-Large responsibilities, please review the Service Center Council Handbook, Section VI, found [here](#).

## TIMELINE

August 1, 2023	Announcement of Election
August 16, 2023	<p><b>Declaration of Candidacy forms* are due <u>no later than 3 p.m., August 16, 2023.</u></b> Declaration of Candidacy forms can only be filed online through CTA.org (login required).</p> <p><b>Filing window: August 1-16, 2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multiple State Council REP seats, click <a href="#">here</a></li><li>• District Q (HE-2, -4, -6) State Council REP seats, click <a href="#">here</a></li><li>• ESP-2 State Council REP seat, click <a href="#">here</a></li><li>• At-Large State Council REP/ALT seats, click <a href="#">here</a></li></ul>
August 17, 2023	Acknowledgement of Candidacy Preparation of Electronic Ballot
August 23, 2023 to September 2, 2023	<p>You will receive an email* from <i>Simply Voting</i> with a link to vote. Please check your Spam/Junk folders - if not received or found, email <a href="mailto:ctaelections@cta.org">ctaelections@cta.org</a>.</p> <p><b>Voting begins: August 23, 2023 at 10 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>Voting ends: September 2, 2023 at 3 p.m.</b></p>
September 6, 2023	Counting of ballots
September 11, 2023	Results will be sent to members via email and posted to CTA.org.
September 16, 2023	<p>Deadline to file a challenge is 3 p.m., September 16, 2023.</p> <p>Challenges must be received by the CTA Elections Committee via email - <a href="mailto:ctaelections@cta.org">ctaelections@cta.org</a>.</p>

**\*Please note that district email addresses and/or electronic systems shall not be used for filing a declaration of candidacy form, campaigning, and voting.**