

Modesto Teachers Association

2023 Spring Election



TIMELINE

Applications for MTA Board of Directors,
CTA State Council, and NEA Rep Assembly
Emailed to membership

Tuesday, January 17th

Applications for MTA Board of Directors,
CTA State Council, and NEA Rep Assembly
Deadline for submission at the MTA Office

Friday, February 17th at 5:00 PM

Candidate Speeches
At the MTA Rep Assembly at Downey HS
May speak up to 2 minutes

Wednesday, March 1st at 4:00 PM

2023 Spring Election Voting Window
Electronic ballots via member home email addresses
using the Simplyvoting.com platform

Thursday, March 2nd through
Friday, March 10th at 4:00 PM

Election Results Posted
On the MTA website and to home emails

by Monday, March 13th

Run-off Election, if necessary
If a single candidate doesn't receive a majority
Run-off between top two candidates

Thursday, March 30th through
Thursday, April 6th

CALIFORNIA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
ELECTION PROCEDURES

IV. Campaign Finances and Use of Unit Resources

1. Monies received by a unit by ways of dues, assessment or similar levy must not be used to promote any candidate.
2. A unit may not state or indicate its preference for a candidate in the unit's publications.
3. The use of links to any Association website by a candidate is prohibited.
4. The Association shall not make available personal emails to candidates.
5. District email addresses and/or electronic systems shall not be used for campaigning. Use of district school mailboxes for campaigning must follow district policy.
6. Candidates cannot campaign on any affiliated chapter/service center social networking sites created for association/leadership members to communicate with each other.
7. Each candidate shall have the right to a list of the work site names and work site addresses with the number of Active members at each site for the purposes of campaigning.
8. A unit will honor all reasonable requests by a candidate to distribute campaign literature at his/her expense to all members in good standing, whether distribution is by mail or other means. However, if distribution of campaign literature for one candidate is without charge, then distribution for all candidates must be with charge. Treating all candidates the same by refusing to honor any and all reasonable requests for distribution of campaign literature at the candidate's expenses is not permitted. The unit should inform all candidates of rules in this regard.
9. A candidate cannot accept direct contributions from a unit's treasury or indirect contributions in the form of use of a unit's assets, facilities, staff, equipment, mailings, good will or credit.
10. A candidate cannot use the official logo of the unit or official Association title in a way that suggests that the candidate has the support of the unit, CTA or any of its affiliates. This prohibition includes candidate email addresses.
11. **All campaign flyers/materials must include the following disclaimer, which must be stated verbatim: "The views and opinions expressed are those of the candidate and not necessarily those of the unit, CTA, NEA or any of its affiliates."**