

SCTA ELECTION TIMELINES

Local NEA-RA Election - 2026

January 16 (Friday)	Announce Local NEA Representative Assembly Election, <i>Denver, CO, July 3 - July 7, 2026.</i> Number of positions & funding TBD, pending NEA/CTA notification. Candidate forms available on the SCTA website.
February 3 (Tuesday)	Candidate forms, photos (optional) and statements due at SCTA office by 5:00 p.m., submitted electronically or by appointment (via scta@saccityta.com) for time stamping. E-mail sent acknowledging candidacy.
February 6 (Friday)	Candidacies published in the SCTA News Messenger.
February 25 ~ March 3 (Wed - Tue)	Election for NEA-RA local delegates via online voting. Paper ballots available by appointment (scta@saccityta.com) Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
March 3 (Tuesday)	Ballots due to SCTA by, and online voting closes at, 5:00 p.m. Candidates notified of election results.
March 9 (Monday)	Election must be finalized
April 6 (Monday)	Delegates elected to both local and state delegate positions must notify CTA Elections and SCTA in writing of the position accepted. (Delegates may not hold both positions).
April 9 (Thursday)	Local NEA/RA election results due to CTA.

*** Election results will be posted on the SCTA website as soon as possible
and announced in the next News Messenger. ***

Members Only

~ ANNOUNCING ~

**LOCAL & STATE DELEGATE
ELECTION
to
THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
in
Denver, CO
from
JULY 3 to JULY 7, 2026**

The *Declaration of Candidacy* form for **local** delegates to the 2026 RA is available on the SCTA website (sacteachers.org) as an electronic web form, or downloadable pdf, and on paper by appointment (via scta@saccityta.com).

Candidate forms, statements and photos (jpg format preferred) for the local election must be submitted to the
SCTA office

by:

5:00 P.M., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026

(Postmarked date not acceptable.)

Number of positions available and funding TBD, pending NEA/CTA notification.

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Let this announcement serve as a reminder that SCTA may only advance expense money to delegates provided any such advance payment is reported to the IRS on a 1099 Income Form. Only expenses that are accompanied by a receipt are exempt from obligatory reporting to the IRS. SCTA provides this information in order to assist delegates in making an informed choice concerning expenses and reimbursement.

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The *Declaration of Candidacy* information for **state** delegates to the 2026 RA is typically featured in the January issue of the *California Educator*. It is the responsibility of each member wishing to run for **state** delegate to the NEA Convention to fill out a *Declaration of Candidacy* and file it by the deadline. Members are encouraged to file online at www.cta.org/2026-neara-state-declaration-of-candidacy.

The deadline to submit declaration for State Delegate is 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 30, 2026.

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DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
FOR LOCAL DELEGATE TO THE NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
Denver, CO
JULY 3 - JULY 7, 2026

I, _____ HEREBY DECLARE that I put myself forth as a candidate for *Local Delegate* to the NEA Representative Assembly. I further declare that I am a member in good standing of the United Teaching Profession (SCTA/CTA/NEA.)

WORK SITE/PROGRAM _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

PERSONAL E-MAIL _____

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

Member ID No. _____ Male _____ Female _____ Nonbinary _____

Ethnic Grouping: *(you may select more than one)*

American Indian/Alaska Native _____ Asian _____ Black/African American _____

Caucasian _____ Hispanic/Latinx _____ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander _____

Signature

Date

STATEMENTS shall be 50 words or less and may be submitted electronically or physically.

**ALL DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FORMS, STATEMENTS
AND PHOTOS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE SCTA OFFICE,
whether submitted electronically or by appointment
(via scta@saccityta.com), for time stamping by:
5:00 P.M., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026
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SCTA ELECTION TIMELINES

SCTA General Election - 2026

January 16 (Friday)	Announce SCTA General Election. Candidate forms available at SCTA office or on website.
February 3 (Tuesday)	Candidate forms, photos (optional) and statements due at SCTA office by 5:00 p.m., submitted electronically or by appointment (scta@saccityta.com) for time stamping. E-mail sent acknowledging candidacy.
February 6 (Friday)	Candidacies published in the SCTA News Messenger.
February 25 ~ March 3 (Wed - Tue)	SCTA General Election via online voting. Paper ballots available by appointment (scta@saccityta.com) Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
March 3 (Tuesday)	Ballots due to SCTA by, and online voting closes at, 5:00 p.m. Candidates notified of election results.
March 12 (Thursday)	Introduction of elected individuals to Rep Council.

SCTA Runoff Election (if necessary)

March 11 – 17 (Wed - Tue)	SCTA Runoff Election via online voting. Paper ballots available by appointment (scta@saccityta.com) Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
March 17 (Tuesday)	Candidates notified of election results.

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SCTA General Election

February 25 – March 3, 2026

Candidates are sought for the following offices:

Local State Council Representative (2) (Term: 6/26/2026 through 6/25/2029)

Local State Council Alternate (2) (Term: 6/26/2026 through 6/25/2029)

Declaration of Candidacy Forms

are available on the SCTA website (sacteachers.org) as an electronic web form, or downloadable pdf, and on paper by appointment (scta@saccityta.com).

- All persons seeking election must submit a candidate's statement.
- Statements must cite teaching and Association experience.
 - Statements shall not exceed 100 words.
- Optional photos may be included, *jpg* format preferred.

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***DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
FOR SCTA OFFICE***

I, _____, HEREBY DECLARE that I am a member in good standing of the United Teaching Profession (NEA/CTA/SCTA) and I put myself forth as a candidate for the office of:

Local State Council Representatives (term: 3-years, 6/26/2026 through 6/25/2029)

Local State Council Representative (2) _____ Local State Council Alternate (2) _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ CELL # _____

WORK SITE/PROGRAM _____ HOME # _____

PERSONAL E-MAIL _____

ETHNIC GROUPING:

American Indian/Alaska Native _____ Asian _____ Black/African American _____

Caucasian _____ Hispanic/Latinx _____ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander _____

Signature of Candidate

Date

STATEMENTS shall be 100 words or less, must include teaching and Association experience, and may be submitted electronically or attached physically.

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