



Board of Directors DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

This form is to be used as a Declaration of Candidacy for the following offices for the term beginning July 1, 2024.

Name of Nominee:	Date:
School:	
Position	_
Personal email address	CellPhone

Nomination for the office of (please check below):

GTA Board of Directors, Open Positions:

Vice-President, 1 year term - Open to all members.	Treasurer, 2 year term - Open to all members.
Senior HS Director – North, 2 year term Only members from Crescenta Valley HS, Daily HS, and Clark Magnet HS are eligible.	At-Large Area Director, 2 year term Only members from EEELP, Cloud Pre-School, College View, S.E.L.P.A., F.A.C.T.S., Verdugo Academy, Jewel City, District Office, Nurses, and Teacher Specialists are eligible.
Elementary Area Director – GHS cluster, 2 yr term Only members from Cerritos, Glenoaks, Mann, Marshall, Muir, Verdugo Woodlands, and RD White are eligible.	Elementary Area Director – CVHS cluster, 2 yr term Only members from Dunsmore, Fremont, La Crescenta, Lincoln, Monte Vista, Mountain Avenue, and Valley View are eligible.

CTA State Council, Open Positions:

CTA State Council Representative (3 year term) – open to all members

This completed form must be received in the GTA office no later than <u>4:00 pm on Friday, April 12th</u>.

There will be <u>no</u> campaigning prior to receiving your email of Receipt of Declaration of Candidacy on April 12th. GTA will post your campaign statement and picture, and two additional flyers under GTA Elections on the <u>GTA Website</u>. CTA and GTA guidelines <u>must</u> be followed (see page 2).

I have considered carefully the duties and responsibilities of the office sought and hereby accept this nomination. If elected, I will attend all meetings and carry out required duties and responsibilities necessary for the best interests of the members of the Glendale Teachers Association.

Campaign Statement: (will be posted on GTA website - no more than 100 words) If you would like to include a picture of yourself with this statement, please send to <u>glendaletaoffice@gmail.com</u> by 4:00 pm on April 12th.

CTA CAMPAIGN GUIDELINES

To be meaningful, an election must be free and decided by informed voters.

Every person in the electorate should have a keen sense of ethical conduct. Each candidate, supporter, or voter has a serious responsibility to make the democratic process work. Self-discipline is needed in establishing and maintaining a sense of conduct, and, while difficult, discipline is preferable to detailed rules.

Though lacking in specific rules, ethical conduct need not be a loose or vague concept. Clear, honest, conscientious answers to relevant questions should define ethical conduct in a wide variety of political situations.

Rules and ethical conduct are particularly important to the State Council of Education. It has been entrusted with the formulation of policy leading ultimately to making teaching the pre-eminent profession. Its members, whether working on matters of public or self-interest, must work together. In order to perform its functions, the State Council must be made up of members who differ in points of view, rise above personal differences, and strive collectively to achieve the goals of the profession. Since overzealous campaigning is likely to strain or damage these good relations, every person in the State Council or in a campaign should follow the dictates of ethical conduct and the rules for election campaigning.

GTA CAMPAIGN GUIDELINES (modified during building closures)

All campaigning may be done before school, at lunch, or after school. You may not use your preparatory period or instructional time for campaigning. GTA will post your picture and campaign statement, and up to 2 additional flyers on the GTA website. No campaigning may be done on any GTA sponsored social media groups or pages. If you need clarification, please visit <u>www.glendaleteachers.org</u> to view the GTA Standing Rules.