

**SUMMER 2023 ELECTION
 CANDIDATES FOR MULTIPLE STATE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE SEATS, INCLUDING DISTRICT Q AND ESP-2
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DISTRICT	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	CHAPTER - DISTRICT - SCC	ELECTORAL	CAMPAIGN STATEMENT
A	Effie	Dudley	VALLEJO EDUC ASSN - District A - REDWOOD SCC	SOL-2	I have been active since 2002 as a Director. I would love to represent the Vallejo Teachers at the State and Local Level. As a CTA State Council Rep I pledge to be our collective voice.
A	Pamela	Williamson	FAIRFIELD-SUISUN UNIF TCHRS ASSN - District A - REDWOOD SCC	SOL-2	It is important that all voices are represented in CTA's policy making body. When elected, I will bring a strong, indigenous female voice with me along with a drive to push back against those who wish to silence our voices as educators.
A	Audrey	Jacques	FAIRFIELD-SUISUN UNIF TCHRS ASSN - District A - REDWOOD SCC	SOL-2	I am actively involved in CTA and union leadership and our local labor movement. We have worked diligently to build a strong foundation for Community Schools in our district. When elected, I will participate fully as a state council representative.
B	Danielle	Letts	ALUM ROCK EDUCS ASSN - District B - SANTA CLARA SCC	B-STC-2	I am an active member of my local association and I will work hard to represent you and your concerns.
B	Jesse	Weinstock	SUNNYVALE EDUC ASSN - District B - SANTA CLARA SCC	B-STC-3	I am committed to support all stakeholders, especially the most vulnerable members of society, including the differently-abled, neurodivergent, and historically oppressed peoples. It takes a village. We're in this together.
B	Timothy	Sato	PORTOLA VALLEY TCHRS ASSN - District B - GOLDEN GATE SCC	SM-2	Steadfast advocate for students/educators. Strong background in policy and budget formulation. Experienced in large and small units; dedicated to engaging/empowering members. Proud Hapa committed to diversity and inclusion. Humbly seeking your vote.
C	Rachel	Enslar	ASSN OF PLEASANTON TCHRS - District C - ALCOSTA SCC	A-2	I have been a Site and Head Rep for four years and served as Strike Captain at my school. Currently I am the co-organizing chair in Pleasanton and am looking to expand my advocacy and representation to the state level. I would appreciate your vote.
C	Deb	Clawson	LIBERTY EDUC ASSN - District C - ALCOSTA SCC	CC-1	I have served on a bargaining team for 20 years. I am looking to expand my involvement in CTA beyond my local.
D	Nicholas	Vaccaro	NATOMAS TCHRS ASSN - District D - CAPITAL SCC	PLA-SAC-1	My name is Nico Vaccaro, I have been a special education teacher for 10 years now in a mild/mod setting. I have been involved with my local for several years now, acting as a site rep, PAC Chair, bargaining team member and now executive board member.
D	Kandice	Richardson Fowler	ESPARTO UNIF SCH DIST TCHRS ASSN - District D - CAPITAL SCC	YO-1	I am prepared to champion inclusivity, amplify the voice of the teachers, advocate for resources, and foster professional development. I humbly ask for your support.
D	Jennifer	Drewek	WOODLAND EDUC ASSN - District D - CAPITAL SCC	YO-1	Building upon past years of experience serving on State Council, as a Chapter President, and as Chair of the Capital Service Center Council, I am running for re-election to continue to represent all CTA members in Yolo County at the state level.
F	Judee	Martinez	CENTRAL UNIF TCHRS ASSN - District F - FRESNO/MADERA SCC	F-2	I am currently the incumbent and the Service Center Chair. I am an EL teacher with 32 years of vast experience and knowledge in professional and educational matters. I would be honored to continue representing you. Please Vote for Judee Martinez!

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F	Shannon	Rose	CERES UNIF TCHRS ASSN - District F - STANISLAUS SCC	F-ST-1	I am a special education teacher and member of the LGBTQ+ community who is dedicated to creating positive social and economic change for us, our students, and communities.
F	David	West	PATTERSON ASSN OF TCHRS - District F - STANISLAUS SCC	F-ST-2	Hello, I am Dave West. I am a 36 year teacher. I have served on State Counsel for the last 3 years, I am on Stanislaus Service Center Steering Committee, and am VP for Patterson Association. I would appreciate your vote, Thanks, Dave West
F	Renee	Pena	MERCED CITY TCHRS ASSN - District F - MERCED/MARIPOSA SCC	MER-2	Hello. My name is Renée Peña. I am a Special Education teacher and an EMEID participant. A passion of mine is policy. I would love to represent our area to gain knowledge on policy and be your voice. I appreciate your consideration and your vote!
G	Carol	Peek	VENTURA EDUC SUPP PROF ASSN - District G - CHANNEL ISLANDS SCC	ESP-2	The ESPs need a strong voice on the State Council floor and it would be my honor to continue to represent and advocate for all ESPs as a delegate. I would appreciate your vote. Thank you!
G	Leigh	Cambra	ASSN OF CARMEL TCHRS - District G - CENTRAL COAST COUNTIES SCC	MNT-1	Leigh is a high school teacher & advisor for This Club Saves Lives, a student service club. In CTA she received the Human Rights Award, served on State Council as member of the Civil Rights in Education committee & served on Women’s Rights committee.
G	Vanessa	Ramirez	GONZALES TCHRS ASSN - District G - CENTRAL COAST COUNTIES SCC	MNT-3	First generation Latina. Teacher & native of Gonzales (for over 15 years). Passion for educational policy impacting our most vulnerable populations. I would like to elevate my equity work & represent South Monterey County through State Council.
H	Megan	Harwell	KERN CO EDUC ASSN - District H - SIERRA SCC	KE-1	As a special education teacher for 18 years and an active member of my local union, I want to work together to create positive change and make a lasting impact on our education system and community. I pledge to advocate for all educators and children
I	Hector	Vega	ASOC DE MAESTROS UNIDOS - District I - BAY VALLEY SCC	I-LA-2	I am a first-generation Mexican American from LA and received my BA from UC Santa Cruz and MA from USC in teaching. Taught Spanish and History at Locke HS in Watts for 14 yrs. where I served as Union Rep for 6 yrs., VP 1 yr. and now President of AMU.
I	Yesenia	Guerrero	LENNOX TCHRS ASSN - District I - BAY VALLEY SCC	I-LA-3	I am a SpEd teacher in Lennox School District. I am the current state council delegate for I-LA-3, and would be honored to continue representing you for the next three years. I also represent CA in the NEA IDEA Cadre. I would appreciate your vote.
I	Georgina	Tredennick Whitman	PALOS VERDES FAC ASSN - District I - BAY VALLEY SCC	I-LA-6	I am a veteran 5th grade teacher and have been the union representative for Vista Grande for several years. As a State Council Representative, I would work conscientiously to make informed and responsible recommendations for CTA members.
I	Jacque	Lewis-Wang	PALOS VERDES FAC ASSN - District I - BAY VALLEY SCC	I-LA-6	I want to give back to our members, teachers and learn more too.
K	Lawrence	Luera	ASSN OF ROWLAND EDUCS - District K - SERVICE CENTER ONE	K-LA-2	I have been an active/ passionate site rep and bargaining team member for the Association of Rowland Educators. I am eager to be involved and serve our union at the state level. I truly believe in our profession, the power of the people, and CTA.

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K	Derek	Hollingsworth	ASSN OF ROWLAND EDUCS - District K - SERVICE CENTER ONE	K-LA-2	Strong advocate for public education, social justice, & well funded schools for ALL students. 7 years bargaining team member & new ARE president. I will be a strong voice for the amazing work that WE do for our students, communities, and our future.
K	Jessica	Holden	ETIWANDA TCHRS ASSN - District K - SERVICE CENTER ONE	K-SBR-1	In collaboration with the education community, parents, & policymakers, I will be an advocate for classroom resources, professional development opportunities, & competitive compensation that reflects the value our teachers bring to our communities.
K	Michael	Every	ETIWANDA TCHRS ASSN - District K - SERVICE CENTER ONE	K-SBR-1	I have been a special education teacher for the past 27 years. I have served as a regional director on the CARS+ Board for special education teachers in California, from 1999-2023. I now wish to serve on the State Council.
K	Rachel	Gutierrez	CUCAMONGA TCHRS ASSN - District K - SERVICE CENTER ONE	K-SBR-1	It's been my pleasure serving on State Council this past year, as my first year. I'm a special ed teacher who's been taking on leadership roles within my chapter in order to grow and help empower others. I'm happy to serve, voice, and represent all.
K	LaShon	Tilmon	RIALTO EDUC ASSN - District K - SAN GORGONIO SCC	K-SBR-2	22yrs Educational & Leadership Experience: Comprehensive & At Risk, ACSA; REA Union Member, Exec Board, RA/NEA Member, Site Rep; Multiple Senators & Legislative Recognitions/Awards: CTA, Rialto Board of Education, Ronald McDonald Special Olympics
K	MELISSA	PERKINS	RIALTO EDUC ASSN - District K - SAN GORGONIO SCC	K-SBR-2	I'm a 25 year active Rialto EA member. I've served as Site Rep, Elementary Director, Exec. Board Secretary & RA delegate (20 times). I'm organized, responsible and efficient. I appreciate your support to advocate as State Council Representative.
L	Julie	McCarty	WHITTIER ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District L - SOUTHEASTERN SCC	L-LA-1	I am currently President of my local and I was a state delegate for the NEA/RA this past summer. I have a strong commitment to advocating for the welfare and interests of educators. This role offers a platform to drive positive change for all.
L	Maria	Pilios	LITTLE LAKE EDUC ASSN - District L - SOUTHEASTERN SCC	L-LA-4	As the first Latino president of LLEA I look forward providing a voice for the community that we represent and serving the associations to the best of my ability.
M	Karen	Aleksic	ASSN OF PLACENTIA LINDA EDUCS - District M - ORANGE SCC	M-OR-1	I have represented my site for 25 years, served on our negotiations team, and served on state council as an alternate. I looked forward to continuing to represent our district on the state level.
N	Donald	Hume	HUNTINGTON BEACH UHSD EDUC ASSN - District N - ORANGE SCC	N-OR-2	Experienced teacher ready to represent our teaching community. Your support drives positive change!
N	Carissa	Rice	HUNTINGTON BEACH UHSD EDUC ASSN - District N - ORANGE SCC	N-OR-2	I have had the pleasure of working in multiple committees as a prior state council representative and currently have an item of concern for discussion in the coming year of council regarding dual enrollment. Please allow me to finish the work.
N	Jennifer	Arellano	BONSALL TCHRS ASSN - District N - SAN DIEGO SCC	N-SD-1	As proud union member (WGA) for 22 years, and as a Chapter President in her third term, I would use my experience in community organizing, political campaigns, and media to fight for meaningful results in our region. Thank you, Jen Arellano, N-SD-1

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P	Gabino	Duenas	EL CENTRO SEC TCHRS ASSN - District P - IMPERIAL COUNTY SCC	P-IMSD-1	I would like to serve on State Council to be a voice for the Imperial Valley and to address the needs of our students and teachers.
P	Sayrs	Morris	BRAWLEY ELEM TCHRS ASSN - District P - IMPERIAL COUNTY SCC	P-IMSD-1	I am running for re-election to represent Imperial County teachers. I am a member of BETA and sit on the Executive Board and am bargaining and grievance chair. Please vote for me to continue to support Imperial County at the state level.
P	Hezekiah	Herrera	ALPINE TCHRS ASSN - District P - SAN DIEGO SCC	P-SD-2	As a Special Education Teacher, NEA RA State Delegate, and Single Parent with unique expertise in inclusive education, I'll champion the fight for fair pay, more resources, and an education system that enables our most vulnerable students to thrive!
Q	Morrie	Barembaum	FAC ASSN OF RANCHO SANTIAGO CCD - District Q - HIGHER EDUC SCC	HE-6	I have served as Academic Senate President and President of our faculty association - in addition to member of the Board of Governors for FACCC. I am asking for your vote so that I may represent community college faculty on state council.