CTA State Council Election Timeline
Fall 2026

For Election:

CTA State Council (2026 – 2029; partial term)

- Three (3) Seat Vacancies

TIMELINE DESCRIPTION	*DEADLINE*
Announcement at Representative Council	Wednesday, November 4
Rep Council Packet (Nominations Flier/Nomination Forms)	Wednesday, November 4
Website (notification of election and forms)	Wednesday, November 4
Deadline for Candidate Digital and/or Print Fliers	Wednesday, December 2 @ 5pm
Candidate Fliers Available for Member and Sites	Friday, December 4 @ 5pm
Deadline for nominations (Candidacy Forms/Statements)	Friday, December 4 @ 5pm
SDEA files to Simply Voting	Friday, December 11
Election	**Monday, December 14 to Friday, December 18**
Election Committee counts and verifies results	Friday, December 18
SDEA Notifies winner and candidates of results	Friday, December 18
Challenge Due (when no run-off is necessary)	Within 10 calendar days of candidate notification (December 28th @ 5pm)

Run Off Election (if necessary)	
Election Run Off	Monday, January 11 to Friday, January 15
Counting and verification of results at SDEA	Friday, January 15 (18th is a holiday)
Candidates and members notified of results, posted at SDEA	Friday, January 15
Challenge to Election including Run Off (if necessary)	Within 10 calendar days of candidate notification by January 25, 2027 @ 5pm)

Ballots will only be accepted online through Simply Voting. Questions can be directed to the SDEA Elections Committee via email: sdeaelections@sdea.net.

Approved by SDEA Elections Chair: Lori LaPointe and Peter Oskin (10.16.26)