

Declaration of Candidacy for NEA RA Delegate

New Haven Teachers Association Declaration of Candidacy for NEA RA Delegate. This form must be received (not postmarked) in the NHTA Office by February 25, 2011. If you are elected, the information on this form is needed for Governance records and will be kept confidential.

Please Print with a pen:

Name Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Home Address _____ School Address _____

City and Zip _____ City and Zip _____

Home Phone _____ School Phone _____

Non-School E-mail Address _____

I am a member of ___ CTA ___ NEA

Ethnicity: ___ African American ___ Native American/Alaska Native ___ Caucasian
___ Hispanic ___ Other

Gender: ___ Female ___ Male CTA/NEA Member ID# _____

Educational Level: ___ Elementary ___ Middle ___ High School

Grade(s) currently teaching: _____

Subject(s) currently teaching: _____

Political Party Affiliation (Optional) ___ Democrat ___ Republican ___ Other

I understand that the duties of NEA RA Delegate shall be to perform the following duties:

1. Each delegate will be expected to arrive in Chicago, Illinois (June 30 - July 5 , 2011), in time to ensure registering as an official delegate to the Representative Assembly (RA) with both the California delegation and NEA.
2. Each delegate will be expected to attend all caucuses of the California delegation. Normally the caucus begins at 7 a.m. daily. Delegates must be registered with the California delegation to participate in the caucus. Delegates are expected to remain through the convention.
3. Each delegate shall attend all business meetings of the RA.
4. Each delegate is strongly encouraged to attend NEA Budget committee hearings, resolutions committee hearings, bylaw committee hearings, speeches by prominent nation figures, etc.
5. Each delegate should take into consideration CTA State Council and caucus policy when voting.
6. Each delegate is encouraged to participate fully in all activities of the California delegation.
7. Each delegate – state and local – will be expected to sit with his or her Service Center Council delegation on the RA floor or to inform the appropriate person where he or she will be seated. This is to ensure communication regarding RA business and/or personal emergency information of concern to the delegate, as well as to verify attendance.

I understand that, as a state delegate, my attendance is being directly funded, at least partially, by membership dues. I accept my responsibility to carry out the above specified duties.

Date _____

Signature _____

Please use the following campaign statement/biographical sketch on the flyer that accompanies the ballot. I understand that only the first 25 words will be used, but a reference to ethnic minority identification will not be counted in the limitation of words. Please print name as you wish it to appear on the ballot.

Statement limited to 25 words.

New Haven Teachers Association
2011 NEA Representative Assembly
Local Election Timeline

- Elections Committee Chair Makes Presentation to Representative Council February 2, 2011
- DUE DATE: Declaration of Candidates form returned to NHTA by 5:00p.m. February 25, 2011
- Ballots (Local & State) are mail by: March 2, 2011
- DUE DATE: Ballots returned by U.S. Mail or dropped off at the NHTA Office by 5:00 p.m. March 21, 2011
- Ballots Counted by members of the NHTA Election Committee March 22, 2011
Location: CTA Office Starting Time: 3:00
- Elections results will be communicated to each candidate by telephone March 22, 2011
And announced to sites
- DEADLINE for challenging the results of the Election by 5:00 p.m. March 31, 2011