

**Mt. Diablo Education Association  
Chapter Election**

**Declaration of Candidacy 2024**

**Filing Period**

The filing period begins Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024. All Declaration of Candidacy forms and candidate statements are due and must be received electronically to MDEA by **5:00 p.m., Friday, March 15, 2024.**

Any MDEA/CTA/NEA member is eligible to seek office and may file for more than one (1) position on this form. All positions listed below serve on MDEA’s Executive Board, except the NEA/RA Representative.

**Officers** (Majority vote)

- ❖ President - (two-year term)

**Delegates to Executive Board** (Majority vote)

- ❖ High School Delegates – two (2) positions, each for a one (1) year term
- ❖ Middle School Delegates – two (2) positions, each for a one (1) year term
- ❖ Elementary Delegates – five (5) positions, each for a one (1) year term
- ❖ Alternative Sites Delegate – one (1) position for a one (1) year term
- ❖ Special Groups Delegate – one (1) position for a one (1) year term
- ❖ CTA State Delegate – two (2) – for a three (3) year term
- ❖ CTA State Alternative – one (1) – for a three (3) year term
- ❖ NEA/RA (National Education Association Representative Assembly) to attend July 3<sup>rd</sup> – July 7<sup>th</sup>, to be held in Philadelphia, PA 2024.

**Election Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2024, through Friday, April 19, 2024**

**Please mark each office for which you are declaring your candidacy:**

**Officers**

- President

**Delegates to Executive Board**

- High School Delegate
- Middle School Delegate
- Elementary School Delegate
- Alternative Sites Delegate
- Special Groups Delegate
- CTA State Delegate
- CTA State Delegate Alternative
- NEA/RA Representative

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School Site:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Be sure to sign reverse)

## Statements

In accordance with the MDEA Standing Rules, these candidate statement limitations apply; Executive Board positions: President - 150 words maximum, High/Middle/Elementary/Alternative School/Special Groups/CTA Delegates 100-word maximum. NEA/RA Delegates 50-words maximum. Each word shall be counted and any exceeding the limitation will not be printed. If you wish your ethnic grouping to be listed, this will not count toward the word limit.

## Procedural Notes for Candidates:

I understand that as a declared candidate I am subject to the following guidelines/rules:

1. I am aware of the posted election calendar for the election, and have received a copy.
2. The names will be printed on the ballot according to the CTA alphabet for the calendar year.
3. I may campaign after 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 2024. I may not campaign before this time.
4. I will receive from the MDEA office a list of all member contact information including name, worksite, phone number, and personal email addresses, and a current list of all site representatives.
5. I may not mail literature to members' homes.
6. I may not use the MDUSD communication system, including the pony and district emails.
7. I must remove all campaign materials from school sites by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 8.
8. All campaign flyers/materials must include a disclaimer stating the views and opinions expressed are those of the candidate and not necessarily those of MDEA/CTA/NEA.
9. The use of the Association logo shall not be allowed on campaign materials.
10. I may not use any chapter assets, facilities, staff, equipment, mailings, goodwill, or credit to promote my candidacy. I may not request chapter endorsements.
11. Elections are by secret ballot and are based on a majority vote unless otherwise noted. Each candidate will be ranked in order by the votes received. Delegates and successors will be chosen from this list.
12. As a candidate, I may choose one (1) observer to review the validation data created by the electronic voting system.
13. If I feel that correct procedures have not been followed, I may file a written procedural challenge to the election on/before ten (10) calendar days after the election.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_