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## SBTA General Election 2025

SBTA's General Election will be held from February 20 through March 6, 2025. The following duties are for SBTA President, SBTA Vice President, SBTA Secretary, SBTA Treasurer, CTA State Council seats (2), and NEA-RA delegate seats (20). These positions are open to all members of SBTA, CTA, and NEA.

**SBTA President:** Term of Office 2025-2027

Prepares agendas for and presides at all meetings of the Association; is the official spokesperson for the Association; appoints all committees and the bargaining team; co-signs all checks; suggests policy and plans activities which carry out policy; is held responsible for the progress and work of the Association. This position is currently full-time release.

**SBTA Vice-President:** Term of Office 2025-2027

Serves as an assistant to the president; in the president's absence, assumes the duties of the president. This position is currently full-time release.

**SBTA Secretary:** Term of Office 2025-2027

Keeps careful and accurate records of the proceedings of official association meetings; is responsible for all notices and minutes of meetings to members of Rep. Council, Board of Directors, and members where appropriate.

**SBTA Treasurer:** Term of Office 2025-2027

Has official custody of all funds of SBTA; directs preparation of a yearly budget to be adopted by Rep. Council; submits membership and financial reports as required by law; serves as treasurer of Political Action Group for Education (PAGE) Committee and is responsible for all legal reports for PAGE.

**NEA Local Delegate:** Term of Office 2025

Delegates will attend the NEA yearly meeting virtually which is held July 2, 2025, through July 6, 2025. Delegates are expected to attend all California State Meetings, as well as the NEA General Assembly meetings. This NEA Meeting sets policy for NEA for the year 2025. Term is for one year. Positions determined by plurality.

**CTA State Council Positions:** Term of Office 2025-2028

Two (2) positions. State Council delegates attend four CTA State Council Meetings per year. The meetings begin on Friday night and end Sunday afternoon. Delegates also attend San Geronio Service Center Council meetings held four Saturdays per year. All expenses are reimbursed by CTA.

This edition of News and Views is intended to provide candidate information to the SBTA membership. All candidates are listed according to the CTA alphabetical order provided.

**C K N G U E H A M Y R J O V Q D Z B P F T L W X I S**

The following statements were prepared by the candidates, and are printed in their own words.

## Upcoming:

### Rep Council:

March 12, 2025

April 16, 2025

May 14, 2025

*Meeting Called to*

*Order at 4:30 pm*

## Monte Awards and Retirement Dinner

May 22, 2025

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# GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR 2024-2025

## General Election Calendar 2024-2025

### Officers - CTA-NEA/RA

January 15, 2025	Preparation of Candidacy Form
January 21, 2025	Candidacy forms posted on SBTA website
January 31, 2025	Candidacy forms due by 5pm
January 31, 2025	Candidates' statements due by 5pm for the <i>News &amp; Views</i>
February 3, 2025	Preparation of Ballots
February 5, 2025	Sample Ballots to candidates
February 7, 2025	<i>News and Views</i> emailed/posted to SBTA Website
February 12, 2025	Candidate Speeches at SBTA Rep Council
February 28, 2025	Ballots in PONY & US Mail
March 3 - March 14, 2025	Balloting at the sites/Special Services All campaigning shall cease
March 14, 2025	All ballots due at SBTA by 5pm
March 14, 2025	Counting of ballots @SBTA 5pm
March 14, 2025	Teller's Report to the President
March 17, 2025	Announcement of Results (email & website)
March 17, 2025	Preparation of run off ballots (if necessary)
March 29, 2025	If no run off - deadline to file challenge
April 11, 2025	Run off Ballots in PONY and US Mail
April 14-25, 2025	Balloting at the sites/Special Services All campaigning shall cease
April 25, 2025	Run off ballots due at SBTA by 5pm
April 25, 2025	Counting of Run off ballots
April 25, 2025	Teller's Report to the President
April 28, 2025	Announcement of results (email & website)
May 10, 2025	Last day to file a challenge by 5pm

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of each of the candidate statements, and are placed according to the CTA alphabetical order for 2024-2025. Some formatting was necessary due to the dimension and aspect ratio of the allotted space. The spellings of candidate names are transcribed from the Declaration of Candidacy forms. Font selections on printed submissions were matched as closely as possible, or assigned in the case of handwritten submissions. Statements in excess of 100 words, as per the Declaration of Candidacy, are limited to first hundred words only and are noted as such. Word count was made through utilizing the Google Docs word counting tool, and rechecked by the Elections Committee Chairperson. A set of three periods (...) and a statement in the lower right corner of the ad indicate truncation. Final photo quality is dependent upon the quality of the submitted photo; printed, copied, or emailed as a .jpg or .pdf file.

-News & Views Staff

# CANDIDATES FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION 2025

## **SBTA President:**

Barbara Pastuschek-Cox

## **SBTA Vice President:**

Jerry Kimery

Erin Moran

## **SBTA Secretary:**

Olivia Hart

Sandy Owens

Teresita Frias-Alba

## **SBTA Treasurer:**

Sheila Houston

## **CTA State Council Rep Seat 4:**

Jerry Kimery

Faith Hurst-Bilinski

Olivia Hart

## **CTA State Council Rep Seat 5:**

Jerry Kimery

Steven Hurst-Bilinski

Dr. Shirley Jean

Raymond Long, Jr.

## **NEA Local Delegate:**

Jerry Kimery

Faith Hurst-Bilinski

Steven Hurst-Bilinski

Olivia Hart

Christina M. Marquez

Erin Moran

Robert V. Rodriguez

Jessica Robles

Dr. Shirley Jean

Ashley Bettas-Alcalá

Barbara Pastuschek-Cox

Teresita Frias-Alba

Raymond Long, Jr.

Lisa Stark

# CANDIDACY STATEMENTS

I am Dr. Jerry Kimery, and I am running for the following: SBTA Vice President, CTA State Council seats 4 and 5, and NEA Local Delegate. My prior experience includes being a teacher at Pacific High School for twenty-six years; a site representative for eight years; a member of the SBTA Board of Directors for six years; and treasurer for three years.

My commitment is to the success of every student and teacher. Regardless of their zip code, all our students deserve the tools and time to learn; moreover, I have a Ph.D. in labor unions from UCLA.



**FAITH  
HURST-  
BILINSKI**  
for  
**NEA Local Delegate  
and  
CTA State Council  
Seat 4**



I've previously served as **site rep, Elections chair, and IPD chair**. I *currently* serve as one of your **Elementary Executive Board members, RA Local Delegate, and on CTA State Council**.

Please allow me to continue serving you as your **local delegate to the NEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY and CTA STATE COUNCIL** this year.

**Thank you for your continued support!**

My name is **Steven Hurst Bilinski**. I have been representing teachers as a Union Rep and a NEA Local Delegate for as long as I have



been a teacher. I work hard for you and our union, both as a rep and as the communications chair. I have volunteered in the union for almost a decade before teaching and I understand the importance of the union and **how strong our voice can be!** I am hopeful that you elect me to represent our members, our county, and the state of **California at the Representative Assembly and State Council**. *Thank you.*



VOTE Dr. Olivia Hart  
For

1. SBTA Secretary
2. CTA State Council - Seat 4
3. NEA Local Delegate

I'm a Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teacher, Water Polo/ Swim Coach, Induction Coach, Teach Plus Fellow, and an advocate for equity.

It would be an honor to advocate for you and voice your concerns at all levels because you deserve to be heard.

# CANDIDACY STATEMENTS



**Christina M. Marquez**

NEA-RA Local Delegate

I'm fifth-grade teacher serving my second term on CTA State Council's Political Involvement Committee. Additionally, I have served on Rep Council for 20 years. I have been awarded the SBCUSD's Crystal Apple Award and CTA's Ted Bass Award. I attend school board meetings to ensure board members respect teachers, students, staff, parents, and our diverse society. We can stop the extremist attacks on our colleagues, our children, and our communities when we organize. Elected officials seek my advice and approval, and I know how the legislative processes work.

I would appreciate your vote

## **Erin Moran**



**For Vice President and  
NEA Local Delegate**

**A trusted voice  
working hard for YOU!**

- More than 6 years experience as your SBTA Board Rep
- 9 years as a NEA-RA Rep
- 15 years as a site rep
- SBTA committees:
  - Negotiations
  - SBCUSD Co-Op
  - Grievance Committee
  - PAR Committee
  - JET Team
- More than 21 years as an English, Film, and Sports Literature teacher for SBCUSD

## **Elect**

## **Robert V. Rodriguez**



**NEA-RA Local Delegate**

I am a special education teacher and Past-President of SBTA. Currently, I serve on the National Education Association Executive Committee representing you at the national level. I will always fight to protect our rights in the classroom and our students!

# CANDIDACY STATEMENTS

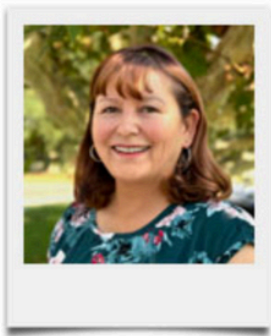
**Jessica Robles**  
NEA Local Delegate

**Dr. Shirley Jean**

I am a passionate advocate for **equity, inclusion, and educational policy**. With **three years on CTA State Council** and **three years as an NEA RA Delegate**, I have successfully championed **Autism Awareness Month** and **Arab Heritage Month** on the CTA calendar. As a **CTA Communications Committee** and **Early Childhood Committee** member, I've recognized outstanding CTA engagement and **advocated for preschool inclusion**. An active member of the **NEA Black Caucus** and **CTA African American Caucus**, I address BIPOC educator challenges. I seek **re-election to represent SBTA, advocate for policy change, and empower educators** with valuable resources. **Thank You!**



**SBTA**  
**Secretary**  
~  
**Sandy**  
**Owens**



I became involved with our Union when I had a problem and no one could offer me any help. At that time, over 20 years ago, I decided to get involved and do what I could so that no one else would find themselves in that situation. I've been a Site Rep, an Elementary Executive Board Member, and an active member of your Bargaining Team. I've spoken up for members to Site Administrators, District administrators, and School Board Members. I am now asking for your vote to continue my Union work as an officer. Thank you!

**Re-Elect**  
**Ashley Bettas-Alcalá**  
**NEA Delegate**



Every educator deserves a safe and supportive work environment because we know that your working conditions are also our students learning conditions. As your NEA-delegate, I will bring the perspective and concerns of the SBTA membership to the national level. We are stronger together and I would be honored to have your vote.

# CANDIDACY STATEMENTS

## Barbara Pastuschek-Cox

### For SBTA President & NEA Local Delegate

our TRUSTED, loyal voice for intelligent, informed choice and effective communication!



Your SBTA Vice President since 2016  
Served on the NEA Priority Schools Presidents' Forum in Washington D.C.  
SBTA District committee experiences: Curriculum Assessment, Calendar, Safety Task Force, SBCUSD Co-Op, & attends School Board meetings  
SBTA Grievance Chair  
More than 25 years as a Special Education Teacher & Frameworks Curriculum Writer w/ M.S. in Special Education, CTE Teacher, CTE Demo Teacher and Pathway Lead

## Teresita Frias-Alba

Looking for a dedicated and detail-oriented **SECRETARY (2025-2027)**? I'll ensure accurate records, timely communication, and transparent proceedings for the Rep Council, Board of Directors, and members. With a passion for organization and a commitment to efficiency, I'll keep our association running smoothly. Let's build a stronger future together—vote for me!  
"Keeping it together, one minute at a time!"



My name is Raymond Long and I stand before you with gratitude and pride, seeking your support for reelection to **NEA Local Delegate** and election to **CTA State Council seat #5**. My time as an elementary board of director has provided insight on what our members truly need to be successful and respected. I will be honored continuing this work of fighting for fair wages, better working conditions, and policies that uplift our profession. Your voice deserves to be heard beyond our district, and I will ensure it is. Please consider voting for me so we can continue this progress!



My name is **Lisa Stark** and I'm currently a member of SBTA Executive Board for Elementary for 7 years. I am asking for your vote so I can represent SBTA as a NEA/ RA Local delegate in Portland. I've been to 9 previous RAs and I'd like to represent you again! I've also been a member of the elections committee for 11 years. Thank you! **DON'T BE IN THE DARK! VOTE FOR STARK!**

**YOUR VOTE  
MATTERS**



**VOTING TAKES PLACE  
MARCH 3RD - MARCH 14TH**

## **UNION CODE OF CONDUCT**

I will not criticize any union colleague except to the individual directly.

If any union colleague is being criticized in my presence, I will confront the criticism and ask that it stop.

I will not participate in any conversations with administration that criticize, or negatively speculate about any union colleague.

I will settle my difference with colleagues within my union.

I will engage in debate, offer others every opportunity for debate and respect minority viewpoints, but I will observe and support the majority mandate of my union.



Mark your Calendar



Invites you on  
**Friday, May 9, 2025**



**4-8pm**  
A Happy 4-Hours!

Join us at  
**Escape Brewery**  
440 Oriental Ave  
Redlands, CA 92374

