

Frequently Asked Questions regarding Delegate Assembly Nominations and Elections

Who is eligible to serve on Delegate Assembly? To be eligible to serve on CSBA's Delegate Assembly, a board member must:

- Be a trustee of a district or county office of education that is a current member of CSBA; and
- Be a trustee of a district or county office of education within the geographic region or subregion which the Delegate will represent.

What is the term of office to serve on Delegate Assembly? The term of office for each Delegate is two years beginning April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2020. Within each region, approximately half of the Delegates are elected in even-numbered years and half in odd-numbered years.

How is a board member nominated to serve on the Delegate Assembly? A board member must be formally nominated by a board in the region or subregion and may be nominated by his or her own district or county office. The nomination is an action that is taken in a public board meeting and requires a majority vote. A board may nominate as many individuals as it wishes, however, it is the responsibility of the nominating board to obtain permission from the nominee prior to submitting his or her name.

What does a nomination consist of? A nomination consists of a completed signed nomination and a one-page candidate biographical sketch form. In addition, an optional, one-page, single-sided, résumé may be submitted, (résumé cannot be substituted for the candidate biographical sketch form). The biographical sketch will be copied exactly as submitted and included with the ballots.

When are the nomination and biographical sketch forms due? The nomination and candidate biographical sketch forms must be delivered to CSBA either by fax (916) 371-3407, email nominations@csba.org, or mail, postmarked by the U.S.P.S., on or before **Sunday, January 7, 2018**. *It is the nominee's responsibility to confirm that all nomination materials have been received by the CSBA Executive Office.*

How are nominees elected to serve on Delegate Assembly? Ballots are mailed by Thursday, February 1 to each district or county board within the region or subregion. Ballots must be delivered to CSBA via U.S.P.S. postmarked by Thursday, March 15, in order to be accepted. **Ballots may not be faxed or emailed.**

Voting for Delegates is an action of the entire board rather than individual board members; therefore, it is done at a public meeting and requires a majority vote. Each board may vote for as many persons as there are positions to be filled within the region or subregion. All districts and candidates are notified of the results no later than March 31. If there is a tie vote, a run-off election will be held.

What are the required Delegate Assembly meeting dates? There are two required Delegate Assembly meetings each year. In 2017, the first meeting will be May 19-20 in Sacramento and the second one will be November 28-29 in San Francisco preceding CSBA's Annual Education Conference and Trade show.

Does CSBA cover expenses for Delegates to attend the Delegate Assembly meetings? No, CSBA is not able to cover expenses.

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