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**ELECTIONS CALENDAR FOR 2025-26**

Election for:

A.  GGEA Delegates to NEA National Convention

B.  California State Delegates to NEA National Convention (tentative)

January 14 Declaration of Candidacy requested from Membership

**January 30 Deadline for turning in Nominations Forms – 5:00 p.m.**

February 4 List of candidates to be posted at each site

February 24 NEA Nominations by Rep Council (if necessary); Candidates Speeches

February 26 Preparation of Ballots – 3:30 p.m. – Rules & Elections Committee

March 2-6 Voting/Election

**March 6 Deadline for receiving ballots in the GGEA office – 5:00 p.m.**

Ballot box will be sealed at 5:00 p.m.

March 9 Count Ballots – 3:30 p.m. – Rules & Elections Committee

March 24 Deadline for filing challenges

Election For:

A.  GGEA Board of Directors:  President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, 1 High School Director, 1 Intermediate Director, and 2 Elementary Directors

B.  GGEA State Council Delegates (according to CTA Representation allocation)

February 23 Declaration of Candidacy requested from Membership

March 6 **Deadline for turning in nomination forms 5:00 p.m.**

March 10 Segment Director Candidate speeches at respective meetings

March 24 Rep Council – Candidate Speeches (Officers & State Council)

April 3 List of candidates to be posted at each site

April 6 Preparation of Ballots - 3:30 p.m. - Rules & Elections Committee

April 20-24 Voting/Election all week

April 24 **Deadline for receiving ballots in the GGEA office – 5:00 p.m**.

Ballot box will be sealed at 5:00 p.m.

April 27 Count Ballots – 3:30 p.m. – Rules and Elections Committee

May 11 Deadline for filing challenges

If a run-off election is necessary, it will be held August 2026

Election For:

1. Education Action Committee (EAC) Members

May 1 Declaration of Candidacy requested from Membership

May 22 **Deadline for turning in declaration forms 5:00 p.m.**

May 26 Election at Rep Council