

DETROIT FEDERATION OF TEACHERS

2023 ELECTION CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE BOARD VACANCY (PARTIAL TERM: MARCH 2023-JANUARY 2025) and ELECTION OF THREE (3) ELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS (TWO-YEAR TERM OFFICE: APRIL 2023 TO MARCH 2025)

- January 30, 2023 (Monday) **NOMINATIONS OPEN:** Nominations and acceptances for one (1) Executive Board Vacancy and three (3) Election Committee Members must be scanned and emailed to (dft231ec@gmail.com) by 5pm (EST) on February 9, 2023 or, brought in person and delivered directly to the Election Committee at the February 9, 2023 General Membership Meeting, before the close of the Membership Meeting. **(Voting procedures to be explained at the February 9th General Membership Meeting.)**
- February 9, 2023 (Thursday) **NOMINATIONS CLOSE:** Nominations and acceptance presented to the Election Committee. List of updated nominees compiled with any additional nomination(s) that were accepted from the floor read during the follow-up Election Committee Report by the close of the DFT General Membership Meeting. Nominations will be declared closed as the last order of business.
- February 13, 2023 (Monday) **Eligible Candidates List:** List of eligible candidates emailed and posted on the DFT website.
- February 23, 2023 (Thursday) **DEADLINE FOR FILING GRIEVANCES REGARDING NOMINATIONS:** Emailed to the Election Committee at dft231ec@gmail.com by 5:00 p.m. EST by February 23, 2023. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- February 27, 2023 (Monday) **ELECTION COMMITTEE** hears grievance(s), if any in the first floor conference room at 5:00 p.m. EST at the DFT Building..
- March 2, 2023 (Thursday) **EXECUTIVE BOARD** hears grievance appeals from Election Committee decision(s), if any in the first conference room at the DFT office.

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- March 9, 2023 (Thursday) **MEMBERSHIP MEETING** Membership hears grievance appeal(s), if any at beginning of Membership Meeting and votes on decision(s). Voting begins immediately thereafter.
- IF THERE ARE NO GRIEVANCES,** voting will begin at 4:00 pm. Those in line at 5:30 pm will be allowed to vote. (Election Committee members who are candidates for re-election will be replaced by temporary appointees named by the Executive Board)
- Election results** will be read by the close of General Membership meeting. Results will be posted on the DFT website on Friday, March 10, 2023.

Candidates' Eligibility Date: February 8, 2022

Voters' Eligibility Cut-off Date: February 9, 2023

Eligibility for New Hires is counted from the date of joining. If you have had problems receiving ballots in the past, please call the DFT office (313) 875-3500 to check your address and membership status.