

1. Please complete the Nomination Form in its ENTIRETY in print.
2. Once eligibility is determined, each person who has submitted a nomination form will be notified by **email** of their eligibility status by Monday, February 13, 2023.
3. If you have a grievance with the Election Committee and would like to present to them, you **must** send an email to the Election Committee at [dft231ec@gmail.com](mailto:dft231ec@gmail.com) by 5 p.m. (EST) on Thursday, February 23, 2023. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## ARTICLE I

### Membership and Dues

#### Section 4.

Any member whose dues have been in arrears for more than one month and who has been notified of same shall no longer be a member in good standing, except as otherwise provided in the contract with the Board of Education for members on payroll deduction. (pg.7)

## ARTICLE VI

### Election Procedures

#### Section 1. Election Committee

(a) The Election Committee shall consist of seven members who shall be elected by plurality vote at the regular March membership meeting beginning in 1968. An election shall not be held if the number of candidates for an office does not exceed the number of positions to be filled. The nominated candidates shall be elected by acclaim. (Adopted March 16, 2000).

(c) Members shall serve two-year terms, staggered so that three (3) are elected in each odd year and four (4) elected in each even year. The Election Committee shall elect its own chairperson each April from among those members with a minimum of one year's experience. (Adopted June 8, 1978).

(d) The Election Committee shall be responsible for supervising general elections, i.e., elections of Union Officers, Executive Board members, Trustees and referenda, except that the Executive Board shall set the schedule of specific dates for such elections within the framework provided by the By-Laws. The Election Committee (pg.9)

#### Section 12. Grievance Procedure

Any aggrieved member or officer may file a grievance with the Election Committee respecting any matter within its jurisdiction. The Election Committee shall consider such grievance within one (1) week thereafter. Appeal from its decision may be taken by such aggrieved person, or any other person aggrieved by the decision of the Election Committee, or by any officer, to the Executive Board, at its next regular meeting and thereafter; from the decision of the Executive Board, to the membership at the of Teachers Public Review Board next regular Membership meeting, whose decision shall be final unless there is an appeal to the American Federation of Teachers Public Review Board. (pg.15)

#### Additional Duties of Election Committee

1. Member check-in at General Membership meeting.
2. Conduct Officer, Delegate and Election Committee Elections
3. Attend Executive Board meetings
4. Attend General Membership meetings
5. Sending out communications to members during elections
6. Prepare all documents for elections
7. Hearing grievances from members regarding elections
8. Reviewing nomination forms

#### Time Commitment

As Election Committee duties arise, be prepared to work during weekdays, weekends, and holidays.

