

DETROIT FEDERATION OF TEACHERS

2018 ELECTION CALENDAR

BIENNIAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS AND TRUSTEES Revised Calendar

- September 17, 2018** (Monday) **SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT** Nominating Procedures and Schedule of appropriate dates announced. Placed on DFT Website.
- September 20, 2018** (Thursday) **SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** Announcement placed on DFT Website.
- September 20, 2018** (Thursday) **OPEN NOMINATIONS** (See excerpt from Bylaws, Article VI, Sec. 3 (b)). Nominations and acceptances must be delivered to the P.O. Box- (Detroit Federation Teacher Election Committee 60 E. Milwaukee ST P.O. Box 2716 Detroit, MI 48202-9998) by Wednesday, October 10, 2018 by 4:00 p.m. or hand delivered to the election committee at the October 11, 2018 membership meeting.
- October 11, 2018** (Thursday) **MEMBERSHIP MEETING** List of nominees compiled and additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.
NOMINATIONS CLOSED as last order of business.
- October 15, 2018** (Monday) Notices sent to nominees with a request for acceptance and a statement for Special Edition of THE DETROIT TEACHER. (See excerpt from Bylaws, Article VI, Sec. 4 (a)).
- October 22, 2018** (Monday) Second notice to those nominees who have not responded.
- October 29, 2018** (Monday) DEADLINE OF ACCEPTANCE AND STATEMENTS. Must be emailed to dft231ec@gmail.com by 5:00 p.m. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- October 30, 2018** (Tuesday) **UNOFFICIAL LIST** of eligible candidates sent to each candidate, sent to schools, posted in DFT office and posted on DFT website. Notice sent to candidates who did not send a statement for THE DETROIT TEACHER that no information will be printed.
- November 1, 2018** (Thursday) **DEADLINE FOR FILING GRIEVANCES** on nominations and acceptances. Grievance(s) heard by Election Committee and Executive Board. (See excerpt from Bylaws, Article VI, Sec. 12).

ELECTION COMMITTEE hears grievances, if any.

EXECUTIVE BOARD hears grievance appeals from Election Committee decision(s), if any.

November 8, 2018 (Thursday)

MEMBERSHIP MEETING Membership hears grievance appeal(s), if any.

November 9, 2018 (Friday)

OFFICIAL LIST sent to schools, emailed to candidates, and posted on DFT website.

November 12, 2018

VOTING BEGINS ballots mailed to address on record with the DFT Office. If no ballot received by Friday November 16 contact the DFT office.

November 30, 2018

VOTING ENDS ballots must be received in AAA office by Friday November 30, 2018.

Date to be Determined

BALLOTS TALLIED by American Arbitration Association. Results read after tally. Location to be determined

December 13, 2018 (Thursday)

READING OF ELECTION RESULTS Thursday, December 13, 2018 at the DFT membership meeting beginning at 4:30 PM. Results posted on DFT website, posted in DFT office, and sent to schools.

Candidate Eligibility Date: October 11, 2017
Voter Eligibility Cut-Off Date: October 16, 2018

*Full payment of dues must be paid by Tuesday, October 16, 2018 by 5:00 p.m. if you wish to vote.

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.

Approved by DFT Executive Board: _____