

DETROIT FEDERATION OF TEACHERS

2020 ELECTION CALENDAR

BIENNIAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS AND TRUSTEES

September 17, 2020 (Thursday)

OPEN NOMINATIONS (See excerpt from Bylaws, Article VI, Sec. 3 (b) Nominations must be in writing and mailed to DFT Election Committee, c/o Detroit Federation of Teachers, P. O. Box 2397 Detroit, MI 48202, or scanned and emailed to dft231ec@gmail.com no later than 10 days (September 28, 2020) prior to the October membership meeting by 5 P.M. EST.

October 8, 2020 (Thursday)

NOMINATIONS CLOSED List of nominees compiled and additional nominations will be accepted from the floor (via Zoom web conference) as last order of business at this Membership Meeting.

October 12, 2020 (Monday)

Notices sent to nominees with a request for acceptance or rejection to be sent to the Election Committee at DFT Election Committee, c/o Detroit Federation of Teachers, P. O. Box 2397 Detroit, MI 48202.

October 17, 2020 (Saturday)

Second notice sent nominees who have not **responded**.

October 20, 2020 (Tuesday)

DEADLINE OF ACCEPTANCE AND STATEMENTS. Must be received by 5:00 p.m. EST.
NO EXCEPTIONS

October 27, 2020 (Tuesday)

OFFICIAL LIST of eligible candidates emailed to each candidate, emailed to members and posted on DFT website. Notice sent to candidates for a statement for THE DETROIT TEACHER (emailed to dft231ec@gmail.com in Microsoft Word document). Deadline for Statement is November 4, 2020. (refer to Article VI., Section 4. (a) 1.

October 30, 2020 (Friday)

DEADLINE FOR FILING GRIEVANCES. See excerpt from Bylaws, Article VI, Sec. 12). Email dft231ec@gmail.com by 5:00 p.m. EST.

November 3, 2020 (Tuesday)

ELECTION COMMITTEE hears grievances, if any. Via Zoom web conference at 5:00 p.m. EST.

November 5, 2020 (Thursday)

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

November 12, 2020 (Thursday)

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

November 17, 2020 (Tuesday)

VOTING BEGINS Hybrid Election. Two options available this year for casting a ballot 1) **either** mail in your paper ballot that was mailed to your home address **OR** utilize the electronic ballot emailed to you. (Mailing address and email used on file in DFT office). A broadcast email to all eligible voters and a reminder email will be sent.

November 30, 2020 (Monday)

VOTING ENDS ballots must be received in the Survey & Ballot Systems office by Monday, November 30, 2020.

December 10, 2020 (Thursday)

READING OF ELECTION RESULTS Thursday, December 10, 2020 at the DFT membership meeting beginning at 4:30 PM. Results posted on the DFT website.

Candidate Eligibility Date: October 08, 2019
Voter Eligibility Date: October 08, 2019

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.

Approved by DFT Executive Board:

9/15/2020