

LRCFT Election Announcement – Fall 2024

TO Members of the Los Rios College Federation of Teachers
FROM Jason Newman, President
DATE October 30, 2024
RE **Fall 2024 LRCFT Elections**

Dues-paying members of the LRCFT are hereby notified that an election will be held, according to the timetable set forth below, to elect members to the LRCFT Executive Board for those positions that expire on December 31, 2024.

The election will also include voting for delegates to the biennial Convention of the California Federation of Teachers. The Convention will be held in San Diego, California, March 14-16, 2025.

TWO-YEAR TERMS

- LRCFT President
- LRCFT Secretary-Treasurer
- LRCFT College Representatives (3 per college) at American River College (ARC), Cosumnes River College (CRC), Folsom Lake College (FLC), and Sacramento City College (SCC).
- LRCFT College Adjunct Representatives (1 per college) at ARC, CRC, FLC, and SCC.

ONE-YEAR TERMS

Delegates to the 2025 Convention of the California Federation of Teachers

ELECTION TIMETABLE

Wed., October 30	Notice of Election and Nominations
Wed., November 13	Nominations close
Wed., December 4	Electronic voting opens
Wed., December 11	Electronic voting closes – ballots tabulated automatically
Fri., December 13	Results announced

Any LRCFT member in good standing is eligible to run for elected office, to run for delegate, to submit an election nomination, and to vote in LRCFT elections. Candidates running for a college-level office (College Representative; College Adjunct Representative) must have an assignment at that college.

Membership in good standing: For purposes of this election, dues must be paid through November 2024. If you are in any doubt about your membership status, please call LRCFT Office Manager Reina Mayorga at 916-448-2452 or write to reina@lrcft.org .

The LRCFT Executive Board, consistent with its commitment to anti-racism, urges faculty of color who are members of the LRCFT to seriously consider submitting a nomination petition for an open position on the LRCFT Executive Board.

NOMINATIONS FOR LRCFT EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS

A valid nomination petition for election to any of the offices listed above requires submission of the following:

- Five (5) or more valid nomination forms, each completed by a nominator.
- One (1) valid nominee form, completed by the nominee.

Each nominator must submit their own nomination form by email, using their Los Rios email account. Each nominee must submit their own nominee form by email, using their Los Rios email account.

A complete, valid nomination petition—five (5) or more valid nomination forms and one (1) valid nominee form—must be submitted by the deadline.

Forms do NOT all have to be sent at the same time. Nomination and nominee forms will be collated in the LRCFT office. If all forms are received by the deadline, the nomination petition will be valid.

Candidates may be nominated for more than one elected position, but no person may hold more than one position. Candidates wishing to nominate for more than one position must submit a separate nomination petition for each position.

NOMINATIONS FOR DELEGATE

Nomination for CFT Convention delegate requires a self-nomination form, which must be completed by the person seeking election and submitted from their Los Rios email account by the nomination deadline.

SUBMISSION DETAILS AND DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS

All forms must be submitted via email, from the sender's Los Rios email account.

Send forms to LRCFT Office Manager Reina Mayorga at reina@lrcft.org .

Nominations close at 11.59 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 2024.

VOTING

Voting by online ballot will commence at 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 4 and will close at 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11. Details and instructions for the online ballot will be sent to members prior to the start of voting.

Election results will be announced on Friday, December 13, unless elections are uncontested. For uncontested elections, nominees will be announced as the elected candidates at the close of nominations.

DELEGATE ELECTION INFORMATION

All elected members of the Executive Board also serve as delegates to the American Federation of Teachers' convention.

- Approximately five (5) LRCFT members not on the Executive Board may attend the AFT Convention as elected delegates.
- If the LRCFT is allotted fewer delegates than have been elected, delegates will be chosen in order of the number of votes received in the election.
- All reasonable expenses associated with being a delegate will be paid for by the LRCFT.
- Convention delegates will be expected to comply with the “Delegate Responsibilities” detailed in Section 1.9.3 of the LRCFT [Executive Board Policies](#).

LRCFT CONTACTS

If you are in any doubt about your membership status, please call Reina Mayorga in the LRCFT office at 916-448-2452 or write to reina@lrcft.org .

If you have any questions about the nomination or election process, please call Michael Henderson at 916-634-9455 or write to mhenderson@lrcft.org .

LRCFT Election Officials, 2024

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