



NOTICE OF ELECTION DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY RBTA Leadership for 2021-22

Nominations are now open for next year's RBTA leadership. Officers and Representatives are crucial to good communication and advocacy for local chapters. Any active RBTA member is eligible to be a candidate. Use the form below to declare your candidacy.

Election timeline:

- Any RBTA member may file a Declaration of Candidacy form. **Email your intention to rbta@sbut.org by May 4, 2021 at 4:30pm.** If you do not have access to email, you may U.S. mail the form to the office as long as it reaches the office by **Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 4:30pm.** The office will e-mail a confirmation to your personal email address upon receipt of a Declaration form (be sure to include your email address below). **If you do not receive a confirmation, please follow up with the office to be sure your name is included on the ballot.**
- School site representative elections may be waived and the candidate(s) declared elected if, following a period of open nominations, the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of Rep positions to be filled. Elections for RBTA officers will proceed as usual.
- **A secure electronic ballot will be prepared and sent to the personal email address on file at the union office on Friday, May 7, 2021.** Ballots will be accepted through Monday, May 17th.
- **Any member who would prefer a paper ballot may request one by Friday, May 7th.**
- **Any member for whom the union offices does not have an email address will receive a paper ballot to the address on file at the union office. Paper ballots must be returned to the office by Monday, May 17th.**
- Results of the election will be announced and posted on the RBTA website by May 17, 2021.
- If a run-off election is necessary, ballots will be prepared and distributed by Thursday, May 20, 2021. Run-off ballots are due to the office by **May 27, 2021** at 3:30pm. Results will be announced and posted by May 27, 2021.
- Challenges to the election must be received in the office by **May 27, 2021** in accordance with RBTA Standing Rules. Challenges to the run-off election must be received in the office by **June 6, 2021.**

Officer and Rep responsibilities, as well as election procedures and guidelines are outlined in the RBTA Bylaws and Standing Rules which are available on the website www.wearerbta.org. If you are interested in serving your Association and being involved, complete and return the form below to the **RBTA office by May 4, 2021 by 4:30pm.** Thanks!

**RBTA LEADERSHIP
2021-22 (one-year terms)**

NAME: _____ School: _____

PERSONAL E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

I am interested in being a candidate for:

Site Representative
(1 per 15 members)

Alternate Rep
(1 per site)

Officers:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary/Treasurer
- Elementary School Director
- Middle School Director
- High School Director