

CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

STATE OFFICER ELECTION RULES

QUALIFICATIONS:

To apply for a State Officer position, the applicant must:

1. Be an active CATA member.
2. Have served on Governing Board as either a Regional President, Division Chair, or Division Chair-Elect.
3. Be a teacher of Agriculture.

PROCEDURE:

1. All candidates shall complete the attached application form and submit it to the Executive Director prior to the start of Pre-Conference Governing Board.
2. The Nominating Committee shall consist of two members from each region.
3. The Nominating Committee shall certify those candidates who are qualified and present a recommended ballot to the General Assembly.
4. Each candidate for State Office shall be introduced on stage during the Opening Session of CATA Summer Conference.
5. Each respective candidate shall secure a member to speak on his/her behalf in order to place his/her name in nomination before the conference. This speaker shall be limited to no more than four minutes.
6. After the candidate has been nominated by his/her spokesperson, the candidate shall have four minutes in which to deliver remarks to the conference concerning his/her candidacy.
7. The time limit on speeches will be strictly enforced by the CATA Operations Division Chairperson.
8. Balloting for State Officers will occur the next day at each regional meeting.
9. Results of the balloting will be announced at the conclusion of the conference.
10. The newly elected officer is expected to attend a CATA Executive Committee meeting following the conclusion of the conference.

