

To: Texas Community College Regents and Trustees

From: Carol A. Scott, (Del Mar College) Chair of the CCATT Nominating Committee

Re: Elections at the CCATT Annual Conference

Dear Fellow Regents and Trustees,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. As the Chair of the Nominating Committee for the Community College Association of Texas Trustees (CCATT), I am writing to provide you with some important details regarding the upcoming elections at our annual conference in September.

I am pleased to announce the slate of candidates for the upcoming elections. The nominations received before the July 7th deadline have been thoroughly reviewed by the Nominating Committee. The following candidates met the qualifications, and the full slate was approved by the CCATT Board of Directors on August 2nd, 2023:

- I. Small College Director
 - A. Chuck Johns, Northeast Texas Community College
 - B. Ben Zeichick, Howard College
- II. Medium College Director (two positions)
 - A. Adela Garza, Texas Southmost College
 - B. Mike Hembree, Trinity Valley Community College
 - C. K Paul Holt, McLennan Community College
- III. Large College Director
 - A. Anette Carlisle, Amarillo College
 - B. Chris Edens, South Plains College
- IV. Very Large College Director
 - A. Cliff Boyd, Dallas College
 - B. Clint Kingsbery, Alamo Colleges District

While the official deadline for nominations has passed, I would like to remind all members that nominations can still be made from the floor during the annual business meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted if the nominated individuals meet the eligibility criteria for the respective positions and have provided the necessary letters of interest and support.

The election will take place during the Saturday morning plenary/annual business meeting. Each candidate will be given a strict time limit of 3 minutes to present their speeches. Following the speeches, the voting process will begin. Each college represented at the conference will have one vote per race. Please have your board's voting delegate sign-in at the registration table.



Proposed revisions to CCATT's bylaws will also be included on the agenda of the annual business meeting. If approved during the meeting, these changes will take effect immediately, with the exception of Section 5.02(9) which will go into effect with the nominations and elections process for the CCATT Board of Directors in 2024. A document showing tracked changes of the proposed amendments is available for review on the event website. Your active participation and feedback in the annual business meeting will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or Nicole Eversmann. Your input and involvement are crucial to the success of the upcoming elections and the future of our association. If you are not yet involved with CCATT and need more information about our association, I urge you to learn more at https://tacc.org/ccatt.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the success of community colleges in Texas! I look forward to seeing you all in Fort Worth for the annual conference.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Scott

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