Baltimore Teachers Union
Election Update

2023-2024 NOMINATIONS FOR AFT AND AFT-MD CONVENTION DELEGATES OF THE BALTIMORE TEACHERS UNION OPENS JANUARY 8, 2024

Delegate Election Notice

The American Federation of Teachers' National Convention will be held **July 22-25, 2024,** in Houston, Texas. The Baltimore Teachers Union will elect **approximately 70** delegates and **no** alternates to the AFT Convention and AFT–Maryland Convention.

The procedures for the election of delegates to the AFT Convention are governed by **Article VIII**, **Section 1** of the AFT Constitution and **Article VI Section (14)(b)** and **Article VII**, **Section 3(i)** of the Baltimore Teachers Union Constitution. The election of delegates to the AFT–Maryland Convention are governed by **Article I** of the AFT-Maryland Constitution Bylaws and **Article VI Section (14)(b)** and **Article VII**, **Section 3(i)** of the Baltimore Teachers Union Constitution. In accordance with AFT Constitutional Mandates and the Baltimore Teachers Union's practice, full-time staff of the BTU who are members in good standing of the BTU may vote for and be elected as delegates to the AFT Convention and the AFT–Maryland Convention.

The President of the Baltimore Teachers Union will be a delegate to the aforementioned conventions and will receive all reasonable expenses for transportation, housing and food incurred while attending the conventions.

Any other delegate elected will be provided roundtrip transportation and hotel lodging (shared room) paid by the BTU. Delegates will receive reimbursements for meal expenses up to $59/day for 5 days (July 21-25).

Delegates' Nominations and Election Procedures

Any member of the BTU who has been in good standing for one (1) year preceding the filing of the nomination, may be nominated by either another member in good standing or self-nominated. Nominations must be submitted on this form and hand delivered to the Union office at 5800 Metro Drive by **8:00 p.m., Friday, January 19, 2024.**

The Election will take place by secret ballot via online voting between Monday, March 11, 2024 to Thursday, March 21, 2024 and by secret ballot in-person voting on Thursday, March 21, 2024 between 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the BTU union hall. In order to vote, a person must meet the following requirements:

- Be a member in good standing since **January 19, 2024.**
- Appear on the Baltimore Teachers Union membership rosters.
- Appear at the BTU union hall on March 21, 2024 between **12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** or vote online by **6:00 p.m. on March 21, 2024**.
- Present picture identification for in-person voting (BCPSS ID is acceptable)

There will be **no proxy voting**. A list of those nominated and who qualified will be sent out in advance of Election Day in a BTU Election Update.

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Nominating Form

(This form must be hand delivered to the Baltimore Teachers Union by a member in good standing of the BTU. Valid ID must be presented.)

Return to:
Baltimore Teachers Union
5800 Metro Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215

Deadline for Submittal:
Friday, January 19, 2024
8:00 p.m.

Date: _____

I nominate _____ from worksite _____, who is a Baltimore Teachers Union member in good standing for one year or more, as a delegate to the American Federation of Teachers' (AFT) Convention which will be held July 22-25, 2024 in Houston, Texas and the AFT–Maryland Convention.

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Signature	Print Name	Worksite