2025 NOMINATIONS FOR AFT AND AFT-MD CONVENTION DELEGATES OF THE BALTIMORE TEACHERS UNION OPEN FEBRUARY 24, 2025

Delegate Election Notice

The American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Convention will be held **July 16-19, 2026,** in Washington DC. The Baltimore Teachers Union will elect **approximately 80** (exact number provided by AFT in March 2026) delegates and **no** alternates to the AFT Convention.

The American Federation of Teachers - Maryland (AFT-MD) Convention will be held **May 2027,** in Maryland. The Baltimore Teachers Union will elect **approximately 80** (exact number provided by AFT-MD in March 2027) delegates and **no** alternates to the AFT-MD Convention.

The procedures for the election of delegates to the AFT Convention are governed by **Article VIII**, **Section 1** of the AFT Constitution, **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.

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 receive round trip transportation and hotel lodging (shared rooms) paid by the BTU. Delegates will receive funding for meal expenses up to $59/day.

Delegates' Nominations and Elections 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 by himself. Nominations must be submitted in writing and hand delivered to the Union office at 5800 Metro Drive by **8:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 1, 2025.**

The Election will take place via online voting between 8:00 a.m. on Monday May 19, 2025 to 11:45 a.m. on Thursday May 29, 2025 and in-person voting on Thursday May 29, 2025 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Baltimore Teachers Union, 5800 Metro Drive.

In order to vote, a person must meet the following requirements:

- Be a member in good standing by **Friday, March 14, 2025**
- Appear on the Baltimore Teachers Union membership roster
- Appear for in-person voting at the Baltimore Teachers Union on May 29, 2025 between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. or have an online ballot received between May 19, 2025 and May 29, 2025 at 11:45 a.m.
- Present picture identification for in-person voting (BCPSS ID is acceptable)

The election shall be by secret ballot via online or in-person voting. 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, 2nd Floor
Baltimore, MD 21215

Deadline for Submittal:
Tuesday, April 1, 2025
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 16-19, 2026 in Washington DC and as a delegate to the American Federation of Teachers - Maryland (AFT-MD) Convention which will be held in May 2027 in Maryland.

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Signature Print Name Worksite #