

**FONTANA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION  
BALLOT INFORMATION**

**DIRECTIONS:** Please use the scantron ballot provided to vote. PENCIL ONLY - DO NOT FOLD. To vote, mark the number that corresponds with the person you wish to vote for, **(please pay close attention, numbers MAY NOT be consecutive)**. If you do a write in, you must include the paper ballot with the scantron.

**ONLY MEMBERS may vote.** Voting must take place between February 10 and February 24, 2021. Your ballot must be received in the FTA office no later than **4:00 pm** on Wednesday, February 24, 2021.

**Ballots received after 4:00 pm on February 24, 2021 WILL NOT be counted.**

CANDIDATES LISTED IN CTA ALPHABETICAL ORDER

**B Y V T I N P O M W H C D F K U G A S L R E J Q X Z**

**PRESIDENT – 2 year term (Vote for “1”)**

1. **Connie Verhulst** – As your current president, during this COVID crisis, your safety has been a priority to me. I will work to assure a safe return to the classroom for everyone.
2. **Write-In** \_\_\_\_\_

**VICE-PRESIDENT – 2 year term (Vote for “1”)**

4. **Robert Bassett** – I seek to continue my FIERCE Advocacy for ALL FTA members as vice president. It has been my privilege to serve you these 2 years, please allow me 2 more.
5. **Amy Aydin** – With experience in elementary and secondary education and multiple positions within FTA, I feel I am the best candidate for Vice President. I will be an advocate for YOU, always.
6. **Trent Stillman** – From a site rep 26 years ago to over eight years serving as a Director for our association. I have the extensive experience serving in multiple areas, and positions.
7. **Write-In** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECRETARY – 2 year term (Vote for “1”)**

9. **Jodi (Taylor) Dominguez** – I am active and engaged in FTA! We need strong leadership and I am vocal and ready to be the Secretary for our Association! Vote!
10. **Write-In** \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer – 2 year term (Vote for “1”)**

12. **Troy Liggins (Southridge M.S.)** – I'm looking forward to continue to serve as your Treasurer. "I will continue to take care of your money." Thank you for your trust.
13. **Write-In** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE – 3 year term (Vote for “2”)**

18. **Hassan Yahya** – Teachers’ concerns are my priority, together we can achieve better benefit, salary, respectful/safe work environment. Building representative, former organizing member, QEIA, ILC, San G. Delegate, State/local NEA-RA Delegate.
19. **Gil Vega** – With 25 years as an active and experienced Fontana Teachers Association member, I would be honored to represent your issues and concerns regarding our state and national public education initiatives.
20. **Jodi (Taylor) Dominguez** – I am an active member of FTA and I would LOVE to represent us at the State Council level to continue the work on Public Ed.
21. **Amy Aydin** – I would love to serve FTA as a State Council Delegate. I am a strong advocate for teachers and feel I could represent FTA well.
22. **Write-In** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE – 1 year term (Vote for “1”)**

24. **Hassan Yahya** – Teachers’ concerns are my priority, together we can achieve better benefit, salary, respectful/safe work environment. Building representative, former organizing member, QEIA, ILC, San G. Delegate, State/local NEA-RA Delegate.
25. **Jodi (Taylor) Dominguez** – I am an active member of FTA and I would LOVE to represent us at the State Council level to continue the work on Public Ed.
26. **Mark Schulte** – Esteemed union sisters and brothers, it would be an honor to be elected to represent you as your State Council Delegate. I have been active in FTA for years and
27. **Write-In** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAN G SERVICE CENTER REP. – 1 year term (Vote for “1”)**

29. **Hassan Yahya** – Teachers’ concerns are my priority, together we can achieve better benefit, salary, respectful/safe work environment. Building representative, former organizing member, QEIA, ILC, San G. Delegate, State/local NEA-RA Delegate.
30. **Gil Vega** – With 25 years as an active and experienced Fontana Teachers Association member, I would be honored to represent your issues and concerns regarding our state and national public education initiatives.
31. **Write-In** \_\_\_\_\_

**NEA/RA LOCAL DELEGATE – 1 year term (Vote for “13”)**

- 33. **Melina Yamarone** – Positive change and open communication are what I've always advocated for. Serving as Site Rep and FTA SPED Chairperson, I strongly believe in listening to the voices of all members.
- 34. **Hassan Yahya** – Teachers’ concerns are my priority, together we can achieve better benefit, salary, respectful/safe work environment. Building representative, former organizing committee, QEIA, ILC, San G. Delegate, State/local NEA-RA Delegate.
- 35. **Gil Vega** – As your elected delegate, I will effectively and positively represent your issues and concerns regarding the current and future plans and scope of our state and national public education initiatives.
- 36. **Barbie Maddox** – Passionate about building a stronger union at every level, I would be honored to be elected to represent you for a fifth time at the NEA RA.
- 37. **Guy Hensley** – I look forward to representing and speaking out to meet the needs for ALL in public education. I would appreciate your vote.
- 38. **Jodi Dominquez** – 25 years in Education; active in FTA as a site rep and currently as the Middle School Director. Eager to help make our opinions and concerns heard on a National Level. Vote!
- 39. **Colleen Gerke** – I have attended two RA's and enjoy being a part of the process. I want to continue to grow and be involved in the Union process.
- 40. **Amy Aydin** – I would love to represent FTA at the 2021 NEA RA. Thank you for your consideration!
- 41. **Trent Stillman** – 26 years serving members as Site Rep, PAC Chair, Membership Chair, Elementary Director, CTA/IFT Region IV Think Tank member, and CTA State Council member.
- 42. **Troy Liggins** – I'm active in Fontana Teachers Association as Treasurer, San G. Service Center Council as Vice Chair, At-Large State Council Rep. It would be a honor to represent you as a NEA/RA delegate.
- 43. **Denise Easton** – Sped teacher Fohi 20 years, H.S. Rep. 5 years, Negotiation team member 3 years. Asking for your vote for a 2nd year to work on critical issues for all educators.
- 44. **Josie Ervin** – Experienced, trustworthy, dependable FTA/CTA/NEA member. I will be honored to represent you at the RA. Thank you for your vote !
- 45. **Write-In** \_\_\_\_\_
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**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIRECTOR – 2 year term (Vote for “2”)**

- 52. **Melina Yamarone** – Positive change and open communication are what I've always advocated for. Serving as Site Rep and FTA SPED Chairperson, I strongly believe in listening to the voices of all members.
- 53. **Margaret Vollmer** - I've taught elementary music in FUSD for 20 years, have served as an FTA rep for several years, and would be honored to serve as your elementary director!
- 54. **Barbie Maddox** - I promise to continue to grow, lead, and support members as we build an even stronger union. I would be honored to have your vote to continue as Elementary Director.
- 55. **Trent Stillman** - Experience members need. 26 years serving members in multiple capacities. A name you know, a person you can count on.
- 56. **Write-In** \_\_\_\_\_

**MIDDLE SCHOOL DIRECTOR – 2 year term (Vote for “1”)**

- 58. **Write-In** \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTOR – 2 year term (Vote for “1”)**

- 60. **Hassan Yahya** – Teachers’ concerns are my priority, together we can achieve better benefit, salary, respectful/safe work environment. Building representative, former organizing member, QEIA, ILC, San G. Delegate, State/local NEA-RA Delegate.
- 61. **Hugo Sierra, Ed. D** – Dedicated High School Educator with a passion for education, and a track record of service as Site Union Representative, Organizing Committee Chair, and NEA Delegate.
- 62. **Write-In** \_\_\_\_\_