



Survey & Ballot systems

TO: All BTF Members
FROM: BTF Elections Committee
DATE: Friday, May 12, 2023
SUBJECT: Online Voting Election Ends Tuesday, May 16

Greetings BTF members,

RE: Please VOTE!

If you have not voted yet, please vote this weekend in our 2023 BTF Officers Election. Thank you to the 1,483 teachers who have voted as of midnight May 10, 2023.

Online voting began on Friday, May 5 and continues through **Tuesday, May 16 at 11:59 PM** at which time the election portal will close.

Your personal email on file with the BTF is being used for voting, not Buffalo Public Schools email which is not allowed. School email is strictly limited to Board business and cannot be used for union business or campaigning by any staff.

You may enter the online election site as many times as you wish to view the slate of candidates running for each office, select candidates in each category, read candidate platform statements (BIOS), and view a candidate photo and their credentials from 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. Keep in mind that your ballot is not cast until you submit the ballot. You may exit the site and come back at a later time to finish reading and voting. All election information contained in the *Provocator* is included at the election ballot site with the exception of advertising.

For your convenience, a digital copy of the *Provocator* is available on our [Buffalo Teachers Federation](#) website under the *Provocator* tab or under the LATEST NEWS drop down menu:

[*Provocator Election Issue*](#)

**TAKE THE TIME
TO VOTE.
IT IS BOTH YOUR RIGHT AND
RESPONSIBILITY!!**

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May 5, 2023 and will close
on Tuesday, May 16, 2023
at 11:59 p.m.**

*The BTJ Elections Committee thanks ALL the Officer Candidates
for participating in our BTJ Elections 2023!*



*Mary Favata, Chairperson
Brian Hilton, Secretary
Maria Baker
April Bartosz
Frances Costanzo
Gabrielle Lockwood
Chelsey Waz*