



## Meet HCTA's 2024 Local Candidate Endorsement Committee

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The volunteer members of HCTA's Local Elections Endorsement Committee provide a balanced representation of our HCTA membership.

- All levels and multiple disciplines, including CTE and Assessment.
- Experience ranging from 8 to 29 years, and a cumulative total of about 149 years in teaching
- Ages ranging from 35 to 65+
- Most with children attending or having graduated from HCSD
- All residents of Hernando County
- All actively engaged in community and/or union leadership
- Balanced representation of party affiliations (R, D, I and NPA)

Through an open and non-partisan process, this committee endeavors to identify candidates for local offices who most align with the values and priorities of our membership. All candidates for the offices being reviewed are invited to participate in the screening process to be considered for endorsement. To ensure recommendations of the committee best reflect the interests of members, participating candidates are vetted using tools created from input provided through recent survey of HCTA members. Endorsement and recommendations for support are announced at the conclusion of all screenings.

### **School Board candidate screening timelines:**

4/05/24 – Invitations and candidate questionnaires forwarded to all candidates

4/26/24 – RSVP & completed questionnaires returned to committee

5/18/24 – Candidate interviews

5/31/24 – Recommendations announced

***Board of County Commissioners screening timelines: TBD***