



California School Boards Association

REQUIRES BOARD ACTION

Due: Mon. Mar. 16—return ballot in enclosed envelope

January 31, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: All Board Presidents and Superintendents — CSBA Member Boards
From: Xilonin Cruz-Gonzalez, CSBA President
Re: 2020 Ballot for CSBA Delegate Assembly — **U.S. Postmark Deadline is Mon. March 16**

Enclosed is the ballot material for election to CSBA's Delegate Assembly from your region or subregion. It consists of: 1) the ballot (on red paper), the reverse side of which contains the names of ALL current members of the Delegate Assembly from your region or subregion; and 2) the required candidate biographical sketch form and, if submitted, a resume. In addition, provided is a copy of the ballot on white paper to include with your board agenda. **Only the ballot on red paper is to be completed and returned to CSBA. It must be postmarked by the U.S. Post Office on or before Monday, March 16, 2020. No exceptions.**

Your Board may vote for up to the number of vacancies in the region or subregion as indicated on the ballot. For example, if there are three vacancies, the Board may vote for up to three candidates. However, your Board may cast no more than one vote for any one candidate. (The ballot also contains a provision for write-in candidates; their name and district must be clearly printed in the space provided.)

The ballot must be signed by the Superintendent or Board Clerk and returned in the enclosed envelope; if the envelope is misplaced, you may use your district's stationery. Please write **DELEGATE ELECTION** prominently on the envelope along with the region or subregion number on the bottom left corner of the envelope (this number appears at the top of the ballot).

If there is a tie vote, a run-off election will be held. All re-elected and newly elected Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2022. The next meeting of the Delegate Assembly takes place on Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17 at the Hyatt Regency in Sacramento. The names of all Delegates will be available on CSBA's website no later than Wednesday, April 1. Please do not hesitate to contact CSBA's Executive Office at (800) 266-3382 should you have any questions.

Encs: Ballot on red paper and watermarked "copy" of ballot on white paper
List of all current Delegates on reverse side of ballot
Candidate(s)' required Biographical Sketch Forms and resumes, if provided
CSBA-addressed envelope to send back ballots

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This completed **ORIGINAL** Ballot must be **SIGNED** by the Superintendent or Board Clerk and returned in the enclosed envelope postmarked by the U.S. post office no later than **MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020**. Only ONE Ballot per Board. Be sure to mark your vote "X" in the box.

A PARTIAL, UNSIGNED, PHOTOCOPIED, OR LATE BALLOT WILL NOT BE VALID.

OFFICIAL 2020 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY BALLOT
SUBREGION 23-A
(Los Angeles County)

(Vote for no more than 2 candidates)

Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2022

**denotes incumbent*

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Gregory Krikorian (Glendale USD)*

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Gary Thomas Scott (San Gabriel USD)*

Provision for Write-in Candidate Name

School District

Signature of Superintendent or Board Clerk

Title

School District

Date of Board Action

See reverse side for a current list of all Delegates in your Region.

REGION 23 – 16 Delegates (13 elected/3 Appointed ♦)

Director: Helen Hall (Walnut Valley USD)

Below are the current Delegates and their terms (as of January 31, 2020).

**Los Angeles County: San Gabriel Valley & East Los Angeles
Subregion 23-A**

Suzie Abajian (South Pasadena USD), term expires 2021
Jennifer Freemon (Glendale USD), term expires 2021
Kimberly (Kim) Kenne (Pasadena USD), term expires 2020
Gregory Krikorian (Glendale USD), term expires 2020
Gary Thomas Scott (San Gabriel USD), term expires 2020

Subregion 23-B

Adam Carranza (Mountain View ESD), term expires 2021
David Diaz (El Monte Union HSD), term expires 2021
Anthony Duarte (Hacienda La Puente USD), term expires 2020
Martin Medrano (Hacienda La Puente USD), appointed term expires 2020
Vacancy until 3/31/2020

Subregion 23-C

Cory Ellenson (Glendora USD), term expires 2020
Steven Llanusa (Claremont USD), term expires 2020
Christina Lucero (Baldwin Park USD), term expires 2021
Eileen Miranda Jimenez (West Covina USD), term expires 2021
Roberta Perlman (Pomona USD) ♦, appointed term expires 2021
Paul Solano (Bassett USD), term expires 2020

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Los Angeles

Delegate Assembly Biographical Sketch Form for 2020 election

DUE: Tuesday, January 7, 2020 – no late submissions accepted

Please complete, sign, and date this required biographical sketch form. An optional, ONE-page, single-sided, résumé may also be submitted. Please do not state "see résumé" and do not re-type this form. It is the candidate's responsibility to confirm that all nomination materials have been received by the CSBA Executive Office, call 800.266.3382 or email at nominations@csba.org.

Your signature indicates your consent to have your name placed on the ballot and to serve as a Delegate, if elected.

Signature: _____

Date: Dec 16, 2019

Name: Gregory S. Krikorian

CSBA Region & subregion #: 23-A

District or COE: Glendale Unified School District

Years on board: 19

Profession: Business Executive

Contact Number (please v ☒ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Bus.): 818-480-1327

*Primary E-mail: gkrikorian@gusd.net

(*Communications from CSBA will be sent to primary email)

Are you an incumbent Delegate? ☒ Yes ☐ No | If yes, year you became Delegate: 2016

Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate? Please describe the skills and experiences you would bring to the Delegate Assembly.

I would like an opportunity to again share my experience and continue my advocacy for students and public education. Advocating for our students' welfare and preparing them for their future with endless pathways for success is, indeed, worthwhile work. With a Master's degree in organizational leadership and with more than 25 years of experience in strategic community outreach campaigns and governmental relations, I have built a foundation based on trust with local, state, and federal elected officials and community organizations. In addition, as an active and involved community leaders and volunteer, my experience includes working with a diverse population, collaborating with our students, parents, community college and local businesses.

Please describe your activities and involvement on your local board, community, and/or CSBA.

As a school board member for 19 years in a district with 26,000 students, I have served on many committees and organizations, including the Five Star Education Coalition, CALSSD, LACSTA, Student Advisory Council, Glendale Civic Leaders Roundtable, Superintendent's Facility Advisory Committee, and the Glendale Educational Foundation. As a community member and father of five children, I have been a member of the Kiwanis Club, AYSO Soccer, Jewel City Little League, the Boy Scouts Council, and the Salvation Army. In 2005, I completed the CSBA Masters in Governance program and previously served as a CSBA delegate assembly member from 2006-2010. I have been a CSBA conference presenter several times, and participated in many of the workshops that CSBA offers.

What do you see as the biggest challenge facing governing boards and how can CSBA help address it?

The biggest challenge facing governing boards is ensuring adequate and consistent funding for our public school systems. The state should set a goal of funding each student at the median spent nationally. Additionally, we need to stabilize where school district funds come from to stop the wild swings we experience in state funding. CSBA needs to continue to advocate and lobby for adequate resources for our schools.

Submit biographical sketch form only once, do not send multiple times. E-mail: nominations@csba.org, or fax to (916) 371-3407, or US Mail to: CSBA Exec. Office | Attn: DA Elections | 3251 Beacon Blvd., West Sacto, CA 95691 by the deadline: Tues. Jan. 7, 2020.

Gregory S. Krikorian
Vice President, Board of Education
Glendale Unified School District
818.480-1327 (C) • 818.240-7088 (O)
E-mail: GKrikorian@gusd.net

Greg Krikorian was first elected to the Glendale Unified School District Board of Education in 2001. Reelected April 2017 to a five- year term and is serving his 19th year as a Board Member. As the father of five children and a small business owner in Glendale, Mr. Krikorian has been actively involved in various school district and community organizations and is a highly respected member of the community.

Born in Hartford, Connecticut, Mr. Krikorian received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Central Connecticut State University, a Masters of Arts degree in Organizational Leadership from Woodbury University, and a Masters in Governance from CSBA 2004. Mr. Krikorian and his wife of 30 years, Christine, are the proud parents of five children, four of whom have graduated from GUSD schools. Their youngest is currently a sophomore at Hoover High School.

Mr. Krikorian is a Co-founder of Cal-Conn Enterprises, Inc., a multi-service marketing firm specializing in government relations, professional development, crisis management and community relations. In addition to his duties at Cal-Conn, Greg is also the President and CEO of *Business Life* Magazine, Senior Living Magazine and Businesslife.com.

Local Community Service (partial list)

- Board of Education, Glendale Unified School District 2001 to present
- Five Star Education Coalition (Serving the Burbank, Glendale, La Canada, Pasadena & South Pasadena Unified School Districts), 2004-2010
- California School Boards Association, Delegate Region 23A 2005-2011, 2016 – present
- California School Boards Association, Charter Task Force, 2016 - present
- California School Boards Association, Legislative Committee, 2009-2011
- Southern California Leadership Council, 2013 - present
- Glendale Educational Foundation, "GEF" 2005 to present
- Los Angeles County School Trustees Association
- Valley Industry Commerce Association (VICA), 2009 to present
- PTA & PTSA member, 1994 to present
- AYSO Soccer, Region 88 Coach & Referee since 1998
- Jewel City Little- JWV League President & Board member, 2002 to 2013
- Kiwanis Club of Glendale, 1990 to present
- Board of Directors, Verdugo Hills Boy Scouts Council Member, 1990 to 2015
- Salvation Army, Board of Directors, 2009-2013
- Board of Directors, Glendale Chamber of Commerce (1994-1996)
- San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership 2002 to present

Recognition, Awards (partial list)

- Honorary Service Award, Glendale PTSA Council
- Silver Beaver Award - Verdugo Hills Boy Scouts of America Council
- District Award of Merit - Verdugo Hills Boy Scouts of America Council
- Small Business Media Advocate of the Year/State of California US. SBA
- Advancing the Status of Women Award - Soroptimist International

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Date: _____

11/8/19

Name: Dr. Gary Thomas Scott CSBA Region & subregion #: 23A
District or COE: San Gabriel Unified School District Years on board: 14
Profession: Retired College Dean Contact Number (please check ☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Bus.): 818-439-2271 (cell)
*Primary E-mail: greats@aol.com
(*Communications from CSBA will be sent to primary email)
Are you an incumbent Delegate? ☒ Yes ☐ No | If yes, year you became Delegate: 2006

Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate? Please describe the skills and experiences you would bring to the Delegate Assembly.

My lifetime career has been spent in public education which has included Elementary, Middle School, High School, Community College and University classroom teaching as well as multiple years in college and educational administration. As a current member of the Delegate Assembly I have become familiar with the intricacies of CSBA governance and the incredible value that our organization brings to public education in California. I have continued to demonstrate a passion for student learning and student success throughout my career. I want to continue in that quest!

Please describe your activities and involvement on your local board, community, and/or CSBA.

With over 40 years in education I am currently serving in my fourth term as a Board member. I am a lifetime member of the community of San Gabriel and attended schools in the district as did my brothers, wife and children. I have been involved in local School Site Councils, District Advisory Councils, Bond Committees and Youth Sports organizations. I have devoted countless hours of volunteer service to our schools and our Education Foundation. I am a member of Rotary, Chair of the Pastoral Council at our church and have been a CSBA Delegate for the past eight years

What do you see as the biggest challenge facing governing boards and how can CSBA help address it?

We need to continue in our push for "Full and Fair Funding" in California. We can not serve our children effectively without the resources to do so. CSBA must continue to be a strong voice both politically and intellectually to ensure that the California legislature provides sufficient support for public education in California. English Language acquisition for all of our students is also a major challenge. Our students can't be successful in our education environments without English language mastery no matter how brilliant our curriculums are. We must also continue to advocate for school safety and welcoming, safe environments for all students.

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Gary's Bio

Dr. Gary Thomas Scott retired as Dean of the School of Creative Arts and Applied Sciences at Long Beach City College after 38 years in education. He previously served as the Director of Bands at the college for 10 years and has continued as the Director of the college's Evening Wind Symphony for the past 30 years. He is the founder and musical director of the Band of the California Battalion, a fully reenacted Union Civil War Brass Band that is celebrating its 27th year as an ensemble. The Band has traveled all over the country providing concerts and living history performances including the National Civil War Brass Band Festival, the Grammy Museum, the Smithsonian in Washington D.C., the National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, PA, Antietam, Harper's Ferry and two performances on the Battlefield at Gettysburg. In June of 2015 the Band performed as guests of the National Park Service at Fort Sumter in Charleston, S.C.

Dr. Scott previously served two terms as an elected member and past President of the Board of Education for the San Gabriel Unified School District and was reelected to a third term in 2013 again serving as Board President. He recently began serving his fourth term on the Board in 2018. Gary has been a music director and church cantor at St. Anthony Catholic Church in San Gabriel, CA for the past 37 years as well as Chair of the Pastoral Council. Dr. Scott has frequently served as a guest clinician, judge and conductor for honor bands and festivals throughout the Southwestern United States.

Dr. Scott earned his BA and MA degrees in Music Education from California State University, Los Angeles and a Doctor of Education from UCLA. He has been married to his wife Mary for 44 years, has an adult son and daughter and identical twin grand daughters.

Dr. Scott began his musical career playing clarinet in 4th grade. Although he was a clarinet major in college, Dr. Scott claims, "I spent most of my time playing sax and made all of my money playing drums." In the past, Dr. Scott has also served as the Director of Bands at Bellflower High School, Director of Bands at Cerritos Community College, Associate Director of Bands at California State University, Los Angeles and Instrumental Musical Specialist for the Rowland Unified School District. The position in Rowland required Dr. Scott to drive modified school bus that served as a "mobile" band room. This award-winning program served multiple school sites in the district.

When not playing, conducting music or tackling the challenges of our educational systems, Dr. Scott loves traveling with his wife Mary in their motorhome and enjoys reading techno-thrillers.