



Coachella Valley Teachers Association
Fund for Quality Education (PAC) Bylaws

1. The Coachella Valley Teachers Association Fund for Quality Education (CVTA PAC) is established for the following purposes:
 - a. To serve as a voluntary funding structure through which CVTA members may give direct and indirect financial contributions to support or oppose such
 - i. Candidates for the office of member of the Board of Trustees of Coachella Valley Unified School District
 - ii. Local issues (including ballot measures) as are deemed worthy of support (or opposition) from the standpoint of educational issues and without regard to partisan consideration.
 - b. When possible, to inform members of legislation, voting records and positions of legislators and candidates who may affect the members' classrooms, working conditions, rights and benefits.

2. The CVTA PAC will recommend candidates or officeholders by using a process of interviewing the local candidates. The recommendation process will follow a thorough and fair process in which:
 - a. An invitation to interview and questionnaire will be sent to all viable candidates.
 - b. All candidates completing the questionnaire will be invited to interview.
 - c. All candidates will be asked identical interview questions developed by the CVTA PAC. Telephone or virtual interviews may be included if a candidate cannot attend a scheduled interview.
 - d. The CVTA PAC shall operate on a consensus basis. Only candidates who have a consensus of support will be reported out of the committee. The CVTA PAC will consider both the candidate questionnaires and the candidate interviews in their decisions.
 - e. The CVTA PAC will report interview results to the CVTA Executive Board which will vote on the CVTA PAC endorsement recommendations.
 - i. The committee may recommend that no candidate be supported or that one or many candidates warrant the support of the Association.
 - ii. The committee may also recommend a neutral position in a given race.
 - iii. Under no circumstances shall the committee recommend more candidates than there are available seats.
 - f. The CVTA PAC will report to the CVTA Representative Council the approved endorsement recommendations. The CVTA Rep Council will vote on the recommendations from the PAC Committee.
 - g. No funds or support in kind may be spent on non-recommended candidates.

