

# New Haven Federation of Teachers

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Local 933



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**To: All New Haven Teachers**  
**From: NHFT Elections Committee / Trustees**  
**Re: Opening of Nominations for Vice President of Elementary Schools**

The NHFT Executive Board inquired of AFT-National as to the potential opening of nominations solely for the position of Vice President of Elementary Schools. Last year, our colleague, Todney Harris, passed away just prior to the election, and his name remained on the ballot. AFT-National has advised in a written statement that, given the circumstances, there is legal precedent to open nominations for this position.

No new nominations for any other office will be permitted per the decision of AFT-National.

Additionally, candidates on the ballot will run for the same positions for which they were originally nominated. The re-run election ballot will be identical in this respect to the original.

If anyone is interested in running for the position of Vice President of Elementary Schools, you may either attend the "candidates meeting" on Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 4 pm at the NHFT office building and declare your intention to run for this office, or you may email Head Trustee Derlene Ortiz at [derlene720slp@gmail.com](mailto:derlene720slp@gmail.com) by the end of the day on Monday, December 23, 2019.