

**Q: Do all convention registrants vote during the National PTA Annual Meeting?**

A. No. You must be a member of the voting body as defined by National PTA members through the [National PTA Bylaws](#) in Article XII, Section 2. B. In addition to delegates named by state PTAs, specific members of National PTA governance may also vote. State PTA-named delegates typically make up more than three-quarters of the voting body at the Annual Meeting. Note: in this document, the word “delegate” means a member who can vote at the Annual Meeting.

**Q. How are state PTA delegates chosen for Convention?**

A. You must register for the National PTA Convention by midnight Eastern, July 13, 2020 to be considered for delegate status by a State PTA. On July 14, 2020, National PTA will send a list of registrants to state PTAs. State PTAs select their delegates from that list using their own rules and processes.

**Q. How many delegates can be named by a state PTA?**

A. Per the [National PTA Bylaws](#), each state PTA may name up to “Five (5) delegates plus one (1) delegate per one thousand (1,000) members, or major fraction thereof, of each state constituent association PTA, as shown on the books of the secretary-treasurer of National PTA as of March 31st preceding an annual meeting.” The state PTA decides who is included on their delegate list which is submitted to National PTA by July 31, 2020.

**Q. How do I obtain state PTA delegate status for National PTA Convention?**

A. Individuals may seek delegate status from any state PTA where they hold a membership. State PTAs decide who is designated as their state PTA delegates. Contact the state PTA in which you hold membership to learn how to be added to the state PTA’s delegate list.

**Q. Can I be given delegate status from a state other than my state of residence?**

A. As above, individuals may seek delegate status from any state PTA where they hold membership. If you wish to seek delegate status in a state other than the one in which you reside, contact that state PTA to seek guidance.

**Q. Will I automatically be given delegate status by my state PTA?**

A. No. As noted above, each state PTA may name only certain number of delegates per the National PTA Bylaws. State PTAs first verify membership and then use their own process to select their delegates.

**Q. Can I be a delegate for more than one state PTA?**

A. No. You can only be a delegate for one state.

**Q. How will I know if a state PTA has named me as a delegate?**

A. On or before August 3, 2020, National PTA will email all individuals who registered for convention prior to midnight Eastern July 13, 2020 to let them if they have or have not been selected as a delegate by a state PTA. If you wish to know sooner, please contact a state PTA in which you hold membership.