

VOTING DELEGATE ELECTION PROCESS

STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2021

ELECTION TIMELINE AT A GLANCE

- February 14 | Campaign Materials Available and Campaigning Begins
- February 14, 5pm | Nevada DECA SCDC Opening Session
- February 14, 7pm | Nevada DECA Meet the Candidates Session
- February 15, 4pm | Nevada DECA Business & Election Session
- February 15 | Virtual Polls Open
- February 15 | Virtual Polls Close
- February 16, 3pm | Nevada DECA Leadership Academy & Election Results

All times and links for election events are on the [portal page](#).

ROLE OF VOTING DELEGATES

Your role as a voting delegate is to:

- Review the materials from all Candidates and take advantage of the opportunities to interact with candidates virtually.
- Share what you have learned with your chapter members and ask for their feedback as well! Remember, your vote should represent the interests and opinion of your chapter.
- Attend the Nevada DECA Meet the Candidates and Business & Election Sessions
- Cast Your Vote when polls are open!

ELECTION EVENTS

OPENING SESSION

During this session, candidates for State President will be introduced and then give their speeches to the members of Nevada DECA. These speeches will be available to view following the session on the Candidate Booth page of the portal. Access the Opening Session from the [portal page](#).

MEET THE CANDIDATES SESSIONS

Following Opening Session on Sunday, you will have a chance to meet the candidates for not only State President, but for the remaining positions on the State Officer Team. These meetings will feature a welcome, introduction of candidates, and then each candidate will give a 2-minute speech. Following the Candidate Speeches, breakout rooms will be used to create individual spaces for each candidate. Members and voting delegates will then have the opportunity to join the Candidate's breakout rooms, ask questions, and interact



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with candidates. Voting Delegates should consider approaching this as you would a Candidate Campaign Booth during an in-person conference. At the conclusion of the Question & Answer Caucusing time, all participants will be brought back to the main Zoom room where a final reminder regarding additional campaign materials can be found and the process for voting, then the meeting will be adjourned. Access this session from the [portal page](#).

NEVADA DECA BUSINESS & ELECTION SESSION

On **Monday, February 15 at 4:00pm**, Nevada DECA will host a combined Business/Election Session. During this meeting, the State Officers will provide a brief update of what Nevada DECA has accomplished this year and then information regarding the voting process will be outlined so that members, and particularly voting delegates will know how the process should go.

Candidates will be introduced, and Voting Delegates will be informed of the election process including where to locate virtual campaign booths and the voting process. This meeting is required for all candidates and Voting Delegates. Voting will **open** during this session. Access this session from the [portal page](#).

VOTING PROCESS

Following the Business & Election Session on Monday, February 15, the polls will open. Voting Delegates will participate cast their ballots digitally using Simply Voting – a secure online voting tool. The NV DECA State Staff will facilitate the distribution of ballots directly to Voting Delegates. Polls will close on Monday, February 15 at 11:59pm pacific time. No early or late votes will be accepted.

The NV DECA State Staff will email you the link to your election ballot **on Sunday, February 14**. This email will come from vote@simplyvoting.com so you may need to check your spam filter. Your advisor will also receive the information so if by Sunday evening you have not seen the voting information, you may reach out to them.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the election will be announced during the Nevada DECA Leadership Academy on Tuesday, February 15 at 3pm. Access this session from the [portal page](#).