

# mta CONTACT

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## Andy Shinn Named to Trust Committee

Intermediate Director Andy Shinn (BGI) has been named as a trustee for the Montebello Teachers Association Retiree Supplemental Health Plan (the Trust). Andy joins Trustees Brenda Wade (retiree), Gilbert Gomez (MHS), Elizabeth Gasca (RPS), and President Lorraine Richards (MTA). Immediate Past President Julian De La Torre and Executive Director Kathy Schlotz serve as ex officio non-voting trustees.

The Trust Committee oversees the funds collected and distributed for retirees health insurance premiums. Currently the Trust Fund has more than \$18 million and contributes toward the health insurance for nearly 500 MTA retirees.



Andy Shinn (BGI) volunteers at the phone bank.

## Phone Banks Are Open Monday through Thursday until November 5 *Vote for Lani! Vote for Edgar!*

Everyone is welcome to volunteer at the phone bank located at the MTA office. We're open Monday—Thursday until 7:30 p.m. Snacks are always being served and prizes distributed! Call President Lorraine Richards for more information. *Special thanks to Washington Elementary, Joe Gascon Elementary, CIS and all the Adult Schools for staffing the phone banks!* Volunteers for next week:

**Monday, September 23: Bell Gardens Elementary and Bell Gardens High School**

**Tuesday, September 24: Suva Elementary School**

**Wednesday, September 25: Rosewood Park School**

**Thursday, September 26: Bell Gardens Elementary and Bell Gardens High School**

## Are You and Your Family Registered to Vote? The Deadline Is Monday, Oct. 21

You can register to vote online at [LAVote.net](http://LAVote.net). You can also:

- View Your Sample Ballot
- Find Your polling place
- Download a map to the polls

## Info Available @ CTAMemberBenefits.org

CTA Member Benefits has launched [www.CTAMemberBenefits.org](http://www.CTAMemberBenefits.org) where CTA members and leaders can access a wealth of information and benefits. Log in with your existing CTA username and password, or sign up today.

- Download or order CTA Member Benefits publications under Tools & Resources.
- Apply for life and/or disability insurance online with The Standard.
- Request an auto and home insurance quote from California Casualty.
- Log in to designate your beneficiary for the CTA Death & Dismemberment Plan and update your profile information.

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### Do you have Personal Property At School?

The Contract provides for reimbursement for personal equipment at school under the following conditions:

- The maximum claim is \$250
- The employee completed the District Personal Equipment Authorization Form.

Ask your site secretary for the form. Complete it for every personal computer, VCR, CD player, and other equipment you have brought from home. For more information See Article XVII Safety, Security, and General Working Conditions Section F.2.b

# CTA State Council Run Off Election

October 8-15, 2013

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

(Names are listed in order of the 2013-14 CTA Alphabet)

### CTA State Council Representative (Three Year Term)

(Candidates who receive the second and third highest number of votes will be named First Alternate)

Ed Guzman

Maria Balderas

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