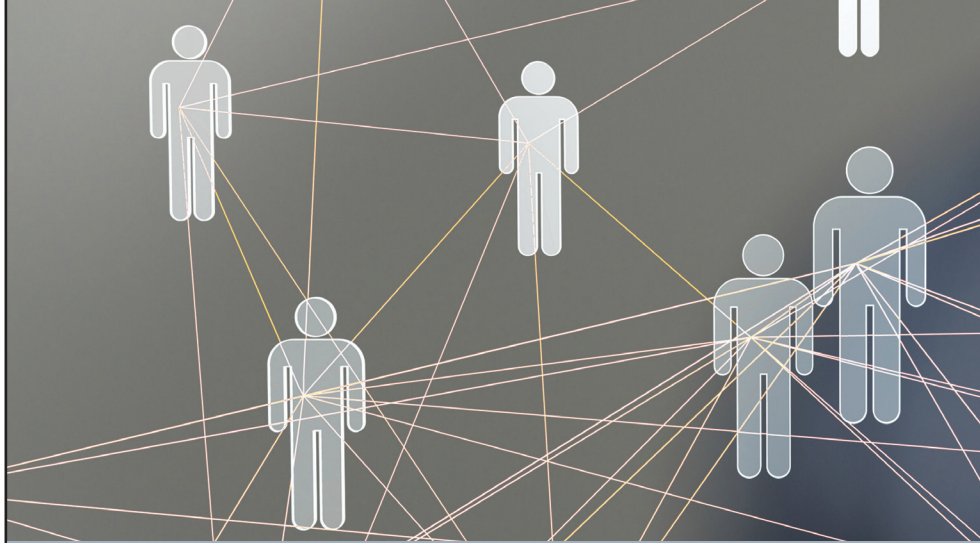


# CAPT Chapter Officer Election Results



California Association of Psychiatric Technicians

May 14, 2026

Every two years, CAPT members participate in the democratic process of electing their Chapter Officers, members who will serve as the frontline leaders and representatives for their chapters. In accordance with CAPT's Chapter Election Procedures, elections were conducted this year in the Stockton and Community Facilities Chapters, where contested races occurred. No elections were required in the remaining chapters because either the incumbent officers or newly declared candidates ran unopposed and were therefore deemed elected in accordance with CAPT Operating Policy.

Following the completion of the official ballot-counting process, all elected and unopposed officers formally assumed office at 5:00 p.m. on May 13, 2026, and will serve their terms through mid-May 2028.

CAPT thanks all members who participated in the election process and took the time to cast their ballots.

CAPT congratulates all newly elected officers, returning incumbents, and members who stepped forward to serve their chapters and participate in the Association's democratic process. Strong chapter leadership remains essential to protecting the rights, wages, working conditions, and professional future of Psychiatric Technicians across California.

Should State Officer elections be required, they will be conducted during the 2026 CAPT Annual Meeting in September in accordance with the CAPT Constitution and Bylaws and Operating Policies.



## 2026–2028 Chapter Officers

### **Atascadero Chapter**

President – Paul Hannula  
Vice President – Steve Wright  
Secretary-Treasurer – Tessa Hannula

### **Coalinga Chapter**

President – Jaime Garcia  
Vice President – Kester Oudney  
Secretary-Treasurer –  
Michael Rivera

### **Community Facilities Chapter**

President – Donald Cofer  
Vice President – Luisa Smiley  
Secretary-Treasurer –  
Manuel Nunez

### **Northern Corrections Chapter**

President – Anna Dias  
Vice President – Angelique Helmrich  
Secretary-Treasurer –  
Michelle Davis

### **Southern Corrections Chapter**

President – Joshua Jones  
Vice President – Michael Soto  
Treasurer – Lorena Rodriguez

### **Integrated Community Chapter**

President – Misty Tuckness

### **Metropolitan Chapter**

President – Carlos "Chuck" Garcia  
Vice President – Fermin Rodriguez  
Treasurer – Daniel Coumparoules

### **Napa Chapter**

President – Samona Booker  
Vice President – Andrew Abello  
Secretary-Treasurer –  
Antoinette Sandoval

### **Patton Chapter**

President – Gloria Benard  
Vice President – Gad Panford  
Secretary – Felicia Wingate  
Treasurer – Andrew Vargas

### **Porterville Chapter**

President – Jose Ramirez  
Vice President – Kara Johnson  
Secretary-Treasurer – Link Domingo

### **Stockton Chapter**

President – Vanessa Pinedo  
Vice President – Jolene Saldivar  
Secretary-Treasurer – Katie Sandoval