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The Elections Committee recommends the following General Elections calendar.

A TALB office candidate may give a speech, limited to two (2) minutes at the October 23rd Representative Council meeting.

A CTA State Council candidate may give a speech, limited to one (1) minute at the October 25th Representative Council Meeting.

Elections are based on a majority vote.

Majority – “More than half.”

Majority Vote – More than half of the votes cast by person legally entitled to vote, excluding blank or illegal ballots. For example:

- If 19 votes are cast, a majority (more than 9 ½) is 10.
- If 20 votes are cast, a majority (more than 10) is 11.
- If 21 votes are cast, a majority (more than 10 ½) is 11.

Run-off Election – A run-off election is conducted when no candidate achieves the required majority vote. A run-off election is conducted among the candidates receiving the highest number of votes. The names on the run-off ballot will be one more than the number of vacancies to be filled. There shall be no provisions for write-in candidates on a run-off ballot. A majority vote is required to win a run-off election.

Eligible Candidates	Candidacy forms sent to Representatives and are available online.	9/25/2018	Due on Friday, Oct. 5 th by 4:30 p.m.
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All Elections	Candidacy Declaration Forms Deadline.	10/5/2018	Due on Friday, Oct. 5 th by 4:30 p.m.
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Candidates	Confirmation letters sent to all candidates.	9/25/2018 – 10/8/2018	Ingrid Perez
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Candidates	Speeches at Representative Council.	10/23/2018	
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All Elections	Electronic Voting & written ballots available at TALB.	10/23/2018-11/2/2018	Ballots due at the TALB office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 2 nd .
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All Elections	Ballots will be counted and candidates notified by telephone.	11/2/2018	Friday, November 2 nd .
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All Elections	Results will be announced on the TALB website.	11/5/2018	Monday, Monday, Nov. 5th.
All Elections	Last day to request a recount of ballots.	11/7/2018	3 school days per SR 10.6
All Elections	Last day to conduct recount if requested.	11/9/2018	5 school days per SR 10.6
All Elections	Last day to challenge results of the election.	11/12/2018	10 calendar days per CTA elections manual.

Run-off Schedule (If Necessary)

Candidates	Announce Run-off election if necessary.	11/27/2018	
Candidates	Run-off election begins.	11/27/2018	
Candidates	Run-off voting.	11/27/2018-12/7/2018	Ballots due at the TALB office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 7 th .
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Run-off ballots counted and run-off candidates notified by phone.	12/7/2018	
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Run-off results posted on the TALB website.	12/10/2018	
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Last day to request a recount of ballots.	12/13/2018	3 school days per SR 10.6
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Last day to conduct recount if requested.	12/15/2018	5 school days per SR 10.6
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Last day to challenge results of the election.	12/17/2018	10 calendar days per CTA elections.

*Thank you for participating in this election.
You help make TALB a stronger voice for teachers, speech pathologists,
nurses and librarians.*