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The Elections Committee recommends the following General Elections calendar. A TALB officer candidate may give a speech, limited to two (2) minutes at the February 23rd, 2021 Representative Council meeting. A CTA State Council candidate may give a speech, limited to one (1) minute at the February 23rd, 2021 Representative Council Meeting.

Candidates for Executive Officers, Executive Board Members and CTA State Council Representatives must be elected by a majority of votes. If no candidate receives the majority of votes cast, a run-off will be held between the candidates who receive the most votes. The run-off election schedule (if necessary) and candidates will be announced at the Representative Council meeting on Tuesday, March 23rd, 2021. NEA – RA Representatives are elected by a plurality of votes.

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.

Plurality Vote – The greatest number of votes cast by persons legally entitled to vote, excluding blank or illegal ballots.

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.	1/26/2021	
All Elections	Candidacy Declaration Forms Deadline.	2/5/2021	Due on Friday, Feb. 5 th by 4:30 p.m.
Candidates	Confirmation letters sent to all candidates.	1/27/2021 - 2/9/2021	Ingrid Perez
Candidates	Speeches at Representative Council.	2/23/2021	

All Elections	Electronic Voting & written ballots available at TALB.	2/23/2021 3/5/2021	Ballots due at the TALB office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 5 th , 2021
All Elections	Ballots will be counted and candidates notified by telephone.	3/5/2021	Friday, March 5 th , 2021
All Elections	Results will be announced on the TALB website.	3/8/2021	Monday, March 8 th , 2021
All Elections	Last day to request a recount of ballots.	3/10/2021	3 school days per SR 10.6
All Elections	Last day to conduct recount if requested.	3/12/2021	5 school days per SR 10.6
All Elections	Last day to challenge results of the election.	3/15/2021	10 calendar days.

Run-off Schedule (If Necessary)

Candidates	Announce Run-off election if necessary.	3/8/2021	
Candidates	Run-off election begins.	3/8/2021	
Candidates	Run-off voting.	3/23/2021 – 4/2/2021	Ballots due at the TALB office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 2 nd .
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Run-off ballots counted and run-off candidates notified by phone.	4/2/2021	
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Run-off results posted on the TALB website.	4/5/2021	
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***Thank you for participating in this election.
You help make TALB a stronger voice for teachers, speech pathologists,
nurses and librarians.***