



# Teachers Association of Long Beach, CTA/NEA

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**The Elections Committee recommends the following Special Election calendar. A TALB officer candidate may give a speech, limited to two (2) minutes at the October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Representative Council meeting. A CTA State Council candidate may give a speech, limited to one (1) minute at the October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 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 on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in the TALB electronic newsletter.

**Majority** – “More than half.”

**Majority Vote** – More than half of the votes cast by a 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.	9/26/2023	
All Elections	Candidacy Declaration Forms Deadline.	10/6/2023	Due on Friday, October 6 <sup>th</sup> by 4:30 p.m.
Candidates	Confirmation letters sent to all candidates.	10/9/2023 - 10/13/2023	Ingrid Perez
Candidates	Speeches at Representative Council.	10/24/2023	

All Elections	Electronic Voting & written ballots available at TALB.	10/25/2023 11/3/2023	Ballots due at the TALB office by <b>4:30 p.m.</b> on Friday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023
All Elections	Ballots will be counted and candidates notified by telephone.	11/3/2023	Friday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023
All Elections	Results will be announced on the TALB website & in the TALB electronic newsletter.	11/6/2023	Monday, November 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
All Elections	Last day to request a recount of ballots.	11/8/2023	3 school days per SR 10.6
All Elections	Last day to conduct recount if requested.	11/10/2023	5 school days per SR 10.6
All Elections	Last day to challenge results of the election.	11/13/2023	10 calendar days.

### **Run-off Schedule (If Necessary)**

Candidates	Announce Run-off election if necessary.	11/6/2023	
Candidates	Run-off election begins.	11/8/2023	
Candidates	Run-off voting.	11/8/2023 – 11/17/2023	Ballots due at the TALB office by <b>4:30 p.m.</b> on Friday, November 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Run-off ballots counted and run-off candidates notified by phone.	11/17/2023	
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Run-off results posted on the TALB website.	11/20/2023	
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Last day to request a recount of ballots.	11/29/2023	3 school days per SR 10.6
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Last day to conduct recount if requested.	12/1/2023	5 school days per SR 10.6
Officers, Executive Board & CTA State Council Representatives	Last day to challenge results of the election.	11/27/2023	10 calendar days.

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